CHAPTER 36

Respiratory Diseases (RD)

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Goal: Promote respiratory health through better prevention, detection, treatment, and education efforts.

This chapter includes objectives that track mortality, hospitalizations, emergency department visits, and activity limitations associated with asthma and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD). Appropriate asthma care, lost school or work days due to asthma, and state-based asthma surveillance systems are also monitored. The Reader’s Guide provides a step-by-step explanation of the content of this chapter, including criteria for highlighting objectives in the Selected Findings.

Status of Objectives

Of the 27 objectives in the Respiratory Diseases Topic Area, 1 objective was archived and 26 were measurable (Figure 36–1, Table 36–1). The status of the measurable objectives was as follows (Table 36–2):

- 2 objectives had met or exceeded their 2020 targets,
- 2 objectives were improving,
- 11 objectives had demonstrated little or no detectable change,
- 6 objectives had worsened,
- 3 objectives had baseline data only, and
- 2 objectives were informational.

Selected Findings

Asthma

Two of the 22 measurable objectives monitoring asthma had met or exceeded their 2020 targets, 2 had improved, 8 demonstrated little or no detectable change, and 5 had worsened. A target was not set for 2 of the objectives, and the remaining 3 objectives had baseline data only (Table 36–2).

Deaths Due to Asthma

- A target was not set for asthma deaths among children and adults under age 35 (Table 36–2, RD-1.1: 3.4 and 3.7 deaths per million population in 2007 and 2013, respectively).
  - In 2013, there were statistically significant disparities by sex, race and ethnicity, and geographic location in the rate of asthma deaths among children and adults under age 35 (Table 36–3, RD-1.1).
- Between 2007 and 2013, asthma deaths among adults aged 35–64 (RD-1.2) increased from 11.0 to 12.0 deaths per million population, moving away from the baseline and 2020 target (Table 36–2).
In 2013, there were statistically significant disparities by sex, race and ethnicity, and geographic location in the rate of asthma deaths among adults aged 35–64 (RD-1.2, Table 36–3).

**Asthma deaths among adults aged 65 and over** (RD-1.3) declined from 43.4 deaths per million population in 2007 to 35.7 in 2013, moving toward the 2020 target (Table 36–2).

In 2013, there were statistically significant disparities by sex and race and ethnicity in the rate of asthma deaths among adults aged 65 and over (RD-1.3, Table 36–3). The disparity by geographic location was not statistically significant.

Asthma death rates varied by state. Forty-eight states and the District of Columbia had statistically reliable data in 2011–2013. The asthma death rates for 15 of these states were at or below 10.1 per million population (Map 36–1: combined data for RD-1.1, RD-1.2, and RD-1.3).

**Hospitalizations and Emergency Department Visits for Asthma**

Between 2007 and 2010, there was little or no detectable change in the rate of **asthma-related hospitalizations among children under age 5 years** (RD-2.1: 41.4 and 33.1 per 100,000 population); the age-adjusted rate **among children and adults aged 5–64** (RD-2.2: 11.1 and 10.5 per 100,000); and the age-adjusted rate **among adults aged 65 and over** (RD-2.3: 25.3 and 25.5 per 100,000) (Table 36–2).

In 2008, the disparities by sex and race and ethnicity in the asthma-related hospitalization rate among children under age 5 years were not statistically significant (RD-2.1, Table 36–3).

In 2010, there were statistically significant disparities by sex and race and ethnicity in the age-adjusted asthma-related hospitalization rates among children and adults aged 5–64 and among adults aged 65 and over (RD-2.2 and RD-2.3, Table 36–3).

Between 2005–2007 and 2009–2011, there was little or no detectable change in the rate of **emergency department visits for asthma per 10,000 population among children under age 5 years** (RD-3.1: 132.8 and 125.8); among children and adults aged 5–64 (RD-3.2: 57.0 and 61.5); and among adults aged 65 and over (RD-3.3: 21.9 and 26.8) (Table 36–2).

In 2009–2011, there were statistically significant disparities by sex and race and ethnicity, education, family income, and geographic location in the rate of emergency department visits for asthma per 10,000 population among children under age 5 years (RD-3.1, Table 36–3).

In 2009–2011, there were statistically significant disparities by sex and race and ethnicity in the rate of emergency department visits for asthma among children and adults aged 5–64 (RD-3.2, Table 36–3). The disparity by provider’s geographic location was not statistically significant.

In 2009–2011, there were statistically significant disparities by race and ethnicity and provider’s geographic location in the rate of emergency department visits for asthma among adults aged 65 and over (RD-3.3, Table 36–3). The disparity by sex was not statistically significant.

**Restricted Activity Due to Asthma**

The age-adjusted proportion of persons with asthma who had experienced activity limitations due to a respiratory problem (RD-4) declined from 12.7% in 2008 to 10.5% in 2014, moving toward the 2020 target (Table 36–2).

In 2014, there were statistically significant disparities by education, family income, and geographic location in the age-adjusted proportion of persons with asthma who experienced activity limitations due to a respiratory problem (RD-4, Table 36–3). The disparities by sex and race and ethnicity were not statistically significant.

There was little or no detectable change in the proportion of children aged 5–17 with asthma who had missed school days due to their asthma (RD-5.1: 58.7% in 2008 and 59.1% in 2013) (Table 36–2).

In 2013, there was a statistically significant disparity by race and ethnicity in the proportion of children aged 5–17 with asthma who had missed school days due to their asthma (RD-5.1, Table 36–3). The disparities by sex, family income, and geographic location were not statistically significant.

The proportion of adults aged 18–64 with asthma who had missed work due to their asthma (RD-5.2) increased from 33.2% in 2008 to 41.2% in 2013, moving away from the baseline and 2020 Target (Table 36–2).

In 2013, there were statistically significant disparities by race and ethnicity, education, family income, and disability status in the proportion of adults with asthma who had missed work due to their asthma (RD-5.2, Table 36–3). The disparities by sex and geographic location were not statistically significant.
Asthma Patient Education and Treatment

- There was little or no detectable change in the age-adjusted proportion of persons with asthma who had received formal asthma education (RD-6: 12.1% in 2008 and 12.8% in 2013) (Table 36–2).
  - In 2013, there was a statistically significant disparity by geographic location in the proportion of persons with asthma who had received formal asthma education (RD-6, Table 36–3). The disparities by sex, race and ethnicity, education, family income, and disability status were not statistically significant.

- Between 2008 and 2013, the age-adjusted proportion of persons with asthma who had received a written asthma plan from their health care provider (RD-7.1) increased from 33.4% to 40.5%; and the age-adjusted proportion of persons with asthma who had received education on how to respond to an asthma episode, including the early signs and symptoms (RD-7.3) increased from 64.8% to 68.7%, exceeding their respective 2020 targets (Table 36–2).
  - In 2013, there were statistically significant disparities by disability status and geographic location in the age-adjusted proportion of persons with asthma who had received a written plan from their health care provider (RD-7.1, Table 36–3). The disparities by sex, race and ethnicity, education, and family income were not statistically significant.
  - In 2013, there were statistically significant disparities by education, family income, disability status, and geographic location in the age-adjusted proportion of persons with asthma who had received education on early signs, symptoms, and responses to asthma episodes (RD-7.3, Table 36–3). The disparities by sex and race and ethnicity were not statistically significant.

- A target was not set for the age-adjusted proportion of persons with asthma who had received proper use instructions with prescribed inhalers (RD-7.2: 95.9% in 2008, Table 36–2).
  - In 2008, there was a statistically significant disparity by geographic location in the age-adjusted proportion of persons with asthma who had received proper use instructions with prescribed inhalers (RD-7.2, Table 36–3). The disparities by sex, race and ethnicity, education, and family income were not statistically significant.

- Between 2008 and 2013, the age-adjusted proportion of persons with asthma who did not use more than one beta agonist inhalation canister per month (RD-7.4) decreased from 87.9% to 81.8%; and the age-adjusted proportion of persons with asthma who had received advice from a health professional on how to reduce exposures to environmental risk factors (RD-7.5) decreased from 50.8% to 47.3%, moving away from their respective baselines and 2020 targets (Table 36–2).
  - In 2013, there were statistically significant disparities by education, family income, and disability status in the age-adjusted proportion of persons with asthma who did not use more than one beta agonist inhalation canister per month (RD-7.4, Table 36–3). The disparities by sex, race and ethnicity, and geographic location were not statistically significant.
  - In 2013, there was a statistically significant disparity by education in the age-adjusted proportion of persons with asthma who had received advice from a health professional on how to reduce exposures to environmental risk factors (RD-7.5, Table 36–3). The disparities by sex and race and ethnicity, family income, disability status, and geographic location were not statistically significant.

- Data beyond the baseline were not available for the age-adjusted proportion of persons with asthma who had at least one routine medical follow-up visit in the past 12 months (RD-7.6: 57.2% in 2013); persons with asthma whose doctor had assessed their asthma at the last visit (RD-7.7: 52.2% in 2013); and adults aged 18 and over with asthma who had discussed with a health professional whether their asthma was work related (RD-7.8: 14.4% in 2010), so progress toward the 2020 targets could not be assessed (Table 36–2).
  - In 2013, there was a statistically significant disparity by disability status in the age-adjusted proportion of persons with asthma who had at least one routine medical follow-up visit in the past 12 months (RD-7.6, Table 36–3). The disparities by sex, race and ethnicity, education, family income, disability status, and geographic location were not statistically significant.
  - In 2013, there were statistically significant disparities by family income and geographic location in the age-adjusted proportion of persons with asthma whose doctor had assessed their asthma at the last visit (RD-7.7, Table 36–3). The disparities by sex, race and ethnicity, education, family income, and geographic location were not statistically significant.
» In 2010, the disparities by sex, race and ethnicity, education, family income, disability status, and geographic location in the age-adjusted proportion of adults with asthma who had discussed with a health professional whether their asthma was work related (RD-7.8) were not statistically significant (Table 36–3).

Asthma Surveillance

- The number of states (including the District of Columbia) and territories with comprehensive asthma surveillance systems (RD-8) declined from 43 in 2009 to 38 in 2015, moving away from the baseline and 2020 target (Table 36–2).
- Thirty seven states had a comprehensive asthma surveillance system in 2015 (Map 36–2, RD-8).

Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD)

Three of the four measurable objectives monitoring chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) demonstrated little or no detectable change, and one had worsened (Table 36–2).
- There was little or no detectable change in the age-adjusted proportion of persons aged 45 and over with activity limitations due to COPD (RD-9: 23.2% in 2008 and 23.1% in 2014) (Table 9–2).
- In 2014, there were statistically significant disparities by race and ethnicity, education, family income, and geographic location in the age-adjusted proportion of persons aged 45 and over with COPD and activity limitations (RD-9, Table 36–3). The disparity by sex was not statistically significant.
- Between 2007 and 2013, the age-adjusted COPD death rate among adults aged 45 and over (RD-10) increased from 113.9 to 116.5 per 100,000 population, moving away from the baseline and 2020 target (Table 36–2).
- Age-adjusted COPD death rates among adults aged 45 and over varied by state. Twelve states and the District of Columbia had achieved the national target in 2013 (Map 36–3, RD-10).
- In 2013, there were statistically significant disparities by sex, race and ethnicity, and geographic location in COPD deaths among adults aged 45 and over (RD-10, Table 36–3).
- There was little or no detectable change in the age-adjusted rate of hospitalizations for COPD among adults aged 45 and over (RD-11: 56.0 per 10,000 population in 2007 and 58.7 in 2010) (Table 36–2).
- In 2010, there was a statistically significant disparity by race and ethnicity in the age-adjusted rate of hospitalizations for COPD among adults aged 45 and over (RD-11, Table 36–3). The disparity by sex was not statistically significant.

More Information

Readers interested in more detailed information about the objectives in this topic area are invited to visit the HealthyPeople.gov website, where extensive substantive and technical information is available:

- For the background and importance of the topic area, see: https://www.healthypeople.gov/2020/topics-objectives/topic/respiratory-diseases
- For data details for each objective, including definitions, numerators, denominators, calculations, and data limitations, see: https://www.healthypeople.gov/2020/topics-objectives/topic/respiratory-diseases/objectives Select an objective, then click on the “Data Details” icon.
- For objective data by population group (e.g., sex, race and ethnicity, or family income), including rates, percentages, or counts for multiple years, see: https://www.healthypeople.gov/2020/topics-objectives/topic/respiratory-diseases/objectives Select an objective, then click on the “Data2020” icon.

Data for the measurable objectives in this chapter were from the following data sources:

- National Asthma Control Program: http://www.cdc.gov/asthma/NACP.htm
- National Health Interview Survey: http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis.htm
Footnotes

1 The Technical Notes provide more information on Healthy People 2020 statistical methods and issues.

2 Archived objectives are no longer being monitored due to lack of data source, changes in science, or replacement with other objectives.

3 Measurable objectives had a national baseline value.

4 Target met or exceeded—One of the following, as specified in the Midcourse Progress Table:
   » At baseline the target was not met or exceeded and the midcourse value was equal to or exceeded the target. (The percentage of targeted change achieved was equal to or greater than 100%.)
   » The baseline and midcourse values were equal to or exceeded the target. (The percentage of targeted change achieved was not statistically significant.)

5 Improving—One of the following, as specified in the Midcourse Progress Table:
   » Movement was toward the target, standard errors were available, and the percentage of targeted change achieved was statistically significant.
   » Movement was toward the target, standard errors were not available, and the objective had achieved 10% or more of the targeted change.

6 Little or no detectable change—One of the following, as specified in the Midcourse Progress Table:
   » Movement was toward the target, standard errors were available, and the percentage of targeted change achieved was not statistically significant.
   » Movement was toward the target, standard errors were not available, and the objective had achieved less than 10% of the targeted change.
   » Movement was away from the baseline and target, standard errors were available, and the percentage change relative to the baseline was not statistically significant.
   » Movement was away from the baseline and target, standard errors were not available, and the objective had moved less than 10% relative to the baseline.
   » There was no change between the baseline and the midcourse data point.

7 Getting worse—One of the following, as specified in the Midcourse Progress Table:
   » Movement was away from the baseline and target, standard errors were available, and the percentage change relative to the baseline was statistically significant.
   » Movement was away from the baseline and target, standard errors were not available, and the objective had moved 10% or more relative to the baseline.

8 Baseline only—The objective only had one data point, so progress toward target attainment could not be assessed.

9 Informational—A target was not set for this objective, so progress toward target attainment could not be assessed.

Suggested Citation

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### Table 36–2. Midcourse Progress for Measurable Respiratory Diseases Objectives—Continued

**LEGEND**

- ✔️ Target met or exceeded
- 🟡 Improving
- 🔴 Little or no detectable change
- 🔴 Getting worse
- ▼ Baseline only
- 🔵 Informational

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Table 36–2. Midcourse Progress for Measurable1 Respiratory Diseases Objectives—Continued

NOTES
See HealthyPeople.gov for all Healthy People 2020 data. The Technical Notes provide more information on the measures of progress.

FOOTNOTES
1 Measurable objectives had a national baseline value.
2 Target met or exceeded:
3 At baseline the target was not met or exceeded and the midcourse value was equal to or exceeded the target. (The percentage of targeted change achieved was equal to or greater than 100%.)
4 The baseline and midcourse values were equal to or exceeded the target. (The percentage of targeted change achieved was not assessed.)

Improving:
5 Movement was toward the target, standard errors were available, and the percentage of targeted change achieved was statistically significant.
6 Movement was toward the target, standard errors were available, and the objective had achieved 10% or more of the targeted change.

Little or no detectable change:
7 Movement was toward the target, standard errors were available, and the percentage of targeted change achieved was not statistically significant.
8 Movement was toward the target, standard errors were not available, and the objective had achieved less than 10% of the targeted change.
9 Movement was away from the baseline and target, standard errors were available, and the percentage change relative to the baseline was not statistically significant.
10 Movement was away from the baseline and target, standard errors were not available, and the objective had moved less than 10% relative to the baseline.
11 There was no change between the baseline and the midcourse data point.

Getting worse:
12 Movement was away from the baseline and target, standard errors were available, and the percentage change relative to the baseline was statistically significant.
13 Movement was away from the baseline and target, standard errors were not available, and the objective had moved 10% or more relative to the baseline.
14 Baseline only: The objective only had one data point, so progress toward target attainment could not be assessed.
15 For objectives that moved toward their targets, movement toward the target was measured as the magnitude of the percentage change achieved (unless the target was already met or exceeded at baseline): Percentage of targeted change achieved = \( \frac{\text{Midcourse value} - \text{Baseline value}}{\text{HP2020 target} - \text{Baseline value}} \times 100 \)
16 For objectives that moved away from their baselines and targets, movement away from the baseline was measured as the magnitude of the percentage change from baseline:
Magnitude of percentage change from baseline = \( \left| \frac{\text{Midcourse value} - \text{Baseline value}}{\text{Baseline value}} \right| \times 100 \)
17 Statistical significance was tested when the objective had a target and at least two data points, standard errors of the data were available, and a normal distribution could be assumed. Statistical significance of the percentage of targeted change achieved or the magnitude of the percentage change from baseline was assessed at the 0.05 level using a normal one-sided test.

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RD-4 National Health Interview Survey (NHIS), CDC/NCHS
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Table 36–3. Midcourse Health Disparities for Population-based Respiratory Diseases Objectives

Most favorable (least adverse) and least favorable (most adverse) group rates and summary disparity ratios for selected characteristics at the midcourse data point

**LEGEND**

At the midcourse data point

- Blue: Group with the most favorable (least adverse) rate
- Red: Group with the least favorable (most adverse) rate
- Grey: Data are available, but this group did not have the highest or lowest rate.
- White: Data are not available for this group because the data were statistically unreliable, not collected, or not analyzed.

### Characteristics and Groups

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### Asthma

**RD-1.1** Asthma deaths among children and adults (per million population, <35 years) (2013)

- Male: 1.550*
- Female: 3.297*

**RD-1.2** Asthma deaths among adults (per million population, 35–64 years) (2013)

- Male: 1.289*
- Female: 2.272*

**RD-1.3** Asthma deaths among adults (per million population, 65+ years) (2013)

- Male: 2.084*
- Female: 1.512*

**RD-2.1** Hospitalizations for asthma among children (per 10,000 population, <5 years) (2008)

- Male: 1.760
- Female: 2.316

**RD-2.2** Hospitalizations for asthma among children and adults (age-adjusted, per 10,000 population, 5–64 years) (2010)

- Male: 1.865*
- Female: 3.775*

**RD-2.3** Hospitalizations for asthma among adults (age-adjusted, per 10,000 population, 65+ years) (2010)

- Male: 2.128*
- Female: 3.063*

**RD-3.1** Emergency department visits for asthma among children (per 10,000 population, <5 years) (2009-2011)

- Male: 1.702*
- Female: 3.769*

**RD-3.2** Emergency department visits for asthma among children and adults (per 10,000 population, 5–64 years) (2009-2011)

- Male: 1.338*
- Female: 3.032*

### Summary Disparity Ratio

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Most favorable (least adverse) and least favorable (most adverse) group rates and summary disparity ratios\(^2,3\) for selected characteristics at the midcourse data point

**LEGEND**

- **At the midcourse data point**
  - Group with the most favorable (least adverse) rate
  - Group with the least favorable (most adverse) rate
  - Data are available, but this group did not have the highest or lowest rate.
  - Data are not available for this group because the data were statistically unreliable, not collected, or not analyzed.

#### Characteristics and Groups

**Population-based Objectives**

- **Sex**
- **Race and Ethnicity**
  - American Indian or Alaska Native
  - Asian
  - Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
  - Two or more races
  - Hispanic or Latino
  - Black, not Hispanic
  - White, not Hispanic
- **Education**\(^4\)
  - Less than high school
  - High school graduate
  - At least some college
  - Associate’s degree
  - 4-year college degree
- **Family Income**\(^5\)
  - Poor
  - Near-poor
  - Middle
  - Near-high
  - High
- **Disability**
  - Persons with disabilities
  - Persons without disabilities
- **Location**
  - Metropolitan
  - Nonmetropolitan

#### Asthma—Continued

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*Note: Data are available, but this group did not have the highest or lowest rate.

**Footnotes:**
1. Midcourse Health Disparities
2. Summary Disparity Ratio
3. A value of 1.0 indicates no disparity; a value greater than 1.0 indicates a disparity in favor of the first listed group; a value less than 1.0 indicates a disparity in favor of the second listed group.
4. Education includes those with missing data.
5. Family Income includes those with missing data.
Table 36–3. Midcourse Health Disparities\(^1\) for Population-based Respiratory Diseases Objectives—Continued

Most favorable (least adverse) and least favorable (most adverse) group rates and summary disparity ratios\(^2,3\) for selected characteristics at the midcourse data point

**LEGEND**

- **Group with the most favorable (least adverse) rate**
- **Group with the least favorable (most adverse) rate**
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| RD-11 Hospitalizations for COPD (age-adjusted, per 10,000 population, 45+ years) (2010) |     |                   |                 |                      |                |                      |                     |                      |                      |                         |                        |                      |                      |                      | 1.041
| RD-12 Emergency department visits for COPD (age-adjusted, per 10,000 population, 45+ years) (2011) |     |                   |                 |                      |                |                      |                     |                      |                      |                         |                        |                      |                      |                      | 1.282

**Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD)—Continued**

- **RD-11** Hospitalizations for COPD (age-adjusted, per 10,000 population, 45+ years) (2010): 1.041
- **RD-12** Emergency department visits for COPD (age-adjusted, per 10,000 population, 45+ years) (2011): 1.282

\(b\) Data are available, but this group did not have the highest or lowest rate.
\(c\) Data are not available for this group because the data were statistically unreliable, not collected, or not analyzed.

**Legend**

- **Group with the most favorable (least adverse) rate**
- **Group with the least favorable (most adverse) rate**
- **Data are available, but this group did not have the highest or lowest rate.**
- **Data are not available for this group because the data were statistically unreliable, not collected, or not analyzed.**

**Notes:**

1. Disparities are calculated as the ratio of the rate for the most favorable group to the rate for the least favorable group.
2. Disparities are calculated as the ratio of the rate for the highest group to the rate for the lowest group.
3. Summary disparity ratios are calculated as the average of the ratios for individual demographic groups.
4. Education categories include less than high school, high school graduate, at least some college, associate’s degree, bachelor’s degree, and advanced degree.
5. Family income categories include poor, near-poor, middle, near-high, and high.
6. Disability categories include persons with disabilities and persons without disabilities.
7. Location categories include metropolitan and nonmetropolitan.
### Table 36–3. Midcourse Health Disparities\(^1\) for Population-based Respiratory Diseases Objectives—Continued

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**NOTES**

See [HealthyPeople.gov](http://HealthyPeople.gov) for all Healthy People 2020 data. The Technical Notes provide more information on the measures of disparities.

**FOOTNOTES**

1. Health disparities were assessed among population groups within specified demographic characteristics (sex, race and ethnicity, educational attainment, etc.). This assessment did not include objectives that were not population-based, such as those based on states, worksites, or those monitoring the number of events.

2. When there were only two groups (e.g., male and female), the summary disparity ratio was the ratio of the higher to the lower rate.

3. When there were three or more groups (e.g., white non-Hispanic, black non-Hispanic, Hispanic) and the most favorable rate (\(R_b\)) was the highest rate, the summary disparity ratio was calculated as \(R_b / R_a\), where \(R_a\) = the average of the rates for all other groups. When there were three or more groups and the most favorable rate was the lowest rate, the summary disparity ratio was calculated as \(R_a / R_b\).

4. Unless otherwise footnoted, data do not include persons under age 25 years.

5. Unless otherwise footnoted, the poor, near-poor, middle, near-high, and high income groups are for persons whose family incomes were less than 100%, 100%–199%, 200%–399%, 400%–599%, and at or above 600% of the poverty threshold, respectively.

6. The summary disparity ratio was significantly greater than 1.00. Statistical significance was assessed at the 0.05 level using a normal one-sided test on the natural logarithm scale.

7. Data are for Asian or Pacific Islander persons.

8. Data include persons of Hispanic origin.

9. Location of the health care provider.

10. Data do not include persons under age 18 years.

Healthy People 2020 Objectives RD-1.1, RD-1.2, RD-1.3 • Related State Data

NOTES: Data are for ICD–10 codes J45–J46 reported as the underlying cause of death. Data are displayed by a Jenks classification for U.S. states which creates categories that minimize within-group variation and maximize between-group variation. The Technical Notes provide more information on the data and methods.


Healthy People 2020 Objective RD-8 • National Target = 47 (states, the District of Columbia, and inhabited territories) • National Total = 38 (states and Puerto Rico)

NOTES: Data are for states with a system for tracking asthma cases, illness, and disability defined as: (1) a funding award from the National Asthma Control Program; (2) a funding award from the Environmental Public Health Tracking Program; or (3) implementation of the Asthma Call-back Survey. Data for five inhabited U.S. territories are not displayed on this map. Data are displayed by a Jenks classification for U.S. states which creates categories that minimize within-group variation and maximize between-group variation. The Technical Notes provide more information on the data and methods.

DATA SOURCE: National Asthma Control Program, CDC/NCEH
Map 36–3. Adult (45+ years) Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) Deaths, by State: 2013

Healthy People 2020 Objective RD-10 • National Target = 102.6 per 100,000 population • National Rate = 116.5 per 100,000 population

NOTES: Data are for ICD–10 codes J40–J44 reported as the underlying cause of death for adults aged 45 and over and are age-adjusted to the 2000 standard population. Data are displayed by a modified Jenks classification for U.S. states which creates categories that minimize within-group variation and maximize between-group variation. The Technical Notes provide more information on the data and methods.