

Hypertension Prevalence Among Medicare Recipients (2012)	
State Comparison	Percent
Alabama	61.00
United States	55.49
Historic Trend	N.A.
Public Health Area	
1	65.18
2	60.80
3	63.00
4	57.53
5	60.20
6	60.13
7	64.39
8	59.87
9	60.82
10	63.70
11	58.78
Rurality	
Rural counties	62.40
Urban counties	59.80
Age	N.A.
Gender	N.A.
Race	N.A.
Ethnicity	N.A.
Income	N.A.
Education	N.A.

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- In 2011-2013, 61 percent of Medicare recipients in Alabama had hypertension.
- This was 4.5 percent higher than the national rate.
- The percentage of Medicare recipients diagnosed with hypertension is higher in all 67 counties than it is for the nation as a whole.
- Hypertension increases dramatically with age.
- Conecuh County had the highest rate in the state (71.2), with Elmore County having the lowest rate (55.62).
- The 23 counties with the highest percentages of Medicare recipients diagnosed with hypertension are all rural counties.

