5.4% of adults have been diagnosed with COPD (prevalence)²
50,200 adults have been diagnosed with COPD (incidence)²
35.4 people out of every 100,000 die per year³
$118 million is the annual cost for treatment⁴

Vaccinations⁵
- 52.0% have had the flu shot
- 70.4% have had the pneumonia shot

Hospitalizations
- 1,407 Medicare hospitalizations⁵
- $3,350 per Medicare beneficiary with COPD⁴
- 25.0% 30-day COPD readmission rate⁶

Rhode Island has a higher burden of COPD indicating there is significant room for improvement.

Higher Proportions of Women than Men have COPD²
- 5.8% women
- 4.9% men

COPD and Chronic Diseases
Asthma, cardiovascular disease, depression and diabetes all have high prevalence rates in the COPD population, making earlier diagnosis, education and optimal treatment even more important.²

Individuals in Rhode Island with incomes less than $15,000 are 5.2x more likely to have COPD than those with incomes greater than $50,000⁰