
***Reference Sources & Studies for Local Calibrations of the
ReThink Health Policy Simulation Model***

LOCAL, STATE, REGIONAL SOURCES

- Local/regional/state surveys (e.g., Colorado Child Health Survey, Colorado Household Survey)
- Local/regional/state research reports (e.g., reports from the Colorado Health Institute)
- Administrative data (e.g., hospital billing)
- Ad hoc information gathering (e.g., high crime areas)

EXTRACTIONS/ADJUSTMENTS FROM NATIONAL DATABASES

- Census
- Vital Statistics
- National Health Expenditure Accounts
- Consumer Price Indices (Bureau of Labor Statistics)
- National Health Interview Survey (NHIS)
- National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES)
- Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS)
- National Ambulatory Medical Care Survey (NAMCS)
- National Hospital Ambulatory Medical Care Survey (NHAMCS)
- National Nursing Home Survey (NNHS)
- National Home Health Care Survey (NHHCS)
- Medical Expenditure Panel Survey (MEPS)
- Smoking-Attributable Mortality, Morbidity, and Economic Costs (SAMMEC)
- Dartmouth Atlas of Health Care

PRIOR INTEGRATIVE STUDIES

- HealthBound Policy Modeling Project (U.S. health system dynamics; see Milstein, Homer, Hirsch 2010; Milstein, Homer, Briss, et.al. 2011; Homer, Hirsch, Milstein 2007)
- PRISM Modeling Project (Multiple chronic diseases, risks, and interventions; Homer, Milstein, et.al. 2008, 2010; Hirsch, Homer, et.al. 2010)

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