

**Table 81. 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 2010-2011**

(Data are based on household interviews of a sample of the civilian noninstitutionalized population)

State	Did not get or delayed medical care due to cost ¹			Did not get prescription drugs due to cost ²			Did not get dental care due to cost ³		
	1997-1998	2000-2002	2010-2011	1997-1998	2000-2002	2010-2011	1997-1998	2000-2002	2010-2011
Percent									
Total, United States..	7.9	7.5	10.6	4.5	5.3	8.0	8.1	8.4	13.2
Alabama.....	7.6	7.7	11.9	6.8	8.3	12.3	8.7	10.3	15.0
Arizona.....	8.0	7.4	14.4	4.1	4.6	11.1	9.4	8.4	20.6
California.....	6.8	6.6	10.4	3.9	4.7	7.2	8.3	8.1	15.0
Colorado.....	6.4	8.1	12.2	3.1	5.5	6.9	8.9	11.5	13.5
Florida.....	9.8	9.6	13.2	4.8	5.8	10.1	7.2	8.4	17.4
Georgia.....	8.0	7.7	12.1	4.2	4.0	9.7	5.8	5.3	13.8
Illinois.....	6.1	6.5	8.7	3.0	4.2	6.0	5.7	6.8	9.9
Indiana.....	9.0	8.6	12.0	5.1	6.8	11.9	7.2	6.9	12.2
Louisiana.....	9.8	11.1	11.4	8.7	9.8	12.0	11.3	16.4	18.0
Maryland.....	8.0	7.4	8.5	5.8	5.2	5.7	9.8	7.8	9.1
Massachusetts.....	5.1	4.3	5.1	*1.7	4.2	4.7	5.0	5.2	7.9
Michigan.....	7.2	7.0	11.4	3.8	5.1	9.8	7.5	7.9	15.9
Minnesota.....	8.1	7.0	10.3	3.6	3.9	6.0	8.7	8.3	10.7
Missouri.....	7.1	6.4	12.4	4.3	5.2	8.4	7.3	7.1	14.7
New Jersey.....	7.2	6.1	7.1	3.8	3.5	4.7	7.3	5.9	9.9
New York.....	6.4	5.8	6.9	2.8	3.8	5.4	5.6	7.5	7.8
North Carolina.....	7.8	7.9	11.3	4.0	5.8	7.9	8.2	7.9	12.4
Ohio.....	9.2	7.6	10.5	5.0	5.1	8.1	8.8	8.1	10.5
Pennsylvania.....	5.9	5.9	9.1	4.3	3.5	7.0	7.4	6.0	11.4
South Carolina.....	7.6	6.3	11.2	5.2	4.4	8.4	5.7	5.2	11.3
Tennessee.....	10.0	8.6	13.1	8.0	8.5	10.7	10.5	10.4	15.3
Texas.....	7.9	8.1	12.0	4.7	6.6	9.9	8.8	10.4	16.4
Virginia.....	6.2	7.2	9.3	4.1	5.2	6.9	8.3	7.4	9.6
Washington.....	8.6	9.2	13.0	4.8	6.8	8.3	11.6	11.9	17.6
Wisconsin.....	6.5	5.9	8.2	3.0	4.0	5.0	5.5	6.6	10.6

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

¹Based on persons responding 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?" and "During the past 12 months has medical care been delayed because of worry about the cost?"

²Based on persons responding 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 persons responding 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 2010-2011. Standard errors are available in the spreadsheet version of this table. Available from: <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/hus.htm>. Standard errors for states were computed consistent with the methodology described in: Cohen RA, Makuc DM. State, regional, and National estimates of health insurance coverage for people under 65 years of age: National Health Interview Survey, 2004-2006. National health statistics reports; no 1. Hyattsville, MD. 2008. Available from: <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/nhsr/nhsr001.pdf>; and Cohen RA, Martinez ME. Health insurance coverage: Early release of estimates from the National Health Interview Survey, 2011. June 2012. Available from: <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/nhis/earlyrelease/Insur201206.pdf>. See related Table 79.

SOURCE: CDC/NCHS, National Health Interview Survey, family core, sample child, and sample adult questionnaires. See Appendix I, National Health Interview Survey (NHIS).

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