

Table 75. Delayed or nonreceipt of needed medical care during the past 12 months due to cost, by state: 25 most populous states and United States, average annual, selected years 1997–1998 through 2011–2012

Updated data when available, Excel, PDF, more data years, and standard errors: <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/hus/contents2012.htm#075>.

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

State	Delayed or did not get needed medical care due to cost ¹			Did not get needed prescription drugs due to cost ²			Did not get needed dental care due to cost ³		
	1997–1998	2000–2001	2011–2012	1997–1998	2000–2001	2011–2012	1997–1998	2000–2001	2011–2012
	Percent								
Total, United States	7.9	7.5	9.9	4.5	5.3	7.3	8.1	8.4	12.2
Alabama	7.6	7.7	10.5	6.8	8.3	10.3	8.7	10.3	13.5
Arizona	8.0	7.4	13.8	4.1	4.6	11.8	9.4	8.4	21.8
California	6.8	6.6	9.9	3.9	4.7	6.9	8.3	8.1	14.7
Colorado	6.4	8.1	11.2	3.1	5.5	6.2	8.9	11.5	13.4
Florida	9.8	9.6	11.7	4.8	5.8	8.4	7.2	8.4	13.6
Georgia	8.0	7.7	11.6	4.2	4.0	8.9	5.8	5.3	12.8
Illinois	6.1	6.5	8.6	3.0	4.2	5.4	5.7	6.8	8.9
Indiana	9.0	8.6	10.6	5.1	6.8	9.4	7.2	6.9	11.6
Louisiana	9.8	11.1	10.0	8.7	9.8	9.1	11.3	16.4	12.5
Maryland	8.0	7.4	9.0	5.8	5.2	4.5	9.8	7.8	9.5
Massachusetts	5.1	4.3	5.2	*1.7	4.2	4.6	5.0	5.2	7.9
Michigan	7.2	7.0	10.4	3.8	5.1	8.8	7.5	7.9	14.4
Minnesota	8.1	7.0	9.9	3.6	3.9	4.7	8.7	8.3	10.5
Missouri	7.1	6.4	12.2	4.3	5.2	8.5	7.3	7.1	13.2
New Jersey	7.2	6.1	6.7	3.8	3.5	4.7	7.3	5.9	8.3
New York	6.4	5.8	6.6	2.8	3.8	5.4	5.6	7.5	7.2
North Carolina	7.8	7.9	10.6	4.0	5.8	7.0	8.2	7.9	11.7
Ohio	9.2	7.6	10.0	5.0	5.1	7.0	8.8	8.1	10.8
Pennsylvania	5.9	5.9	8.6	4.3	3.5	6.7	7.4	6.0	10.2
South Carolina	7.6	6.3	11.2	5.2	4.4	8.5	5.7	5.2	10.7
Tennessee	10.0	8.6	12.2	8.0	8.5	8.9	10.5	10.4	13.0
Texas	7.9	8.1	10.6	4.7	6.6	8.6	8.8	10.4	14.3
Virginia	6.2	7.2	8.4	4.1	5.2	7.6	8.3	7.4	10.9
Washington	8.6	9.2	12.5	4.8	6.8	8.2	11.6	11.9	16.7
Wisconsin	6.5	5.9	9.0	3.0	4.0	4.1	5.5	6.6	10.3

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

¹Based on persons responding to the questions, “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 2011–2012. 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>.

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