Health Trends Across Communities in Minnesota (HTAC-MN):

a Statewide Dashboard Leveraging the OMOP CDM to Monitor the Prevalence of Health Conditions

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MN EHR Consortium

- Formed in March 2020 to address gaps in COVID-19 data sharing and communication
- 11 largest health systems in Minnesota
- >90% of residents in MN, all regions of state
- Federated data model OMOP CDM (v5.3) adoption across all health systems from 2022-2023
- Health Trends Across Communities in Minnesota (HTAC-MN) began in 2023
 - Goal: Build a comprehensive statewide dashboard to support public health surveillance, inform community health assessments, and promote health equity

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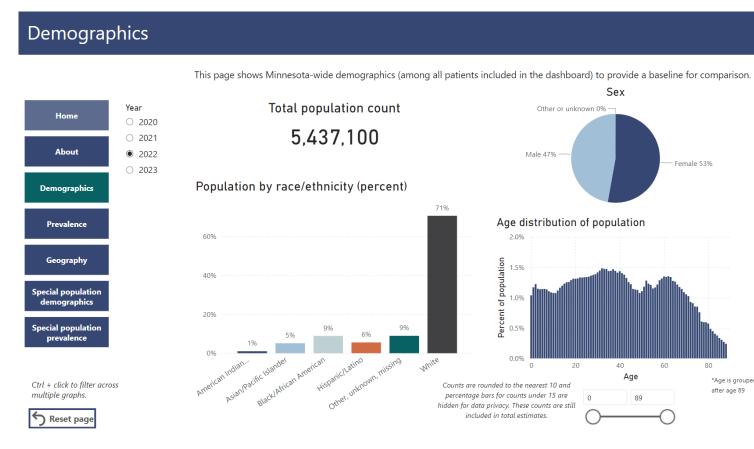






The HTAC-MN Dashboard

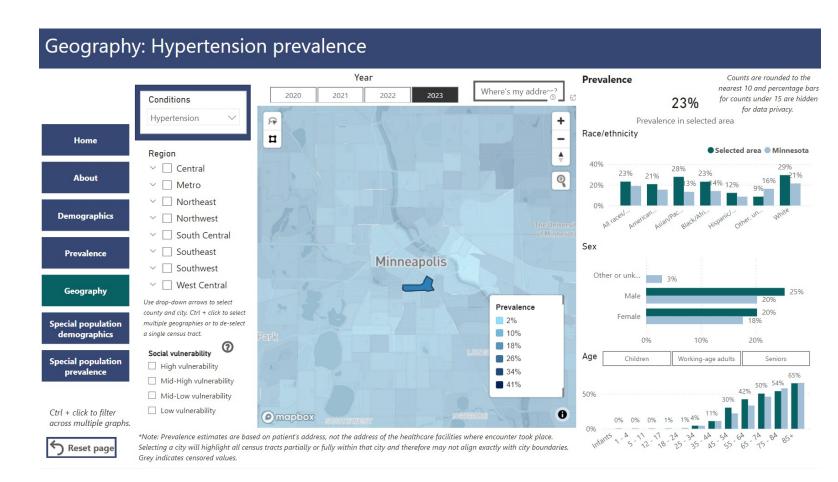
- Published in March 2024
- Prevalence estimates for 30+ health conditions
- Denominator: anyone w/visit in prior 3 yrs
 - 2022: 5.4M+ people (~93% of MN population)
- Prevalence: anyone w/dx in prior 5 yrs



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The HTAC-MN Dashboard

- Race/ethnicity, age, sex
- State → census tract
- Data for 2020-2023
- Timely refreshed annually
 - 2024 data available in March 2025



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Selecting and defining health conditions

1. Identified and prioritized health conditions for dashboard:

- Public health significance
- Potential for action
- Lack of/limitations of existing data
- Emerging conditions
- Alignment with current public health priorities
- Detailed EHR data could support assessment work



2. Selected health conditions:

Chronic Conditions

- Asthma
- COPD
- Chronic kidney disease
- Diabetes, Type 2
- Heart failure
- Hyperlipidemia
- Hypertension
- Ischemic heart disease
- Obesity
- Peripheral vascular disease

Substance Use

- Alcohol
- Cannabis
- Cocaine
- Hallucinogens
- Inhalants
- Opioids
- Psychostimulants
- Sedatives

Mental Health

- Anxiety
- Bipolar disorder
- Depression
- PTSD
- Psychotic disorders
- Suicidal ideation or recent attempt

Maternal & Child Health

- Obstetrical deliveries
- Severe maternal morbidity
- Maternal opioid use

Other

- Acute myocardial infarction
- Firearm injury
- Lung cancer
- Stroke

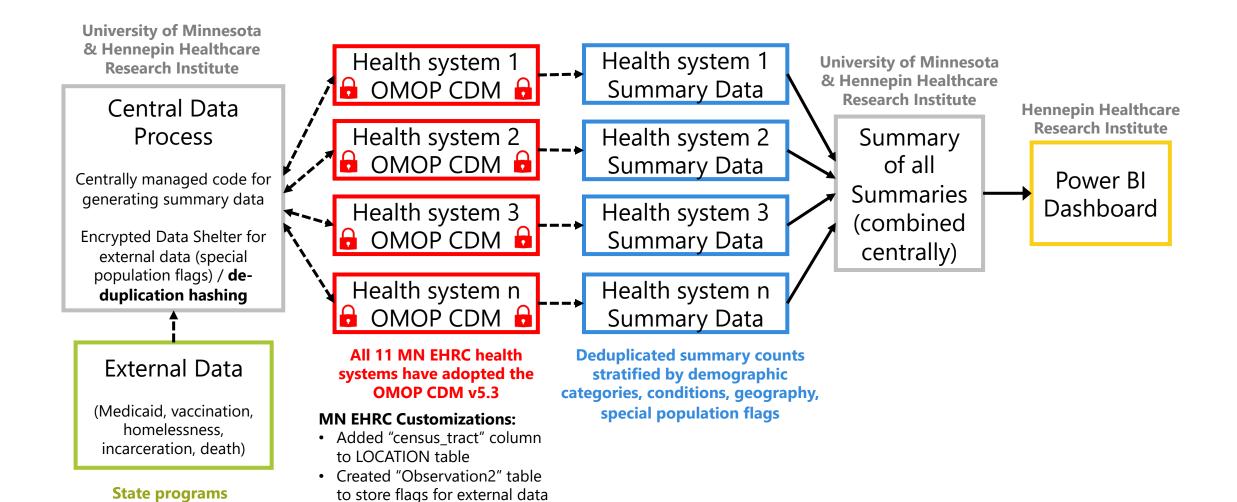


3. Developed standardized OMOP concept sets for each condition:

- Mapped existing ICD-10-CM diagnostic code sets to OMOP concepts (incl. SNOMED & ICD concepts)
- Accounts for metadata across MN EHR Consortium health systems
- Reviewed by clinicians
- Centrally managed
- Each condition is defined uniformly across all health systems

HTAC-MN Data Infrastructure

and deduplication



Data flow – health system perspective

University of Minnesota & Hennepin Healthcare Research Institute

Central Data Process

Centrally managed code for generating summary data

Encrypted Data Shelter for external data (special population flags) / de-duplication hashing

External Data

(Medicaid, vaccination, homelessness, incarceration, death)

State programs

4. **R code** for generating summary data (incl. concept set table for conditions, Observation2 exclusions for de-duplication) is sent to all systems



1. Each system sends de-identified patient-level file with de-duplication information (hash_ids, bp_12, bp_36, year_lastdx, race_miss, etc.) for their patient population to Encrypted Data Shelter using one-way encryption

2. In Encrypted Data Shelter, patient-level files are deduplicated and linked to external data using privacy-preserving hashing functions

Health system n OMOP CDM

Deduplicated summary counts stratified by demographic categories, conditions, geography, special population flags

> Health system n Summary Data

3. Matched, encrypted, deduplicated, person-level file is returned to each health system and used for populating an "Observation2" table w/ deduplication & external data flags

5. System submits summary data file to be combined centrally

Conclusion and next steps

- The HTAC-MN Dashboard demonstrates how the OMOP CDM can facilitate sharing summary EHR data across an entire state to monitor community health
- Next steps:
 - Adding conditions/indicators for 2025
 - Updating/refining existing concept sets
 - Manuscripts
- Currently funded through June 2026



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