



Closing the Gap

Explore the Data and Find the Full Story

2022 Oregon Medicaid Data on Adults with I/DD

OHSU has an interactive data dashboard and reports that share findings about health and health care for Oregon adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD) who use Medicaid.

Explore the interactive dashboard

The dashboard compares 2,066 adults with I/DD with 2,066 adults without I/DD using 2022 Oregon Medicaid data.

- Explore six areas of health and 17 health measures.
- Look at differences by age.
- Look at differences by race and ethnicity.
- Look at differences by geography.
- Look at differences by gender.

The dashboard provides an interactive way to explore the findings and compare health measures for adults with and without I/DD.

Find the full story in two ways

The full report and plain language reports share the same overall story in different ways. Readers can choose the format that works best for them or use both together.

Full Report

The full report provides in-depth information about the data and methods.

- Detailed findings for 17 health measures.
- Compares adults with I/DD to adults without I/DD.
- Includes technical methods, data notes, and references.
- Designed especially for researchers, policymakers, and providers.

Plain Language Reports

The plain language reports are designed to be easier to read and understand.

- Key findings explained in everyday language.
- Clear explanations and visuals.
- Focus on what the data mean for people and communities.
- Designed especially for individuals, families, self-advocates, and community members

One story, stronger together

The dashboard, full report, and plain language reports are different ways to learn from the same project. The dashboard supports interactive exploration, the full report provides detailed findings and methods, and the plain language reports explain key findings in an accessible format.

Recommendations: Turning Data Into Action

The project findings were also used to identify actions that can help address health disparities for adults with I/DD.

1. Build provider knowledge and skills

Strengthen health care provider knowledge and skills for supporting people with I/DD.

2. Improve preventive care and cancer screening

Reduce barriers to routine preventive care and recommend cancer screening for people with I/DD.

3. Strengthen emergency care, discharge planning, and follow-up

Improve coordination during and after emergency department visits and hospital stays, including discharge planning and follow-up care.

4. Expand data and continue monitoring health disparities

Continue expanding available data and regularly monitor health outcomes and disparities for people with I/DD.

Access the dashboard and reports

OHSU Medicaid Data Dashboard and Reports: [Health of Oregon Adults with Disabilities - Medicaid Data](#)

Web address: <https://www.ohsu.edu/university-center-excellence-development-disability/health-oregon-adults-disabilities-medicaid-data>

This webpage is the central place to access the interactive dashboard, full report, and plain language reports.

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