

Age-Adjusted Percentage* of Adults Aged ≥ 18 Years With Diagnosed Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease†, by Urbanization Level -- United States, 2023

Urbanization Level	Percent (95% confidence interval)
Total	3.8 (3.5, 4.1)
Large metropolitan areas	3.1 (2.8, 3.4)
Medium and small metropolitan areas	4.2 (3.7, 4.8)
Nonmetropolitan areas	5.6 (4.7, 6.6)

*Age-adjusted percentages are based on the 2000 U.S. Census Bureau standard population, using age groups 18–44, 45–64, 65–74, and ≥ 75 years.

† Based on “yes” response to the survey question “Have you ever been told by a doctor or other health professional that you had chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, COPD, emphysema, or chronic bronchitis?”

SOURCE: National Center for Health Statistics, National Health Interview Survey, 2023.