

Table 77. Reduced access to medical care during the past 12 months due to cost, by state: 25 largest states and United States, average annual, selected years 1997–1998 through 2008–2009

[Data are based on household interviews of a sample of the civilian noninstitutionalized population]

State	<i>Did not get or delayed medical care due to cost¹</i>			<i>Did not get prescription drugs due to cost²</i>			<i>Did not get dental care due to cost³</i>		
	1997–1998	2001–2002	2008–2009	1997–1998	2001–2002	2008–2009	1997–1998	2001–2002	2008–2009
	Percent								
Total, United States	7.9	7.6	10.9	4.5	5.8	8.2	8.1	8.6	12.9
Alabama	7.6	8.1	10.8	6.8	9.0	9.9	8.7	10.5	12.7
Arizona	8.0	7.1	13.8	4.1	5.4	9.3	9.4	9.1	18.1
California	6.8	6.4	9.4	3.9	5.0	6.8	8.3	8.0	12.8
Colorado	6.4	8.1	14.6	3.1	4.8	7.3	8.9	11.4	14.1
Florida	9.8	9.3	13.7	4.8	6.4	10.5	7.2	8.3	17.3
Georgia	8.0	7.6	11.6	4.2	3.8	8.8	5.8	5.0	12.6
Illinois	6.1	6.4	9.1	3.0	4.4	6.7	5.7	7.0	10.2
Indiana	9.0	8.5	14.3	5.1	7.2	10.3	7.2	7.3	13.7
Kentucky	11.5	10.2	13.0	6.3	9.6	11.4	7.9	10.8	16.1
Maryland	8.0	7.5	8.6	5.8	6.6	7.0	9.8	8.3	8.9
Massachusetts	5.1	5.4	6.2	1.7	4.8	4.7	5.0	6.2	6.8
Michigan	7.2	7.0	13.2	3.8	5.8	9.7	7.5	7.8	14.4
Minnesota	8.1	6.6	11.1	3.6	3.7	6.4	8.7	8.0	12.0
Missouri	7.1	6.1	12.9	4.3	5.4	10.4	7.3	7.5	14.2
New Jersey	7.2	5.4	7.8	3.8	4.5	6.6	7.3	6.8	10.2
New York	6.4	6.1	6.7	2.8	4.0	5.5	5.6	7.1	7.4
North Carolina	7.8	7.8	11.3	4.0	6.0	8.2	8.2	7.4	9.6
Ohio	9.2	8.2	11.0	5.0	6.3	6.7	8.8	10.2	11.4
Pennsylvania	5.9	6.1	9.6	4.3	3.8	7.9	7.4	6.6	12.0
South Carolina	7.6	7.8	10.8	5.2	6.5	9.0	*5.7	7.9	*11.8
Tennessee	10.0	8.0	11.5	8.0	6.1	11.0	10.5	7.9	*14.3
Texas	7.9	8.9	14.5	4.7	8.5	12.0	8.8	11.3	18.6
Virginia	6.2	6.7	10.2	4.1	4.8	6.7	8.3	6.3	9.8
Washington	8.6	9.0	12.1	4.8	6.2	8.0	11.6	11.7	17.0
Wisconsin	6.5	5.8	10.6	*3.0	3.9	6.2	5.5	7.5	10.9

* Estimates are considered unreliable. Data preceded by an asterisk have a relative standard error (RSE) of 20%–30%.

¹Based on persons responding yes to the question, “During the past 12 months was there any time when person needed medical care but did not get it because person couldn’t afford it?” or “During the past 12 months has medical care been delayed because of worry about the cost?”

²Based on persons responding yes to the question, “During the past 12 months was there any time when you needed prescription medicine but didn’t get it because you couldn’t afford it?”

³Based on person responding yes to the question, “During the past 12 months was there any time when you needed dental care (including check ups) but didn’t get it because you couldn’t afford it?”

NOTES: Data are for the 25 states with the largest populations in 2008–2009. Standard errors are available in the spreadsheet version of this table. Available from: <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/hus.htm>. See related Table 76. Data for additional years are available. See Appendix III.

SOURCE: CDC/NCHS, National Health Interview Survey, family core, sample child, and sample adult questionnaires.