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For more than 20 years, the Dartmouth Atlas Project has documented glaring variations in how medical resources are distributed and used in the United States. The project uses Medicare data to provide comprehensive information and analysis about national, regional, and local markets, as well as individual hospitals and their affiliated physicians.

These reports, used by policymakers, the media, health care analysts and others, have radically changed our understanding of the efficiency and effectiveness of our health care system. This valuable data forms the foundation for many of the ongoing efforts to improve health and health systems across America.

This website provides access to all Atlas reports and publications, as well as interactive tools to allow visitors to view specific regions and perform their own comparisons and analyses.

Further studies and data created with the support of the National Institute on Aging can be found [here](#). The goal of one study was to develop an instrument and conduct a survey of Medicare beneficiaries, and to better understand the causes and consequences of geographic variation in per capita expenditures for Medicare beneficiaries.

spotlight

New Study Underscores Importance of Regional Variations in Spending: An [article by Jason Sutherland, Elliott Fisher and Jonathan Skinner, published in the *New England Journal of Medicine*](#) in September 2009, examines the key role of regional factors in explaining variations in health care spending. Some critics of the Dartmouth work have asserted that individual health and socioeconomic status explain most of the variation across U.S. regions. The *New England Journal* article by the Dartmouth faculty uses data from a national survey of Medicare beneficiaries to show that individual health status is a major determinant of spending; beneficiaries in excellent health spend an average of \$3,469 per year, while those in poor health spend six times as much (\$21,064). Similarly, low income Medicare enrollees spend more than high income enrollees. However, these factors combined could not explain away the wide regional variations in health care expenditures. Specifically, the authors found that just 30% of the excess spending in the highest-cost regions could be attributable to income and health, leaving the vast majority of expenditures due to regional factors. The findings reinforce the longstanding Atlas conclusions that the variations in spending across regions and hospitals provide evidence of important opportunities to reduce the costs of U.S. health care.

Taming Wide Variations in Spending Key to Health Reform—*New England Journal of Medicine* Commentary from Dartmouth Atlas Project.

Huge inefficiencies in the U.S. health care system are

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<http://www.dartmouthatlas.org>

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Births, Marriages, Divorces, and Deaths: Provisional Data for March 2009.

Report Examines Racial Differences Among Nursing Home Residents

Black residents found to have poorer functional status.

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November 13, 2009 - Recent elections and governmental changes recorded for Afghanistan, Aruba, Fiji, Germany, Haiti, Marshall Islands, Mongolia, Tunisia, and Uruguay. In the Economy category, some 20 macro-economic fields have been updated with the latest data. New NASA space photos added for the Atlantic, Indian, and Pacific Oceans, as well as for Montserrat and the World; new ground photos added for Cambodia, France, and Luxembourg.

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