



# You Can Depend on MEPS!

- ▶ MEPS has been **ongoing** since 1996. Each year there is **interviewing work throughout much of the year.**
- ▶ **Extensive mandatory, paid training**, including a combination of web-based, in-person, and mentoring sessions.
- ▶ Field interviewers **use the project-provided laptop and iPhone** to conduct MEPS interviews.

## Importance of MEPS

**Data from MEPS have been used to estimate healthcare use, spending, and private and public insurance coverage in the United States and to inform U.S. healthcare policy decisions, such as the State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP) and Medicare Part D.**

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▶ **192,000**

**Number of households,** between 1996 and 2022, sampled for MEPS that agreed to participate.

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▶ **875,000**

**Interviews since 1996,** completed by 4,000 field interviewers who have worked on MEPS.

## Who Uses MEPS?

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Health Services Researchers

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Journalists

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Policymakers

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Social Scientists

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Statisticians