

Stroke Prevalence Among Medicare Recipients (2012)	
State Comparison	Percent
Alabama	4.05
United States	3.81
Historic Trend	N.A.
Public Health Area	
1	3.44
2	3.97
3	4.23
4	3.92
5	3.79
6	4.01
7	4.16
8	4.53
9	4.01
10	3.89
11	4.88
Rurality	
Rural counties	4.00
Urban counties	4.08
Age	N.A.
Gender	N.A.
Race	N.A.
Ethnicity	N.A.
Income	N.A.
Education	N.A.

Stroke in Medicare Recipients²⁶

- In 2011-2013, 4.05 percent of Alabama Medicare recipients had a stroke in the past. This was similar to the national rate.
- Elmore County had the highest rate in the state (5.14), with Marshall, DeKalb, Mobile, and Russell counties rounding out the top five.
- The lowest rates were in Randolph (3.10) and Marengo counties.
- Thirty-six counties had higher percentages of Medicare recipients who had experienced strokes greater than the nation.

