



# About HealthFacts RI

HealthFacts RI is Rhode Island's **All Payer Claims Database** (APCD), a database that collects de-identified healthcare claims, enrollment, and provider data from Medicare, Medicaid, and the nine largest commercial health insurers in the state. HealthFacts RI can help users:

- Identify areas for improvement, growth, and success across the healthcare system.
- Understand and quantify health system performance and healthcare transformation.
- Provide meaningful comparisons and actionable data and reports to help inform policy and consumer decisions.

## Who Can Use APCD Data?

### ▶ Providers

- Make risk-adjusted peer comparisons for practice improvement and transformation
- Assess referral patterns

### ▶ State Agencies

- Measure population health trends
- Evaluate healthcare reform efforts
- Increase price transparency

### ▶ Researchers

- Evaluate program effectiveness
- Identify healthcare cost drivers
- Track the prevalence of specific diseases

### ▶ Health Systems and Insurers

- Assess market share
- Evaluate interventions
- Develop predictive modeling methodologies

## Questions HealthFacts RI Data Can Help Answer

- Can patient-centered medical homes reduce ED and inpatient use and improve quality of care?
- What causes nursing home admissions for at-risk seniors? How can we reduce risk factors and keep our seniors in the community?
- Do extreme weather events (hurricanes, blizzards, floods, heat waves) cause an increase in ED visits and hospital admissions?
- Will changes in Medicaid provider payment rates impact Medicaid beneficiaries' access to care?
- What is the financial burden of chronic health conditions in the community, and how can we improve services for people with chronic health conditions?
- What is the cost difference for certain healthcare services between Rhode Island and other states?
- Which providers appear to be over-prescribing antibiotics?

## Accessing HealthFacts RI Data

Summary data tables, reports, and applications for requesting claims extracts or custom data are available at [www.health.ri.gov/healthfactsri](http://www.health.ri.gov/healthfactsri)

Email questions about requests to [DOH.healthfactsri@health.ri.gov](mailto:DOH.healthfactsri@health.ri.gov)