



STATE SCORECARD DATA TABLES

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*Aiming Higher: Results from a State Scorecard
on Health System Performance*

The State Scorecard Data Tables show how all states perform and rank on the 32 indicators and five dimensions of health system performance. Tables include state-level data by income, insurance, and race/ethnicity for a subset of indicators used to assess state performance on equity. Detailed descriptions of the scorecard methodology, indicators, and data sources are also provided.

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State Scorecard Methodology

Dimensions and Indicators

The *State Scorecard* measures health system performance for all 50 states and the District of Columbia using 32 key indicators. It organizes indicators by five broad dimensions that capture critical aspects of health system performance:

- **Access** includes rates of insurance coverage for adults and children and indicators of access and affordability of care.
- **Quality** includes indicators that measure three related components: receipt of the “right care,” coordinated care, and patient-centered care.
- **Potentially avoidable use of hospitals and costs of care** includes indicators of hospital care that might have been prevented with appropriate care and follow-up, as well as the annual costs of Medicare and private health insurance premiums.
- **Equity** includes differences in performance associated with patients’ income level, type of insurance, or race or ethnicity.
- **Healthy lives** includes indicators that measure the degree to which a state’s residents enjoy long and healthy lives.

Whenever possible, indicators were selected to be equivalent to those used in the *National Scorecard on U.S. Health System Performance*. However, comparable state-level data were not available for some important topics covered by the *National Scorecard*. In particular, as a nation, we lack state-level indicators to measure how well patients and their doctors are controlling chronic diseases and how often patients experience adverse effects from their treatment, as well as other safety indicators. We also lack state-level data on duplicative services, receipt of inappropriate care, insurance administrative overhead, and information system capacity. Moreover, many quality metrics are still in the early stages of development and thus are limited in scope. Hence, State Scorecard indicators should be considered a “starter set” to be expanded over time.

Scorecard Ranking Methodology

The *State Scorecard* first ranks states from best to worst on each of the 32 performance indicators. We averaged rankings for those indicators within each of the five dimensions to determine a state’s dimension rank and then averaged the dimension rankings to arrive at an overall ranking on health system performance. This approach gives each dimension equal weight and, within dimensions, weights indicators equally. We use average state rankings for the *State Scorecard* because we believe that this approach is easily understandable. This method follows that used by Stephen Jencks and colleagues when assessing quality of care for Medicare beneficiaries at the state level across multiple indicators.*

For the equity dimension, we ranked states based on the difference between the most vulnerable subgroup (i.e., low-income, uninsured, or racial/ethnic minority) and the U.S. national average on selected indicators. The gap indicates how the vulnerable subgroup fares compared with the U.S. average—an absolute standard.

* S. F. Jencks, T. Cuerdon, D. R. Burwen et al., “Quality of Medical Care Delivered to Medicare Beneficiaries: A Profile at State and National Levels,” *Journal of the American Medical Association*, Oct. 4, 2000 284(13):1670–76; and S. F. Jencks, E. D. Huff, and T. Cuerdon, “Change in the Quality of Care Delivered to Medicare Beneficiaries, 1998–1999 to 2000–2001,” *Journal of the American Medical Association*, Jan. 15, 2003 289(3):305–12.

Table 1.1. STATE RANKING ON HEALTH SYSTEM PERFORMANCE BY DIMENSION

OVERALL			Access	Quality	Avoidable Hospital Use & Costs	Equity	Healthy Lives	Rank Order		
Overall Rank*	State	Average Rank	Rank	Rank	Rank	Rank	Rank	Rank	State	Average Rank
41	Alabama	32.8	31	20	41	34	38	1	Hawaii	7.8
26	Alaska	27.4	36	49	19	29	4	2	Iowa	8.2
26	Arizona	27.4	33	47	8	40	9	3	New Hampshire	8.6
48	Arkansas	43.2	42	40	44	46	44	3	Vermont	8.6
39	California	31.8	44	50	18	44	3	5	Maine	10.0
22	Colorado	25.0	35	30	15	43	2	6	Rhode Island	10.8
7	Connecticut	12.0	7	4	25	7	17	7	Connecticut	12.0
14	Delaware	19.4	19	15	31	6	26	8	Massachusetts	12.2
32	District of Columbia	28.6	13	25	47	10	48	9	Wisconsin	12.8
43	Florida	35.0	40	45	26	39	25	10	South Dakota	14.6
42	Georgia	34.2	37	37	32	30	35	11	Minnesota	15.2
1	Hawaii	7.8	1	18	4	8	8	12	Nebraska	15.8
30	Idaho	28.4	43	39	3	45	12	13	North Dakota	16.2
36	Illinois	30.4	24	29	40	23	36	14	Delaware	19.4
38	Indiana	31.6	30	28	33	34	33	15	Pennsylvania	22.6
2	Iowa	8.2	3	5	13	11	9	16	Michigan	22.8
20	Kansas	24.6	17	19	26	34	27	17	Montana	23.4
45	Kentucky	36.0	29	38	45	19	49	17	Washington	23.4
46	Louisiana	40.6	33	41	51	28	50	19	Maryland	24.4
5	Maine	10.0	5	2	21	2	20	20	Kansas	24.6
19	Maryland	24.4	21	17	34	11	39	21	Wyoming	24.8
8	Massachusetts	12.2	2	3	35	1	20	22	Colorado	25.0
16	Michigan	22.8	10	11	38	18	37	22	New York	25.0
11	Minnesota	15.2	9	12	10	38	7	24	Ohio	26.0
50	Mississippi	47.8	48	44	49	47	51	24	Utah	26.0
37	Missouri	31.2	22	33	30	26	45	26	Alaska	27.4
17	Montana	23.4	46	13	7	23	28	26	Arizona	27.4
12	Nebraska	15.8	13	9	14	20	23	26	New Jersey	27.4
46	Nevada	40.6	47	51	24	50	31	29	Virginia	27.8
3	New Hampshire	8.6	6	6	20	5	6	30	Idaho	28.4
26	New Jersey	27.4	25	16	46	22	28	30	North Carolina	28.4
35	New Mexico	30.2	50	41	5	41	14	32	District of Columbia	28.6
22	New York	25.0	11	30	39	15	30	33	South Carolina	29.8
30	North Carolina	28.4	32	22	22	32	34	34	Oregon	30.0
13	North Dakota	16.2	18	20	9	17	17	35	New Mexico	30.2
24	Ohio	26.0	15	23	37	14	41	36	Illinois	30.4
50	Oklahoma	47.8	49	43	50	50	47	37	Missouri	31.2
34	Oregon	30.0	45	36	2	48	19	38	Indiana	31.6
15	Pennsylvania	22.6	15	14	36	9	39	39	California	31.8
6	Rhode Island	10.8	4	1	23	4	22	40	Tennessee	32.6
33	South Carolina	29.8	28	27	26	25	43	41	Alabama	32.8
10	South Dakota	14.6	19	10	17	16	11	42	Georgia	34.2
40	Tennessee	32.6	26	26	42	27	42	43	Florida	35.0
49	Texas	43.6	51	46	48	49	24	44	West Virginia	35.6
24	Utah	26.0	38	48	1	42	1	45	Kentucky	36.0
3	Vermont	8.6	8	7	11	3	14	46	Louisiana	40.6
29	Virginia	27.8	23	24	29	31	32	46	Nevada	40.6
17	Washington	23.4	27	34	6	37	13	48	Arkansas	43.2
44	West Virginia	35.6	38	32	42	21	45	49	Texas	43.6
9	Wisconsin	12.8	11	8	16	13	16	50	Mississippi	47.8
21	Wyoming	24.8	40	35	12	32	5	50	Oklahoma	47.8

* Final rank for overall health system performance across five dimensions.

Table 2.1. ACCESS: DIMENSION RANKING

Alphabetical Order			Rank Order		
Rank	State	Average Rank*	Rank	State	Average Rank*
31	Alabama	30.3	1	Hawaii	2.8
36	Alaska	34.0	2	Massachusetts	3.8
33	Arizona	32.8	3	Iowa	8.3
42	Arkansas	38.0	4	Rhode Island	8.5
44	California	39.8	5	Maine	9.8
35	Colorado	33.8	6	New Hampshire	10.5
7	Connecticut	11.5	7	Connecticut	11.5
19	Delaware	19.3	8	Vermont	12.5
13	District of Columbia	16.0	9	Minnesota	13.8
40	Florida	37.3	10	Michigan	14.8
37	Georgia	36.5	11	New York	15.8
1	Hawaii	2.8	11	Wisconsin	15.8
43	Idaho	38.3	13	District of Columbia	16.0
24	Illinois	24.3	13	Nebraska	16.0
30	Indiana	30.0	15	Ohio	16.5
3	Iowa	8.3	15	Pennsylvania	16.5
17	Kansas	16.8	17	Kansas	16.8
29	Kentucky	29.0	18	North Dakota	17.8
33	Louisiana	32.8	19	Delaware	19.3
5	Maine	9.8	19	South Dakota	19.3
21	Maryland	20.0	21	Maryland	20.0
2	Massachusetts	3.8	22	Missouri	21.3
10	Michigan	14.8	23	Virginia	23.8
9	Minnesota	13.8	24	Illinois	24.3
48	Mississippi	43.0	25	New Jersey	25.3
22	Missouri	21.3	26	Tennessee	27.0
46	Montana	40.5	27	Washington	27.3
13	Nebraska	16.0	28	South Carolina	28.5
47	Nevada	42.3	29	Kentucky	29.0
6	New Hampshire	10.5	30	Indiana	30.0
25	New Jersey	25.3	31	Alabama	30.3
50	New Mexico	44.5	32	North Carolina	32.5
11	New York	15.8	33	Arizona	32.8
32	North Carolina	32.5	33	Louisiana	32.8
18	North Dakota	17.8	35	Colorado	33.8
15	Ohio	16.5	36	Alaska	34.0
49	Oklahoma	43.3	37	Georgia	36.5
45	Oregon	40.3	38	Utah	36.8
15	Pennsylvania	16.5	38	West Virginia	36.8
4	Rhode Island	8.5	40	Florida	37.3
28	South Carolina	28.5	40	Wyoming	37.3
19	South Dakota	19.3	42	Arkansas	38.0
26	Tennessee	27.0	43	Idaho	38.3
51	Texas	49.0	44	California	39.8
38	Utah	36.8	45	Oregon	40.3
8	Vermont	12.5	46	Montana	40.5
23	Virginia	23.8	47	Nevada	42.3
27	Washington	27.3	48	Mississippi	43.0
38	West Virginia	36.8	49	Oklahoma	43.3
11	Wisconsin	15.8	50	New Mexico	44.5
40	Wyoming	37.3	51	Texas	49.0

State Variation	Average Rank
Top 5 States Average	6.6
All States Average	25.9
All States Median	27.0
Bottom 5 States Average	44.4

* Average Rank is the average of the state's rank across all indicators in the dimension.

Table 2.2. Percent Insured, Adults Ages 18–64

Alphabetical Order			Rank Order		
Rank	State	2004-2005	Rank	State	2004-2005
34	Alabama	79.8	1	Minnesota	89.0
40	Alaska	77.0	2	Iowa	87.8
43	Arizona	76.0	3	Hawaii	87.2
45	Arkansas	75.6	4	Wisconsin	86.5
46	California	75.5	5	Maine	86.3
32	Colorado	79.9	6	New Hampshire	86.0
12	Connecticut	85.1	7	Pennsylvania	85.8
19	Delaware	83.3	8	Massachusetts	85.4
19	District of Columbia	83.3	9	North Dakota	85.3
50	Florida	73.1	10	Rhode Island	85.2
41	Georgia	76.6	10	Kansas	85.2
3	Hawaii	87.2	12	Connecticut	85.1
33	Idaho	79.9	13	Vermont	84.5
23	Illinois	81.9	14	Ohio	84.4
27	Indiana	81.4	15	Nebraska	84.2
2	Iowa	87.8	16	Michigan	84.1
10	Kansas	85.2	17	South Dakota	83.7
25	Kentucky	81.6	18	Missouri	83.5
47	Louisiana	74.7	19	Delaware	83.3
5	Maine	86.3	19	District of Columbia	83.3
26	Maryland	81.5	21	New York	82.1
8	Massachusetts	85.4	21	Washington	82.0
16	Michigan	84.1	23	Illinois	81.9
1	Minnesota	89.0	24	Virginia	81.7
37	Mississippi	77.7	25	Kentucky	81.6
18	Missouri	83.5	26	Maryland	81.5
42	Montana	76.3	27	Indiana	81.4
15	Nebraska	84.2	28	Tennessee	81.3
39	Nevada	77.5	29	New Jersey	81.1
6	New Hampshire	86.0	29	Wyoming	81.0
29	New Jersey	81.1	31	Utah	80.7
49	New Mexico	73.9	32	Colorado	79.9
21	New York	82.1	33	Idaho	79.9
35	North Carolina	79.6	34	Alabama	79.8
9	North Dakota	85.3	35	North Carolina	79.6
14	Ohio	84.4	36	Oregon	78.0
48	Oklahoma	74.5	37	Mississippi	77.7
36	Oregon	78.0	37	South Carolina	77.6
7	Pennsylvania	85.8	39	Nevada	77.5
10	Rhode Island	85.2	40	Alaska	77.0
37	South Carolina	77.6	41	Georgia	76.6
17	South Dakota	83.7	42	Montana	76.3
28	Tennessee	81.3	43	Arizona	76.0
51	Texas	69.6	44	West Virginia	75.9
31	Utah	80.7	45	Arkansas	75.6
13	Vermont	84.5	46	California	75.5
24	Virginia	81.7	47	Louisiana	74.7
21	Washington	82.0	48	Oklahoma	74.5
44	West Virginia	75.9	49	New Mexico	73.9
4	Wisconsin	86.5	50	Florida	73.1
29	Wyoming	81.0	51	Texas	69.6
United States		79.5			

State Variation	2004-2005
Top 5 States Average	87.3
All States Average	81.0
All States Median	81.5
Bottom 5 States Average	73.2

Data: Employee Benefits Research Institute analysis of US Census Bureau CPS March Supplement (US Census Bureau, 2005, 2006).

Table 2.3. Percent Insured, Children Ages 0–17

Alphabetical Order			Rank Order		
Rank	State	2004-2005	Rank	State	2004-2005
7	Alabama	94.0	1	Vermont	94.9
26	Alaska	91.1	2	Massachusetts	94.8
48	Arizona	84.5	3	Hawaii	94.7
25	Arkansas	91.5	4	Iowa	94.6
43	California	87.0	5	Michigan	94.4
45	Colorado	85.9	6	Nebraska	94.1
17	Connecticut	92.2	7	Alabama	94.0
41	Delaware	88.3	8	New Hampshire	93.9
13	District of Columbia	92.8	9	Wisconsin	93.8
49	Florida	83.4	10	Minnesota	93.7
39	Georgia	88.7	11	Kansas	93.3
3	Hawaii	94.7	12	Maine	93.1
33	Idaho	89.7	13	District of Columbia	92.8
36	Illinois	89.3	14	Rhode Island	92.5
27	Indiana	90.8	15	New York	92.5
4	Iowa	94.6	16	Kentucky	92.4
11	Kansas	93.3	17	Connecticut	92.2
16	Kentucky	92.4	18	Missouri	92.1
22	Louisiana	91.8	18	Washington	92.1
12	Maine	93.1	20	Ohio	92.0
31	Maryland	90.6	20	West Virginia	92.0
2	Massachusetts	94.8	22	Louisiana	91.8
5	Michigan	94.4	23	Virginia	91.7
10	Minnesota	93.7	23	South Dakota	91.6
42	Mississippi	87.5	25	Arkansas	91.5
18	Missouri	92.1	26	Alaska	91.1
46	Montana	85.0	27	South Carolina	90.8
6	Nebraska	94.1	27	Indiana	90.8
47	Nevada	84.8	27	Pennsylvania	90.7
8	New Hampshire	93.9	30	North Dakota	90.7
35	New Jersey	89.4	31	Tennessee	90.6
50	New Mexico	82.5	31	Maryland	90.6
15	New York	92.5	33	Idaho	89.7
38	North Carolina	88.9	34	Oregon	89.6
30	North Dakota	90.7	35	New Jersey	89.4
20	Ohio	92.0	36	Illinois	89.3
44	Oklahoma	86.1	36	Wyoming	89.3
34	Oregon	89.6	38	North Carolina	88.9
27	Pennsylvania	90.7	39	Georgia	88.7
14	Rhode Island	92.5	40	Utah	88.5
27	South Carolina	90.8	41	Delaware	88.3
23	South Dakota	91.6	42	Mississippi	87.5
31	Tennessee	90.6	43	California	87.0
51	Texas	79.8	44	Oklahoma	86.1
40	Utah	88.5	45	Colorado	85.9
1	Vermont	94.9	46	Montana	85.0
23	Virginia	91.7	47	Nevada	84.8
18	Washington	92.1	48	Arizona	84.5
20	West Virginia	92.0	49	Florida	83.4
9	Wisconsin	93.8	50	New Mexico	82.5
36	Wyoming	89.3	51	Texas	79.8
United States		89.0			

State Variation	2004-2005
Top 5 States Average	94.7
All States Average	90.4
All States Median	91.1
Bottom 5 States Average	83.0

Data: Employee Benefits Research Institute analysis of US Census Bureau CPS March Supplement (US Census Bureau, 2005, 2006).

Table 2.4. Percent of Adults Who Have Visited a Doctor in the Past Two Years

Alphabetical Order			Rank Order		
Rank	State	2000	Rank	State	2000
37	Alabama	81.4	1	District of Columbia	91.5
38	Alaska	81.3	2	Massachusetts	90.3
15	Arizona	85.7	3	Rhode Island	89.7
40	Arkansas	80.5	4	Hawaii	88.9
48	California	76.7	5	Maryland	88.9
32	Colorado	81.8	6	New York	88.8
7	Connecticut	88.4	7	Connecticut	88.4
9	Delaware	87.9	8	New Jersey	88.3
1	District of Columbia	91.5	9	Delaware	87.9
12	Florida	86.0	10	South Carolina	86.9
25	Georgia	83.6	11	Maine	86.3
4	Hawaii	88.9	12	Florida	86.0
50	Idaho	75.2	13	North Carolina	86.0
21	Illinois	84.9	14	Tennessee	85.9
39	Indiana	81.2	15	Arizona	85.7
23	Iowa	84.1	16	New Hampshire	85.6
27	Kansas	83.1	17	Louisiana	85.5
29	Kentucky	82.4	18	Pennsylvania	85.5
17	Louisiana	85.5	19	Michigan	85.3
11	Maine	86.3	20	Ohio	85.2
5	Maryland	88.9	21	Illinois	84.9
2	Massachusetts	90.3	22	Vermont	84.2
19	Michigan	85.3	23	Iowa	84.1
28	Minnesota	82.8	24	Virginia	84.0
42	Mississippi	80.0	25	Georgia	83.6
26	Missouri	83.4	26	Missouri	83.4
44	Montana	78.4	27	Kansas	83.1
34	Nebraska	81.7	28	Minnesota	82.8
47	Nevada	77.0	29	Kentucky	82.4
16	New Hampshire	85.6	30	North Dakota	82.3
8	New Jersey	88.3	31	South Dakota	82.3
41	New Mexico	80.2	32	Colorado	81.8
6	New York	88.8	33	West Virginia	81.7
13	North Carolina	86.0	34	Oklahoma	81.7
30	North Dakota	82.3	34	Nebraska	81.7
20	Ohio	85.2	36	Washington	81.6
34	Oklahoma	81.7	37	Alabama	81.4
43	Oregon	78.4	38	Alaska	81.3
18	Pennsylvania	85.5	39	Indiana	81.2
3	Rhode Island	89.7	40	Arkansas	80.5
10	South Carolina	86.9	41	New Mexico	80.2
31	South Dakota	82.3	42	Mississippi	80.0
14	Tennessee	85.9	43	Oregon	78.4
45	Texas	78.2	44	Montana	78.4
49	Utah	76.6	45	Texas	78.2
22	Vermont	84.2	46	Wisconsin	78.0
24	Virginia	84.0	47	Nevada	77.0
36	Washington	81.6	48	California	76.7
33	West Virginia	81.7	49	Utah	76.6
46	Wisconsin	78.0	50	Idaho	75.2
51	Wyoming	73.9	51	Wyoming	73.9
United States		83.3			

State Variation	2000
Top 5 States Average	89.9
All States Average	83.3
All States Median	83.4
Bottom 5 States Average	75.9

Data: Rutgers Center for State Health Policy analysis of BRFSS (NCCDPHP, BRFSS 2000).

Table 2.5. Percent of Adults Without a Time in the Past Year When They Needed to See a Doctor but Could Not Because of Cost

Alphabetical Order				Rank Order				
Rank	State	2004	Rank	State	2004	Rank	State	2004
43	Alabama	83.4	1	Hawaii ^b	96.6	1	Hawaii ^b	96.6
32	Alaska	86.6	2	North Dakota	93.3	2	North Dakota	93.3
25	Arizona	87.3	3	Massachusetts	92.3	3	Massachusetts	92.3
42	Arkansas	83.8	4	Iowa	91.6	4	Iowa	91.6
22	California	87.7	4	Wisconsin	91.6	4	Wisconsin	91.6
26	Colorado	87.2	6	South Dakota	91.2	6	South Dakota	91.2
10	Connecticut	90.0	7	Rhode Island	90.9	7	Rhode Island	90.9
8	Delaware	90.3	8	Delaware	90.3	8	Delaware	90.3
31	District of Columbia	86.7	9	Nebraska	90.2	9	Nebraska	90.2
38	Florida	85.0	10	Connecticut	90.0	10	Connecticut	90.0
41	Georgia	84.2	11	Maine	89.5	11	Maine	89.5
4	Hawaii ^b	96.6	12	New Hampshire	89.4	12	New Hampshire	89.4
37	Idaho	85.2	12	Ohio	89.3	12	Ohio	89.3
17	Illinois	88.4	14	Vermont	89.2	14	Vermont	89.2
27	Indiana	87.1	14	Pennsylvania	89.2	14	Pennsylvania	89.2
4	Iowa	91.6	16	Minnesota	89.0	16	Minnesota	89.0
19	Kansas	88.1	17	Illinois	88.4	17	Illinois	88.4
46	Kentucky	82.3	18	Maryland	88.3	18	Maryland	88.3
45	Louisiana	82.8	19	Michigan	88.1	19	Michigan	88.1
11	Maine	89.5	19	Kansas	88.1	19	Kansas	88.1
18	Maryland	88.3	21	New York	87.8	21	New York	87.8
3	Massachusetts	92.3	22	California	87.7	22	California	87.7
19	Michigan	88.1	23	Missouri	87.6	23	Missouri	87.6
16	Minnesota	89.0	24	Virginia	87.5	24	Virginia	87.5
51	Mississippi	80.1	25	Arizona	87.3	25	Arizona	87.3
23	Missouri	87.6	26	Colorado	87.2	26	Colorado	87.2
30	Montana	86.8	27	Utah	87.1	27	Utah	87.1
9	Nebraska	90.2	27	Indiana	87.1	27	Indiana	87.1
36	Nevada	85.3	29	New Jersey	86.9	29	New Jersey	86.9
12	New Hampshire	89.4	30	Montana	86.8	30	Montana	86.8
29	New Jersey	86.9	31	District of Columbia	86.7	31	District of Columbia	86.7
38	New Mexico	85.0	32	Alaska	86.6	32	Alaska	86.6
21	New York	87.8	33	Wyoming	86.3	33	Wyoming	86.3
44	North Carolina	83.1	34	Washington	85.9	34	Washington	85.9
2	North Dakota	93.3	35	Tennessee	85.8	35	Tennessee	85.8
12	Ohio	89.3	36	Nevada	85.3	36	Nevada	85.3
47	Oklahoma	82.0	37	Idaho	85.2	37	Idaho	85.2
48	Oregon	81.8	38	New Mexico	85.0	38	New Mexico	85.0
14	Pennsylvania	89.2	38	Florida	85.0	38	Florida	85.0
7	Rhode Island	90.9	40	South Carolina	84.8	40	South Carolina	84.8
40	South Carolina	84.8	41	Georgia	84.2	41	Georgia	84.2
6	South Dakota	91.2	42	Arkansas	83.8	42	Arkansas	83.8
35	Tennessee	85.8	43	Alabama	83.4	43	Alabama	83.4
49	Texas	80.9	44	North Carolina	83.1	44	North Carolina	83.1
27	Utah	87.1	45	Louisiana	82.8	45	Louisiana	82.8
14	Vermont	89.2	46	Kentucky	82.3	46	Kentucky	82.3
24	Virginia	87.5	47	Oklahoma	82.0	47	Oklahoma	82.0
34	Washington	85.9	48	Oregon	81.8	48	Oregon	81.8
50	West Virginia	80.7	49	Texas	80.9	49	Texas	80.9
4	Wisconsin	91.6	50	West Virginia	80.7	50	West Virginia	80.7
33	Wyoming	86.3	51	Mississippi	80.1	51	Mississippi	80.1
United States		86.6						

State Variation	2004
Top 5 States Average	93.1
All States Average	87.1
All States Median	87.2
Bottom 5 States Average	81.1

^bHawaii did not participate in the 2004 BRFSS survey so 2002 data was imputed. Data: Rutgers Center for State Health Policy analysis of BRFSS (NCCDPHP, BRFSS 2002, 2004).

Table 3.1. QUALITY: DIMENSION RANKING

Alphabetical Order			Rank Order		
Rank	State	Average Rank*	Rank	State	Average Rank*
20	Alabama	22.9	1	Rhode Island	8.5
49	Alaska	38.9	2	Maine	9.2
47	Arizona	37.6	3	Massachusetts	10.8
40	Arkansas	35.4	4	Connecticut	12.0
50	California	42.2	5	Iowa	13.1
30	Colorado	27.4	6	New Hampshire	13.6
4	Connecticut	12.0	7	Vermont	13.9
15	Delaware	20.9	8	Wisconsin	14.4
25	District of Columbia	24.8	9	Nebraska	14.7
45	Florida	36.7	10	South Dakota	16.4
37	Georgia	31.7	11	Michigan	17.7
18	Hawaii	22.4	12	Minnesota	18.9
39	Idaho	33.4	13	Montana	19.6
29	Illinois	26.0	14	Pennsylvania	20.0
28	Indiana	25.8	15	Delaware	20.9
5	Iowa	13.1	16	New Jersey	21.1
19	Kansas	22.6	17	Maryland	21.9
38	Kentucky	32.1	18	Hawaii	22.4
41	Louisiana	35.6	19	Kansas	22.6
2	Maine	9.2	20	North Dakota	22.9
17	Maryland	21.9	20	Alabama	22.9
3	Massachusetts	10.8	22	North Carolina	23.3
11	Michigan	17.7	23	Ohio	23.4
12	Minnesota	18.9	24	Virginia	24.0
44	Mississippi	36.2	25	District of Columbia	24.8
33	Missouri	28.5	26	Tennessee	25.1
13	Montana	19.6	27	South Carolina	25.5
9	Nebraska	14.7	28	Indiana	25.8
51	Nevada	46.3	29	Illinois	26.0
6	New Hampshire	13.6	30	Colorado	27.4
16	New Jersey	21.1	30	New York	27.4
41	New Mexico	35.6	32	West Virginia	28.1
30	New York	27.4	33	Missouri	28.5
22	North Carolina	23.3	34	Washington	28.9
20	North Dakota	22.9	35	Wyoming	30.0
23	Ohio	23.4	36	Oregon	31.6
43	Oklahoma	35.8	37	Georgia	31.7
36	Oregon	31.6	38	Kentucky	32.1
14	Pennsylvania	20.0	39	Idaho	33.4
1	Rhode Island	8.5	40	Arkansas	35.4
27	South Carolina	25.5	41	New Mexico	35.6
10	South Dakota	16.4	41	Louisiana	35.6
26	Tennessee	25.1	43	Oklahoma	35.8
46	Texas	36.9	44	Mississippi	36.2
48	Utah	38.6	45	Florida	36.7
7	Vermont	13.9	46	Texas	36.9
24	Virginia	24.0	47	Arizona	37.6
34	Washington	28.9	48	Utah	38.6
32	West Virginia	28.1	49	Alaska	38.9
8	Wisconsin	14.4	50	California	42.2
35	Wyoming	30.0	51	Nevada	46.3

State Variation	Average Rank
Top 5 States Average	10.7
All States Average	25.7
All States Median	25.1
Bottom 5 States Average	40.7

* Average Rank is the average of the state's rank across all indicators in the dimension.

Table 3.2 Percent of Adults Age 50 and Older Received Recommended Screening and Preventive Care

Alphabetical Order			Rank Order		
Rank	State	2004	Rank	State	2004
44	Alabama	35.7	1	Minnesota	50.1
31	Alaska	38.5	2	Maryland	49.2
28	Arizona	39.4	3	New Hampshire	48.6
50	Arkansas	32.7	3	Rhode Island	48.6
37	California	37.4	5	Connecticut	47.3
21	Colorado	41.2	6	Maine	46.8
5	Connecticut	47.3	7	Massachusetts	46.7
8	Delaware	46.3	8	Delaware	46.3
10	District of Columbia	45.6	9	North Carolina	45.7
23	Florida	40.9	10	District of Columbia	45.6
20	Georgia	41.4	11	Virginia	45.1
41	Hawaii ^b	36.6	12	Vermont	44.4
51	Idaho	32.6	13	Wisconsin	43.8
43	Illinois	35.7	14	Michigan	42.8
42	Indiana	36.3	15	New Jersey	42.5
16	Iowa	42.1	16	Iowa	42.1
26	Kansas	39.7	17	Washington	42.0
45	Kentucky	35.0	18	New York	41.9
40	Louisiana	37.2	19	South Carolina	41.7
6	Maine	46.8	20	Georgia	41.4
2	Maryland	49.2	21	Colorado	41.2
7	Massachusetts	46.7	22	Montana	41.1
14	Michigan	42.8	23	Florida	40.9
1	Minnesota	50.1	24	Oregon	40.0
49	Mississippi	33.0	24	Tennessee	40.0
32	Missouri	38.5	26	Kansas	39.7
22	Montana	41.1	27	South Dakota	39.5
38	Nebraska	37.3	28	Arizona	39.4
47	Nevada	34.3	29	North Dakota	38.8
3	New Hampshire	48.6	30	New Mexico	38.7
15	New Jersey	42.5	31	Alaska	38.5
30	New Mexico	38.7	32	Missouri	38.5
18	New York	41.9	33	Pennsylvania	38.4
9	North Carolina	45.7	34	Ohio	38.1
29	North Dakota	38.8	35	Utah	37.5
34	Ohio	38.1	36	West Virginia	37.5
48	Oklahoma	34.2	37	California	37.4
24	Oregon	40.0	38	Wyoming	37.3
33	Pennsylvania	38.4	38	Nebraska	37.3
3	Rhode Island	48.6	40	Louisiana	37.2
19	South Carolina	41.7	41	Hawaii ^b	36.6
27	South Dakota	39.5	42	Indiana	36.3
24	Tennessee	40.0	43	Illinois	35.7
46	Texas	34.9	44	Alabama	35.7
35	Utah	37.5	45	Kentucky	35.0
12	Vermont	44.4	46	Texas	34.9
11	Virginia	45.1	47	Nevada	34.3
17	Washington	42.0	48	Oklahoma	34.2
36	West Virginia	37.5	49	Mississippi	33.0
13	Wisconsin	43.8	50	Arkansas	32.7
38	Wyoming	37.3	51	Idaho	32.6
United States		39.7			

State Variation	2004
Top 5 States Average	48.8
All States Average	40.4
All States Median	39.7
Bottom 5 States Average	33.4

^b Hawaii did not participate in the 2004 BRFSS survey so 2002 data was imputed.
 Note: Adults age 50 and older who have received: sigmoidoscopy or colonoscopy in the last 10 years or fecal occult blood test in the last 2 years; mammogram in the last 2 years (women); pap smear in the last 3 years (women); and flu shot in the past year and pneumonia vaccine ever (age 65+).
 Data: Rutgers Center for State Health Policy analysis of BRFSS (NCCDPHP, BRFSS 2002, 2004).

Table 3.3. Percent of Adult Diabetics Received Recommended Preventive Care

Alphabetical Order			Rank Order		
Rank	State	2004	Rank	State	2004
26	Alabama	42.0	1	Hawaii ^b	65.4
28	Alaska	41.3	2	North Dakota ^b	61.3
43	Arizona	33.8	3	Minnesota	58.9
45	Arkansas	31.8	4	Delaware	54.4
40	California	36.6	5	South Dakota	52.7
10	Colorado	50.2	6	New Hampshire	51.0
24	Connecticut	42.4	7	Rhode Island ^b	50.7
4	Delaware	54.4	8	Wisconsin	50.5
*	District of Columbia	*	9	New Mexico	50.3
38	Florida	37.1	10	Colorado	50.2
29	Georgia	40.6	11	Massachusetts ^b	48.9
1	Hawaii ^b	65.4	11	Iowa	48.9
44	Idaho	33.1	13	Washington	48.5
*	Illinois	*	14	Montana	47.8
34	Indiana	39.8	15	Maryland	47.5
11	Iowa	48.9	16	Vermont	47.2
22	Kansas ^b	43.2	17	Nebraska ^b	46.6
41	Kentucky	35.6	18	North Carolina	46.3
36	Louisiana	38.6	19	Maine	45.7
19	Maine	45.7	20	Tennessee	45.4
15	Maryland	47.5	21	Virginia	45.0
11	Massachusetts ^b	48.9	22	Kansas ^b	43.2
*	Michigan	*	23	Missouri	42.6
3	Minnesota	58.9	24	Connecticut	42.4
47	Mississippi	28.7	25	New Jersey	42.0
23	Missouri	42.6	26	Alabama	42.0
14	Montana	47.8	27	West Virginia	41.8
17	Nebraska ^b	46.6	28	Alaska	41.3
46	Nevada	31.3	29	Pennsylvania	40.6
6	New Hampshire	51.0	29	Georgia	40.6
25	New Jersey	42.0	31	Utah	40.1
9	New Mexico	50.3	32	South Carolina	40.1
37	New York	37.4	33	Wyoming	40.0
18	North Carolina	46.3	34	Indiana	39.8
2	North Dakota ^b	61.3	35	Ohio	39.2
35	Ohio	39.2	36	Louisiana	38.6
39	Oklahoma	36.8	37	New York	37.4
*	Oregon	*	38	Florida	37.1
29	Pennsylvania	40.6	39	Oklahoma	36.8
7	Rhode Island ^b	50.7	40	California	36.6
32	South Carolina	40.1	41	Kentucky	35.6
5	South Dakota	52.7	42	Texas	34.5
20	Tennessee	45.4	43	Arizona	33.8
42	Texas	34.5	44	Idaho	33.1
31	Utah	40.1	45	Arkansas	31.8
16	Vermont	47.2	46	Nevada	31.3
21	Virginia	45.0	47	Mississippi	28.7
13	Washington	48.5	*	District of Columbia	*
27	West Virginia	41.8	*	Illinois	*
8	Wisconsin	50.5	*	Michigan	*
33	Wyoming	40.0	*	Oregon	*
United States		39.4			

State Variation	2004
Top 5 States Average	58.5
All States Average	43.7
All States Median	42.4
Bottom 5 States Average	31.7

^b Six states did not include these questions in their 2004 BRFSS survey so 2002 data was imputed.
 * Indicates data value is missing.
 Note: Adults age 18 and older who were told by a doctor that they had diabetes and have received: hemoglobin A1c test, dilated eye exam, and foot exam in the past year.
 Data: Rutgers Center for State Health Policy analysis of BRFSS (NCCDPHP, BRFSS 2002, 2004).

Table 3.4. Percent of Children Ages 19–35 Months Received All Recommended Doses of Five Key Vaccines

Alphabetical Order			Rank Order		
Rank	State	2005	Rank	State	2005
17	Alabama	83.3	1	Massachusetts	93.5
45	Alaska	75.4	2	Nebraska	89.1
33	Arizona	79.2	3	South Dakota	86.9
50	Arkansas	67.8	4	Connecticut	86.1
41	California	77.9	5	Virginia	85.8
16	Colorado	83.4	6	Minnesota	85.2
4	Connecticut	86.1	6	North Carolina	85.2
11	Delaware	84.2	8	North Dakota	85.0
48	District of Columbia	73.5	9	Iowa	84.9
31	Florida	79.3	10	Georgia	84.7
10	Georgia	84.7	11	Delaware	84.2
28	Hawaii	80.1	12	Ohio	84.1
39	Idaho	78.1	13	Kansas	83.8
15	Illinois	83.5	14	Mississippi	83.6
39	Indiana	78.1	15	Illinois	83.5
9	Iowa	84.9	16	Colorado	83.4
13	Kansas	83.8	17	Alabama	83.3
29	Kentucky	79.7	17	Maine	83.3
43	Louisiana	76.0	19	Pennsylvania	83.2
17	Maine	83.3	20	Rhode Island	83.1
24	Maryland	82.3	21	Tennessee	82.9
1	Massachusetts	93.5	22	New Hampshire	82.8
23	Michigan	82.7	23	Michigan	82.7
6	Minnesota	85.2	24	Maryland	82.3
14	Mississippi	83.6	25	Wisconsin	82.2
31	Missouri	79.3	26	New York	81.6
30	Montana	79.6	27	Vermont	81.5
2	Nebraska	89.1	28	Hawaii	80.1
51	Nevada	66.7	29	Kentucky	79.7
22	New Hampshire	82.8	30	Montana	79.6
38	New Jersey	78.2	31	Florida	79.3
36	New Mexico	78.4	31	Missouri	79.3
26	New York	81.6	33	Arizona	79.2
6	North Carolina	85.2	34	Wyoming	78.6
8	North Dakota	85.0	35	South Carolina	78.5
12	Ohio	84.1	36	New Mexico	78.4
44	Oklahoma	75.7	36	Texas	78.4
49	Oregon	72.9	38	New Jersey	78.2
19	Pennsylvania	83.2	39	Idaho	78.1
20	Rhode Island	83.1	39	Indiana	78.1
35	South Carolina	78.5	41	California	77.9
3	South Dakota	86.9	42	Washington	77.8
21	Tennessee	82.9	43	Louisiana	76.0
36	Texas	78.4	44	Oklahoma	75.7
47	Utah	74.1	45	Alaska	75.4
27	Vermont	81.5	46	West Virginia	74.9
5	Virginia	85.8	47	Utah	74.1
42	Washington	77.8	48	District of Columbia	73.5
46	West Virginia	74.9	49	Oregon	72.9
25	Wisconsin	82.2	50	Arkansas	67.8
34	Wyoming	78.6	51	Nevada	66.7
United States		80.8			

State Variation	2005
Top 5 States Average	88.3
All States Average	80.7
All States Median	81.6
Bottom 5 States Average	71.0

Note: Children ages 19–35 months who have received: 4+ doses of diphtheria-tetanus-acellular pertussis (DTaP), 3+ doses of polio, 1+ dose of measles-mumps-rubella (MMR), 3+ doses of Haemophilus influenzae B (Hib), and 3+ doses of hepatitis B antigens.
Data: National Immunization Survey (NCHS, NIS 2005).

Table 3.5. Percent of Children Ages 0–17 with Both a Medical and Dental Preventive Care Visit in the Past Year

Alphabetical Order			Rank Order		
Rank	State	2003	Rank	State	2003
26	Alabama	59.2	1	Massachusetts	74.9
36	Alaska	54.5	2	Rhode Island	73.9
41	Arizona	51.9	3	New Hampshire	71.8
46	Arkansas	49.0	4	Connecticut	71.6
39	California	53.2	5	Vermont	70.7
30	Colorado	57.7	6	New York	68.6
4	Connecticut	71.6	7	New Jersey	68.3
14	Delaware	63.2	8	Pennsylvania	66.6
10	District of Columbia	65.7	9	Maine	66.4
38	Florida	54.2	10	District of Columbia	65.7
29	Georgia	57.9	11	Maryland	65.5
12	Hawaii	63.7	12	Hawaii	63.7
51	Idaho	45.7	12	West Virginia	63.7
22	Illinois	60.6	14	Delaware	63.2
17	Indiana	61.2	15	Iowa	61.6
15	Iowa	61.6	16	Wisconsin	61.3
21	Kansas	60.7	17	Indiana	61.2
23	Kentucky	60.5	17	Ohio	61.2
43	Louisiana	51.3	19	Michigan	61.0
9	Maine	66.4	20	Virginia	60.8
11	Maryland	65.5	21	Kansas	60.7
1	Massachusetts	74.9	22	Illinois	60.6
19	Michigan	61.0	23	Kentucky	60.5
35	Minnesota	55.0	24	Washington	60.5
49	Mississippi	47.2	25	North Carolina	59.3
33	Missouri	56.1	26	Alabama	59.2
48	Montana	48.9	27	Nebraska	58.5
27	Nebraska	58.5	27	Tennessee	58.5
50	Nevada	46.8	29	Georgia	57.9
3	New Hampshire	71.8	30	Colorado	57.7
7	New Jersey	68.3	31	Wyoming	56.9
34	New Mexico	55.3	32	South Carolina	56.8
6	New York	68.6	33	Missouri	56.1
25	North Carolina	59.3	34	New Mexico	55.3
46	North Dakota	49.0	35	Minnesota	55.0
17	Ohio	61.2	36	Alaska	54.5
44	Oklahoma	49.2	37	Texas	54.4
40	Oregon	52.2	38	Florida	54.2
8	Pennsylvania	66.6	39	California	53.2
2	Rhode Island	73.9	40	Oregon	52.2
32	South Carolina	56.8	41	Arizona	51.9
45	South Dakota	49.1	42	Utah	51.8
27	Tennessee	58.5	43	Louisiana	51.3
37	Texas	54.4	44	Oklahoma	49.2
42	Utah	51.8	45	South Dakota	49.1
5	Vermont	70.7	46	Arkansas	49.0
20	Virginia	60.8	46	North Dakota	49.0
24	Washington	60.5	48	Montana	48.9
12	West Virginia	63.7	49	Mississippi	47.2
16	Wisconsin	61.3	50	Nevada	46.8
31	Wyoming	56.9	51	Idaho	45.7
United States		58.8			

State Variation	2003
Top 5 States Average	72.6
All States Average	58.9
All States Median	59.2
Bottom 5 States Average	47.5

Data: National Survey of Children's Health. Data assembled by the Child and Adolescent Health Measurement Initiative (CAHMI 2005).

Table 3.6. Percent of Children Ages 1–17 with Emotional, Behavioral, or Developmental Problems Received Some Mental Health Care in the Past Year

Alphabetical Order			Rank Order		
Rank	State	2003	Rank	State	2003
12	Alabama	67.0	1	Wyoming	77.2
46	Alaska	52.2	2	Pennsylvania	75.8
42	Arizona	55.0	3	Connecticut	74.1
49	Arkansas	47.7	4	Nebraska	72.8
44	California	54.0	5	South Dakota	71.0
38	Colorado	56.9	6	Vermont	70.0
3	Connecticut	74.1	7	Montana	68.4
40	Delaware	56.7	8	Iowa	67.6
14	District of Columbia	66.1	8	Maine	67.6
43	Florida	54.7	8	Massachusetts	67.6
30	Georgia	60.8	11	Rhode Island	67.5
14	Hawaii	66.1	12	Alabama	67.0
38	Idaho	56.9	13	Wisconsin	66.8
23	Illinois	63.0	14	District of Columbia	66.1
14	Indiana	66.1	14	Hawaii	66.1
8	Iowa	67.6	14	Indiana	66.1
28	Kansas	61.3	14	North Dakota	66.1
25	Kentucky	62.5	18	Minnesota	64.6
50	Louisiana	44.2	19	Michigan	63.8
8	Maine	67.6	20	North Carolina	63.6
34	Maryland	58.9	21	New Hampshire	63.5
8	Massachusetts	67.6	22	West Virginia	63.3
19	Michigan	63.8	23	Illinois	63.0
18	Minnesota	64.6	24	Oregon	62.7
47	Mississippi	50.1	25	Kentucky	62.5
31	Missouri	60.2	26	Tennessee	61.9
7	Montana	68.4	27	Virginia	61.8
4	Nebraska	72.8	28	Kansas	61.3
45	Nevada	53.2	29	Ohio	61.2
21	New Hampshire	63.5	30	Georgia	60.8
35	New Jersey	58.7	31	Missouri	60.2
36	New Mexico	58.3	32	South Carolina	59.8
37	New York	57.1	33	Utah	59.2
20	North Carolina	63.6	34	Maryland	58.9
14	North Dakota	66.1	35	New Jersey	58.7
29	Ohio	61.2	36	New Mexico	58.3
48	Oklahoma	48.2	37	New York	57.1
24	Oregon	62.7	38	Colorado	56.9
2	Pennsylvania	75.8	38	Idaho	56.9
11	Rhode Island	67.5	40	Delaware	56.7
32	South Carolina	59.8	41	Washington	56.4
5	South Dakota	71.0	42	Arizona	55.0
26	Tennessee	61.9	43	Florida	54.7
51	Texas	43.4	44	California	54.0
33	Utah	59.2	45	Nevada	53.2
6	Vermont	70.0	46	Alaska	52.2
27	Virginia	61.8	47	Mississippi	50.1
41	Washington	56.4	48	Oklahoma	48.2
22	West Virginia	63.3	49	Arkansas	47.7
13	Wisconsin	66.8	50	Louisiana	44.2
1	Wyoming	77.2	51	Texas	43.4
United States		58.7			

State Variation	2003
Top 5 States Average	74.2
All States Average	61.4
All States Median	61.9
Bottom 5 States Average	46.7

Data: National Survey of Children's Health. Data assembled by the Child and Adolescent Health Measurement Initiative (CAHMI 2005).

Table 3.7. Percent of Hospitalized Patients Received Recommended Care for Acute Myocardial Infarction (AMI), Congestive Heart Failure (CHF), and Pneumonia

Alphabetical Order				Rank Order				
Rank	State	2004	Rank	State	2004	Rank	State	2004
35	Alabama	82.5	1	Rhode Island	88.4	1	Rhode Island	88.4
33	Alaska	82.9	2	Nebraska	87.8	2	Nebraska	87.8
24	Arizona	83.4	3	New Jersey	87.7	3	New Jersey	87.7
49	Arkansas	79.1	4	Iowa	87.5	4	Iowa	87.5
47	California	79.4	5	Connecticut	87.5	5	Connecticut	87.5
8	Colorado	86.1	6	New Hampshire	86.6	6	New Hampshire	86.6
5	Connecticut	87.5	7	Minnesota	86.2	7	Minnesota	86.2
34	Delaware	82.7	8	Colorado	86.1	8	Colorado	86.1
*	District of Columbia	*	9	Montana	86.0	9	Montana	86.0
41	Florida	80.3	10	Michigan	86.0	10	Michigan	86.0
46	Georgia	79.5	11	Wisconsin	85.9	11	Wisconsin	85.9
44	Hawaii	79.9	12	South Dakota	85.8	12	South Dakota	85.8
16	Idaho	85.2	13	Massachusetts	85.8	13	Massachusetts	85.8
31	Illinois	82.9	14	Vermont	85.3	14	Vermont	85.3
19	Indiana	84.5	15	Maine	85.3	15	Maine	85.3
4	Iowa	87.5	16	Idaho	85.2	16	Idaho	85.2
20	Kansas	84.0	17	Ohio	84.9	17	Ohio	84.9
38	Kentucky	81.7	18	Oklahoma	84.6	18	Oklahoma	84.6
40	Louisiana	80.6	19	Indiana	84.5	19	Indiana	84.5
15	Maine	85.3	20	Kansas	84.0	20	Kansas	84.0
26	Maryland	83.4	21	Oregon	83.9	21	Oregon	83.9
13	Massachusetts	85.8	22	Utah	83.7	22	Utah	83.7
10	Michigan	86.0	23	Missouri	83.5	23	Missouri	83.5
7	Minnesota	86.2	24	Arizona	83.4	24	Arizona	83.4
48	Mississippi	79.2	25	North Carolina	83.4	25	North Carolina	83.4
23	Missouri	83.5	26	Maryland	83.4	26	Maryland	83.4
9	Montana	86.0	27	New York	83.2	27	New York	83.2
2	Nebraska	87.8	28	North Dakota	83.2	28	North Dakota	83.2
45	Nevada	79.8	29	Virginia	83.0	29	Virginia	83.0
6	New Hampshire	86.6	30	West Virginia	83.0	30	West Virginia	83.0
3	New Jersey	87.7	31	Illinois	82.9	31	Illinois	82.9
50	New Mexico	79.0	32	South Carolina	82.9	32	South Carolina	82.9
27	New York	83.2	33	Alaska	82.9	33	Alaska	82.9
25	North Carolina	83.4	34	Delaware	82.7	34	Delaware	82.7
28	North Dakota	83.2	35	Alabama	82.5	35	Alabama	82.5
17	Ohio	84.9	36	Tennessee	82.3	36	Tennessee	82.3
18	Oklahoma	84.6	37	Washington	82.2	37	Washington	82.2
21	Oregon	83.9	38	Kentucky	81.7	38	Kentucky	81.7
39	Pennsylvania	81.6	39	Pennsylvania	81.6	39	Pennsylvania	81.6
1	Rhode Island	88.4	40	Louisiana	80.6	40	Louisiana	80.6
32	South Carolina	82.9	41	Florida	80.3	41	Florida	80.3
12	South Dakota	85.8	42	Wyoming	80.3	42	Wyoming	80.3
36	Tennessee	82.3	43	Texas	79.9	43	Texas	79.9
43	Texas	79.9	44	Hawaii	79.9	44	Hawaii	79.9
22	Utah	83.7	45	Nevada	79.8	45	Nevada	79.8
14	Vermont	85.3	46	Georgia	79.5	46	Georgia	79.5
29	Virginia	83.0	47	California	79.4	47	California	79.4
37	Washington	82.2	48	Mississippi	79.2	48	Mississippi	79.2
30	West Virginia	83.0	49	Arkansas	79.1	49	Arkansas	79.1
11	Wisconsin	85.9	50	New Mexico	79.0	50	New Mexico	79.0
42	Wyoming	80.3	*	District of Columbia	*	*	District of Columbia	*
U.S. Median		84.1						

State Variation	2004
Top 5 States Average	87.8
All States Average	83.5
All States Median	83.4
Bottom 5 States Average	79.2

* Indicates data value is missing.
 Note: Composite of 10 clinical services: AMI – aspirin at arrival and at discharge; beta-blocker at arrival and at discharge; and angiotensin-converting (ACE) inhibitor for left ventricular systolic dysfunction; CHF – assessment of left ventricular function and ACE inhibitor for left ventricular dysfunction; Pneumonia – initial antibiotic received within 4 hours of hospital arrival; pneumococcal vaccination, and oxygenation assessment.
 Data: Analysis of 2004 CMS Hospital Compare by A. Jha and A. Epstein, Harvard School of Public Health (DHHS n.d.).

Table 3.8. Percent of Surgical Patients Received Appropriate Timing of Antibiotics to Prevent Infections

Alphabetical Order			Rank Order		
Rank	State	2005	Rank	State	2005
23	Alabama	71.0	1	Connecticut	90.0
49	Alaska	57.5	2	Rhode Island	85.0
31	Arizona	67.0	3	North Dakota	80.0
24	Arkansas	70.5	4	Montana	79.5
45	California	60.0	4	South Dakota	79.5
25	Colorado	69.5	6	Oklahoma	79.0
1	Connecticut	90.0	7	Michigan	77.5
13	Delaware	73.5	8	Massachusetts	75.5
34	District of Columbia	65.5	9	New Jersey	75.0
29	Florida	68.0	9	Oregon	75.0
37	Georgia	64.5	11	Maine	74.5
49	Hawaii	57.5	11	Washington	74.5
17	Idaho	72.5	13	Delaware	73.5
33	Illinois	66.0	13	South Carolina	73.5
41	Indiana	62.0	13	Vermont	73.5
19	Iowa	71.5	16	North Carolina	73.0
34	Kansas	65.5	17	Idaho	72.5
41	Kentucky	62.0	17	Missouri	72.5
47	Louisiana	59.0	19	Iowa	71.5
11	Maine	74.5	19	Nebraska	71.5
25	Maryland	69.5	19	New Mexico	71.5
8	Massachusetts	75.5	19	Wisconsin	71.5
7	Michigan	77.5	23	Alabama	71.0
34	Minnesota	65.5	24	Arkansas	70.5
44	Mississippi	60.5	25	Colorado	69.5
17	Missouri	72.5	25	Maryland	69.5
4	Montana	79.5	27	New Hampshire	69.0
19	Nebraska	71.5	27	New York	69.0
51	Nevada	50.0	29	Florida	68.0
27	New Hampshire	69.0	29	Tennessee	68.0
9	New Jersey	75.0	31	Arizona	67.0
19	New Mexico	71.5	32	West Virginia	66.5
27	New York	69.0	33	Illinois	66.0
16	North Carolina	73.0	34	District of Columbia	65.5
3	North Dakota	80.0	34	Kansas	65.5
37	Ohio	64.5	34	Minnesota	65.5
6	Oklahoma	79.0	37	Georgia	64.5
9	Oregon	75.0	37	Ohio	64.5
40	Pennsylvania	62.5	39	Virginia	64.0
2	Rhode Island	85.0	40	Pennsylvania	62.5
13	South Carolina	73.5	41	Indiana	62.0
4	South Dakota	79.5	41	Kentucky	62.0
29	Tennessee	68.0	41	Texas	62.0
41	Texas	62.0	44	Mississippi	60.5
45	Utah	60.0	45	California	60.0
13	Vermont	73.5	45	Utah	60.0
39	Virginia	64.0	47	Louisiana	59.0
11	Washington	74.5	48	Wyoming	58.5
32	West Virginia	66.5	49	Alaska	57.5
19	Wisconsin	71.5	49	Hawaii	57.5
48	Wyoming	58.5	51	Nevada	50.0
U.S. Median		69.5			

State Variation	2004
Top 5 States Average	82.8
All States Average	69.1
All States Median	69.5
Bottom 5 States Average	56.5

* Indicates data value is missing.
 Note: Composite of 2 clinical services: hospital provided prophylactics within 1 hour prior to surgery and discontinued within 24 hours of surgery.
 Data: CMS Hospital Compare (DHHS n.d.). Reported in the 2006 National Healthcare Quality Report (AHRQ 2006).

Table 3.9. Percent of Adults with a Usual Source of Care

Alphabetical Order			Rank Order		
Rank	State	2004	Rank	State	2004
28	Alabama	80.1	1	Delaware	89.4
50	Alaska	70.5	2	Maine	88.9
45	Arizona	74.1	3	Pennsylvania	88.6
26	Arkansas	81.1	4	New Hampshire	87.4
49	California	71.1	5	Massachusetts	87.1
29	Colorado	79.7	6	Connecticut	86.5
6	Connecticut	86.5	7	Rhode Island	85.6
1	Delaware	89.4	8	Vermont	85.5
34	District of Columbia	77.7	9	Iowa	84.5
41	Florida	75.4	10	Indiana	84.4
30	Georgia	78.3	11	Kansas	84.2
24	Hawaii ^b	81.8	11	Ohio	84.1
47	Idaho	73.4	13	Maryland	84.1
17	Illinois	83.2	14	Michigan	83.9
10	Indiana	84.4	15	Wisconsin	83.7
9	Iowa	84.5	16	Nebraska	83.3
11	Kansas	84.2	17	Illinois	83.2
20	Kentucky	82.8	18	New Jersey	83.0
35	Louisiana	77.6	19	New York	82.9
2	Maine	88.9	20	Kentucky	82.8
13	Maryland	84.1	20	Missouri	82.8
5	Massachusetts	87.1	22	Tennessee	82.7
14	Michigan	83.9	23	South Dakota	82.5
44	Minnesota	74.3	24	Hawaii ^b	81.8
37	Mississippi	76.8	24	South Carolina	81.8
20	Missouri	82.8	26	Arkansas	81.1
42	Montana	74.9	27	Virginia	81.0
16	Nebraska	83.3	28	Alabama	80.1
51	Nevada	66.3	29	Colorado	79.7
4	New Hampshire	87.4	30	Georgia	78.3
18	New Jersey	83.0	31	North Carolina	78.2
38	New Mexico	76.4	32	Oklahoma	78.0
19	New York	82.9	33	Washington	77.8
31	North Carolina	78.2	34	District of Columbia	77.7
38	North Dakota	76.4	35	Louisiana	77.6
11	Ohio	84.1	36	West Virginia	77.1
32	Oklahoma	78.0	37	Mississippi	76.8
40	Oregon	75.7	38	New Mexico	76.4
3	Pennsylvania	88.6	38	North Dakota	76.4
7	Rhode Island	85.6	40	Oregon	75.7
24	South Carolina	81.8	41	Florida	75.4
23	South Dakota	82.5	42	Montana	74.9
22	Tennessee	82.7	43	Wyoming	74.9
48	Texas	72.3	44	Minnesota	74.3
46	Utah	74.1	45	Arizona	74.1
8	Vermont	85.5	46	Utah	74.1
27	Virginia	81.0	47	Idaho	73.4
33	Washington	77.8	48	Texas	72.3
36	West Virginia	77.1	49	California	71.1
15	Wisconsin	83.7	50	Alaska	70.5
43	Wyoming	74.9	51	Nevada	66.3
United States		79.3			

State Variation	2004
Top 5 States Average	88.3
All States Average	80.2
All States Median	81.1
Bottom 5 States Average	70.7

^b Hawaii did not participate in the 2004 BRFSS survey so 2002 data was imputed.
 Note: Adults age 18 and older who have one (or more) person they think of as their personal doctor or health care provider.
 Data: Rutgers Center for State Health Policy analysis of BRFSS (NCCDPHP, BRFSS 2002, 2004).

Table 3.10. Percent of Children Ages 0–17 with a Medical Home

Alphabetical Order			Rank Order		
Rank	State	2003	Rank	State	2003
20	Alabama	49.0	1	New Hampshire	61.0
47	Alaska	37.7	2	Rhode Island	60.4
49	Arizona	36.2	3	Massachusetts	60.3
40	Arkansas	40.8	4	Connecticut	59.1
48	California	37.5	5	Vermont	57.8
28	Colorado	45.8	6	Maine	56.6
4	Connecticut	59.1	7	Maryland	55.0
14	Delaware	51.7	8	West Virginia	54.3
30	District of Columbia	45.2	9	New York	54.2
36	Florida	43.0	10	Pennsylvania	54.0
35	Georgia	43.1	11	New Jersey	52.7
29	Hawaii	45.3	12	Ohio	52.3
46	Idaho	37.9	13	Iowa	52.1
24	Illinois	48.2	14	Delaware	51.7
16	Indiana	51.0	15	Wisconsin	51.2
13	Iowa	52.1	16	Indiana	51.0
18	Kansas	49.8	17	Kentucky	50.5
17	Kentucky	50.5	18	Kansas	49.8
43	Louisiana	39.2	19	Tennessee	49.7
6	Maine	56.6	20	Alabama	49.0
7	Maryland	55.0	20	Nebraska	49.0
3	Massachusetts	60.3	22	Washington	48.5
23	Michigan	48.4	23	Michigan	48.4
32	Minnesota	44.1	24	Illinois	48.2
51	Mississippi	33.8	25	Missouri	47.7
25	Missouri	47.7	26	Virginia	47.6
39	Montana	40.9	27	North Carolina	46.5
20	Nebraska	49.0	28	Colorado	45.8
50	Nevada	34.5	29	Hawaii	45.3
1	New Hampshire	61.0	30	District of Columbia	45.2
11	New Jersey	52.7	31	South Carolina	44.5
44	New Mexico	39.0	32	Minnesota	44.1
9	New York	54.2	33	Utah	43.7
27	North Carolina	46.5	34	Oregon	43.4
37	North Dakota	41.7	35	Georgia	43.1
12	Ohio	52.3	36	Florida	43.0
38	Oklahoma	41.5	37	North Dakota	41.7
34	Oregon	43.4	38	Oklahoma	41.5
10	Pennsylvania	54.0	39	Montana	40.9
2	Rhode Island	60.4	40	Arkansas	40.8
31	South Carolina	44.5	41	Wyoming	40.5
45	South Dakota	38.8	42	Texas	39.9
19	Tennessee	49.7	43	Louisiana	39.2
42	Texas	39.9	44	New Mexico	39.0
33	Utah	43.7	45	South Dakota	38.8
5	Vermont	57.8	46	Idaho	37.9
26	Virginia	47.6	47	Alaska	37.7
22	Washington	48.5	48	California	37.5
8	West Virginia	54.3	49	Arizona	36.2
15	Wisconsin	51.2	50	Nevada	34.5
41	Wyoming	40.5	51	Mississippi	33.8
United States		46.1			

State Variation	2003
Top 5 States Average	59.7
All States Average	47.0
All States Median	47.6
Bottom 5 States Average	35.9

Note: Medical home is defined as having at least one preventive medical care visit in the past year; being able to access needed specialist care and services; and having a personal doctor/nurse who usually/always spends enough time and communicates clearly, provides telephone advice and urgent care when needed, and follows up after specialist care.

Data: National Survey of Children’s Health. Data assembled by the Child and Adolescent Health Measurement Initiative (CAHMI 2005).

Table 3.11. Percent of Heart Failure Patients Given Written Instructions at Discharge

Alphabetical Order			Rank Order		
Rank	State	2004-2005	Rank	State	2004-2005
25	Alabama	49	1	New Jersey	67
41	Alaska	37	1	Rhode Island	67
41	Arizona	37	3	Maine	62
10	Arkansas	56	4	Connecticut	61
36	California	43	4	Ohio	61
45	Colorado	33	4	South Dakota	61
4	Connecticut	61	7	Maryland	59
30	Delaware	46	7	Wisconsin	59
14	District of Columbia	53	9	Michigan	58
25	Florida	49	10	Arkansas	56
34	Georgia	44	11	West Virginia	55
47	Hawaii	32	12	Illinois	54
22	Idaho	50	12	Louisiana	54
12	Illinois	54	14	District of Columbia	53
18	Indiana	51	14	New Hampshire	53
18	Iowa	51	16	North Carolina	52
48	Kansas	31	16	South Carolina	52
40	Kentucky	41	18	Indiana	51
12	Louisiana	54	18	Iowa	51
3	Maine	62	18	Massachusetts	51
7	Maryland	59	18	Vermont	51
18	Massachusetts	51	22	Idaho	50
9	Michigan	58	22	Minnesota	50
22	Minnesota	50	22	Tennessee	50
32	Mississippi	45	25	Alabama	49
32	Missouri	45	25	Florida	49
45	Montana	33	27	North Dakota	47
34	Nebraska	44	27	Pennsylvania	47
50	Nevada	22	27	Virginia	47
14	New Hampshire	53	30	Delaware	46
1	New Jersey	67	30	Texas	46
51	New Mexico	14	32	Mississippi	45
36	New York	43	32	Missouri	45
16	North Carolina	52	34	Georgia	44
27	North Dakota	47	34	Nebraska	44
4	Ohio	61	36	California	43
36	Oklahoma	43	36	New York	43
48	Oregon	31	36	Oklahoma	43
27	Pennsylvania	47	39	Utah	42
1	Rhode Island	67	40	Kentucky	41
16	South Carolina	52	41	Alaska	37
4	South Dakota	61	41	Arizona	37
22	Tennessee	50	43	Wyoming	36
30	Texas	46	44	Washington	34
39	Utah	42	45	Colorado	33
18	Vermont	51	45	Montana	33
27	Virginia	47	47	Hawaii	32
44	Washington	34	48	Kansas	31
11	West Virginia	55	48	Oregon	31
7	Wisconsin	59	50	Nevada	22
43	Wyoming	36	51	New Mexico	14
United States		48			

State Variation	2004-2005
Top 5 States Average	63.6
All States Average	47.0
All States Median	49.0
Bottom 5 States Average	26.0

Note: Percent of heart failure patients with documentation that they or their caregivers were given written instructions or other educational materials at discharge.

Data: CMS Hospital Compare database (DHHS n.d.).

Table 3.12. Percent of Medicare Fee-for-Service Patients Whose Health Care Provider Always Listens, Explains, Shows Respect, and Spends Enough Time with Them

Alphabetical Order			Rank Order		
Rank	State	2003	Rank	State	2003
20	Alabama	69.4	1	Vermont	74.9
39	Alaska	67.6	2	Maine	73.4
51	Arizona	63.1	3	Rhode Island	73.2
18	Arkansas	69.5	4	Louisiana	72.4
44	California	66.6	5	Montana	72.2
47	Colorado	65.9	6	Hawaii	71.8
29	Connecticut	68.6	7	Wyoming	71.6
43	Delaware	66.9	8	Massachusetts	71.6
10	District of Columbia	71.0	9	Nebraska	71.2
48	Florida	65.1	10	District of Columbia	71.0
37	Georgia	68.2	11	South Carolina	71.0
6	Hawaii	71.8	12	Mississippi	70.4
42	Idaho	67.2	13	South Dakota	70.3
21	Illinois	69.3	14	Pennsylvania	70.3
25	Indiana	68.9	15	Virginia	70.1
32	Iowa	68.5	16	Wisconsin	70.0
35	Kansas	68.3	17	Tennessee	69.7
27	Kentucky	68.7	18	Arkansas	69.5
4	Louisiana	72.4	19	Texas	69.5
2	Maine	73.4	20	Alabama	69.4
36	Maryland	68.2	21	Illinois	69.3
8	Massachusetts	71.6	22	Minnesota	69.2
27	Michigan	68.7	23	New Jersey	69.1
22	Minnesota	69.2	24	North Carolina	69.0
12	Mississippi	70.4	25	Indiana	68.9
34	Missouri	68.4	26	Oklahoma	68.7
5	Montana	72.2	27	Kentucky	68.7
9	Nebraska	71.2	27	Michigan	68.7
46	Nevada	66.0	29	Connecticut	68.6
33	New Hampshire	68.5	30	Ohio	68.6
23	New Jersey	69.1	31	West Virginia	68.6
49	New Mexico	64.4	32	Iowa	68.5
40	New York	67.4	33	New Hampshire	68.5
24	North Carolina	69.0	34	Missouri	68.4
41	North Dakota	67.4	35	Kansas	68.3
30	Ohio	68.6	36	Maryland	68.2
26	Oklahoma	68.7	37	Georgia	68.2
38	Oregon	67.7	38	Oregon	67.7
14	Pennsylvania	70.3	39	Alaska	67.6
3	Rhode Island	73.2	40	New York	67.4
11	South Carolina	71.0	41	North Dakota	67.4
13	South Dakota	70.3	42	Idaho	67.2
17	Tennessee	69.7	43	Delaware	66.9
19	Texas	69.5	44	California	66.6
50	Utah	64.3	45	Washington	66.4
1	Vermont	74.9	46	Nevada	66.0
15	Virginia	70.1	47	Colorado	65.9
45	Washington	66.4	48	Florida	65.1
31	West Virginia	68.6	49	New Mexico	64.4
16	Wisconsin	70.0	50	Utah	64.3
7	Wyoming	71.6	51	Arizona	63.1
United States		*			

State Variation	2003
Top 5 States Average	73.2
All States Average	69.0
All States Median	68.7
Bottom 5 States Average	64.6

* Indicates data value is missing.
Data: National Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems Benchmarking Database (AHRQ, CAHPS n.d.). Reported in the 2005 National Healthcare Quality Report (AHRQ 2005).

Table 3.13. Percent of Medicare Fee-for-Service Patients Giving a Best Rating for Health Care Received in the Past Year

Alphabetical Order			Rank Order		
Rank	State	2003	Rank	State	2003
7	Alabama	71.9	1	Montana	74.4
47	Alaska	65.4	2	Hawaii	74.3
49	Arizona	64.3	3	Rhode Island	74.1
14	Arkansas	71.2	4	Maine	73.4
38	California	67.9	5	Pennsylvania	72.5
50	Colorado	62.4	6	South Dakota	72.2
17	Connecticut	71.1	7	Alabama	71.9
35	Delaware	68.7	8	Louisiana	71.8
40	District of Columbia	67.5	8	Massachusetts	71.8
43	Florida	67.0	10	South Carolina	71.7
21	Georgia	70.6	11	Mississippi	71.6
2	Hawaii	74.3	12	Kansas	71.5
25	Idaho	70.3	13	Michigan	71.3
32	Illinois	69.4	14	Arkansas	71.2
22	Indiana	70.5	14	Nebraska	71.2
22	Iowa	70.5	14	Vermont	71.2
12	Kansas	71.5	17	Connecticut	71.1
36	Kentucky	68.5	18	Wyoming	70.9
8	Louisiana	71.8	19	Minnesota	70.7
4	Maine	73.4	19	Tennessee	70.7
39	Maryland	67.7	21	Georgia	70.6
8	Massachusetts	71.8	22	Indiana	70.5
13	Michigan	71.3	22	Iowa	70.5
19	Minnesota	70.7	24	Texas	70.4
11	Mississippi	71.6	25	Idaho	70.3
33	Missouri	69.1	26	Oklahoma	70.2
1	Montana	74.4	27	Wisconsin	70.1
14	Nebraska	71.2	28	Ohio	70.0
45	Nevada	65.9	29	New Hampshire	69.8
29	New Hampshire	69.8	29	Virginia	69.8
37	New Jersey	68.3	31	North Carolina	69.5
51	New Mexico	61.2	32	Illinois	69.4
41	New York	67.3	33	Missouri	69.1
31	North Carolina	69.5	34	Oregon	69.0
42	North Dakota	67.2	35	Delaware	68.7
28	Ohio	70.0	36	Kentucky	68.5
26	Oklahoma	70.2	37	New Jersey	68.3
34	Oregon	69.0	38	California	67.9
5	Pennsylvania	72.5	39	Maryland	67.7
3	Rhode Island	74.1	40	District of Columbia	67.5
10	South Carolina	71.7	41	New York	67.3
6	South Dakota	72.2	42	North Dakota	67.2
19	Tennessee	70.7	43	Florida	67.0
24	Texas	70.4	44	West Virginia	66.6
48	Utah	65.2	45	Nevada	65.9
14	Vermont	71.2	46	Washington	65.8
29	Virginia	69.8	47	Alaska	65.4
46	Washington	65.8	48	Utah	65.2
44	West Virginia	66.6	49	Arizona	64.3
27	Wisconsin	70.1	50	Colorado	62.4
18	Wyoming	70.9	51	New Mexico	61.2
United States		*			

State Variation	2003
Top 5 States Average	73.7
All States Average	69.5
All States Median	70.2
Bottom 5 States Average	63.7

* Indicates data value is missing.
Data: National Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems Benchmarking Database (AHRQ, CAHPS n.d.). Reported in the 2005 National Healthcare Quality Report (AHRQ 2005).

Table 3.14. Percent of High-Risk Nursing Home Residents with Pressure Sores

Alphabetical Order		Rank Order	
Rank	State	Rank	State
16	Alabama	1	North Dakota
28	Alaska	2	Montana
12	Arizona	3	Nebraska
24	Arkansas	4	Idaho
33	California	5	Iowa
8	Colorado	6	Minnesota
27	Connecticut	7	Hawaii
41	Delaware	8	Colorado
51	District of Columbia	9	Maine
38	Florida	10	Wisconsin
43	Georgia	11	Oregon
7	Hawaii	12	Arizona
4	Idaho	13	New Hampshire
47	Illinois	14	New Mexico
39	Indiana	15	Wyoming
5	Iowa	16	Alabama
18	Kansas	17	South Dakota
35	Kentucky	18	Kansas
49	Louisiana	18	Washington
9	Maine	20	Mississippi
37	Maryland	21	Texas
29	Massachusetts	22	Utah
23	Michigan	23	Michigan
6	Minnesota	24	Arkansas
20	Mississippi	25	Tennessee
32	Missouri	26	Nevada
2	Montana	27	Connecticut
3	Nebraska	28	Alaska
26	Nevada	29	South Carolina
13	New Hampshire	29	Massachusetts
50	New Jersey	29	Ohio
14	New Mexico	32	Missouri
40	New York	33	California
36	North Carolina	34	Pennsylvania
1	North Dakota	35	Kentucky
29	Ohio	36	North Carolina
48	Oklahoma	37	Maryland
11	Oregon	38	Florida
34	Pennsylvania	39	Indiana
44	Rhode Island	40	New York
29	South Carolina	41	Delaware
17	South Dakota	42	West Virginia
25	Tennessee	43	Georgia
21	Texas	44	Rhode Island
22	Utah	45	Vermont
45	Vermont	46	Virginia
46	Virginia	47	Illinois
18	Washington	48	Oklahoma
42	West Virginia	49	Louisiana
10	Wisconsin	50	New Jersey
15	Wyoming	51	District of Columbia
United States			13.4

State Variation	2004
Top 5 States Average	8.1
All States Average	12.8
All States Median	13.2
Bottom 5 States Average	17.7

Data: Minimum Data Set (CMS, MDS n.d.). Reported in the 2005 National Healthcare Quality Report (AHRQ 2005).

Table 3.15. Percent of Long-Stay Nursing Home Residents Who Were Physically Restrained

Alphabetical Order		Rank Order	
Rank	State	Rank	State
22	Alabama	1	Nebraska
24	Alaska	2	District of Columbia
38	Arizona	3	Iowa
51	Arkansas	4	North Dakota
50	California	5	Delaware
28	Colorado	6	Montana
35	Connecticut	7	Wisconsin
5	Delaware	8	New Hampshire
2	District of Columbia	9	Hawaii
40	Florida	10	Kansas
43	Georgia	11	Vermont
9	Hawaii	12	Washington
26	Idaho	13	Rhode Island
18	Illinois	14	Virginia
25	Indiana	15	Minnesota
3	Iowa	16	West Virginia
10	Kansas	17	Pennsylvania
32	Kentucky	18	Illinois
49	Louisiana	18	Maine
18	Maine	20	New York
30	Maryland	20	South Dakota
31	Massachusetts	22	Alabama
29	Michigan	23	New Jersey
15	Minnesota	24	Alaska
46	Mississippi	25	Indiana
33	Missouri	26	Idaho
6	Montana	26	Wyoming
1	Nebraska	28	Colorado
45	Nevada	29	Michigan
8	New Hampshire	30	Maryland
23	New Jersey	31	Massachusetts
37	New Mexico	32	Kentucky
20	New York	33	Missouri
42	North Carolina	33	Ohio
4	North Dakota	35	Connecticut
33	Ohio	36	Texas
48	Oklahoma	37	New Mexico
39	Oregon	38	Arizona
17	Pennsylvania	39	Oregon
13	Rhode Island	40	Florida
41	South Carolina	41	South Carolina
20	South Dakota	42	North Carolina
44	Tennessee	43	Georgia
36	Texas	44	Tennessee
47	Utah	45	Nevada
11	Vermont	46	Mississippi
14	Virginia	47	Utah
12	Washington	48	Oklahoma
16	West Virginia	49	Louisiana
7	Wisconsin	50	California
26	Wyoming	51	Arkansas
United States			7.4

State Variation	2004
Top 5 States Average	2.4
All States Average	6.7
All States Median	6.2
Bottom 5 States Average	14.1

Source: Minimum Data Set (CMS, MDS n.d.). Reported in the 2005 National Healthcare Quality Report (AHRQ 2005).

Table 4.1. POTENTIALLY AVOIDABLE USE OF HOSPITALS AND COSTS OF CARE: DIMENSION RANKING

Alphabetical Order			Rank Order		
Rank	State	Average Rank*	Rank	State	Average Rank*
41	Alabama	34.1	1	Utah	4.6
19	Alaska	20.2	2	Oregon	6.3
8	Arizona	13.0	3	Idaho	7.0
44	Arkansas	34.9	4	Hawaii	7.1
18	California	19.4	5	New Mexico	8.9
15	Colorado	16.5	6	Washington	9.8
25	Connecticut	26.3	7	Montana	12.5
31	Delaware	28.4	8	Arizona	13.0
47	District of Columbia	37.2	9	North Dakota	13.3
26	Florida	26.9	10	Minnesota	14.0
32	Georgia	29.0	11	Vermont	15.0
4	Hawaii	7.1	12	Wyoming	15.1
3	Idaho	7.0	13	Iowa	15.2
40	Illinois	33.5	14	Nebraska	15.3
33	Indiana	29.1	15	Colorado	16.5
13	Iowa	15.2	16	Wisconsin	17.9
26	Kansas	26.9	17	South Dakota	18.4
45	Kentucky	35.7	18	California	19.4
51	Louisiana	41.3	19	Alaska	20.2
21	Maine	21.0	20	New Hampshire	20.8
34	Maryland	29.7	21	Maine	21.0
35	Massachusetts	30.0	22	North Carolina	24.3
38	Michigan	31.4	23	Rhode Island	25.8
10	Minnesota	14.0	24	Nevada	25.9
49	Mississippi	39.0	25	Connecticut	26.3
30	Missouri	27.7	26	Florida	26.9
7	Montana	12.5	26	Kansas	26.9
14	Nebraska	15.3	26	South Carolina	26.9
24	Nevada	25.9	29	Virginia	27.3
20	New Hampshire	20.8	30	Missouri	27.7
46	New Jersey	37.1	31	Delaware	28.4
5	New Mexico	8.9	32	Georgia	29.0
39	New York	31.8	33	Indiana	29.1
22	North Carolina	24.3	34	Maryland	29.7
9	North Dakota	13.3	35	Massachusetts	30.0
37	Ohio	30.7	36	Pennsylvania	30.1
50	Oklahoma	39.3	37	Ohio	30.7
2	Oregon	6.3	38	Michigan	31.4
36	Pennsylvania	30.1	39	New York	31.8
23	Rhode Island	25.8	40	Illinois	33.5
26	South Carolina	26.9	41	Alabama	34.1
17	South Dakota	18.4	42	Tennessee	34.3
42	Tennessee	34.3	42	West Virginia	34.3
48	Texas	37.7	44	Arkansas	34.9
1	Utah	4.6	45	Kentucky	35.7
11	Vermont	15.0	46	New Jersey	37.1
29	Virginia	27.3	47	District of Columbia	37.2
6	Washington	9.8	48	Texas	37.7
42	West Virginia	34.3	49	Mississippi	39.0
16	Wisconsin	17.9	50	Oklahoma	39.3
12	Wyoming	15.1	51	Louisiana	41.3

State Variation	Average Rank
Top 5 States Average	6.8
All States Average	24.3
All States Median	26.9
Bottom 5 States Average	38.9

* Average Rank is the average of the state's rank across all indicators in the dimension.

Table 4.2. Hospital Admissions for Pediatric Asthma per 100,000 Children Ages 0–17

Alphabetical Order			Rank Order		
Rank	State	2002	Rank	State	2002
*	Alabama	*	1	Vermont	54.9
*	Alaska	*	2	Oregon	75.2
10	Arizona	141.9	3	Nebraska	91.0
*	Arkansas	*	4	Utah	91.8
12	California	154.4	5	Iowa	93.8
16	Colorado	174.9	6	Maine	111.5
*	Connecticut	*	7	Wisconsin	118.0
*	Delaware	*	8	Minnesota	125.3
*	District of Columbia	*	9	Nevada	141.7
29	Florida	238.5	10	Arizona	141.9
20	Georgia	184.2	11	Washington	149.2
14	Hawaii	160.7	12	California	154.4
*	Idaho	*	12	Massachusetts	154.4
19	Illinois	179.5	14	Hawaii	160.7
*	Indiana	*	15	Kansas	162.8
5	Iowa	93.8	16	Colorado	174.9
15	Kansas	162.8	17	Maryland	176.7
31	Kentucky	273.3	18	Ohio	177.3
*	Louisiana	*	19	Illinois	179.5
6	Maine	111.5	20	Georgia	184.2
17	Maryland	176.7	21	Virginia	187.2
12	Massachusetts	154.4	22	North Carolina	196.1
*	Michigan	*	23	West Virginia	197.8
8	Minnesota	125.3	24	Texas	210.4
*	Mississippi	*	25	Rhode Island	212.4
26	Missouri	220.7	26	Missouri	220.7
*	Montana	*	27	Tennessee	221.6
3	Nebraska	91.0	28	New Jersey	225.6
9	Nevada	141.7	29	Florida	238.5
*	New Hampshire	*	30	Pennsylvania	244.3
28	New Jersey	225.6	31	Kentucky	273.3
*	New Mexico	*	32	New York	303.9
32	New York	303.9	33	South Carolina	314.2
22	North Carolina	196.1	*	Alabama	*
*	North Dakota	*	*	Alaska	*
18	Ohio	177.3	*	Arkansas	*
*	Oklahoma	*	*	Connecticut	*
2	Oregon	75.2	*	Delaware	*
30	Pennsylvania	244.3	*	District of Columbia	*
25	Rhode Island	212.4	*	Idaho	*
33	South Carolina	314.2	*	Indiana	*
*	South Dakota	*	*	Louisiana	*
27	Tennessee	221.6	*	Michigan	*
24	Texas	210.4	*	Mississippi	*
4	Utah	91.8	*	Montana	*
1	Vermont	54.9	*	New Hampshire	*
21	Virginia	187.2	*	New Mexico	*
11	Washington	149.2	*	North Dakota	*
23	West Virginia	197.8	*	Oklahoma	*
7	Wisconsin	118.0	*	South Dakota	*
*	Wyoming	*	*	Wyoming	*
United States		187.6			

State Variation	2002
Top 5 States Average	81.3
All States Average	174.7
All States Median	176.7
Bottom 5 States Average	274.8

* Indicates data value is missing.
 Note: Excludes obstetric and neonatal admissions and transfers from other institutions.
 Data: Healthcare Cost and Utilization Project (HCUP) State Inpatient Databases; not all States participate in HCUP. Estimates for the total U.S. are from the Nationwide Inpatient Sample (AHRQ, HCUP-SID 2002). Reported in the 2005 National Healthcare Quality Report (AHRQ 2005).

Table 4.3. Percent of Asthmatics with an Emergency Room or Urgent Care Visit in the Past Year

Alphabetical Order			Rank Order		
Rank	State	2001-2004 ^a	Rank	State	2001-2004 ^a
*	Alabama	*	1	Iowa	9.1
9	Alaska	13.1	2	Minnesota	10.2
19	Arizona	15.5	3	Idaho	11.0
*	Arkansas	*	4	Utah	11.9
20	California	16.2	4	Washington	11.9
*	Colorado	*	6	South Dakota	12.5
22	Connecticut	16.6	7	Vermont	12.7
24	Delaware	18.6	8	New Hampshire	12.8
34	District of Columbia	25.8	9	Alaska	13.1
*	Florida	*	10	Hawaii	13.1
30	Georgia	19.8	11	New Mexico	13.6
10	Hawaii	13.1	12	Massachusetts	13.7
3	Idaho	11.0	13	Wisconsin	13.8
*	Illinois	*	14	Maryland	14.3
31	Indiana	20.3	15	Pennsylvania	15.1
1	Iowa	9.1	15	Montana	15.1
*	Kansas	*	17	Ohio	15.1
28	Kentucky	19.2	18	Texas	15.5
23	Louisiana	17.4	19	Arizona	15.5
*	Maine	*	20	California	16.2
14	Maryland	14.3	21	Rhode Island	16.2
12	Massachusetts	13.7	22	Connecticut	16.6
29	Michigan	19.4	23	Louisiana	17.4
2	Minnesota	10.2	24	Delaware	18.6
36	Mississippi	29.4	25	New Jersey	18.7
25	Missouri	18.7	25	Missouri	18.7
15	Montana	15.1	27	Oklahoma	18.8
*	Nebraska	*	28	Kentucky	19.2
*	Nevada	*	29	Michigan	19.4
8	New Hampshire	12.8	30	Georgia	19.8
25	New Jersey	18.7	31	Indiana	20.3
11	New Mexico	13.6	32	New York	21.2
32	New York	21.2	33	Virginia	21.7
35	North Carolina	27.1	34	District of Columbia	25.8
*	North Dakota	*	35	North Carolina	27.1
17	Ohio	15.1	36	Mississippi	29.4
27	Oklahoma	18.8	*	Alabama	*
*	Oregon	*	*	Arkansas	*
15	Pennsylvania	15.1	*	Colorado	*
21	Rhode Island	16.2	*	Florida	*
*	South Carolina	*	*	Illinois	*
6	South Dakota	12.5	*	Kansas	*
*	Tennessee	*	*	Maine	*
18	Texas	15.5	*	Nebraska	*
4	Utah	11.9	*	Nevada	*
7	Vermont	12.7	*	North Dakota	*
33	Virginia	21.7	*	Oregon	*
4	Washington	11.9	*	South Carolina	*
*	West Virginia	*	*	Tennessee	*
13	Wisconsin	13.8	*	West Virginia	*
*	Wyoming	*	*	Wyoming	*
United States		17.4			

State Variation	2001-2004 ^a
Top 5 States Average	10.8
All States Average	16.5
All States Median	15.5
Bottom 5 States Average	25.0

^a Based on the most recent year of data available for each state.
 * Indicates data value is missing.
 Data: Rutgers Center for State Health Policy analysis of BRFS (NCCDPHP, BRFS 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004).

Table 4.4. Medicare Hospital Admissions for Ambulatory Care Sensitive Conditions per 100,000 Beneficiaries

Alphabetical Order			Rank Order		
Rank	State	2003	Rank	State	2003
46	Alabama	9,432	1	Hawaii	4,069
4	Alaska	4,726	2	Utah	4,432
6	Arizona	5,565	3	Washington	4,706
45	Arkansas	9,429	4	Alaska	4,726
17	California	6,383	5	Oregon	5,116
10	Colorado	5,729	6	Arizona	5,565
20	Connecticut	6,647	7	Minnesota	5,588
24	Delaware	6,851	8	Idaho	5,591
36	District of Columbia	8,101	9	Nevada	5,594
22	Florida	6,680	10	Colorado	5,729
40	Georgia	8,531	11	New Mexico	5,811
1	Hawaii	4,069	12	Vermont	5,932
8	Idaho	5,591	13	Wyoming	6,016
38	Illinois	8,480	14	Wisconsin	6,145
37	Indiana	8,113	15	Iowa	6,199
15	Iowa	6,199	16	New Hampshire	6,246
27	Kansas	7,328	17	California	6,383
49	Kentucky	10,452	18	Montana	6,468
50	Louisiana	11,368	19	Nebraska	6,492
23	Maine	6,798	20	Connecticut	6,647
34	Maryland	8,031	21	North Dakota	6,662
32	Massachusetts	7,830	22	Florida	6,680
26	Michigan	7,278	23	Maine	6,798
7	Minnesota	5,588	24	Delaware	6,851
51	Mississippi	11,537	25	South Dakota	7,225
35	Missouri	8,084	26	Michigan	7,278
18	Montana	6,468	27	Virginia	7,328
19	Nebraska	6,492	27	Kansas	7,328
9	Nevada	5,594	29	North Carolina	7,680
16	New Hampshire	6,246	30	South Carolina	7,766
39	New Jersey	8,526	31	New York	7,767
11	New Mexico	5,811	32	Massachusetts	7,830
31	New York	7,767	33	Rhode Island	8,025
29	North Carolina	7,680	34	Maryland	8,031
21	North Dakota	6,662	35	Missouri	8,084
42	Ohio	8,689	36	District of Columbia	8,101
44	Oklahoma	9,392	37	Indiana	8,113
5	Oregon	5,116	38	Illinois	8,480
41	Pennsylvania	8,541	39	New Jersey	8,526
33	Rhode Island	8,025	40	Georgia	8,531
30	South Carolina	7,766	41	Pennsylvania	8,541
25	South Dakota	7,225	42	Ohio	8,689
47	Tennessee	9,764	43	Texas	8,794
43	Texas	8,794	44	Oklahoma	9,392
2	Utah	4,432	45	Arkansas	9,429
12	Vermont	5,932	46	Alabama	9,432
27	Virginia	7,328	47	Tennessee	9,764
3	Washington	4,706	48	West Virginia	10,424
48	West Virginia	10,424	49	Kentucky	10,452
14	Wisconsin	6,145	50	Louisiana	11,368
13	Wyoming	6,016	51	Mississippi	11,537
United States		7,712			

State Variation	2003
Top 5 States Average	4,610
All States Average	7,340
All States Median	7,278
Bottom 5 States Average	10,709

Note: Hospital admissions of fee-for-service Medicare beneficiaries age 65 and older for one of 11 ambulatory care sensitive conditions (AHRQ Indicators): short-term diabetes complications, long-term diabetes complications, lower extremity amputation among patients with diabetes, asthma, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, hypertension, congestive heart failure, angina (without a procedure), dehydration, bacterial pneumonia, and urinary tract infection.
Data: Analysis of 2003 Medicare Standard Analytical File (SAF) 5% Inpatient Data by G. Anderson and R. Herbert, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health (CMS, SAF 2003).

Table 4.5. Medicare 30-Day Hospital Readmissions as a Percent of Admissions

Alphabetical Order			Rank Order		
Rank	State	2003	Rank	State	2003
32	Alabama	18.2	1	Vermont	13.2
12	Alaska	15.7	2	Wyoming	13.3
30	Arizona	18.0	3	Iowa	14.0
42	Arkansas	19.9	4	Oregon	14.1
32	California	18.2	5	Nebraska	14.3
24	Colorado	17.5	6	Hawaii	14.5
19	Connecticut	16.6	7	Idaho	14.8
32	Delaware	18.2	8	Montana	14.9
46	District of Columbia	20.4	9	Minnesota	15.0
23	Florida	17.4	10	New Mexico	15.3
31	Georgia	18.1	11	Rhode Island	15.5
6	Hawaii	14.5	12	Alaska	15.7
7	Idaho	14.8	13	Utah	15.8
45	Illinois	20.3	14	North Carolina	15.9
26	Indiana	17.6	15	South Carolina	16.0
3	Iowa	14.0	16	North Dakota	16.2
38	Kansas	18.9	17	Wisconsin	16.3
39	Kentucky	19.0	18	Washington	16.5
51	Louisiana	23.8	19	Connecticut	16.6
24	Maine	17.5	20	Virginia	16.7
48	Maryland	20.6	21	West Virginia	17.0
41	Massachusetts	19.8	22	New Hampshire	17.1
40	Michigan	19.4	23	Florida	17.4
9	Minnesota	15.0	24	Maine	17.5
27	Mississippi	17.7	24	Colorado	17.5
28	Missouri	17.8	26	Indiana	17.6
8	Montana	14.9	27	Mississippi	17.7
5	Nebraska	14.3	28	Missouri	17.8
50	Nevada	23.5	29	New York	17.9
22	New Hampshire	17.1	30	Arizona	18.0
36	New Jersey	18.3	31	Georgia	18.1
10	New Mexico	15.3	32	Tennessee	18.2
29	New York	17.9	32	California	18.2
14	North Carolina	15.9	32	Alabama	18.2
16	North Dakota	16.2	32	Delaware	18.2
37	Ohio	18.6	36	New Jersey	18.3
47	Oklahoma	20.5	37	Ohio	18.6
4	Oregon	14.1	38	Kansas	18.9
43	Pennsylvania	20.1	39	Kentucky	19.0
11	Rhode Island	15.5	40	Michigan	19.4
15	South Carolina	16.0	41	Massachusetts	19.8
44	South Dakota	20.2	42	Arkansas	19.9
32	Tennessee	18.2	43	Pennsylvania	20.1
48	Texas	20.6	44	South Dakota	20.2
13	Utah	15.8	45	Illinois	20.3
1	Vermont	13.2	46	District of Columbia	20.4
20	Virginia	16.7	47	Oklahoma	20.5
18	Washington	16.5	48	Maryland	20.6
21	West Virginia	17.0	48	Texas	20.6
17	Wisconsin	16.3	50	Nevada	23.5
2	Wyoming	13.3	51	Louisiana	23.8
United States		18.4			

State Variation	2003
Top 5 States Average	13.8
All States Average	17.5
All States Median	17.6
Bottom 5 States Average	21.8

Note: Readmissions of fee-for-service Medicare beneficiaries age 65 and older with initial admissions due to one of 31 select conditions.
Data: Analysis of 2003 Medicare Standard Analytical File (SAF) 5% Inpatient Data by G. Anderson and R. Herbert, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health (CMS, SAF 2003).

Table 4.6. Percent of Long-Stay Nursing Home Residents with a Hospital Admission

Alphabetical Order			Rank Order		
Rank	State	2000	Rank	State	2000
36	Alabama	18.8	1	Utah	8.3
*	Alaska	*	2	New Mexico	8.5
12	Arizona	12.3	3	Maine	8.7
42	Arkansas	20.9	4	New Hampshire	8.9
26	California	16.2	5	Oregon	9.1
11	Colorado	11.3	6	Idaho	9.2
14	Connecticut	12.6	7	Vermont	9.5
19	Delaware	14.6	8	Montana	10.1
*	District of Columbia	*	9	North Dakota	10.4
38	Florida	19.7	10	Washington	10.8
40	Georgia	20.1	11	Colorado	11.3
*	Hawaii	*	12	Arizona	12.3
6	Idaho	9.2	12	Wisconsin	12.3
39	Illinois	20.0	14	Connecticut	12.6
31	Indiana	16.9	15	Wyoming	13.4
27	Iowa	16.3	16	Minnesota	13.7
18	Kansas	14.2	17	Nebraska	14.0
43	Kentucky	21.2	18	Kansas	14.2
48	Louisiana	24.9	19	Delaware	14.6
3	Maine	8.7	20	Nevada	14.9
34	Maryland	18.3	20	Rhode Island	14.9
24	Massachusetts	16.0	22	South Carolina	15.5
30	Michigan	16.6	23	North Carolina	15.6
16	Minnesota	13.7	24	Massachusetts	16.0
47	Mississippi	23.9	25	Virginia	16.1
37	Missouri	19.4	26	California	16.2
8	Montana	10.1	27	Iowa	16.3
17	Nebraska	14.0	27	South Dakota	16.3
20	Nevada	14.9	29	New York	16.5
4	New Hampshire	8.9	30	Michigan	16.6
46	New Jersey	23.2	31	Indiana	16.9
2	New Mexico	8.5	32	Pennsylvania	17.3
29	New York	16.5	33	Ohio	17.7
23	North Carolina	15.6	34	Maryland	18.3
9	North Dakota	10.4	35	Tennessee	18.7
33	Ohio	17.7	36	Alabama	18.8
45	Oklahoma	21.5	37	Missouri	19.4
5	Oregon	9.1	38	Florida	19.7
32	Pennsylvania	17.3	39	Illinois	20.0
20	Rhode Island	14.9	40	Georgia	20.1
22	South Carolina	15.5	41	West Virginia	20.7
27	South Dakota	16.3	42	Arkansas	20.9
35	Tennessee	18.7	43	Kentucky	21.2
44	Texas	21.3	44	Texas	21.3
1	Utah	8.3	45	Oklahoma	21.5
7	Vermont	9.5	46	New Jersey	23.2
25	Virginia	16.1	47	Mississippi	23.9
10	Washington	10.8	48	Louisiana	24.9
41	West Virginia	20.7	*	Alaska	*
12	Wisconsin	12.3	*	District of Columbia	*
15	Wyoming	13.4	*	Hawaii	*
United States		*			

State Variation	2000
Top 5 States Average	8.7
All States Average	15.7
All States Median	16.1
Bottom 5 States Average	23.0

* Indicates data value is missing.
Data: Analysis of 2000 Medicare enrollment data and MedPAR file by V. Mor, Brown University, under a grant funded by the National Institute of Aging (#AG20557, State Policies and Hospitalizations from Nursing Homes).

Table 4.7. Percent of Nursing Home Residents with a Hospital Readmission Within Three Months

Alphabetical Order			Rank Order		
Rank	State	2000	Rank	State	2000
41	Alabama	14.3	1	Oregon	6.7
*	Alaska	*	2	Arizona	7.2
2	Arizona	7.2	3	California	7.5
46	Arkansas	17.2	4	Utah	7.9
3	California	7.5	5	Washington	8.4
13	Colorado	9.6	6	New York	8.5
10	Connecticut	9.4	7	Idaho	8.9
33	Delaware	12.7	8	Vermont	9.0
*	District of Columbia	*	9	Montana	9.1
19	Florida	10.5	10	Connecticut	9.4
39	Georgia	14.0	11	New Mexico	9.5
*	Hawaii	*	11	Rhode Island	9.5
7	Idaho	8.9	13	Colorado	9.6
28	Illinois	12.3	13	Minnesota	9.6
32	Indiana	12.6	15	New Hampshire	9.9
25	Iowa	11.8	16	Massachusetts	10.1
36	Kansas	13.1	16	Wisconsin	10.1
40	Kentucky	14.2	18	Wyoming	10.3
47	Louisiana	17.3	19	Florida	10.5
21	Maine	11.0	20	Nebraska	10.6
38	Maryland	13.7	21	Maine	11.0
16	Massachusetts	10.1	21	Nevada	11.0
24	Michigan	11.6	23	South Dakota	11.3
13	Minnesota	9.6	24	Michigan	11.6
48	Mississippi	17.5	25	Iowa	11.8
35	Missouri	12.9	26	Ohio	12.0
9	Montana	9.1	27	Pennsylvania	12.1
20	Nebraska	10.6	28	Illinois	12.3
21	Nevada	11.0	28	North Dakota	12.3
15	New Hampshire	9.9	28	South Carolina	12.3
44	New Jersey	16.0	31	North Carolina	12.5
11	New Mexico	9.5	32	Indiana	12.6
6	New York	8.5	33	Delaware	12.7
31	North Carolina	12.5	34	Virginia	12.8
28	North Dakota	12.3	35	Missouri	12.9
26	Ohio	12.0	36	Kansas	13.1
43	Oklahoma	15.4	37	Tennessee	13.2
1	Oregon	6.7	38	Maryland	13.7
27	Pennsylvania	12.1	39	Georgia	14.0
11	Rhode Island	9.5	40	Kentucky	14.2
28	South Carolina	12.3	41	Alabama	14.3
23	South Dakota	11.3	42	Texas	14.9
37	Tennessee	13.2	43	Oklahoma	15.4
42	Texas	14.9	44	New Jersey	16.0
4	Utah	7.9	45	West Virginia	16.1
8	Vermont	9.0	46	Arkansas	17.2
34	Virginia	12.8	47	Louisiana	17.3
5	Washington	8.4	48	Mississippi	17.5
45	West Virginia	16.1	*	Alaska	*
16	Wisconsin	10.1	*	District of Columbia	*
18	Wyoming	10.3	*	Hawaii	*
United States		*			

State Variation	2000
Top 5 States Average	7.5
All States Average	11.7
All States Median	11.7
Bottom 5 States Average	16.8

* Indicates data value is missing.
Data: Analysis of 2000 Medicare enrollment data and MedPAR file by V. Mor, Brown University, under a grant funded by the National Institute of Aging (#AG20557, State Policies and Hospitalizations from Nursing Homes).

Table 4.8. Percent of Home Health Patients with a Hospital Admission

Alphabetical Order		Rank Order			
Rank	State	2004	Rank	State	2004
43	Alabama	33.7	1	Utah	18.3
13	Alaska	24.2	2	Arizona	20.0
2	Arizona	20.0	3	Oregon	20.2
47	Arkansas	35.5	4	Washington	20.9
6	California	21.9	5	Florida	21.2
7	Colorado	22.5	6	California	21.9
40	Connecticut	30.4	7	Colorado	22.5
21	Delaware	26.4	7	South Dakota	22.5
29	District of Columbia	27.3	9	Maryland	22.6
5	Florida	21.2	10	Idaho	22.8
34	Georgia	28.8	11	Montana	22.9
16	Hawaii	24.7	12	North Dakota	23.7
10	Idaho	22.8	13	Alaska	24.2
32	Illinois	28.0	14	New Mexico	24.3
39	Indiana	30.3	15	Nevada	24.6
42	Iowa	31.4	16	Hawaii	24.7
28	Kansas	27.2	17	Nebraska	24.8
48	Kentucky	36.1	18	Wyoming	25.6
51	Louisiana	46.4	19	Michigan	25.8
27	Maine	27.1	20	Pennsylvania	26.0
9	Maryland	22.6	21	Delaware	26.4
35	Massachusetts	29.0	22	Rhode Island	26.4
19	Michigan	25.8	23	New Jersey	26.5
26	Minnesota	26.9	24	Missouri	26.6
50	Mississippi	40.0	25	Wisconsin	26.7
24	Missouri	26.6	26	Minnesota	26.9
11	Montana	22.9	27	Maine	27.1
17	Nebraska	24.8	28	Kansas	27.2
15	Nevada	24.6	29	District of Columbia	27.3
37	New Hampshire	29.8	30	North Carolina	27.4
23	New Jersey	26.5	31	Virginia	27.5
14	New Mexico	24.3	32	Illinois	28.0
41	New York	30.5	33	South Carolina	28.8
30	North Carolina	27.4	34	Georgia	28.8
12	North Dakota	23.7	35	Massachusetts	29.0
36	Ohio	29.3	36	Ohio	29.3
49	Oklahoma	37.1	37	New Hampshire	29.8
3	Oregon	20.2	38	Vermont	30.2
20	Pennsylvania	26.0	39	Indiana	30.3
22	Rhode Island	26.4	40	Connecticut	30.4
33	South Carolina	28.8	41	New York	30.5
7	South Dakota	22.5	42	Iowa	31.4
45	Tennessee	34.7	43	Alabama	33.7
44	Texas	34.5	44	Texas	34.5
1	Utah	18.3	45	Tennessee	34.7
38	Vermont	30.2	46	West Virginia	34.9
31	Virginia	27.5	47	Arkansas	35.5
4	Washington	20.9	48	Kentucky	36.1
46	West Virginia	34.9	49	Oklahoma	37.1
25	Wisconsin	26.7	50	Mississippi	40.0
18	Wyoming	25.6	51	Louisiana	46.4
United States		28.0			

State Variation	2004
Top 5 States Average	20.1
All States Average	27.7
All States Median	26.9
Bottom 5 States Average	39.0

Data: Outcome and Assessment Information Set (CMS, OASIS n.d.). Reported in the 2005 National Healthcare Quality Report (AHRQ 2005).

Table 4.9. Average Total Single Premium per Enrolled Employee at Private Sector Establishments that Offer Health Insurance

Alphabetical Order			Rank Order		
Rank	State	2004	Rank	State	2004
7	Alabama	3,414	1	Utah	3,034
51	Alaska	4,379	2	Hawaii	3,119
9	Arizona	3,438	3	Arkansas	3,250
3	Arkansas	3,250	4	Georgia	3,335
12	California	3,534	5	North Dakota	3,342
23	Colorado	3,684	6	New Mexico	3,401
39	Connecticut	3,864	7	Alabama	3,414
37	Delaware	3,830	8	Idaho	3,429
49	District of Columbia	4,218	9	Arizona	3,438
35	Florida	3,807	10	South Dakota	3,449
4	Georgia	3,335	11	Louisiana	3,485
2	Hawaii	3,119	12	California	3,534
8	Idaho	3,429	13	Kentucky	3,542
31	Illinois	3,768	14	North Carolina	3,551
17	Indiana	3,586	15	Missouri	3,559
16	Iowa	3,561	16	Iowa	3,561
27	Kansas	3,711	17	Indiana	3,586
13	Kentucky	3,542	18	Mississippi	3,607
11	Louisiana	3,485	19	Washington	3,608
47	Maine	4,116	20	Tennessee	3,634
28	Maryland	3,721	21	Oklahoma	3,644
48	Massachusetts	4,141	22	Pennsylvania	3,671
43	Michigan	3,918	23	Montana	3,680
36	Minnesota	3,809	23	Colorado	3,684
18	Mississippi	3,607	25	West Virginia	3,692
15	Missouri	3,559	26	Oregon	3,706
23	Montana	3,680	27	Kansas	3,711
29	Nebraska	3,725	28	Maryland	3,721
41	Nevada	3,874	29	Nebraska	3,725
46	New Hampshire	4,084	30	Wyoming	3,761
42	New Jersey	3,882	31	Illinois	3,768
6	New Mexico	3,401	32	South Carolina	3,773
38	New York	3,858	33	Texas	3,781
14	North Carolina	3,551	34	Ohio	3,782
5	North Dakota	3,342	35	Florida	3,807
34	Ohio	3,782	36	Minnesota	3,809
21	Oklahoma	3,644	37	Delaware	3,830
26	Oregon	3,706	38	New York	3,858
22	Pennsylvania	3,671	39	Connecticut	3,864
50	Rhode Island	4,368	40	Virginia	3,865
32	South Carolina	3,773	41	Nevada	3,874
10	South Dakota	3,449	42	New Jersey	3,882
20	Tennessee	3,634	43	Michigan	3,918
33	Texas	3,781	44	Wisconsin	3,927
1	Utah	3,034	45	Vermont	4,074
45	Vermont	4,074	46	New Hampshire	4,084
40	Virginia	3,865	47	Maine	4,116
19	Washington	3,608	48	Massachusetts	4,141
25	West Virginia	3,692	49	District of Columbia	4,218
44	Wisconsin	3,927	50	Rhode Island	4,368
30	Wyoming	3,761	51	Alaska	4,379
United States		3,705			

State Variation	2004
Top 5 States Average	3,216
All States Average	3,706
All States Median	3,706
Bottom 5 States Average	4,244

Data: Medical Expenditure Panel Survey - Insurance Component (AHRQ, MEPS-IC 2004).

Table 4.10. Total Medicare (Part A & Part B) Reimbursements per Enrollee

Alphabetical Order			Rank Order		
Rank	State	2003	Rank	State	2003
34	Alabama	6,492	1	Hawaii	4,530
32	Alaska	6,431	2	North Dakota	4,766
27	Arizona	6,077	3	Iowa	4,888
19	Arkansas	5,845	4	Oregon	4,933
47	California	7,424	5	South Dakota	5,024
28	Colorado	6,114	6	New Mexico	5,120
46	Connecticut	7,384	7	Idaho	5,126
37	Delaware	6,637	8	Montana	5,178
29	District of Columbia	6,312	9	Minnesota	5,287
44	Florida	7,225	10	Wyoming	5,323
23	Georgia	5,979	11	Utah	5,333
1	Hawaii	4,530	12	Nebraska	5,370
7	Idaho	5,126	13	Wisconsin	5,407
36	Illinois	6,625	14	Washington	5,523
20	Indiana	5,851	15	Virginia	5,568
3	Iowa	4,888	16	Vermont	5,580
26	Kansas	6,070	17	Maine	5,581
30	Kentucky	6,384	18	New Hampshire	5,842
49	Louisiana	7,716	19	Arkansas	5,845
17	Maine	5,581	20	Indiana	5,851
45	Maryland	7,305	21	North Carolina	5,873
50	Massachusetts	7,804	22	South Carolina	5,975
40	Michigan	6,841	23	Georgia	5,979
9	Minnesota	5,287	24	Missouri	5,990
35	Mississippi	6,525	25	West Virginia	6,041
24	Missouri	5,990	26	Kansas	6,070
8	Montana	5,178	27	Arizona	6,077
12	Nebraska	5,370	28	Colorado	6,114
42	Nevada	7,109	29	District of Columbia	6,312
18	New Hampshire	5,842	30	Kentucky	6,384
51	New Jersey	8,076	31	Tennessee	6,411
6	New Mexico	5,120	32	Alaska	6,431
48	New York	7,663	33	Ohio	6,470
21	North Carolina	5,873	34	Alabama	6,492
2	North Dakota	4,766	35	Mississippi	6,525
33	Ohio	6,470	36	Illinois	6,625
38	Oklahoma	6,675	37	Delaware	6,637
4	Oregon	4,933	38	Oklahoma	6,675
41	Pennsylvania	6,860	39	Rhode Island	6,824
39	Rhode Island	6,824	40	Michigan	6,841
22	South Carolina	5,975	41	Pennsylvania	6,860
5	South Dakota	5,024	42	Nevada	7,109
31	Tennessee	6,411	43	Texas	7,192
43	Texas	7,192	44	Florida	7,225
11	Utah	5,333	45	Maryland	7,305
16	Vermont	5,580	46	Connecticut	7,384
15	Virginia	5,568	47	California	7,424
14	Washington	5,523	48	New York	7,663
25	West Virginia	6,041	49	Louisiana	7,716
13	Wisconsin	5,407	50	Massachusetts	7,804
10	Wyoming	5,323	51	New Jersey	8,076
United States		6,611			

State Variation	2003
Top 5 States Average	4,828
All States Average	6,168
All States Median	6,070
Bottom 5 States Average	7,737

Note: Total Medicare fee-for-service reimbursements include payments for both Part A and Part B (exclude capitated payments). Reimbursement rates were indirectly adjusted for sex, race, and age, and were further adjusted for illness, and regional differences in price.

Data: Dartmouth Atlas of Health Care (Dartmouth Atlas Project 2003).

Table 5.1. EQUITY: DIMENSION RANKING

Alphabetical Order			Rank Order		
Rank	State	Average Rank*	Rank	State	Average Rank*
34	Alabama	32.7	1	Massachusetts	2.0
29	Alaska	30.0	2	Maine	2.7
40	Arizona	36.7	3	Vermont	3.0
46	Arkansas	43.3	4	Rhode Island	5.0
44	California	39.7	5	New Hampshire	5.7
43	Colorado	39.0	6	Delaware	8.7
7	Connecticut	10.3	7	Connecticut	10.3
6	Delaware	8.7	8	Hawaii	10.7
10	District of Columbia	12.7	9	Pennsylvania	11.7
39	Florida	36.0	10	District of Columbia	12.7
30	Georgia	31.0	11	Iowa	13.0
8	Hawaii	10.7	11	Maryland	13.0
45	Idaho	40.7	13	Wisconsin	14.0
23	Illinois	25.3	14	Ohio	14.7
34	Indiana	32.7	15	New York	15.7
11	Iowa	13.0	16	South Dakota	16.3
34	Kansas	32.7	17	North Dakota	17.0
19	Kentucky	22.0	18	Michigan	18.7
28	Louisiana	29.7	19	Kentucky	22.0
2	Maine	2.7	20	Nebraska	22.3
11	Maryland	13.0	21	West Virginia	23.0
1	Massachusetts	2.0	22	New Jersey	23.3
18	Michigan	18.7	23	Illinois	25.3
38	Minnesota	34.3	23	Montana	25.3
47	Mississippi	45.7	25	South Carolina	27.7
26	Missouri	28.3	26	Missouri	28.3
23	Montana	25.3	27	Tennessee	28.7
20	Nebraska	22.3	28	Louisiana	29.7
50	Nevada	49.0	29	Alaska	30.0
5	New Hampshire	5.7	30	Georgia	31.0
22	New Jersey	23.3	31	Virginia	31.3
41	New Mexico	37.3	32	North Carolina	31.7
15	New York	15.7	32	Wyoming	31.7
32	North Carolina	31.7	34	Alabama	32.7
17	North Dakota	17.0	34	Indiana	32.7
14	Ohio	14.7	34	Kansas	32.7
50	Oklahoma	49.0	37	Washington	33.3
48	Oregon	47.0	38	Minnesota	34.3
9	Pennsylvania	11.7	39	Florida	36.0
4	Rhode Island	5.0	40	Arizona	36.7
25	South Carolina	27.7	41	New Mexico	37.3
16	South Dakota	16.3	42	Utah	38.7
27	Tennessee	28.7	43	Colorado	39.0
49	Texas	48.0	44	California	39.7
42	Utah	38.7	45	Idaho	40.7
3	Vermont	3.0	46	Arkansas	43.3
31	Virginia	31.3	47	Mississippi	45.7
37	Washington	33.3	48	Oregon	47.0
21	West Virginia	23.0	49	Texas	48.0
13	Wisconsin	14.0	50	Nevada	49.0
32	Wyoming	31.7	50	Oklahoma	49.0

State Variation	Average Rank
Top 5 States Average	3.7
All States Average	25.9
All States Median	28.3
Bottom 5 States Average	47.7

* Average Rank is the average of the state's rank across all three equity types.

Table 5A.1. INCOME: EQUITY TYPE RANKING

Alphabetical Order			Rank Order		
Rank	State	Average Rank*	Rank	State	Average Rank*
32	Alabama	28.0	1	Massachusetts	7.4
45	Alaska	37.5	2	Rhode Island	8.4
37	Arizona	31.0	3	Maine	8.6
42	Arkansas	36.4	4	Vermont	8.9
46	California	39.1	5	Hawaii	9.2
48	Colorado	41.0	6	Iowa	14.0
13	Connecticut	16.8	7	New Hampshire	14.3
11	Delaware	15.7	8	Tennessee	14.5
9	District of Columbia	14.9	9	District of Columbia	14.9
44	Florida	36.8	9	Pennsylvania	14.9
26	Georgia	25.9	11	Delaware	15.7
5	Hawaii	9.2	12	Wisconsin	15.8
41	Idaho	34.7	13	Connecticut	16.8
34	Illinois	28.4	14	Nebraska	17.6
31	Indiana	27.6	15	Minnesota	18.3
6	Iowa	14.0	16	South Dakota	18.4
28	Kansas	26.6	17	Ohio	18.6
25	Kentucky	25.7	18	North Dakota	19.9
39	Louisiana	31.4	19	Michigan	20.4
3	Maine	8.6	19	Maryland	20.4
19	Maryland	20.4	21	New York	21.3
1	Massachusetts	7.4	22	South Carolina	23.1
19	Michigan	20.4	23	Virginia	24.1
15	Minnesota	18.3	24	North Carolina	24.3
43	Mississippi	36.6	25	Kentucky	25.7
27	Missouri	26.2	26	Georgia	25.9
35	Montana	29.4	27	Missouri	26.2
14	Nebraska	17.6	28	Kansas	26.6
51	Nevada	46.9	29	Washington	27.1
7	New Hampshire	14.3	30	West Virginia	27.4
33	New Jersey	28.2	31	Indiana	27.6
36	New Mexico	30.4	32	Alabama	28.0
21	New York	21.3	33	New Jersey	28.2
24	North Carolina	24.3	34	Illinois	28.4
18	North Dakota	19.9	35	Montana	29.4
17	Ohio	18.6	36	New Mexico	30.4
47	Oklahoma	40.1	37	Arizona	31.0
49	Oregon	41.6	38	Wyoming	31.1
9	Pennsylvania	14.9	39	Louisiana	31.4
2	Rhode Island	8.4	40	Utah	33.6
22	South Carolina	23.1	41	Idaho	34.7
16	South Dakota	18.4	42	Arkansas	36.4
8	Tennessee	14.5	43	Mississippi	36.6
50	Texas	42.6	44	Florida	36.8
40	Utah	33.6	45	Alaska	37.5
4	Vermont	8.9	46	California	39.1
23	Virginia	24.1	47	Oklahoma	40.1
29	Washington	27.1	48	Colorado	41.0
30	West Virginia	27.4	49	Oregon	41.6
12	Wisconsin	15.8	50	Texas	42.6
38	Wyoming	31.1	51	Nevada	46.9

State Variation	Average Rank
Top 5 States Average	8.5
All States Average	25.1
All States Median	25.9
Bottom 5 States Average	42.4

* Average Rank is the average of the state's rank across all indicators in the equity type.

Table 5A.2. Percent Uninsured, Ages 0–64, by Federal Poverty Level

Alphabetical Order						Rank Order		
Rank	State	0-99% 2004-2005	100-199% 2004-2005	200% + 2004-2005	Gap ^a	Rank	State	Gap ^a
25	Alabama	30.3	23.1	10.7	-12.6	1	Rhode Island	-2.9
45	Alaska	40.6	24.5	14.3	-22.9	2	Vermont	-3.9
35	Arizona	35.1	33.7	13.7	-17.4	3	Maine	-4.2
31	Arkansas	34.1	27.9	13.5	-16.4	4	District of Columbia	-4.9
36	California	36.0	32.0	14.6	-18.3	5	Minnesota	-5.1
50	Colorado	46.2	35.3	10.8	-28.5	6	Massachusetts	-5.6
10	Connecticut	24.9	25.8	9.6	-8.1	7	New York	-7.0
17	Delaware	24.6	27.8	11.8	-10.1	8	Iowa	-7.4
4	District of Columbia	17.8	22.6	11.4	-4.9	9	Michigan	-8.0
48	Florida	42.4	38.1	17.2	-24.7	10	Connecticut	-8.1
27	Georgia	32.2	32.4	13.9	-14.7	11	Ohio	-8.5
12	Hawaii	26.3	15.7	8.1	-8.6	12	Hawaii	-8.6
29	Idaho	33.1	25.7	11.9	-15.4	13	Missouri	-9.1
40	Illinois	37.6	26.6	10.0	-19.9	14	Pennsylvania	-9.5
20	Indiana	29.6	25.4	11.1	-11.9	15	Tennessee	-9.6
8	Iowa	25.1	22.5	5.6	-7.4	16	Wisconsin	-9.7
24	Kansas	30.2	21.0	7.1	-12.5	17	Delaware	-10.1
22	Kentucky	29.8	23.1	9.6	-12.1	18	North Dakota	-10.5
43	Louisiana	39.8	30.9	10.7	-22.1	19	Washington	-10.5
3	Maine	21.9	16.5	9.2	-4.2	20	Indiana	-11.9
44	Maryland	40.1	27.7	10.9	-22.4	21	Mississippi	-12.0
6	Massachusetts	20.5	23.3	9.1	-5.6	22	Kentucky	-12.1
9	Michigan	25.7	20.8	8.9	-8.0	23	South Dakota	-12.2
5	Minnesota	22.8	21.6	6.8	-5.1	24	Kansas	-12.5
21	Mississippi	29.7	29.3	12.2	-12.0	25	Alabama	-12.6
13	Missouri	26.8	26.3	9.0	-9.1	26	South Carolina	-13.1
46	Montana	41.0	29.7	13.6	-23.3	27	Georgia	-14.7
32	Nebraska	34.4	22.6	7.7	-16.7	28	Wyoming	-15.1
49	Nevada	43.3	31.5	13.5	-25.6	29	Idaho	-15.4
34	New Hampshire	34.8	25.8	8.6	-17.1	30	North Carolina	-16.2
39	New Jersey	37.3	34.6	12.0	-19.6	31	Arkansas	-16.4
38	New Mexico	36.1	36.0	15.2	-18.4	32	Nebraska	-16.7
7	New York	24.7	23.5	10.9	-7.0	33	Oregon	-17.0
30	North Carolina	33.9	31.5	10.5	-16.2	34	New Hampshire	-17.1
18	North Dakota	28.2	23.6	8.6	-10.5	35	Arizona	-17.4
11	Ohio	26.2	24.7	8.9	-8.5	36	West Virginia	-18.3
47	Oklahoma	41.7	30.0	15.2	-24.0	36	California	-18.3
33	Oregon	34.7	32.3	11.7	-17.0	38	New Mexico	-18.4
14	Pennsylvania	27.2	22.8	8.4	-9.5	39	New Jersey	-19.6
1	Rhode Island	20.6	20.0	10.2	-2.9	40	Illinois	-19.9
26	South Carolina	30.8	29.9	12.6	-13.1	41	Virginia	-20.0
23	South Dakota	29.9	21.8	9.2	-12.2	42	Utah	-20.6
15	Tennessee	27.3	25.8	10.7	-9.6	43	Louisiana	-22.1
51	Texas	47.1	42.1	16.7	-29.4	44	Maryland	-22.4
42	Utah	38.3	21.0	12.5	-20.6	45	Alaska	-22.9
2	Vermont	21.6	14.7	11.7	-3.9	46	Montana	-23.3
41	Virginia	37.7	27.2	10.5	-20.0	47	Oklahoma	-24.0
19	Washington	27.4	28.2	10.6	-10.5	48	Florida	-24.7
36	West Virginia	36.0	27.8	13.9	-18.3	49	Nevada	-25.6
16	Wisconsin	27.4	17.8	7.7	-9.7	50	Colorado	-28.5
28	Wyoming	32.8	28.0	12.1	-15.1	51	Texas	-29.4
United States		*	*	*	*			

State Variation	0-99% 2004-2005	100-199% 2004-2005	200% + 2004-2005	Gap ^a
Top 5 States Average	21.0	19.1	9.9	-4.2
All States Average	31.8	26.5	11.1	-14.4
All States Median	30.8	25.8	10.8	-13.1
Bottom 5 States Average	44.1	35.4	14.7	-26.4

^a Gap is the difference between the US average for this indicator (17.7) and each state's most vulnerable low-income (0-99% FPL or 100-199% FPL) group. A positive or negative value indicates that this state's most vulnerable group is that much better or worse than the US average for the indicator.

* Indicates data value is missing.

Data: Employee Benefits Research Institute analysis of US Census Bureau CPS March Supplement (US Census Bureau, 2005, 2006).

Table 5A.3. Percent of Adults Who Have Not Visited a Doctor in the Past Two Years, by Federal Poverty Level

Alphabetical Order					Rank Order		
Rank	State	0-200% 2000	201% + 2000	Gap ^a	Rank	State	Gap ^a
38	Alabama	23.3	16.4	-6.6	1	District of Columbia	8.5
29	Alaska	20.4	19.0	-3.7	2	Massachusetts	5.9
30	Arizona	20.7	12.6	-4.0	3	Connecticut	5.7
34	Arkansas	21.6	18.8	-4.9	3	Hawaii	5.7
46	California	26.7	21.9	-10.0	5	New York	4.8
42	Colorado	24.4	17.0	-7.7	6	Maryland	4.2
3	Connecticut	11.0	11.5	5.7	7	Rhode Island	3.1
9	Delaware	14.8	11.1	1.9	8	New Jersey	2.9
1	District of Columbia	8.2	8.8	8.5	9	Delaware	1.9
24	Florida	18.6	11.6	-1.9	9	Illinois	1.9
21	Georgia	18.2	16.1	-1.5	11	Pennsylvania	1.6
3	Hawaii	11.0	11.4	5.7	11	South Carolina	1.6
51	Idaho	30.8	22.0	-14.1	13	North Carolina	0.6
9	Illinois	14.8	15.8	1.9	14	Tennessee	0.4
35	Indiana	22.0	17.7	-5.3	15	Michigan	-0.1
17	Iowa	17.1	15.8	-0.4	15	Louisiana	-0.1
33	Kansas	20.9	15.8	-4.2	17	Iowa	-0.4
31	Kentucky	20.8	16.6	-4.1	18	Vermont	-0.5
15	Louisiana	16.8	13.1	-0.1	19	Virginia	-0.9
20	Maine	18.1	12.2	-1.4	20	Maine	-1.4
6	Maryland	12.5	10.6	4.2	21	New Hampshire	-1.5
2	Massachusetts	10.8	9.7	5.9	21	Georgia	-1.5
15	Michigan	16.8	13.8	-0.1	23	Minnesota	-1.6
23	Minnesota	18.3	16.9	-1.6	24	Florida	-1.9
28	Mississippi	19.7	18.8	-3.0	25	Ohio	-2.0
31	Missouri	20.8	14.8	-4.1	26	North Dakota	-2.3
47	Montana	26.8	18.0	-10.1	27	South Dakota	-2.8
35	Nebraska	22.0	17.2	-5.3	28	Mississippi	-3.0
41	Nevada	24.2	24.1	-7.5	29	Alaska	-3.7
21	New Hampshire	18.2	12.6	-1.5	30	Arizona	-4.0
8	New Jersey	13.8	10.7	2.9	31	Kentucky	-4.1
45	New Mexico	26.3	15.0	-9.6	31	Missouri	-4.1
5	New York	11.9	9.7	4.8	33	Kansas	-4.2
13	North Carolina	16.1	14.2	0.6	34	Arkansas	-4.9
26	North Dakota	19.0	17.3	-2.3	35	Nebraska	-5.3
25	Ohio	18.7	14.2	-2.0	35	Indiana	-5.3
40	Oklahoma	23.6	15.0	-6.9	37	West Virginia	-5.6
44	Oregon	26.1	19.4	-9.4	38	Alabama	-6.6
11	Pennsylvania	15.1	14.6	1.6	39	Washington	-6.8
7	Rhode Island	13.6	9.1	3.1	40	Oklahoma	-6.9
11	South Carolina	15.1	12.2	1.6	41	Nevada	-7.5
27	South Dakota	19.5	17.0	-2.8	42	Colorado	-7.7
14	Tennessee	16.3	13.9	0.4	43	Wisconsin	-8.0
48	Texas	27.2	17.5	-10.5	44	Oregon	-9.4
49	Utah	28.2	22.0	-11.5	45	New Mexico	-9.6
18	Vermont	17.2	16.1	-0.5	46	California	-10.0
19	Virginia	17.6	14.2	-0.9	47	Montana	-10.1
39	Washington	23.5	16.8	-6.8	48	Texas	-10.5
37	West Virginia	22.3	15.2	-5.6	49	Utah	-11.5
43	Wisconsin	24.7	21.5	-8.0	50	Wyoming	-12.8
50	Wyoming	29.5	25.2	-12.8	51	Idaho	-14.1
	United States	20.0	15.4	-3.3			

	0-200% 2000	201% + 2000	Gap ^a
State Variation			
Top 5 States Average	10.6	10.2	6.1
All States Average	19.5	15.5	-2.8
All States Median	19.0	15.8	-2.3
Bottom 5 States Average	28.5	20.9	-11.8

^a Gap is the difference between the US average for this indicator (16.7) and each state's low-income (0-200% FPL) group. A positive or negative value indicates that this state's most vulnerable group is that much better or worse than the US average for the indicator.

Note: Assignment of federal poverty level (FPL) to person-level BRFS file was based on respondent's reported income range and is therefore an estimate of actual FPL.

Data: Rutgers Center for State Health Policy analysis of BRFS (NCCDPPH, BRFS 2000). Federal Poverty Level thresholds from US Census Bureau website (US Census Bureau, CPS Population thresholds 2004).

Table 5A.4. Percent of Adults with a Time in the Past Year when They Needed to See a Doctor but Could Not Because of Cost, by Federal Poverty Level

Alphabetical Order					Rank Order		
Rank	State	0-200%	201% +	Gap ^a	Rank	State	Gap ^a
		2004	2004				
46	Alabama	31.5	6.6	-18.1	1	Hawaii ^b	9.6
29	Alaska	25.2	8.7	-11.8	2	North Dakota	0.7
14	Arizona	21.3	7.2	-7.9	3	Wisconsin	-1.4
44	Arkansas	31.2	7.1	-17.8	4	Massachusetts	-3.0
16	California	21.9	5.6	-8.5	5	Iowa	-3.4
26	Colorado	24.6	8.7	-11.2	6	Nebraska	-3.9
23	Connecticut	23.8	5.9	-10.4	7	Maine	-4.4
13	Delaware	21.2	6.4	-7.8	8	Rhode Island	-4.6
20	District of Columbia	22.8	9.0	-9.4	9	South Dakota	-4.8
35	Florida	28.1	8.1	-14.7	10	Vermont	-5.8
42	Georgia	30.3	8.4	-16.9	10	Pennsylvania	-5.8
1	Hawaii ^b	3.8	0.9	9.6	12	Minnesota	-7.3
30	Idaho	25.6	8.5	-12.2	13	Delaware	-7.8
18	Illinois	22.3	6.5	-8.9	14	Arizona	-7.9
31	Indiana	25.8	6.8	-12.4	15	New York	-8.1
5	Iowa	16.8	5.0	-3.4	16	Ohio	-8.5
27	Kansas	24.8	5.9	-11.4	16	California	-8.5
48	Kentucky	32.0	9.1	-18.6	18	Illinois	-8.9
40	Louisiana	28.8	9.0	-15.4	19	Montana	-9.3
7	Maine	17.8	6.8	-4.4	20	Tennessee	-9.4
34	Maryland	26.6	7.4	-13.2	20	District of Columbia	-9.4
4	Massachusetts	16.4	4.8	-3.0	22	Michigan	-9.9
22	Michigan	23.3	6.9	-9.9	23	Connecticut	-10.4
12	Minnesota	20.7	7.6	-7.3	24	Missouri	-10.5
49	Mississippi	33.1	9.9	-19.7	25	Utah	-10.8
24	Missouri	23.9	6.6	-10.5	26	Colorado	-11.2
19	Montana	22.7	7.8	-9.3	27	Kansas	-11.4
6	Nebraska	17.3	5.9	-3.9	28	New Hampshire	-11.7
40	Nevada	28.8	7.6	-15.4	29	Alaska	-11.8
28	New Hampshire	25.1	5.9	-11.7	30	Idaho	-12.2
39	New Jersey	28.5	6.8	-15.1	31	Indiana	-12.4
32	New Mexico	26.0	7.8	-12.6	32	New Mexico	-12.6
15	New York	21.5	6.2	-8.1	33	Wyoming	-12.8
43	North Carolina	30.5	8.6	-17.1	34	Maryland	-13.2
2	North Dakota	12.7	4.1	0.7	35	Florida	-14.7
16	Ohio	21.9	5.5	-8.5	36	Virginia	-14.8
46	Oklahoma	31.5	8.6	-18.1	37	Washington	-14.9
51	Oregon	35.8	8.8	-22.4	38	South Carolina	-15.0
10	Pennsylvania	19.2	6.6	-5.8	39	New Jersey	-15.1
8	Rhode Island	18.0	5.6	-4.6	40	Nevada	-15.4
38	South Carolina	28.4	7.5	-15.0	40	Louisiana	-15.4
9	South Dakota	18.2	4.4	-4.8	42	Georgia	-16.9
20	Tennessee	22.8	8.9	-9.4	43	North Carolina	-17.1
44	Texas	31.2	9.7	-17.8	44	Arkansas	-17.8
25	Utah	24.2	6.7	-10.8	44	Texas	-17.8
10	Vermont	19.2	7.4	-5.8	46	Alabama	-18.1
36	Virginia	28.2	6.8	-14.8	46	Oklahoma	-18.1
37	Washington	28.3	8.1	-14.9	48	Kentucky	-18.6
50	West Virginia	33.2	8.6	-19.8	49	Mississippi	-19.7
3	Wisconsin	14.8	5.9	-1.4	50	West Virginia	-19.8
33	Wyoming	26.2	8.7	-12.8	51	Oregon	-22.4
	United States	24.8	7.1	-11.4			

	0-200%	201% +	Gap ^a
State Variation	2004	2004	
Top 5 States Average	12.9	4.1	0.5
All States Average	24.3	7.1	-10.9
All States Median	24.6	7.1	-11.2
Bottom 5 States Average	32.8	8.6	-19.4

^a Gap is the difference between the US average for this indicator (13.4) and each state's low-income (0-200% FPL) group. A positive or negative value indicates that this state's most vulnerable group is that much better or worse than the US average for the indicator.

^b Hawaii did not participate in the 2004 BRFS survey so 2002 data was imputed.

Note: Assignment of federal poverty level (FPL) to person-level BRFS file was based on respondent's reported income range and is therefore an estimate of actual FPL.

Data: Rutgers Center for State Health Policy analysis of BRFS (NCCDPHP, BRFS 2002, 2004). Federal Poverty Level thresholds from US Census Bureau website (US Census Bureau, CPS Population thresholds 2004).

Table 5A.5: Percent of Adults Age 50 and Older Did Not Receive Recommended Screening and Preventive Care, by Federal Poverty Level

Alphabetical Order				Rank Order			
Rank	State	0-200% 2004	201% + 2004	Gap ^a	Rank	State	Gap ^a
43	Alabama	72.8	57.5	-12.5	1	Delaware	2.6
49	Alaska	75.9	54.1	-15.6	2	Maryland	-0.1
13	Arizona	67.5	57.5	-7.2	3	Maine	-1.4
40	Arkansas	72.7	64.9	-12.4	4	Virginia	-2.1
51	California	77.4	54.6	-17.1	5	Minnesota	-3.0
47	Colorado	74.4	53.0	-14.1	6	North Carolina	-4.5
21	Connecticut	68.7	46.1	-8.4	7	Tennessee	-5.7
1	Delaware	57.7	51.4	2.6	8	Rhode Island	-5.9
20	District of Columbia	68.6	44.5	-8.3	9	Massachusetts	-6.1
16	Florida	67.9	51.8	-7.6	10	Wisconsin	-6.3
14	Georgia	67.6	51.7	-7.3	11	New Hampshire	-6.5
18	Hawaii ^b	68.1	52.0	-7.8	12	South Dakota	-6.7
40	Idaho	72.7	63.7	-12.4	13	Arizona	-7.2
40	Illinois	72.7	58.7	-12.4	14	Georgia	-7.3
45	Indiana	73.4	57.4	-13.1	15	North Dakota	-7.4
17	Iowa	68.0	52.0	-7.7	16	Florida	-7.6
26	Kansas	69.4	54.0	-9.1	17	Iowa	-7.7
28	Kentucky	69.5	56.9	-9.2	18	Hawaii ^b	-7.8
24	Louisiana	69.2	57.0	-8.9	19	Vermont	-8.2
3	Maine	61.7	47.3	-1.4	20	District of Columbia	-8.3
2	Maryland	60.4	46.5	-0.1	21	Connecticut	-8.4
9	Massachusetts	66.4	47.2	-6.1	21	New Jersey	-8.4
36	Michigan	70.9	51.1	-10.6	23	Missouri	-8.5
5	Minnesota	63.3	44.7	-3.0	24	Louisiana	-8.9
46	Mississippi	74.3	58.3	-14.0	24	South Carolina	-8.9
23	Missouri	68.8	56.9	-8.5	26	Kansas	-9.1
32	Montana	70.2	52.2	-9.9	26	Ohio	-9.1
36	Nebraska	70.9	58.1	-10.6	28	Kentucky	-9.2
50	Nevada	77.3	60.5	-17.0	29	West Virginia	-9.5
11	New Hampshire	66.8	44.1	-6.5	30	New York	-9.7
21	New Jersey	68.7	52.6	-8.4	30	Washington	-9.7
38	New Mexico	71.1	54.5	-10.8	32	Montana	-9.9
30	New York	70.0	49.6	-9.7	32	Oregon	-9.9
6	North Carolina	64.8	45.9	-4.5	34	Wyoming	-10.4
15	North Dakota	67.7	56.3	-7.4	34	Pennsylvania	-10.4
26	Ohio	69.4	55.5	-9.1	36	Michigan	-10.6
43	Oklahoma	72.8	60.4	-12.5	36	Nebraska	-10.6
32	Oregon	70.2	54.3	-9.9	38	New Mexico	-10.8
34	Pennsylvania	70.7	54.2	-10.4	39	Utah	-11.8
8	Rhode Island	66.2	43.9	-5.9	40	Illinois	-12.4
24	South Carolina	69.2	50.3	-8.9	40	Idaho	-12.4
12	South Dakota	67.0	56.4	-6.7	40	Arkansas	-12.4
7	Tennessee	66.0	55.8	-5.7	43	Alabama	-12.5
48	Texas	75.2	59.0	-14.9	43	Oklahoma	-12.5
39	Utah	72.1	57.0	-11.8	45	Indiana	-13.1
19	Vermont	68.5	48.6	-8.2	46	Mississippi	-14.0
4	Virginia	62.4	50.2	-2.1	47	Colorado	-14.1
30	Washington	70.0	53.3	-9.7	48	Texas	-14.9
29	West Virginia	69.8	54.7	-9.5	49	Alaska	-15.6
10	Wisconsin	66.6	52.0	-6.3	50	Nevada	-17.0
34	Wyoming	70.7	59.1	-10.4	51	California	-17.1
	United States	71.1	53.6	-10.8			

State Variation	0-200% 2004	201% + 2004	Gap ^a
Top 5 States Average	61.1	48.0	-0.8
All States Average	69.3	53.5	-9.0
All States Median	69.4	54.1	-9.1
Bottom 5 States Average	76.0	56.2	-15.7

^a Gap is the difference between the US average for this indicator (60.3) and each state's low-income (0-200% FPL) group. A positive or negative value indicates that this state's most vulnerable group is that much better or worse than the US average for the indicator.

^b Hawaii did not participate in the 2004 BRFSS survey so 2002 data was imputed.

Note: Adults age 50 and older who did not receive: sigmoidoscopy or colonoscopy in the last 10 years or fecal occult blood test in the last 2 years; mammogram in the last 2 years (women); pap smear in the last 3 years (women); and flu shot in the past year and pneumonia vaccine ever (age 65+). Assignment of federal poverty level (FPL) to person-level BRFSS file was based on respondent's reported income range and is therefore an estimate of actual FPL.

Data: Rutgers Center for State Health Policy analysis of BRFSS (NCCDPHP, BRFSS 2002, 2004). Federal Poverty Level thresholds from US Census Bureau website (US Census Bureau, CPS Population thresholds 2004).

Table 5A.6. Percent of Adult Diabetics Did Not Receive Recommended Preventive Care, by Federal Poverty Level

Alphabetical Order				Rank Order			
Rank	State	0-200% 2004	201% + 2004	Gap ^a	Rank	State	Gap ^a
16	Alabama	59.0	53.7	1.6	1	Minnesota	23.6
*	Alaska	*	59.3	*	2	North Dakota ^b	20.7
43	Arizona	74.3	61.3	-13.7	3	Iowa	12.0
44	Arkansas	74.6	60.8	-14.0	4	South Dakota	11.6
41	California	71.8	55.8	-11.2	5	Hawaii ^b	10.7
25	Colorado	62.1	37.5	-1.5	6	Nebraska ^b	10.5
26	Connecticut	62.7	54.2	-2.1	6	New Hampshire	10.5
21	Delaware	60.0	41.1	0.6	8	Maryland	9.4
*	District of Columbia	*	*	*	9	New Mexico	8.4
36	Florida	67.7	56.2	-7.1	10	Massachusetts ^b	6.9
31	Georgia	64.2	55.8	-3.6	11	North Carolina	3.4
5	Hawaii ^b	49.9	29.6	10.7	12	Wisconsin	3.3
39	Idaho	70.9	60.6	-10.3	13	Virginia	3.1
*	Illinois	*	*	*	14	Vermont	2.6
23	Indiana	61.4	56.5	-0.8	15	Montana	1.8
3	Iowa	48.6	48.7	12.0	16	Alabama	1.6
17	Kansas ^b	59.1	53.4	1.5	17	Kansas ^b	1.5
37	Kentucky	67.8	53.4	-7.2	18	Tennessee	1.4
32	Louisiana	65.2	53.8	-4.6	19	South Carolina	1.1
22	Maine	60.9	48.5	-0.3	20	Washington	0.7
8	Maryland	51.2	46.6	9.4	21	Delaware	0.6
10	Massachusetts ^b	53.7	46.4	6.9	22	Maine	-0.3
*	Michigan	*	*	*	23	Indiana	-0.8
1	Minnesota	37.0	44.8	23.6	24	Rhode Island ^b	-1.0
40	Mississippi	71.7	64.8	-11.1	25	Colorado	-1.5
27	Missouri	62.8	56.5	-2.2	26	Connecticut	-2.1
15	Montana	58.8	40.8	1.8	27	Missouri	-2.2
6	Nebraska ^b	50.1	52.1	10.5	27	Pennsylvania	-2.2
42	Nevada	73.3	63.7	-12.7	27	West Virginia	-2.2
6	New Hampshire	50.1	41.2	10.5	30	Wyoming	-3.1
34	New Jersey	65.7	51.6	-5.1	31	Georgia	-3.6
9	New Mexico	52.2	44.2	8.4	32	Louisiana	-4.6
35	New York	67.1	57.0	-6.5	33	Ohio	-4.9
11	North Carolina	57.2	47.8	3.4	34	New Jersey	-5.1
2	North Dakota ^b	39.9	35.6	20.7	35	New York	-6.5
33	Ohio	65.5	55.6	-4.9	36	Florida	-7.1
38	Oklahoma	69.4	55.4	-8.8	37	Kentucky	-7.2
*	Oregon	*	*	*	38	Oklahoma	-8.8
27	Pennsylvania	62.8	55.9	-2.2	39	Idaho	-10.3
24	Rhode Island ^b	61.6	38.4	-1.0	40	Mississippi	-11.1
19	South Carolina	59.5	56.2	1.1	41	California	-11.2
4	South Dakota	49.0	44.2	11.6	42	Nevada	-12.7
18	Tennessee	59.2	50.6	1.4	43	Arizona	-13.7
46	Texas	76.0	54.2	-15.4	44	Arkansas	-14.0
45	Utah	75.7	49.0	-15.1	45	Utah	-15.1
14	Vermont	58.0	48.2	2.6	46	Texas	-15.4
13	Virginia	57.5	51.1	3.1	*	Alaska	*
20	Washington	59.9	44.7	0.7	*	District of Columbia	*
27	West Virginia	62.8	54.2	-2.2	*	Illinois	*
12	Wisconsin	57.3	44.0	3.3	*	Michigan	*
30	Wyoming	63.7	56.7	-3.1	*	Oregon	*
	United States	66.6	53.8	-6.0			

State Variation	0-200% 2004	201% + 2004	Gap ^a
Top 5 States Average	44.9	40.6	15.7
All States Average	61.1	50.9	-0.5
All States Median	61.5	53.4	-0.9
Bottom 5 States Average	74.8	57.8	-14.2

^a Gap is the difference between the US average for this indicator (60.6) and each state's low-income (0-200% FPL) group. A positive or negative value indicates that this state's most vulnerable group is that much better or worse than the US average for the indicator.

^b Six states did not include these questions in their 2004 BRFSS survey so 2002 data was imputed.

* Indicates data value is missing or subgroup sample size is less than 50.

Note: Adults age 18 and older who were told by a doctor that they had diabetes and did not receive: hemoglobin A1c test, dilated eye exam, and foot exam in the past year. Assignment of federal poverty level (FPL) to person-level BRFSS file was based on respondent's reported income range and is therefore an estimate of actual FPL.

Source: Rutgers Center for State Health Policy analysis of BRFSS (NCCDHP, BRFSS 2002, 2004). Federal Poverty Level thresholds from US Census Bureau website (US Census Bureau, CPS Population thresholds 2004).

Table 5A.7. Percent of Children Ages 0–17 Without Both a Medical and Dental Preventive Care Visit in the Past Year, by Federal Poverty Level

		Alphabetical Order					Rank Order		
Rank	State	0-99% 2003	100-199% 2003	200-399% 2003	400% + 2003	Gap ^a	Rank	State	Gap ^a
14	Alabama	43.2	46.8	35.9	34.8	-5.6	1	Vermont	7.5
35	Alaska	52.9	54.6	40.3	35.1	-13.4	2	West Virginia	2.1
39	Arizona	56.3	55.2	45.9	29.9	-15.1	3	Massachusetts	1.0
40	Arkansas	52.1	57.1	46.8	40.4	-15.9	4	New Hampshire	0.2
35	California	54.6	51.6	44.9	38.6	-13.4	5	Maine	-0.6
50	Colorado	61.5	55.1	39.5	28.8	-20.3	6	Pennsylvania	-1.3
13	Connecticut	46.7	34.4	26.0	21.3	-5.5	7	District of Columbia	-3.2
17	Delaware	47.3	44.5	36.5	27.9	-6.1	8	North Carolina	-4.1
7	District of Columbia	44.4	35.2	30.5	24.8	-3.2	9	Nebraska	-4.3
49	Florida	61.3	52.7	40.4	31.9	-20.1	10	Hawaii	-5.0
27	Georgia	51.2	43.9	41.7	31.3	-10.0	11	Rhode Island	-5.1
10	Hawaii	46.2	40.1	35.1	27.2	-5.0	12	Kentucky	-5.3
48	Idaho	58.5	60.0	52.2	44.2	-18.8	13	Connecticut	-5.5
28	Illinois	52.3	44.5	38.0	28.3	-11.1	14	Alabama	-5.6
21	Indiana	49.6	46.7	35.2	29.0	-8.4	15	New York	-5.8
29	Iowa	52.4	42.8	35.0	29.2	-11.2	16	Tennessee	-5.9
25	Kansas	50.9	45.9	34.9	28.0	-9.7	17	Delaware	-6.1
12	Kentucky	42.5	46.5	39.6	28.6	-5.3	18	Wyoming	-6.5
33	Louisiana	54.4	49.8	43.3	40.0	-13.2	19	South Carolina	-7.1
5	Maine	39.3	41.8	30.3	28.1	-0.6	20	New Jersey	-7.5
23	Maryland	50.3	40.5	36.1	27.5	-9.1	21	Indiana	-8.4
3	Massachusetts	40.2	36.2	24.2	17.3	1.0	22	New Mexico	-8.8
26	Michigan	51.1	48.0	38.6	28.3	-9.9	23	Maryland	-9.1
31	Minnesota	53.4	48.1	45.8	37.6	-12.2	24	Ohio	-9.5
37	Mississippi	54.2	55.1	50.6	44.6	-13.9	25	Kansas	-9.7
47	Missouri	59.9	49.1	40.0	33.7	-18.7	26	Michigan	-9.9
38	Montana	54.9	56.1	51.4	39.0	-14.9	27	Georgia	-10.0
9	Nebraska	43.4	45.5	41.5	31.5	-4.3	28	Illinois	-11.1
51	Nevada	74.9	56.1	48.7	39.0	-33.7	29	Iowa	-11.2
4	New Hampshire	41.0	38.2	28.7	18.7	0.2	30	Wisconsin	-11.4
20	New Jersey	48.7	42.1	34.0	20.3	-7.5	31	Minnesota	-12.2
22	New Mexico	50.0	48.9	42.0	34.2	-8.8	32	Virginia	-12.9
15	New York	47.0	40.0	22.3	23.6	-5.8	33	Louisiana	-13.2
8	North Carolina	45.3	44.9	43.9	25.9	-4.1	34	Texas	-13.3
45	North Dakota	59.5	53.1	48.7	46.0	-18.3	35	Alaska	-13.4
24	Ohio	50.7	43.9	36.9	29.2	-9.5	35	California	-13.4
46	Oklahoma	59.7	51.6	45.9	40.1	-18.5	37	Mississippi	-13.9
43	Oregon	58.3	53.9	48.0	33.2	-17.1	38	Montana	-14.9
6	Pennsylvania	42.5	39.0	32.3	23.8	-1.3	39	Arizona	-15.1
11	Rhode Island	46.3	31.8	21.4	17.8	-5.1	40	Arkansas	-15.9
19	South Carolina	46.1	48.3	41.5	34.0	-7.1	41	South Dakota	-16.5
41	South Dakota	52.8	57.7	49.6	41.1	-16.5	42	Utah	-17.0
16	Tennessee	43.8	47.1	43.4	29.7	-5.9	43	Oregon	-17.1
34	Texas	51.1	54.5	43.7	31.5	-13.3	44	Washington	-17.3
42	Utah	58.2	52.9	43.5	43.2	-17.0	45	North Dakota	-18.3
1	Vermont	25.3	33.7	28.4	25.0	7.5	46	Oklahoma	-18.5
32	Virginia	41.8	54.1	36.0	30.5	-12.9	47	Missouri	-18.7
44	Washington	58.5	42.3	38.0	30.8	-17.3	48	Idaho	-18.8
2	West Virginia	39.1	38.0	34.5	30.6	2.1	49	Florida	-20.1
30	Wisconsin	52.6	41.8	36.9	29.0	-11.4	50	Colorado	-20.3
18	Wyoming	47.7	45.4	42.8	37.0	-6.5	51	Nevada	-33.7
	United States	51.7	47.9	38.7	30.2	-10.5			

	0-99% 2003	100-199% 2003	200-399% 2003	400% + 2003	Gap ^a
State Variation					
Top 5 States Average	37.0	37.6	29.2	23.9	2.0
All States Average	50.3	46.8	39.0	31.4	-10.2
All States Median	50.9	46.7	39.6	30.5	-9.9
Bottom 5 States Average	63.2	54.6	44.2	35.5	-22.3

^a Gap is the difference between the US average for this indicator (41.2) and each state's most vulnerable low-income (0-99% FPL or 100-199% FPL) group. A positive or negative value indicates that this state's most vulnerable group is that much better or worse than the US average for the indicator.

Data: National Survey of Children's Health. Data assembled by the Child and Adolescent Health Measurement Initiative (CAHMI 2005).

Table 5A.8. Percent of Adults Without a Usual Source of Care, by Federal Poverty Level

Alphabetical Order					Rank Order		
Rank	State	0-200% 2004	201% + 2004	Gap ^a	Rank	State	Gap ^a
26	Alabama	25.4	16.0	-4.7	1	Delaware	6.2
45	Alaska	36.4	25.7	-15.7	2	Maine	5.9
48	Arizona	39.2	16.3	-18.5	3	Pennsylvania	4.6
24	Arkansas	25.0	15.1	-4.3	4	Vermont	2.4
50	California	44.3	17.5	-23.6	5	New Hampshire	1.0
38	Colorado	31.9	15.8	-11.2	6	Ohio	-0.1
18	Connecticut	23.1	9.8	-2.4	7	Michigan	-0.4
1	Delaware	14.5	8.1	6.2	8	Rhode Island	-0.5
35	District of Columbia	30.4	19.3	-9.7	9	Nebraska	-0.6
47	Florida	38.3	16.7	-17.6	10	Massachusetts	-0.8
33	Georgia	29.8	16.5	-9.1	11	South Dakota	-0.9
15	Hawaii ^b	22.9	16.6	-2.2	12	Tennessee	-1.5
42	Idaho	33.3	22.2	-12.6	13	Kentucky	-1.7
27	Illinois	25.7	11.8	-5.0	14	Wisconsin	-2.0
17	Indiana	23.0	11.5	-2.3	15	Hawaii ^b	-2.2
18	Iowa	23.1	11.6	-2.4	15	Missouri	-2.2
20	Kansas	24.8	11.1	-4.1	17	Indiana	-2.3
13	Kentucky	22.4	13.8	-1.7	18	Iowa	-2.4
37	Louisiana	31.3	16.1	-10.6	18	Connecticut	-2.4
2	Maine	14.8	8.5	5.9	20	South Carolina	-4.1
22	Maryland	24.9	12.5	-4.2	20	Kansas	-4.1
10	Massachusetts	21.5	9.8	-0.8	22	New York	-4.2
7	Michigan	21.1	13.3	-0.4	22	Maryland	-4.2
29	Minnesota	28.2	25.6	-7.5	24	Arkansas	-4.3
28	Mississippi	26.5	19.1	-5.8	25	Virginia	-4.6
15	Missouri	22.9	13.3	-2.2	26	Alabama	-4.7
35	Montana	30.4	22.0	-9.7	27	Illinois	-5.0
9	Nebraska	21.3	13.5	-0.6	28	Mississippi	-5.8
51	Nevada	50.5	25.4	-29.8	29	Minnesota	-7.5
5	New Hampshire	19.7	10.3	1.0	30	New Jersey	-7.6
30	New Jersey	28.3	11.4	-7.6	31	Wyoming	-8.8
40	New Mexico	32.4	16.1	-11.7	32	North Dakota	-9.0
22	New York	24.9	11.3	-4.2	33	Georgia	-9.1
41	North Carolina	32.9	14.5	-12.2	34	West Virginia	-9.4
32	North Dakota	29.7	21.7	-9.0	35	District of Columbia	-9.7
6	Ohio	20.8	12.0	-0.1	35	Montana	-9.7
39	Oklahoma	32.2	13.7	-11.5	37	Louisiana	-10.6
44	Oregon	35.3	16.8	-14.6	38	Colorado	-11.2
3	Pennsylvania	16.1	9.2	4.6	39	Oklahoma	-11.5
8	Rhode Island	21.2	11.5	-0.5	40	New Mexico	-11.7
20	South Carolina	24.8	13.7	-4.1	41	North Carolina	-12.2
11	South Dakota	21.6	14.9	-0.9	42	Idaho	-12.6
12	Tennessee	22.2	13.8	-1.5	43	Washington	-14.5
49	Texas	40.1	17.5	-19.4	44	Oregon	-14.6
45	Utah	36.4	18.8	-15.7	45	Utah	-15.7
4	Vermont	18.3	12.3	2.4	45	Alaska	-15.7
25	Virginia	25.3	14.9	-4.6	47	Florida	-17.6
43	Washington	35.2	15.9	-14.5	48	Arizona	-18.5
34	West Virginia	30.1	16.7	-9.4	49	Texas	-19.4
14	Wisconsin	22.7	14.3	-2.0	50	California	-23.6
31	Wyoming	29.5	22.5	-8.8	51	Nevada	-29.8
	United States	30.6	14.6	-9.9			

State Variation	0-200% 2004	201% + 2004	Gap ^a
Top 5 States Average	16.7	9.7	4.0
All States Average	27.6	15.2	-6.9
All States Median	25.4	14.9	-4.7
Bottom 5 States Average	42.5	18.7	-21.8

^a Gap is the difference between the US average for this indicator (20.7) and each state's low-income (0-200% FPL) group. A positive or negative value indicates that this state's most vulnerable group is that much better or worse than the US average for the indicator.

^b Hawaii did not participate in the 2004 BRFSS survey so 2002 data was imputed.

Note: Adults age 18 and older who did not have one (or more) person they think of as their personal doctor or health care provider. Assignment of federal poverty level (FPL) to person-level BRFSS file was based on respondent's reported income range and is therefore an estimate of actual FPL.

Data: Rutgers Center for State Health Policy analysis of BRFSS (NCCDHP, BRFSS 2002, 2004). Federal Poverty Level thresholds from US Census Bureau website (US Census Bureau, CPS Population thresholds 2004).

Table 5A.9. Percent of Children Ages 0–17 Without a Medical Home, by Federal Poverty Level

		Alphabetical Order					Rank Order		
		0-99%	100-199%	200-399%	400% +	Gap ^a	Rank	State	Gap ^a
Rank	State	2003	2003	2003	2003				
16	Alabama	62.9	53.0	46.1	41.6	-9.0	1	New Hampshire	6.4
45	Alaska	74.9	64.2	58.4	51.6	-21.0	2	Vermont	5.0
48	Arizona	77.1	68.3	59.8	48.5	-23.2	3	Rhode Island	2.4
34	Arkansas	67.1	64.0	51.9	51.2	-13.2	4	West Virginia	2.2
49	California	77.8	70.8	58.3	46.7	-23.9	5	Connecticut	-0.8
50	Colorado	78.1	65.6	48.8	42.8	-24.2	6	Wisconsin	-1.9
5	Connecticut	54.7	47.5	40.2	34.6	-0.8	7	Maine	-3.1
32	Delaware	66.7	54.3	44.1	38.7	-12.8	8	Nebraska	-4.1
17	District of Columbia	63.3	60.6	53.0	36.0	-9.4	9	Massachusetts	-4.3
39	Florida	71.1	62.8	51.2	44.6	-17.2	10	Washington	-5.3
20	Georgia	64.1	62.9	57.5	41.5	-10.2	11	Kentucky	-7.1
17	Hawaii	63.3	61.4	52.2	41.0	-9.4	12	Ohio	-7.2
28	Idaho	63.7	66.3	58.6	56.5	-12.4	13	Pennsylvania	-8.1
37	Illinois	69.9	60.6	48.0	40.3	-16.0	14	Tennessee	-8.8
25	Indiana	65.9	54.6	43.0	42.0	-12.0	14	Utah	-8.8
22	Iowa	65.0	52.3	46.2	37.5	-11.1	16	Alabama	-9.0
41	Kansas	71.7	54.7	46.3	37.1	-17.8	17	District of Columbia	-9.4
11	Kentucky	61.0	52.1	46.8	42.0	-7.1	17	Hawaii	-9.4
42	Louisiana	71.8	61.6	54.8	49.3	-17.9	19	North Dakota	-9.6
7	Maine	57.0	48.1	41.0	37.9	-3.1	20	Georgia	-10.2
24	Maryland	65.1	51.4	44.3	37.1	-11.2	21	Montana	-10.5
9	Massachusetts	58.2	48.6	37.6	32.7	-4.3	22	Iowa	-11.1
22	Michigan	65.0	61.3	49.5	41.6	-11.1	22	Michigan	-11.1
46	Minnesota	75.7	56.8	54.2	49.3	-21.8	24	Maryland	-11.2
47	Mississippi	77.0	65.1	60.7	52.2	-23.1	25	Indiana	-12.0
31	Missouri	66.4	56.5	47.7	45.4	-12.5	25	Virginia	-12.0
21	Montana	64.4	59.8	58.9	52.8	-10.5	25	Wyoming	-12.0
8	Nebraska	58.0	54.7	48.9	40.0	-4.1	28	Idaho	-12.4
51	Nevada	79.6	69.7	60.0	57.0	-25.7	28	New York	-12.4
1	New Hampshire	47.5	43.6	39.8	33.3	6.4	28	South Carolina	-12.4
36	New Jersey	69.6	53.0	46.0	39.3	-15.7	31	Missouri	-12.5
40	New Mexico	71.2	63.2	56.3	50.7	-17.3	32	Delaware	-12.8
28	New York	66.3	52.9	37.0	39.1	-12.4	33	North Carolina	-12.9
33	North Carolina	66.8	55.8	51.0	43.0	-12.9	34	Arkansas	-13.2
19	North Dakota	63.5	62.9	56.9	52.7	-9.6	35	South Dakota	-14.3
12	Ohio	61.1	52.9	44.9	38.2	-7.2	36	New Jersey	-15.7
38	Oklahoma	70.2	61.1	52.0	47.1	-16.3	37	Illinois	-16.0
44	Oregon	74.3	59.7	54.4	43.8	-20.4	38	Oklahoma	-16.3
13	Pennsylvania	62.0	51.3	42.8	34.7	-8.1	39	Florida	-17.2
3	Rhode Island	51.5	50.7	34.2	33.6	2.4	40	New Mexico	-17.3
28	South Carolina	66.3	61.5	51.2	43.5	-12.4	41	Kansas	-17.8
35	South Dakota	66.4	68.2	58.6	50.9	-14.3	42	Louisiana	-17.9
14	Tennessee	62.7	57.2	47.1	35.8	-8.8	43	Texas	-19.4
43	Texas	73.3	72.2	49.9	44.4	-19.4	44	Oregon	-20.4
14	Utah	62.7	59.2	52.1	55.2	-8.8	45	Alaska	-21.0
2	Vermont	44.7	48.9	38.6	38.6	5.0	46	Minnesota	-21.8
25	Virginia	65.9	63.0	46.9	43.9	-12.0	47	Mississippi	-23.1
10	Washington	59.2	50.3	55.2	41.9	-5.3	48	Arizona	-23.2
4	West Virginia	51.7	45.0	41.9	40.9	2.2	49	California	-23.9
6	Wisconsin	54.5	55.8	51.1	34.5	-1.9	50	Colorado	-24.2
25	Wyoming	65.9	61.3	58.6	55.0	-12.0	51	Nevada	-25.7
	United States	69.3	60.4	49.3	42.2	-15.4			

	0-99%	100-199%	200-399%	400% +	Gap ^a
State Variation	2003	2003	2003	2003	
Top 5 States Average	50.0	47.1	38.9	36.2	3.0
All States Average	65.4	58.0	49.7	43.3	-11.7
All States Median	65.9	59.2	49.9	42.0	-12.0
Bottom 5 States Average	77.9	67.9	57.5	49.4	-24.0

^a Gap is the difference between the US average for this indicator (53.9) and each state's most vulnerable low-income (0-99% FPL or 100-199% FPL) group. A positive or negative value indicates that this state's most vulnerable group is that much better or worse than the US average for the indicator.

Note: Medical home is defined as having at least one preventive medical care visit in the past year; being able to access needed specialist care and services; and having a personal doctor/nurse who usually/always spends enough time and communicates clearly, provides telephone advice and urgent care when needed, and follows up after specialist care.

Source: National Survey of Children's Health data. Data assembled by the Child and Adolescent Health Measurement Initiative (CAHMI 2005).

Table 5A.10. Percent of Asthmatics with an Emergency Room or Urgent Care Visit in the Past Year, by Federal Poverty Level

Alphabetical Order				Rank Order			
Rank	State	0-200% 2001-2004	201% + 2001-2004	Gap ^a	Rank	State	Gap ^a
*	Alabama	*	*	*	1	Utah	3.6
23	Alaska	25.5	6.0	-8.1	2	Washington	2.7
9	Arizona	19.8	13.2	-2.4	2	Hawaii	2.7
*	Arkansas	*	*	*	4	South Dakota	2.4
28	California	27.9	5.5	-10.5	5	Idaho	1.9
*	Colorado	*	*	*	6	Rhode Island	1.2
32	Connecticut	32.0	12.5	-14.6	7	Iowa	0.3
30	Delaware	28.9	15.6	-11.5	8	Wisconsin	-1.6
*	District of Columbia	*	17.6	*	9	Arizona	-2.4
*	Florida	*	*	*	10	New Mexico	-2.5
18	Georgia	23.9	18.4	-6.5	10	Vermont	-2.5
2	Hawaii	14.7	8.7	2.7	12	Montana	-3.0
5	Idaho	15.5	5.9	1.9	13	Minnesota	-3.3
*	Illinois	*	*	*	14	Ohio	-4.4
31	Indiana	31.5	15.7	-14.1	14	Massachusetts	-4.4
7	Iowa	17.1	5.0	0.3	16	Pennsylvania	-4.8
*	Kansas	*	*	*	17	Louisiana	-6.3
29	Kentucky	28.0	10.5	-10.6	18	Georgia	-6.5
17	Louisiana	23.7	10.0	-6.3	19	New Hampshire	-6.6
*	Maine	*	*	*	20	Texas	-6.9
21	Maryland	25.3	10.2	-7.9	21	Maryland	-7.9
14	Massachusetts	21.8	8.7	-4.4	22	Virginia	-8.0
26	Michigan	27.6	15.4	-10.2	23	Alaska	-8.1
13	Minnesota	20.7	6.1	-3.3	24	Oklahoma	-8.4
33	Mississippi	33.5	22.4	-16.1	25	Missouri	-9.8
25	Missouri	27.2	15.3	-9.8	26	Michigan	-10.2
12	Montana	20.4	12.9	-3.0	27	New Jersey	-10.4
*	Nebraska	*	*	*	28	California	-10.5
*	Nevada	*	*	*	29	Kentucky	-10.6
19	New Hampshire	24.0	8.9	-6.6	30	Delaware	-11.5
27	New Jersey	27.8	15.2	-10.4	31	Indiana	-14.1
10	New Mexico	19.9	9.7	-2.5	32	Connecticut	-14.6
35	New York	38.3	11.5	-20.9	33	Mississippi	-16.1
34	North Carolina	37.5	18.3	-20.1	34	North Carolina	-20.1
*	North Dakota	*	*	*	35	New York	-20.9
14	Ohio	21.8	11.3	-4.4	*	District of Columbia	*
24	Oklahoma	25.8	9.3	-8.4	*	Alabama	*
*	Oregon	*	*	*	*	Arkansas	*
16	Pennsylvania	22.2	9.4	-4.8	*	Colorado	*
6	Rhode Island	16.2	15.2	1.2	*	Florida	*
*	South Carolina	*	*	*	*	Illinois	*
4	South Dakota	15.0	11.4	2.4	*	Kansas	*
*	Tennessee	*	*	*	*	Maine	*
20	Texas	24.3	7.1	-6.9	*	Nebraska	*
1	Utah	13.8	6.8	3.6	*	Nevada	*
10	Vermont	19.9	8.2	-2.5	*	North Dakota	*
22	Virginia	25.4	19.4	-8.0	*	Oregon	*
2	Washington	14.7	12.5	2.7	*	South Carolina	*
*	West Virginia	*	*	*	*	Tennessee	*
8	Wisconsin	19.0	11.2	-1.6	*	West Virginia	*
*	Wyoming	*	*	*	*	Wyoming	*
United States		26.5	10.3	-9.1			

State Variation	0-200% 2001-2004	201% + 2001-2004	Gap ^a
Top 5 States Average	14.7	9.1	2.7
All States Average	23.7	11.7	-6.3
All States Median	23.9	11.3	-6.5
Bottom 5 States Average	34.5	16.1	-17.1

^a Gap is the difference between the US average for this indicator (17.4) and each state's low-income (0-200% FPL) group. A positive or negative value indicates that this state's most vulnerable group is that much better or worse than the US average for the indicator.

* Indicates data value is missing or subgroup sample size is less than 50.

Note: Assignment of federal poverty level (FPL) to person-level BRFSS file was based on respondent's reported income range and is therefore an estimate of actual FPL.

Data: Rutgers Center for State Health Policy analysis of BRFSS (NCCDPHP, BRFSS 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004). Federal Poverty Level thresholds from US Census Bureau website (US Census Bureau, CPS Population thresholds 2004).

Table 5B.1. INSURANCE COVERAGE: EQUITY TYPE RANKING

Alphabetical Order			Rank Order		
Rank	State	Average Rank*	Rank	State	Average Rank*
34	Alabama	29.2	1	Massachusetts	8.5
31	Alaska	26.2	2	Rhode Island	10.2
38	Arizona	32.5	3	Vermont	11.3
39	Arkansas	32.8	4	Maine	12.8
46	California	39.0	5	New Hampshire	13.5
39	Colorado	32.8	6	Connecticut	14.8
6	Connecticut	14.8	7	Delaware	15.0
7	Delaware	15.0	8	Pennsylvania	15.3
21	District of Columbia	23.8	9	Wisconsin	15.5
36	Florida	30.0	10	Iowa	16.3
21	Georgia	23.8	11	Ohio	18.8
24	Hawaii	24.8	12	Illinois	19.2
45	Idaho	36.7	13	Maryland	21.7
12	Illinois	19.2	14	Nebraska	22.0
27	Indiana	25.5	14	North Dakota	22.0
10	Iowa	16.3	16	New York	22.2
25	Kansas	25.2	17	New Jersey	22.3
28	Kentucky	25.7	18	South Dakota	22.5
26	Louisiana	25.3	19	Montana	22.8
4	Maine	12.8	20	Michigan	23.5
13	Maryland	21.7	21	District of Columbia	23.8
1	Massachusetts	8.5	21	Georgia	23.8
20	Michigan	23.5	23	South Carolina	24.2
41	Minnesota	33.3	24	Hawaii	24.8
44	Mississippi	35.0	25	Kansas	25.2
30	Missouri	25.8	26	Louisiana	25.3
19	Montana	22.8	27	Indiana	25.5
14	Nebraska	22.0	28	Kentucky	25.7
48	Nevada	39.5	28	North Carolina	25.7
5	New Hampshire	13.5	30	Missouri	25.8
17	New Jersey	22.3	31	Alaska	26.2
43	New Mexico	33.7	32	Wyoming	27.5
16	New York	22.2	33	West Virginia	28.8
28	North Carolina	25.7	34	Alabama	29.2
14	North Dakota	22.0	34	Virginia	29.2
11	Ohio	18.8	36	Florida	30.0
49	Oklahoma	40.3	37	Tennessee	31.7
50	Oregon	45.5	38	Arizona	32.5
8	Pennsylvania	15.3	39	Arkansas	32.8
2	Rhode Island	10.2	39	Colorado	32.8
23	South Carolina	24.2	41	Minnesota	33.3
18	South Dakota	22.5	42	Utah	33.5
37	Tennessee	31.7	43	New Mexico	33.7
51	Texas	45.7	44	Mississippi	35.0
42	Utah	33.5	45	Idaho	36.7
3	Vermont	11.3	46	California	39.0
34	Virginia	29.2	46	Washington	39.0
46	Washington	39.0	48	Nevada	39.5
33	West Virginia	28.8	49	Oklahoma	40.3
9	Wisconsin	15.5	50	Oregon	45.5
32	Wyoming	27.5	51	Texas	45.7

State Variation	Average Rank
Top 5 States Average	11.3
All States Average	25.9
All States Median	25.3
Bottom 5 States Average	42.0

* Average Rank is the average of the state's rank across all indicators in the equity type.

Table 5B.2. Percent of Adults Who Have Not Visited a Doctor in the Past Two Years, by Whether Insured

Alphabetical Order				Rank Order			
Rank	State	Insured 2000	Uninsured 2000	Gap ^a	Rank	State	Gap ^a
35	Alabama	15.2	36.6	-19.9	1	District of Columbia	-2.3
21	Alaska	15.6	32.5	-15.8	2	New Jersey	-8.8
24	Arizona	10.4	33.1	-16.4	3	Illinois	-9.3
28	Arkansas	16.3	35.1	-18.4	4	Louisiana	-10.4
44	California	19.5	40.0	-23.3	5	Rhode Island	-10.6
43	Colorado	14.9	39.3	-22.6	6	South Dakota	-11.3
10	Connecticut	9.7	28.9	-12.2	6	Massachusetts	-11.3
12	Delaware	10.5	29.7	-13.0	8	Maryland	-11.5
1	District of Columbia	7.1	19.0	-2.3	9	Georgia	-11.8
30	Florida	9.6	35.3	-18.6	10	Connecticut	-12.2
9	Georgia	14.3	28.5	-11.8	11	North Carolina	-12.8
32	Hawaii	9.2	36.0	-19.3	12	Delaware	-13.0
51	Idaho	20.1	47.3	-30.6	13	Pennsylvania	-13.2
3	Illinois	13.8	26.0	-9.3	14	Iowa	-13.3
26	Indiana	16.9	34.4	-17.7	15	New Hampshire	-13.4
14	Iowa	14.6	30.0	-13.3	16	South Carolina	-13.6
34	Kansas	14.6	36.3	-19.6	17	Mississippi	-14.1
31	Kentucky	14.6	35.7	-19.0	17	New York	-14.1
4	Louisiana	10.9	27.1	-10.4	19	Tennessee	-14.5
40	Maine	9.7	39.1	-22.4	20	Ohio	-15.0
8	Maryland	9.1	28.2	-11.5	21	Alaska	-15.8
6	Massachusetts	8.0	28.0	-11.3	22	North Dakota	-15.9
25	Michigan	13.1	33.5	-16.8	23	Oklahoma	-16.0
37	Minnesota	15.6	37.5	-20.8	24	Arizona	-16.4
17	Mississippi	17.5	30.8	-14.1	25	Michigan	-16.8
32	Missouri	14.2	36.0	-19.3	26	Indiana	-17.7
40	Montana	18.6	39.1	-22.4	27	Vermont	-18.3
29	Nebraska	16.7	35.2	-18.5	28	Arkansas	-18.4
36	Nevada	20.8	37.0	-20.3	29	Nebraska	-18.5
15	New Hampshire	12.9	30.1	-13.4	30	Florida	-18.6
2	New Jersey	9.7	25.5	-8.8	31	Kentucky	-19.0
46	New Mexico	13.4	40.2	-23.5	32	Hawaii	-19.3
17	New York	8.2	30.8	-14.1	32	Missouri	-19.3
11	North Carolina	11.7	29.5	-12.8	34	Kansas	-19.6
22	North Dakota	15.8	32.6	-15.9	35	Alabama	-19.9
20	Ohio	12.9	31.7	-15.0	36	Nevada	-20.3
23	Oklahoma	15.3	32.7	-16.0	37	Minnesota	-20.8
49	Oregon	18.0	41.7	-25.0	38	Wyoming	-21.9
13	Pennsylvania	12.9	29.9	-13.2	39	Virginia	-22.3
5	Rhode Island	8.2	27.3	-10.6	40	Maine	-22.4
16	South Carolina	10.3	30.3	-13.6	40	Montana	-22.4
6	South Dakota	16.5	28.0	-11.3	42	West Virginia	-22.5
19	Tennessee	11.8	31.2	-14.5	43	Colorado	-22.6
47	Texas	16.1	41.1	-24.4	44	California	-23.3
45	Utah	21.3	40.1	-23.4	45	Utah	-23.4
27	Vermont	13.6	35.0	-18.3	46	New Mexico	-23.5
39	Virginia	13.1	39.0	-22.3	47	Texas	-24.4
48	Washington	15.8	41.6	-24.9	48	Washington	-24.9
42	West Virginia	13.4	39.2	-22.5	49	Oregon	-25.0
50	Wisconsin	20.3	44.4	-27.7	50	Wisconsin	-27.7
38	Wyoming	23.5	38.6	-21.9	51	Idaho	-30.6
	United States	13.8	35.0	-18.3			

State Variation	Insured 2000	Uninsured 2000	Gap ^a
Top 5 States Average	9.9	25.0	-8.3
All States Average	14.0	34.0	-17.3
All States Median	14.2	34.4	-17.7
Bottom 5 States Average	18.1	43.2	-26.5

^a Gap is the difference between the US average for this indicator (16.7) and each state's uninsured group. A positive or negative value indicates that this state's most vulnerable group is that much better or worse than the US average for the indicator.

Data: Rutgers Center for State Health Policy analysis of BRFSS (NCCDPHP, BRFSS 2000).

Table 5B.3. Percent of Adults with a Time in the Past Year when They Needed to See a Doctor but Could Not Because of Cost, by Whether Insured

Alphabetical Order				Rank Order			
Rank	State	Insured 2004	Uninsured 2004	Gap ^a	Rank	State	Gap ^a
40	Alabama	10.9	44.6	-31.2	1	North Dakota	-9.8
20	Alaska	8.4	38.6	-25.2	2	Hawaii ^b	-13.4
9	Arizona	7.9	35.3	-21.9	3	Montana	-18.2
44	Arkansas	9.6	45.1	-31.7	4	Wisconsin	-18.5
10	California	7.4	35.7	-22.3	5	Nebraska	-19.2
19	Colorado	8.1	37.7	-24.3	6	Massachusetts	-20.0
30	Connecticut	6.6	41.9	-28.5	7	Iowa	-21.4
21	Delaware	6.9	38.7	-25.3	8	Rhode Island	-21.7
28	District of Columbia	9.8	41.6	-28.2	9	Arizona	-21.9
23	Florida	9.3	39.0	-25.6	10	Nevada	-22.3
32	Georgia	10.4	42.1	-28.7	10	California	-22.3
2	Hawaii ^b	1.2	26.8	-13.4	12	Utah	-22.6
31	Idaho	9.6	42.0	-28.6	13	New Mexico	-23.1
17	Illinois	7.2	37.6	-24.2	14	Maine	-23.3
34	Indiana	7.7	42.3	-28.9	15	South Dakota	-23.5
7	Iowa	5.3	34.8	-21.4	16	Wyoming	-23.9
40	Kansas	7.0	44.6	-31.2	17	Ohio	-24.2
49	Kentucky	11.7	52.3	-38.9	17	Illinois	-24.2
29	Louisiana	10.0	41.8	-28.4	19	Colorado	-24.3
14	Maine	6.7	36.7	-23.3	20	Alaska	-25.2
46	Maryland	7.1	46.6	-33.2	21	Delaware	-25.3
6	Massachusetts	5.1	33.4	-20.0	22	Vermont	-25.4
37	Michigan	7.6	43.0	-29.6	23	Florida	-25.6
43	Minnesota	8.2	44.9	-31.5	24	Pennsylvania	-26.7
45	Mississippi	13.6	45.2	-31.8	24	Missouri	-26.7
24	Missouri	8.3	40.1	-26.7	26	New York	-27.2
3	Montana	8.9	31.6	-18.2	27	Tennessee	-28.1
5	Nebraska	6.4	32.6	-19.2	28	District of Columbia	-28.2
10	Nevada	8.7	35.7	-22.3	29	Louisiana	-28.4
36	New Hampshire	6.2	42.8	-29.4	30	Connecticut	-28.5
38	New Jersey	7.8	44.2	-30.8	31	Idaho	-28.6
13	New Mexico	8.9	36.5	-23.1	32	Texas	-28.7
26	New York	7.2	40.6	-27.2	32	Georgia	-28.7
35	North Carolina	10.9	42.6	-29.2	34	Indiana	-28.9
1	North Dakota	4.2	23.2	-9.8	35	North Carolina	-29.2
17	Ohio	6.7	37.6	-24.2	36	New Hampshire	-29.4
47	Oklahoma	10.2	47.0	-33.6	37	Michigan	-29.6
50	Oregon	10.2	55.8	-42.4	38	New Jersey	-30.8
24	Pennsylvania	6.8	40.1	-26.7	39	South Carolina	-30.9
8	Rhode Island	5.6	35.1	-21.7	40	Alabama	-31.2
39	South Carolina	9.3	44.3	-30.9	40	Virginia	-31.2
15	South Dakota	5.4	36.9	-23.5	40	Kansas	-31.2
27	Tennessee	10.6	41.5	-28.1	43	Minnesota	-31.5
32	Texas	10.7	42.1	-28.7	44	Arkansas	-31.7
12	Utah	8.6	36.0	-22.6	45	Mississippi	-31.8
22	Vermont	6.7	38.8	-25.4	46	Maryland	-33.2
40	Virginia	7.2	44.6	-31.2	47	Oklahoma	-33.6
48	Washington	8.2	47.6	-34.2	48	Washington	-34.2
51	West Virginia	10.8	56.9	-43.5	49	Kentucky	-38.9
4	Wisconsin	5.9	31.9	-18.5	50	Oregon	-42.4
16	Wyoming	8.7	37.3	-23.9	51	West Virginia	-43.5
	United States	8.2	40.6	-27.2			

State Variation	Insured 2004	Uninsured 2004	Gap ^a
Top 5 States Average	5.3	29.2	-15.8
All States Average	8.1	40.3	-26.9
All States Median	8.1	40.6	-27.2
Bottom 5 States Average	10.2	51.9	-38.5

^a Gap is the difference between the US average for this indicator (13.4) and each state's uninsured group. A positive or negative value indicates that this state's most vulnerable group is that much better or worse than the US average for the indicator.

^b Hawaii did not participate in the 2004 BRFSS survey so 2002 data was imputed.

Data: Rutgers Center for State Health Policy analysis of BRFSS (NCCDPHP, BRFSS 2002, 2004).

Table 5B.4. Percent of Adults Age 50 and Older Did Not Receive Recommended Screening and Preventive Care, by Whether Insured

Alphabetical Order				Rank Order			
Rank	State	Insured 2004	Uninsured 2004	Gap ^a	Rank	State	Gap ^a
21	Alabama	63.5	72.9	-12.6	1	Georgia	2.2
48	Alaska	58.0	85.3	-25.0	2	Wisconsin	-6.2
12	Arizona	59.9	69.2	-8.9	3	New Hampshire	-6.6
28	Arkansas	66.3	75.4	-15.1	4	Virginia	-6.8
51	California	60.1	91.1	-30.8	5	Maine	-7.1
30	Colorado	57.3	75.6	-15.3	6	Delaware	-7.4
7	Connecticut	51.9	68.0	-7.7	7	Connecticut	-7.7
6	Delaware	53.0	67.7	-7.4	8	Massachusetts	-7.8
14	District of Columbia	52.9	71.1	-10.8	9	Vermont	-8.3
10	Florida	58.0	68.7	-8.4	10	Florida	-8.4
1	Georgia	58.5	58.1	2.2	11	Nebraska	-8.7
34	Hawaii ^b	62.7	76.8	-16.5	12	Arizona	-8.9
35	Idaho	66.4	76.9	-16.6	13	Rhode Island	-10.3
24	Illinois	63.6	74.2	-13.9	14	Kansas	-10.8
26	Indiana	62.6	74.8	-14.5	14	District of Columbia	-10.8
46	Iowa	56.6	83.0	-22.7	16	Minnesota	-10.9
14	Kansas	59.7	71.1	-10.8	17	North Carolina	-11.7
36	Kentucky	63.8	77.5	-17.2	18	Utah	-11.8
29	Louisiana	60.7	75.5	-15.2	19	Montana	-12.2
5	Maine	52.2	67.4	-7.1	20	New Jersey	-12.5
22	Maryland	49.6	73.0	-12.7	21	Alabama	-12.6
8	Massachusetts	52.7	68.1	-7.8	22	Maryland	-12.7
32	Michigan	56.2	76.0	-15.7	23	Wyoming	-13.0
16	Minnesota	49.1	71.2	-10.9	24	Illinois	-13.9
40	Mississippi	65.6	79.4	-19.1	25	West Virginia	-14.2
38	Missouri	60.4	77.9	-17.6	26	Indiana	-14.5
19	Montana	57.2	72.5	-12.2	27	South Carolina	-14.7
11	Nebraska	62.3	69.0	-8.7	28	Arkansas	-15.1
45	Nevada	63.8	81.9	-21.6	29	Louisiana	-15.2
3	New Hampshire	50.4	66.9	-6.6	30	Colorado	-15.3
20	New Jersey	56.3	72.8	-12.5	31	New Mexico	-15.6
31	New Mexico	59.4	75.9	-15.6	32	Michigan	-15.7
37	New York	56.3	77.7	-17.4	33	Washington	-16.0
17	North Carolina	52.3	72.0	-11.7	34	Hawaii ^b	-16.5
41	North Dakota	59.7	79.8	-19.5	35	Idaho	-16.6
43	Ohio	60.6	80.6	-20.3	36	Kentucky	-17.2
49	Oklahoma	63.8	86.0	-25.7	37	New York	-17.4
47	Oregon	57.8	84.2	-23.9	38	Missouri	-17.6
42	Pennsylvania	60.4	79.9	-19.6	39	South Dakota	-19.0
13	Rhode Island	50.2	70.6	-10.3	40	Mississippi	-19.1
27	South Carolina	56.4	75.0	-14.7	41	North Dakota	-19.5
39	South Dakota	59.2	79.3	-19.0	42	Pennsylvania	-19.6
44	Tennessee	58.3	81.2	-20.9	43	Ohio	-20.3
50	Texas	61.4	87.0	-26.7	44	Tennessee	-20.9
18	Utah	61.7	72.1	-11.8	45	Nevada	-21.6
9	Vermont	54.7	68.6	-8.3	46	Iowa	-22.7
4	Virginia	54.0	67.1	-6.8	47	Oregon	-23.9
33	Washington	56.6	76.3	-16.0	48	Alaska	-25.0
25	West Virginia	61.6	74.5	-14.2	49	Oklahoma	-25.7
2	Wisconsin	55.5	66.5	-6.2	50	Texas	-26.7
23	Wyoming	61.5	73.3	-13.0	51	California	-30.8
	United States	58.8	77.6	-17.3			

State Variation	Insured 2004	Uninsured 2004	Gap ^a
Top 5 States Average	54.1	65.2	-4.9
All States Average	58.3	74.8	-14.5
All States Median	58.5	74.8	-14.5
Bottom 5 States Average	60.2	86.7	-26.4

^a Gap is the difference between the US average for this indicator (60.3) and each state's uninsured group. A positive or negative value indicates that this state's most vulnerable group is that much better or worse than the US average for the indicator.

^b Hawaii did not participate in the 2004 BRFSS survey so 2002 data was imputed.

Note: Adults age 50 and older who did not receive: sigmoidoscopy or colonoscopy in the last 10 years or fecal occult blood test in the last 2 years; mammogram in the last 2 years (women); pap smear in the last 3 years (women); and flu shot in the past year and pneumonia vaccine ever (age 65+).

Data: Rutgers Center for State Health Policy analysis of BRFSS (NCCDHP, BRFSS 2002, 2004).

Table 5B.5. Percent of Children Ages 0–17 Without Both a Medical and Dental Preventive Care Visit in the Past Year, by Health Insurance Type

Alphabetical Order						Rank Order		
Rank	State	Public 2003	Private 2003	Uninsured 2003	Gap ^a	Rank	State	Gap ^a
43	Alabama	37.7	38.8	69.6	-28.4	1	Massachusetts	3.9
15	Alaska	47.9	42.7	55.3	-14.1	2	Rhode Island	0.6
51	Arizona	46.8	40.5	77.3	-36.1	3	New York	-0.6
48	Arkansas	49.1	48.2	75.2	-34.0	4	Vermont	-6.5
30	California	48.0	42.4	63.8	-22.6	5	Pennsylvania	-7.7
39	Colorado	48.1	36.0	67.2	-26.0	6	Hawaii	-7.8
11	Connecticut	37.2	24.4	53.5	-12.3	7	Wisconsin	-8.4
22	Delaware	41.1	33.1	59.3	-18.1	8	Maryland	-9.0
9	District of Columbia	34.5	31.7	53.1	-11.9	9	District of Columbia	-11.9
37	Florida	52.7	37.5	66.4	-25.2	10	New Hampshire	-12.2
29	Georgia	42.7	38.4	63.4	-22.2	11	Connecticut	-12.3
6	Hawaii	41.5	33.7	49.0	-7.8	12	Ohio	-12.7
42	Idaho	48.9	53.5	69.4	-28.2	13	Michigan	-13.7
26	Illinois	46.2	35.0	61.0	-19.8	13	New Jersey	-13.7
35	Indiana	43.3	34.7	64.9	-23.7	15	Alaska	-14.1
19	Iowa	40.5	36.3	56.0	-14.8	16	Maine	-14.3
20	Kansas	39.5	36.8	58.4	-17.2	16	West Virginia	-14.3
18	Kentucky	39.7	37.6	55.7	-14.5	18	Kentucky	-14.5
38	Louisiana	49.2	45.9	66.9	-25.7	19	Iowa	-14.8
16	Maine	36.7	30.0	55.5	-14.3	20	Kansas	-17.2
8	Maryland	38.2	31.9	50.2	-9.0	21	Missouri	-17.5
1	Massachusetts	36.8	20.8	37.3	3.9	22	Delaware	-18.1
13	Michigan	45.8	35.1	54.9	-13.7	23	North Dakota	-18.4
40	Minnesota	50.7	41.7	67.9	-26.7	24	South Dakota	-18.7
45	Mississippi	50.5	51.6	72.7	-31.5	25	North Carolina	-19.4
21	Missouri	51.7	39.2	58.7	-17.5	26	Illinois	-19.8
33	Montana	47.0	50.2	63.9	-22.7	27	Virginia	-21.2
44	Nebraska	42.6	38.3	71.0	-29.8	28	Tennessee	-21.5
47	Nevada	52.8	47.4	75.0	-33.8	29	Georgia	-22.2
10	New Hampshire	35.1	25.0	53.4	-12.2	30	California	-22.6
13	New Jersey	42.8	26.2	54.9	-13.7	30	New Mexico	-22.6
30	New Mexico	44.0	40.8	63.8	-22.6	30	South Carolina	-22.6
3	New York	41.8	26.1	41.8	-0.6	33	Montana	-22.7
25	North Carolina	43.0	36.9	60.6	-19.4	34	Washington	-22.9
23	North Dakota	52.2	50.1	59.6	-18.4	35	Indiana	-23.7
12	Ohio	41.7	36.3	53.9	-12.7	36	Wyoming	-24.6
49	Oklahoma	48.1	46.3	76.2	-35.0	37	Florida	-25.2
46	Oregon	44.0	44.3	72.8	-31.6	38	Louisiana	-25.7
5	Pennsylvania	36.6	30.7	48.9	-7.7	39	Colorado	-26.0
2	Rhode Island	38.4	19.7	40.6	0.6	40	Minnesota	-26.7
30	South Carolina	41.2	42.0	63.8	-22.6	41	Utah	-27.4
24	South Dakota	49.7	50.2	59.9	-18.7	42	Idaho	-28.2
28	Tennessee	45.0	37.5	62.7	-21.5	43	Alabama	-28.4
50	Texas	37.6	40.1	76.8	-35.6	44	Nebraska	-29.8
41	Utah	47.0	45.8	68.6	-27.4	45	Mississippi	-31.5
4	Vermont	29.4	28.5	47.7	-6.5	46	Oregon	-31.6
27	Virginia	41.0	36.6	62.4	-21.2	47	Nevada	-33.8
34	Washington	45.2	35.1	64.1	-22.9	48	Arkansas	-34.0
16	West Virginia	32.4	36.4	55.5	-14.3	49	Oklahoma	-35.0
7	Wisconsin	50.6	34.6	49.6	-8.4	50	Texas	-35.6
36	Wyoming	39.1	41.3	65.8	-24.6	51	Arizona	-36.1
	United States	44.2	36.6	64.7	-23.5			

State Variation	Public 2003	Private 2003	Uninsured 2003	Gap ^a
Top 5 States Average	36.6	25.2	43.3	-2.1
All States Average	43.4	37.7	60.7	-19.5
All States Median	43.0	37.5	61.0	-19.8
Bottom 5 States Average	46.9	44.5	76.1	-34.9

^a Gap is the difference between the US average for this indicator (41.2) and each state's uninsured group. A positive or negative value indicates that this state's most vulnerable group is that much better or worse than the US average for the indicator.

Data: National Survey of Children's Health. Data assembled by the Child and Adolescent Health Measurement Initiative (CAHMI 2005).

Table 5B.6. Percent of Adults Without a Usual Source of Care, by Whether Insured

Alphabetical Order					Rank Order		
Rank	State	Insured 2004	Uninsured 2004	Gap ^a	Rank	State	Gap ^a
9	Alabama	14.9	43.9	-23.2	1	Maine	-12.6
35	Alaska	24.3	55.7	-35.0	2	Pennsylvania	-16.7
50	Arizona	16.3	70.1	-49.4	3	Vermont	-17.1
7	Arkansas	13.4	42.6	-21.9	4	Delaware	-17.4
51	California	19.8	72.0	-51.3	5	Kentucky	-21.4
36	Colorado	13.6	55.8	-35.1	6	Iowa	-21.6
27	Connecticut	9.5	50.9	-30.2	7	Arkansas	-21.9
4	Delaware	7.7	38.1	-17.4	8	Nebraska	-22.4
45	District of Columbia	17.5	62.4	-41.7	9	Alabama	-23.2
46	Florida	14.8	64.3	-43.6	10	South Carolina	-23.6
31	Georgia	14.9	53.6	-32.9	11	Indiana	-24.3
47	Hawaii ^b	13.5	67.7	-47.0	12	Michigan	-24.4
29	Idaho	21.6	53.4	-32.7	13	Ohio	-24.9
19	Illinois	11.5	48.6	-27.9	13	South Dakota	-24.9
11	Indiana	10.3	45.0	-24.3	15	New Hampshire	-25.6
6	Iowa	12.3	42.3	-21.6	16	Mississippi	-26.9
19	Kansas	10.9	48.6	-27.9	17	Louisiana	-27.2
5	Kentucky	12.7	42.1	-21.4	17	Wisconsin	-27.2
17	Louisiana	14.8	47.9	-27.2	19	Illinois	-27.9
1	Maine	7.7	33.3	-12.6	19	Kansas	-27.9
34	Maryland	10.5	55.5	-34.8	21	Wyoming	-28.4
25	Massachusetts	9.0	50.6	-29.9	22	Virginia	-29.4
12	Michigan	11.8	45.1	-24.4	23	Rhode Island	-29.7
48	Minnesota	22.0	68.2	-47.5	23	Montana	-29.7
16	Mississippi	16.9	47.6	-26.9	25	Massachusetts	-29.9
26	Missouri	11.9	50.7	-30.0	26	Missouri	-30.0
23	Montana	19.1	50.4	-29.7	27	Connecticut	-30.2
8	Nebraska	12.7	43.1	-22.4	28	North Dakota	-31.9
49	Nevada	23.1	70.0	-49.3	29	Idaho	-32.7
15	New Hampshire	8.0	46.3	-25.6	30	West Virginia	-32.8
41	New Jersey	10.0	58.1	-37.4	31	Georgia	-32.9
38	New Mexico	14.0	57.2	-36.5	32	Tennessee	-34.1
39	New York	9.9	57.3	-36.6	33	North Carolina	-34.6
33	North Carolina	14.0	55.3	-34.6	34	Maryland	-34.8
28	North Dakota	18.8	52.6	-31.9	35	Alaska	-35.0
13	Ohio	11.4	45.6	-24.9	36	Colorado	-35.1
37	Oklahoma	12.6	56.4	-35.7	37	Oklahoma	-35.7
42	Oregon	16.5	60.7	-40.0	38	New Mexico	-36.5
2	Pennsylvania	7.9	37.4	-16.7	39	New York	-36.6
23	Rhode Island	9.2	50.4	-29.7	40	Utah	-37.2
10	South Carolina	12.6	44.3	-23.6	41	New Jersey	-37.4
13	South Dakota	13.9	45.6	-24.9	42	Oregon	-40.0
32	Tennessee	12.2	54.8	-34.1	43	Washington	-40.5
44	Texas	15.1	61.6	-40.9	44	Texas	-40.9
40	Utah	20.0	57.9	-37.2	45	District of Columbia	-41.7
3	Vermont	11.0	37.8	-17.1	46	Florida	-43.6
22	Virginia	13.6	50.1	-29.4	47	Hawaii ^b	-47.0
43	Washington	15.1	61.2	-40.5	48	Minnesota	-47.5
30	West Virginia	15.8	53.5	-32.8	49	Nevada	-49.3
17	Wisconsin	12.6	47.9	-27.2	50	Arizona	-49.4
21	Wyoming	20.0	49.1	-28.4	51	California	-51.3
	United States	13.8	56.5	-35.8			

State Variation	Insured 2004	Uninsured 2004	Gap ^a
Top 5 States Average	9.4	37.8	-17.1
All States Average	14.0	52.2	-31.5
All States Median	13.5	50.7	-30.0
Bottom 5 States Average	18.9	69.6	-48.9

^a Gap is the difference between the US average for this indicator (20.7) and each state's uninsured group. A positive or negative value indicates that this state's most vulnerable group is that much better or worse than the US average for the indicator.

^b Hawaii did not participate in the 2004 BRFSS survey so 2002 data was imputed.
Data: Rutgers Center for State Health Policy analysis of BRFSS (NCCDHP, BRFSS 2002, 2004).

Table 5B.7. Percent of Children Ages 0–17 Without a Medical Home, by Health Insurance Type

Alphabetical Order					Rank Order			
Rank	State	Public 2003	Private 2003	Uninsured 2003	Gap ^a	Rank	State	Gap ^a
27	Alabama	54.0	46.1	73.4	-19.5	1	Maine	2.7
18	Alaska	67.1	59.0	69.0	-15.1	2	New Hampshire	-0.7
49	Arizona	68.8	55.6	85.5	-31.6	3	Vermont	-1.3
42	Arkansas	60.4	54.9	78.2	-24.3	4	Connecticut	-4.0
48	California	71.0	53.1	85.2	-31.3	5	Massachusetts	-4.4
30	Colorado	68.4	46.3	74.5	-20.6	6	Iowa	-5.3
4	Connecticut	46.7	38.4	57.9	-4.0	6	Pennsylvania	-5.3
25	Delaware	59.0	42.0	72.9	-19.0	8	Ohio	-6.9
46	District of Columbia	60.3	46.8	80.9	-27.0	9	West Virginia	-8.2
34	Florida	62.4	49.8	75.5	-21.6	10	Rhode Island	-8.4
41	Georgia	62.9	50.1	77.1	-23.2	11	New York	-12.3
28	Hawaii	61.9	51.1	74.2	-20.3	12	Maryland	-12.7
32	Idaho	58.9	60.7	75.1	-21.2	13	Wisconsin	-13.0
26	Illinois	62.0	46.3	73.0	-19.1	14	Missouri	-13.2
21	Indiana	56.8	43.9	70.4	-16.5	15	Kentucky	-13.3
6	Iowa	50.2	46.5	59.2	-5.3	16	Minnesota	-14.1
24	Kansas	57.4	45.2	72.3	-18.4	17	North Dakota	-15.0
15	Kentucky	54.6	45.5	67.2	-13.3	18	Alaska	-15.1
35	Louisiana	66.0	53.9	75.9	-22.0	19	Montana	-15.4
1	Maine	53.6	38.0	51.2	2.7	20	New Jersey	-15.6
12	Maryland	56.4	39.8	66.6	-12.7	21	Indiana	-16.5
5	Massachusetts	49.2	35.7	58.3	-4.4	22	Michigan	-17.1
22	Michigan	57.9	47.7	71.0	-17.1	23	South Carolina	-17.2
16	Minnesota	63.7	53.1	68.0	-14.1	24	Kansas	-18.4
47	Mississippi	69.1	60.9	81.3	-27.4	25	Delaware	-19.0
14	Missouri	58.0	48.2	67.1	-13.2	26	Illinois	-19.1
19	Montana	58.8	57.3	69.3	-15.4	27	Alabama	-19.5
35	Nebraska	55.5	46.8	75.9	-22.0	28	Hawaii	-20.3
50	Nevada	68.0	59.4	85.6	-31.7	28	Washington	-20.3
2	New Hampshire	46.8	36.2	54.6	-0.7	30	Colorado	-20.6
20	New Jersey	60.7	41.1	69.5	-15.6	31	Wyoming	-20.8
44	New Mexico	64.5	54.1	79.4	-25.5	32	Idaho	-21.2
11	New York	57.7	39.1	66.2	-12.3	33	North Carolina	-21.3
33	North Carolina	59.3	47.6	75.2	-21.3	34	Florida	-21.6
17	North Dakota	62.7	56.4	68.9	-15.0	35	Louisiana	-22.0
8	Ohio	54.0	43.9	60.8	-6.9	35	Nebraska	-22.0
37	Oklahoma	63.7	51.1	76.0	-22.1	37	Oklahoma	-22.1
39	Oregon	61.5	51.7	76.3	-22.4	38	South Dakota	-22.3
6	Pennsylvania	50.5	43.3	59.2	-5.3	39	Oregon	-22.4
10	Rhode Island	48.0	34.1	62.3	-8.4	40	Tennessee	-23.0
23	South Carolina	60.0	50.5	71.1	-17.2	41	Georgia	-23.2
38	South Dakota	62.7	58.0	76.2	-22.3	42	Arkansas	-24.3
40	Tennessee	57.9	43.6	76.9	-23.0	43	Virginia	-25.3
51	Texas	63.8	49.4	85.9	-32.0	44	New Mexico	-25.5
45	Utah	51.3	54.0	80.3	-26.4	45	Utah	-26.4
3	Vermont	47.8	37.4	55.2	-1.3	46	District of Columbia	-27.0
43	Virginia	61.5	47.4	79.2	-25.3	47	Mississippi	-27.4
28	Washington	54.5	47.7	74.2	-20.3	48	California	-31.3
9	West Virginia	45.2	43.9	62.1	-8.2	49	Arizona	-31.6
13	Wisconsin	54.1	46.0	66.9	-13.0	50	Nevada	-31.7
31	Wyoming	58.9	57.8	74.7	-20.8	51	Texas	-32.0
	United States	61.1	47.4	76.9	-23.0			

State Variation	Public 2003	Private 2003	Uninsured 2003	Gap ^a
Top 5 States Average	48.8	37.1	55.4	-1.5
All States Average	58.6	48.2	71.4	-17.5
All States Median	58.9	47.6	73.0	-19.1
Bottom 5 States Average	68.1	55.7	84.7	-30.8

^a Gap is the difference between the US average for this indicator (53.9) and each state's uninsured group. A positive or negative value indicates that this state's most vulnerable group is that much better or worse than the US average for the indicator.
 Note: Medical home is defined as having at least one preventive medical care visit in the past year; being able to access needed specialist care and services; and having a personal doctor/nurse who usually/always spends enough time and communicates clearly, provides telephone advice and urgent care when needed, and follows up after specialist care.

Data: National Survey of Children's Health. Data assembled by the Child and Adolescent Health Measurement Initiative (CAHMI 2005).

Table 5C.1. RACE/ETHNICITY: EQUITY TYPE RANKING

Alphabetical Order			Rank Order		
Rank	State	Average Rank*	Rank	State	Average Rank*
32	Alabama	27.9	1	Maine	2.8
14	Alaska	17.4	2	Vermont	4.5
35	Arizona	29.4	3	Hawaii	7.1
49	Arkansas	36.8	4	Massachusetts	7.9
27	California	25.8	5	New Hampshire	13.4
30	Colorado	26.8	6	West Virginia	13.6
12	Connecticut	16.3	7	Maryland	15.2
8	Delaware	15.3	8	Delaware	15.3
8	District of Columbia	15.3	8	District of Columbia	15.3
28	Florida	26.4	10	New York	15.8
46	Georgia	35.7	11	Rhode Island	16.0
3	Hawaii	7.1	12	Connecticut	16.3
36	Idaho	29.9	13	Kentucky	17.1
30	Illinois	26.8	14	Alaska	17.4
40	Indiana	31.3	15	South Dakota	18.6
23	Iowa	23.5	16	Ohio	19.3
45	Kansas	34.0	17	Michigan	20.3
13	Kentucky	17.1	18	Pennsylvania	20.8
24	Louisiana	23.6	19	North Dakota	21.3
1	Maine	2.8	20	New Jersey	21.8
7	Maryland	15.2	21	Wisconsin	22.1
4	Massachusetts	7.9	22	Montana	23.0
17	Michigan	20.3	23	Iowa	23.5
47	Minnesota	35.9	24	Louisiana	23.6
50	Mississippi	38.3	25	Wyoming	24.2
28	Missouri	26.4	25	Washington	24.2
22	Montana	23.0	27	California	25.8
39	Nebraska	31.2	28	Florida	26.4
48	Nevada	36.2	28	Missouri	26.4
5	New Hampshire	13.4	30	Colorado	26.8
20	New Jersey	21.8	30	Illinois	26.8
33	New Mexico	28.4	32	Alabama	27.9
10	New York	15.8	33	New Mexico	28.4
43	North Carolina	33.7	34	Utah	29.0
19	North Dakota	21.3	35	Arizona	29.4
16	Ohio	19.3	36	Idaho	29.9
51	Oklahoma	39.7	37	Virginia	30.0
42	Oregon	33.4	38	South Carolina	31.1
18	Pennsylvania	20.8	39	Nebraska	31.2
11	Rhode Island	16.0	40	Indiana	31.3
38	South Carolina	31.1	41	Tennessee	31.4
15	South Dakota	18.6	42	Oregon	33.4
41	Tennessee	31.4	43	North Carolina	33.7
43	Texas	33.7	43	Texas	33.7
34	Utah	29.0	45	Kansas	34.0
2	Vermont	4.5	46	Georgia	35.7
37	Virginia	30.0	47	Minnesota	35.9
25	Washington	24.2	48	Nevada	36.2
6	West Virginia	13.6	49	Arkansas	36.8
21	Wisconsin	22.1	50	Mississippi	38.3
25	Wyoming	24.2	51	Oklahoma	39.7

State Variation	Average Rank
Top 5 States Average	7.1
All States Average	24.1
All States Median	24.2
Bottom 5 States Average	37.4

* Average Rank is the average of the state's rank across all indicators in the equity type.

Table 5C.2. Percent Uninsured, Ages 0–64, by Race/Ethnicity

Alphabetical Order						Rank Order			
Rank	State	White 2004-2005	Black 2004-2005	Hispanic 2004-2005	Other 2004-2005	Gap ^a	Rank	State	Gap ^a
43	Alabama	14.3	18.3	59.8	14.7	-42.1	1	Hawaii	6.1
11	Alaska	16.5	*	*	25.9	-8.2	2	District of Columbia	3.4
22	Arizona	13.7	16.1	33.7	23.3	-16.0	3	Delaware	1.8
23	Arkansas	17.9	24.7	34.4	19.2	-16.7	4	Michigan	-1.1
21	California	12.6	18.2	31.9	18.4	-14.2	5	Massachusetts	-4.3
28	Colorado	12.8	18.3	37.2	16.2	-19.5	6	New York	-5.3
10	Connecticut	10.0	21.4	25.8	11.0	-8.1	7	Kentucky	-5.9
3	Delaware	12.9	15.9	*	*	1.8	8	Ohio	-7.1
2	District of Columbia	8.9	14.3	*	*	3.4	9	Rhode Island	-7.5
30	Florida	18.7	27.1	37.4	21.3	-19.7	10	Connecticut	-8.1
38	Georgia	14.9	20.9	46.5	26.6	-28.8	11	Alaska	-8.2
1	Hawaii	9.2	*	11.6	11.1	6.1	12	Nebraska	-8.6
27	Idaho	13.9	*	36.3	*	-18.6	13	Pennsylvania	-8.7
16	Illinois	11.4	24.8	29.2	14.0	-11.5	14	Wisconsin	-9.9
19	Indiana	14.7	20.2	30.4	12.5	-12.7	15	Missouri	-10.7
20	Iowa	8.8	*	31.0	15.4	-13.3	16	Illinois	-11.5
18	Kansas	10.5	16.1	30.1	14.9	-12.4	17	Washington	-11.6
7	Kentucky	14.7	15.8	*	23.6	-5.9	18	Kansas	-12.4
24	Louisiana	16.3	27.0	35.0	12.5	-17.3	19	Indiana	-12.7
*	Maine	11.7	*	*	*	*	20	Iowa	-13.3
35	Maryland	11.1	19.6	39.1	14.6	-21.4	21	California	-14.2
5	Massachusetts	10.4	15.6	22.0	15.8	-4.3	22	Arizona	-16.0
4	Michigan	11.5	18.8	17.7	15.3	-1.1	23	Arkansas	-16.7
29	Minnesota	8.3	13.4	37.3	8.5	-19.6	24	Louisiana	-17.3
41	Mississippi	14.9	22.5	54.6	*	-36.9	25	New Jersey	-18.2
15	Missouri	12.5	20.9	28.4	14.2	-10.7	25	Nevada	-18.2
*	Montana	19.1	*	*	*	*	27	Idaho	-18.6
12	Nebraska	10.4	*	26.3	*	-8.6	28	Colorado	-19.5
25	Nevada	15.5	17.9	35.9	12.5	-18.2	29	Minnesota	-19.6
*	New Hampshire	11.7	*	*	*	*	30	Florida	-19.7
25	New Jersey	9.0	24.8	35.9	18.0	-18.2	31	Oregon	-20.0
32	New Mexico	15.0	*	27.2	38.0	-20.3	32	New Mexico	-20.3
6	New York	11.6	17.4	23.0	19.9	-5.3	33	Utah	-20.6
40	North Carolina	13.1	18.1	49.7	26.3	-32.0	34	Virginia	-20.9
*	North Dakota	9.8	*	*	*	*	35	Maryland	-21.4
8	Ohio	12.1	18.4	24.8	19.6	-7.1	36	South Carolina	-22.6
39	Oklahoma	19.2	17.7	46.7	28.5	-29.0	36	Texas	-22.6
31	Oregon	16.0	*	37.7	21.4	-20.0	38	Georgia	-28.8
13	Pennsylvania	11.4	17.4	26.4	15.5	-8.7	39	Oklahoma	-29.0
9	Rhode Island	10.6	*	25.2	*	-7.5	40	North Carolina	-32.0
36	South Carolina	17.2	19.9	40.3	11.5	-22.6	41	Mississippi	-36.9
*	South Dakota	11.5	*	*	*	*	42	Tennessee	-37.9
42	Tennessee	12.1	23.2	55.6	19.7	-37.9	43	Alabama	-42.1
36	Texas	17.2	25.1	40.3	20.7	-22.6	*	Maine	*
33	Utah	12.6	*	38.3	35.1	-20.6	*	Montana	*
*	Vermont	12.7	*	*	*	*	*	New Hampshire	*
34	Virginia	11.4	19.8	38.6	17.1	-20.9	*	North Dakota	*
17	Washington	13.7	13.0	29.3	16.5	-11.6	*	South Dakota	*
*	West Virginia	19.9	*	*	*	*	*	Vermont	*
14	Wisconsin	9.9	12.8	27.6	22.4	-9.9	*	West Virginia	*
*	Wyoming	15.1	*	*	*	*	*	Wyoming	*
	United States	12.3	20.1	33.5	17.9	-15.8			

State Variation	White 2004-2005	Black 2004-2005	Hispanic 2004-2005	Other 2004-2005	Gap ^a
Top 5 States Average	10.6	16.2	17.1	14.0	1.2
All States Average	13.2	19.3	34.3	18.7	-15.5
All States Median	12.6	18.4	34.4	17.1	-16.0
Bottom 5 States Average	14.7	20.0	53.3	22.3	-35.6

^a Gap is the difference between the US average for this indicator (17.7) and each state's most vulnerable non-white group. A positive or negative value indicates that this state's most vulnerable group is that much better or worse than the US average for the indicator.

* Indicates weighted subgroup sample size less than 75,000.

Data: Employee Benefits Research Institute analysis of US Census Bureau CPS March Supplement (US Census Bureau, 2005, 2006).

Table 5C.3. Percent of Adults Who Have Not Visited a Doctor in the Past Two Years, by Race/Ethnicity

		Alphabetical Order					Rank Order		
Rank	State	White 2000	Black 2000	Hispanic 2000	Other 2000	Gap ^a	Rank	State	Gap ^a
8	Alabama	20.4	12.7	*	*	4.0	1	Vermont	11.3
17	Alaska	20.4	*	16.0	13.5	0.7	2	Maine	10.4
21	Arizona	13.4	*	17.7	16.0	-1.0	3	West Virginia	9.2
43	Arkansas	20.4	10.9	23.5	26.6	-9.9	4	Kentucky	7.0
41	California	22.7	14.7	26.0	23.6	-9.3	5	Hawaii	5.6
34	Colorado	17.8	6.2	22.5	18.7	-5.8	6	District of Columbia	4.5
7	Connecticut	12.0	4.4	12.6	9.6	4.1	7	Connecticut	4.1
29	Delaware	13.1	5.1	20.7	8.2	-4.0	8	Alabama	4.0
6	District of Columbia	11.0	6.8	12.2	6.4	4.5	9	Iowa	3.8
20	Florida	14.4	6.2	17.5	9.9	-0.8	10	Massachusetts	3.6
37	Georgia	19.2	10.0	4.6	23.3	-6.6	11	Ohio	2.8
5	Hawaii	12.1	2.0	11.1	10.9	5.6	12	New Jersey	2.7
32	Idaho	25.0	*	22.2	20.2	-5.5	13	New York	2.0
24	Illinois	16.4	5.3	18.5	14.0	-1.8	14	North Dakota	1.7
27	Indiana	19.3	11.8	20.1	*	-3.4	15	Maryland	1.1
9	Iowa	15.7	*	12.9	*	3.8	16	North Carolina	1.0
40	Kansas	16.8	8.3	24.8	12.7	-8.1	17	Alaska	0.7
4	Kentucky	18.1	9.7	*	*	7.0	18	South Dakota	-0.1
22	Louisiana	15.9	10.3	17.8	16.9	-1.1	19	Michigan	-0.7
2	Maine	13.8	*	6.3	*	10.4	20	Florida	-0.8
15	Maryland	12.9	5.4	11.4	15.6	1.1	21	Arizona	-1.0
10	Massachusetts	9.6	4.9	11.3	13.1	3.6	22	Louisiana	-1.1
19	Michigan	15.6	8.4	7.5	17.4	-0.7	23	South Carolina	-1.4
36	Minnesota	17.0	17.7	21.6	23.1	-6.4	24	Illinois	-1.8
46	Mississippi	21.6	13.8	28.4	*	-11.7	25	Utah	-3.1
30	Missouri	17.6	5.7	20.8	18.0	-4.1	26	Virginia	-3.2
47	Montana	21.4	*	30.1	19.6	-13.4	27	Indiana	-3.4
49	Nebraska	17.8	15.5	31.5	16.7	-14.8	28	Pennsylvania	-3.6
50	Nevada	21.3	26.2	37.1	17.4	-20.4	29	Delaware	-4.0
*	New Hampshire	13.9	*	*	*	*	30	Missouri	-4.1
12	New Jersey	12.1	3.8	12.7	14.0	2.7	31	Tennessee	-4.4
39	New Mexico	16.7	*	24.2	16.0	-7.5	32	Idaho	-5.5
13	New York	11.6	5.2	12.9	14.7	2.0	33	Washington	-5.6
16	North Carolina	15.4	8.2	12.6	15.7	1.0	34	Colorado	-5.8
14	North Dakota	17.5	*	*	15.0	1.7	35	Wisconsin	-6.0
11	Ohio	15.5	7.8	13.9	*	2.8	36	Minnesota	-6.4
42	Oklahoma	18.7	11.0	26.2	15.0	-9.5	37	Georgia	-6.6
48	Oregon	20.4	*	30.6	25.5	-13.9	38	Rhode Island	-6.7
28	Pennsylvania	14.9	8.4	20.3	13.7	-3.6	39	New Mexico	-7.5
38	Rhode Island	9.5	10.3	12.2	23.4	-6.7	40	Kansas	-8.1
23	South Carolina	14.1	9.5	16.8	18.1	-1.4	41	California	-9.3
18	South Dakota	18.1	*	16.8	12.5	-0.1	42	Oklahoma	-9.5
31	Tennessee	13.9	12.9	21.1	*	-4.4	43	Arkansas	-9.9
44	Texas	19.9	11.9	27.8	22.2	-11.1	44	Texas	-11.1
25	Utah	23.9	*	17.6	19.8	-3.1	45	Wyoming	-11.6
1	Vermont	15.9	*	5.4	*	11.3	46	Mississippi	-11.7
26	Virginia	17.1	9.9	19.9	16.0	-3.2	47	Montana	-13.4
33	Washington	18.0	11.1	18.6	22.3	-5.6	48	Oregon	-13.9
3	West Virginia	18.0	7.5	*	*	9.2	49	Nebraska	-14.8
35	Wisconsin	22.5	9.6	17.9	22.7	-6.0	50	Nevada	-20.4
45	Wyoming	26.1	*	28.3	*	-11.6	*	New Hampshire	*
	United States	16.8	9.0	21.0	18.4	-4.3			

State Variation	White 2000	Black 2000	Hispanic 2000	Other 2000	Gap ^a
Top 5 States Average	15.6	6.4	7.6	10.9	8.7
All States Average	17.0	9.4	18.7	16.9	13.1
All States Median	17.0	9.5	18.2	16.0	-3.2
Bottom 5 States Average	20.5	18.5	31.5	19.8	-14.8

^a Gap is the difference between the US average for this indicator (16.7) and each state's most vulnerable non-white group. A positive or negative value indicates that this state's most vulnerable group is that much better or worse than the US average for the indicator.

* Indicates data value is missing or subgroup sample size is less than 50.

Data: Rutgers Center for State Health Policy analysis of BRFSS (NCCDPPH, BRFSS 2000).

Table 5C.4. Percent of Adults with a Time in the Past Year when They Needed to See a Doctor but Could Not Because of Cost, by Race/Ethnicity

		Alphabetical Order					Rank Order		
Rank	State	White 2004	Black 2004	Hispanic 2004	Other 2004	Gap ^a	Rank	State	Gap ^a
15	Alabama	15.6	19.6	17.7	16.7	-6.2	1	Hawaii ^b	9.1
7	Alaska	12.7	*	8.8	16.5	-3.1	2	North Dakota	-0.4
15	Arizona	10.3	5.4	19.6	19.4	-6.2	3	South Dakota	-2.1
49	Arkansas	14.9	19.2	33.7	24.1	-20.3	4	Massachusetts	-2.5
13	California	8.1	15.7	17.9	9.8	-4.5	5	Maine	-2.6
18	Colorado	10.9	11.1	19.9	18.3	-6.5	6	Delaware	-3.0
32	Connecticut	7.7	17.1	25.3	20.5	-11.9	7	Alaska	-3.1
6	Delaware	8.7	12.2	16.4	14.4	-3.0	8	Wyoming	-3.2
18	District of Columbia	7.5	16.3	19.9	9.3	-6.5	9	Michigan	-3.3
29	Florida	11.5	19.7	23.0	21.2	-9.6	10	Maryland	-3.7
44	Georgia	12.3	21.0	27.4	21.9	-14.0	11	Wisconsin	-4.0
1	Hawaii ^b	3.4	2.8	4.3	3.4	9.1	12	Vermont	-4.2
41	Idaho	14.1	*	27.0	15.8	-13.6	13	California	-4.5
14	Illinois	8.7	17.1	19.4	15.6	-6.0	14	Illinois	-6.0
36	Indiana	11.1	23.2	26.2	17.7	-12.8	15	Alabama	-6.2
31	Iowa	7.5	20.1	18.7	23.2	-9.8	15	Montana	-6.2
46	Kansas	10.4	28.1	19.3	20.0	-14.7	15	Arizona	-6.2
39	Kentucky	17.1	26.8	22.8	16.2	-13.4	18	District of Columbia	-6.5
30	Louisiana	14.1	23.1	20.0	21.8	-9.7	18	Colorado	-6.5
5	Maine	10.4	*	*	16.0	-2.6	20	New Mexico	-6.6
10	Maryland	9.0	16.4	17.1	15.4	-3.7	20	Rhode Island	-6.6
4	Massachusetts	6.4	14.9	15.9	11.4	-2.5	22	Ohio	-6.7
9	Michigan	10.8	15.8	16.4	16.7	-3.3	23	Utah	-6.9
47	Minnesota	9.8	28.2	17.8	22.8	-14.8	24	Nebraska	-7.9
32	Mississippi	16.9	25.3	24.8	22.3	-11.9	25	New York	-8.2
27	Missouri	11.4	17.1	22.4	17.3	-9.0	26	Tennessee	-8.6
15	Montana	12.6	*	7.1	19.6	-6.2	27	Missouri	-9.0
24	Nebraska	8.6	21.3	19.1	15.6	-7.9	28	South Carolina	-9.1
32	Nevada	9.8	25.1	25.3	16.3	-11.9	29	Florida	-9.6
35	New Hampshire	10.2	*	25.9	13.5	-12.5	30	Louisiana	-9.7
47	New Jersey	7.8	18.5	28.2	17.3	-14.8	31	Iowa	-9.8
20	New Mexico	11.3	15.6	20.0	15.2	-6.6	32	Nevada	-11.9
25	New York	8.5	13.5	21.6	17.3	-8.2	32	Mississippi	-11.9
36	North Carolina	14.7	20.7	23.6	26.2	-12.8	32	Connecticut	-11.9
2	North Dakota	6.2	*	*	13.8	-0.4	35	New Hampshire	-12.5
22	Ohio	9.3	17.3	9.9	20.1	-6.7	36	Indiana	-12.8
40	Oklahoma	16.2	26.3	26.9	19.5	-13.5	36	North Carolina	-12.8
51	Oregon	15.9	36.5	35.0	23.2	-23.1	38	Pennsylvania	-12.9
38	Pennsylvania	9.4	15.1	16.5	26.3	-12.9	39	Kentucky	-13.4
20	Rhode Island	7.2	20.0	18.2	15.4	-6.6	40	Oklahoma	-13.5
28	South Carolina	11.8	21.7	19.1	22.5	-9.1	41	Texas	-13.6
3	South Dakota	8.3	*	12.0	15.5	-2.1	41	Idaho	-13.6
26	Tennessee	13.0	17.9	21.4	22.0	-8.6	43	Washington	-13.7
41	Texas	14.3	23.9	27.0	14.5	-13.6	44	Georgia	-14.0
23	Utah	11.8	*	20.3	16.3	-6.9	45	Virginia	-14.1
12	Vermont	10.2	*	16.2	17.6	-4.2	46	Kansas	-14.7
45	Virginia	9.9	15.9	27.5	18.0	-14.1	47	Minnesota	-14.8
43	Washington	12.4	22.2	27.1	15.8	-13.7	47	New Jersey	-14.8
50	West Virginia	19.0	11.8	13.8	34.8	-21.4	49	Arkansas	-20.3
11	Wisconsin	7.7	17.4	10.0	14.5	-4.0	50	West Virginia	-21.4
8	Wyoming	13.3	*	16.6	16.0	-3.2	51	Oregon	-23.1
	United States	10.8	18.8	20.5	16.7	-7.1			

State Variation	White 2004	Black 2004	Hispanic 2004	Other 2004	Gap ^a
Top 5 States Average	6.9	8.9	10.7	12.0	-8.9
All States Average	11.0	18.9	20.2	17.9	-8.9
All States Median	10.4	18.5	19.9	17.3	-8.6
Bottom 5 States Average	13.5	22.8	25.7	24.4	-18.9

^a Gap is the difference between the US average for this indicator (13.4) and each state's most vulnerable non-white group. A positive or negative value indicates that this state's most vulnerable group is that much better or worse than the US average for the indicator.

^b Hawaii did not participate in the 2004 BRFSS survey so 2002 data was imputed.

* Indicates data value is missing or subgroup sample size is less than 50.

Data: Rutgers Center for State Health Policy analysis of BRFSS (NCCDHP, BRFSS 2002, 2004).

Table 5C.5. Percent of Adults Age 50 and Older Did Not Receive Recommended Screening and Preventive Care, by Race/Ethnicity

Alphabetical Order						Rank Order			
Rank	State	White 2004	Black 2004	Hispanic 2004	Other 2004	Gap ^a	Rank	State	Gap ^a
30	Alabama	63.2	70.5	*	*	-10.2	1	New Hampshire	12.8
12	Alaska	60.3	*	*	63.6	-3.3	2	Delaware	3.5
44	Arizona	58.3	*	77.4	71.0	-17.1	3	District of Columbia	0.4
36	Arkansas	66.5	73.6	*	66.0	-13.3	4	South Dakota	0.0
39	California	57.1	75.7	73.2	62.8	-15.4	5	Massachusetts	-0.8
29	Colorado	57.2	65.7	70.4	60.1	-10.1	6	Pennsylvania	-1.2
14	Connecticut	51.8	60.5	64.3	*	-4.0	7	Rhode Island	-1.3
2	Delaware	53.2	56.7	*	56.8	3.5	8	Vermont	-1.6
3	District of Columbia	41.8	59.9	*	*	0.4	9	Maryland	-1.8
35	Florida	56.5	62.8	73.2	55.6	-12.9	10	New Jersey	-2.2
23	Georgia	57.4	61.1	*	66.8	-6.5	11	West Virginia	-2.6
25	Hawaii ^b	60.7	*	67.8	64.6	-7.5	12	Alaska	-3.3
13	Idaho	67.5	*	*	64.2	-3.9	13	Idaho	-3.9
31	Illinois	63.7	64.7	71.1	*	-10.8	14	Michigan	-4.0
28	Indiana	63.1	63.0	69.9	68.4	-9.6	14	Tennessee	-4.0
*	Iowa	57.4	*	*	*	*	14	Connecticut	-4.0
37	Kansas	59.7	64.0	73.9	60.0	-13.6	17	Washington	-4.1
32	Kentucky	64.3	71.8	70.8	71.8	-11.5	18	Virginia	-4.2
19	Louisiana	62.1	64.6	57.1	62.8	-4.3	19	Louisiana	-4.3
*	Maine	52.7	*	*	*	*	20	North Carolina	-5.1
9	Maryland	48.3	57.0	*	62.1	-1.8	21	Montana	-5.6
5	Massachusetts	52.7	52.1	61.1	58.9	-0.8	22	South Carolina	-5.8
14	Michigan	55.9	62.8	*	64.3	-4.0	23	Georgia	-6.5
*	Minnesota	49.3	*	*	*	*	24	Ohio	-6.9
43	Mississippi	64.8	71.8	*	77.1	-16.8	25	Hawaii ^b	-7.5
40	Missouri	60.6	62.3	*	75.8	-15.5	26	Wisconsin	-8.1
21	Montana	58.4	*	*	65.9	-5.6	27	Oregon	-9.3
47	Nebraska	62.1	*	81.2	*	-20.9	28	Indiana	-9.6
45	Nevada	64.5	*	79.0	64.0	-18.7	29	Colorado	-10.1
1	New Hampshire	51.4	*	*	47.5	12.8	30	Alabama	-10.2
10	New Jersey	56.9	55.2	62.5	58.2	-2.2	31	Illinois	-10.8
33	New Mexico	57.9	*	67.3	72.2	-11.9	32	Kentucky	-11.5
38	New York	54.2	61.1	74.3	67.0	-14.0	33	New Mexico	-11.9
20	North Carolina	52.5	60.1	65.4	61.3	-5.1	34	Utah	-12.0
*	North Dakota	60.5	*	*	*	*	35	Florida	-12.9
24	Ohio	61.0	66.7	67.2	63.8	-6.9	36	Arkansas	-13.3
42	Oklahoma	65.2	66.9	76.3	67.6	-16.0	37	Kansas	-13.6
27	Oregon	58.8	*	*	69.6	-9.3	38	New York	-14.0
6	Pennsylvania	61.3	61.5	*	56.1	-1.2	39	California	-15.4
7	Rhode Island	50.5	*	61.6	*	-1.3	40	Texas	-15.5
22	South Carolina	55.4	66.1	*	64.5	-5.8	40	Missouri	-15.5
4	South Dakota	60.3	*	*	60.3	0.0	42	Oklahoma	-16.0
14	Tennessee	59.1	64.3	*	*	-4.0	43	Mississippi	-16.8
40	Texas	61.7	71.3	75.8	62.4	-15.5	44	Arizona	-17.1
34	Utah	61.7	*	69.0	72.3	-12.0	45	Nevada	-18.7
8	Vermont	55.1	*	*	61.9	-1.6	46	Wyoming	-19.0
18	Virginia	53.0	55.7	62.5	64.5	-4.2	47	Nebraska	-20.9
17	Washington	57.2	59.8	64.4	64.4	-4.1	*	Iowa	*
11	West Virginia	62.2	*	*	62.9	-2.6	*	Maine	*
26	Wisconsin	55.6	68.4	*	*	-8.1	*	Minnesota	*
46	Wyoming	61.8	*	79.3	67.0	-19.0	*	North Dakota	*
	United States	58.1	64.1	73.9	63.6	-13.6			

State Variation	White 2004	Black 2004	Hispanic 2004	Other 2004	Gap ^a
Top 5 States Average	51.9	56.2	61.1	55.9	3.2
All States Average	58.1	63.8	69.8	64.3	-7.8
All States Median	58.4	63.0	70.2	64.2	-6.9
Bottom 5 States Average	62.3	71.8	79.2	69.8	-18.5

^a Gap is the difference between the US average for this indicator (60.3) and each state's most vulnerable non-white group. A positive or negative value indicates that this state's most vulnerable group is that much better or worse than the US average for the indicator.

^b Hawaii did not participate in the 2004 BRFSS survey so 2002 data was imputed.

* Indicates data value is missing or subgroup sample size is less than 50.

Note: Adults age 50 and older who did not receive: sigmoidoscopy or colonoscopy in the last 10 years or fecal occult blood test in the last 2 years; mammogram in the last 2 years (women); pap smear in the last 3 years (women); and flu shot in the past year and pneumonia vaccine ever (age 65+).

Data: Rutgers Center for State Health Policy analysis of BRFSS (NCCDPHP, BRFSS 2002, 2004).

Table 5C.6. Percent of Children Ages 0–17 Without Both a Medical and Dental Preventive Care Visit in the Past Year, by Race/Ethnicity

Alphabetical Order							Rank Order			
Rank	State	White 2003	Black 2003	Multi- Racial 2003	Hispanic 2003	Other 2003	Gap ^a	Rank	State	Gap ^a
30	Alabama	38.5	43.1	*	55.5	*	-14.3	1	West Virginia	13.2
21	Alaska	44.2	52.5	43.5	44.7	46.9	-11.3	2	Vermont	9.7
31	Arizona	42.9	*	35.8	55.7	51.7	-14.5	3	Maine	1.0
45	Arkansas	51.2	48.1	53.7	62.8	*	-21.6	4	Massachusetts	0.7
14	California	43.4	41.9	43.0	50.0	48.3	-8.8	5	New York	-0.8
29	Colorado	38.5	*	47.3	55.1	41.6	-13.9	6	Connecticut	-1.5
6	Connecticut	24.6	35.2	34.1	42.7	27.4	-1.5	6	District of Columbia	-1.5
18	Delaware	32.4	44.5	40.4	51.4	33.8	-10.2	8	Hawaii	-4.4
6	District of Columbia	25.7	34.5	38.0	42.7	*	-1.5	9	Rhode Island	-5.1
28	Florida	40.6	49.1	52.3	54.7	*	-13.5	10	Wyoming	-7.4
47	Georgia	39.6	41.6	*	59.7	64.3	-23.1	11	New Jersey	-7.9
8	Hawaii	35.8	34.6	34.4	45.6	34.9	-4.4	12	Maryland	-8.3
49	Idaho	53.3	*	48.3	66.5	*	-25.3	13	Kentucky	-8.4
31	Illinois	35.0	38.7	52.1	50.9	55.7	-14.5	14	California	-8.8
41	Indiana	36.4	47.7	36.1	60.8	*	-19.6	14	Washington	-8.8
39	Iowa	36.5	*	52.3	60.3	*	-19.1	16	Michigan	-9.0
42	Kansas	36.6	38.3	41.8	61.0	*	-19.8	17	Ohio	-10.1
13	Kentucky	38.7	47.6	38.6	49.6	*	-8.4	18	Delaware	-10.2
19	Louisiana	46.6	51.6	45.5	42.1	*	-10.4	19	Louisiana	-10.4
3	Maine	33.4	*	40.2	*	*	1.0	20	Nebraska	-11.0
12	Maryland	29.8	39.3	41.6	49.5	36.8	-8.3	21	Alaska	-11.3
4	Massachusetts	20.9	34.7	32.0	40.5	37.2	0.7	21	Montana	-11.3
16	Michigan	37.6	43.2	46.2	50.2	31.5	-9.0	23	New Hampshire	-12.5
40	Minnesota	43.5	*	38.1	60.7	46.6	-19.5	23	Texas	-12.5
43	Mississippi	51.2	54.5	*	61.8	*	-20.6	25	Pennsylvania	-13.1
36	Missouri	43.0	46.9	58.2	41.8	*	-17.0	26	South Dakota	-13.2
21	Montana	52.0	*	48.2	52.5	43.2	-11.3	27	Virginia	-13.3
20	Nebraska	40.9	*	33.3	52.2	*	-11.0	28	Florida	-13.5
44	Nevada	48.1	62.1	50.2	62.3	48.4	-21.1	29	Colorado	-13.9
23	New Hampshire	27.3	*	27.7	53.7	*	-12.5	30	Alabama	-14.3
11	New Jersey	25.2	32.9	41.5	49.1	37.3	-7.9	31	Arizona	-14.5
33	New Mexico	40.8	*	*	45.7	55.8	-14.6	31	Illinois	-14.5
5	New York	26.8	35.9	42.0	35.9	39.4	-0.8	33	New Mexico	-14.6
34	North Carolina	38.3	42.3	51.7	56.2	43.1	-15.0	34	North Carolina	-15.0
46	North Dakota	50.0	*	59.5	33.9	63.3	-22.1	35	Utah	-15.5
17	Ohio	37.3	43.8	51.3	38.8	*	-10.1	36	Missouri	-17.0
51	Oklahoma	48.1	51.4	49.1	69.2	55.8	-28.0	37	Wisconsin	-17.4
48	Oregon	45.0	*	40.0	64.9	49.5	-23.7	38	Tennessee	-18.5
25	Pennsylvania	32.2	33.1	30.9	54.3	*	-13.1	39	Iowa	-19.1
9	Rhode Island	21.6	45.0	22.1	46.3	*	-5.1	40	Minnesota	-19.5
50	South Carolina	42.8	41.0	42.0	68.6	*	-27.4	41	Indiana	-19.6
26	South Dakota	50.2	*	54.4	52.0	54.2	-13.2	42	Kansas	-19.8
38	Tennessee	41.5	37.8	49.1	59.7	*	-18.5	43	Mississippi	-20.6
23	Texas	38.1	43.0	*	53.7	40.8	-12.5	44	Nevada	-21.1
35	Utah	46.4	*	*	56.7	*	-15.5	45	Arkansas	-21.6
2	Vermont	28.9	*	31.5	*	*	9.7	46	North Dakota	-22.1
27	Virginia	36.0	41.0	44.6	54.5	49.7	-13.3	47	Georgia	-23.1
14	Washington	38.6	27.8	39.9	50.0	36.6	-8.8	48	Oregon	-23.7
1	West Virginia	36.4	*	28.0	*	*	13.2	49	Idaho	-25.3
37	Wisconsin	36.7	43.1	30.0	58.6	*	-17.4	50	South Carolina	-27.4
10	Wyoming	42.8	*	46.4	48.6	*	-7.4	51	Oklahoma	-28.0
	United States	37.6	42.3	43.8	51.2	45.4	-10.0			

State Variation	White 2003	Black 2003	Multi- Racial 2003	Hispanic 2003	Other 2003	Gap ^a
Top 5 States Average	29.3	35.3	34.7	38.2	38.3	4.8
All States Average	38.7	42.6	42.4	52.8	45.1	-12.5
All States Median	38.5	42.7	42.0	53.1	44.9	-13.2
Bottom 5 States Average	45.8	44.7	44.9	65.8	56.5	-25.5

^a Gap is the difference between the US average for this indicator (41.2) and each state's most vulnerable non-white group. A positive or negative value indicates that this state's most vulnerable group is that much better or worse than the US average for the indicator.

* Indicates data value is missing or subgroup sample size is less than 50.

Data: National Survey of Children's Health. Data assembled by the Child and Adolescent Health Measurement Initiative (CAHMI 2005).

Table 5C.7. Percent of Adults Without a Usual Source of Care, by Race/Ethnicity

		Alphabetical Order					Rank Order		
Rank	State	White 2004	Black 2004	Hispanic 2004	Other 2004	Gap ^a	Rank	State	Gap ^a
24	Alabama	18.2	22.7	24.1	35.0	-14.3	1	Maine	3.8
21	Alaska	28.5	*	20.2	34.3	-13.6	2	Pennsylvania	3.1
47	Arizona	16.9	39.0	51.5	27.5	-30.8	3	Vermont	-2.0
29	Arkansas	17.6	19.5	35.9	30.1	-15.2	4	New Hampshire	-2.8
40	California	18.7	21.3	45.2	21.5	-24.5	5	Kentucky	-2.9
25	Colorado	17.2	15.9	35.1	22.8	-14.4	6	Hawaii ^b	-3.4
37	Connecticut	10.4	20.5	40.1	23.2	-19.4	6	Missouri	-3.4
8	Delaware	8.8	14.6	18.1	24.6	-3.9	8	Delaware	-3.9
18	District of Columbia	21.1	21.4	31.7	25.7	-11.0	9	Wisconsin	-4.5
36	Florida	19.5	24.6	39.5	29.7	-18.8	10	Michigan	-4.8
35	Georgia	17.6	26.1	39.1	35.5	-18.4	11	Maryland	-5.8
6	Hawaii ^b	21.4	24.1	23.9	16.2	-3.4	11	Wyoming	-5.8
23	Idaho	25.8	*	34.7	34.2	-14.0	13	Louisiana	-8.5
28	Illinois	13.1	16.6	35.8	19.1	-15.1	14	Tennessee	-8.7
39	Indiana	13.2	20.2	45.0	22.5	-24.3	15	New Mexico	-9.2
48	Iowa	14.3	19.1	51.6	14.4	-30.9	16	West Virginia	-10.0
33	Kansas	13.2	28.9	37.8	23.3	-17.1	17	South Carolina	-10.2
5	Kentucky	17.1	15.9	23.6	15.1	-2.9	18	District of Columbia	-11.0
13	Louisiana	18.9	29.2	28.7	24.4	-8.5	19	Ohio	-11.9
1	Maine	10.7	*	*	16.9	3.8	20	South Dakota	-13.3
11	Maryland	13.7	17.9	26.5	20.9	-5.8	21	Alaska	-13.6
22	Massachusetts	10.6	11.9	34.5	20.4	-13.8	22	Massachusetts	-13.8
10	Michigan	14.2	21.3	25.5	24.5	-4.8	23	Idaho	-14.0
43	Minnesota	24.5	29.2	30.3	47.5	-26.8	24	Alabama	-14.3
27	Mississippi	20.1	27.7	35.7	33.7	-15.0	25	Colorado	-14.4
6	Missouri	16.5	18.0	18.0	24.1	-3.4	26	New York	-14.8
32	Montana	24.1	*	28.6	37.5	-16.8	27	Mississippi	-15.0
38	Nebraska	14.4	20.3	43.7	28.0	-23.0	28	Illinois	-15.1
49	Nevada	26.6	37.5	58.9	26.3	-38.2	29	Arkansas	-15.2
4	New Hampshire	12.1	*	19.9	23.5	-2.8	30	North Dakota	-15.3
34	New Jersey	11.6	17.0	38.9	16.1	-18.2	31	Rhode Island	-16.7
15	New Mexico	18.5	12.7	29.9	29.3	-9.2	32	Montana	-16.8
26	New York	11.6	13.8	35.5	22.7	-14.8	33	Kansas	-17.1
51	North Carolina	16.5	23.9	62.6	27.0	-41.9	34	New Jersey	-18.2
30	North Dakota	22.7	*	*	36.0	-15.3	35	Georgia	-18.4
19	Ohio	14.2	26.2	32.6	16.4	-11.9	36	Florida	-18.8
46	Oklahoma	17.8	31.2	50.1	26.0	-29.4	37	Connecticut	-19.4
50	Oregon	20.5	35.9	59.3	24.9	-38.6	38	Nebraska	-23.0
2	Pennsylvania	10.2	17.5	17.6	16.2	3.1	39	Indiana	-24.3
31	Rhode Island	11.1	20.3	37.4	25.0	-16.7	40	California	-24.5
17	South Carolina	15.4	21.9	29.7	30.9	-10.2	41	Texas	-24.9
20	South Dakota	16.2	*	27.9	34.0	-13.3	42	Washington	-25.1
14	Tennessee	16.0	20.8	26.2	29.4	-8.7	43	Minnesota	-26.8
41	Texas	18.4	24.4	45.6	24.8	-24.9	44	Utah	-26.9
44	Utah	23.4	*	47.6	29.6	-26.9	45	Virginia	-28.8
3	Vermont	13.9	*	21.5	22.7	-2.0	46	Oklahoma	-29.4
45	Virginia	16.1	17.6	49.5	25.3	-28.8	47	Arizona	-30.8
42	Washington	19.4	26.5	45.8	25.5	-25.1	48	Iowa	-30.9
16	West Virginia	22.4	29.8	26.1	30.7	-10.0	49	Nevada	-38.2
9	Wisconsin	15.6	18.7	22.8	25.2	-4.5	50	Oregon	-38.6
11	Wyoming	24.8	*	23.0	26.5	-5.8	51	North Carolina	-41.9
	United States	16.1	21.6	40.5	24.1	-19.8			

State Variation	White 2004	Black 2004	Hispanic 2004	Other 2004	Gap ^a
Top 5 States Average	12.8	16.7	20.6	18.9	-0.2
All States Average	17.2	22.5	35.0	26.0	-15.7
All States Median	16.9	21.3	34.7	25.2	-14.8
Bottom 5 States Average	19.0	31.1	56.8	24.0	-36.1

^a Gap is the difference between the US average for this indicator (20.7) and each state's most vulnerable non-white group. A positive or negative value indicates that this state's most vulnerable group is that much better or worse than the US average for the indicator.

^b Hawaii did not participate in the 2004 BRFSS survey so 2002 data was imputed.

* Indicates data value is missing or subgroup sample size is less than 50.

Note: Adults age 18 and older who do not have one (or more) person they think of as their personal doctor or health care provider.

Data: Rutgers Center for State Health Policy analysis of BRFSS (NCCDPHP, BRFSS 2002, 2004).

Table 5C.8. Percent of Children Ages 0–17 Without a Medical Home, by Race/Ethnicity

Alphabetical Order							Rank Order			
Rank	State	White 2003	Black 2003	Multi- Racial 2003	Hispanic 2003	Other 2003	Gap ^a	Rank	State	Gap ^a
45	Alabama	45.1	59.6	*	78.2	*	-24.3	1	Vermont	11.2
41	Alaska	57.7	56.9	59.6	56.5	76.9	-23.0	2	West Virginia	8.4
50	Arizona	55.3	*	56.6	73.1	82.1	-28.2	3	Maine	-0.7
47	Arkansas	55.8	67.0	62.1	79.0	*	-25.1	4	New Hampshire	-0.8
31	California	51.6	61.9	60.5	71.6	59.4	-17.7	5	Wisconsin	-2.7
24	Colorado	48.2	*	60.9	68.8	53.5	-14.9	6	Rhode Island	-3.3
7	Connecticut	36.4	44.2	48.0	58.3	40.0	-4.4	7	Connecticut	-4.4
25	Delaware	43.8	53.2	51.0	69.0	52.9	-15.1	8	Ohio	-5.0
15	District of Columbia	33.7	57.3	52.7	63.2	*	-9.3	9	New York	-5.7
22	Florida	50.9	63.2	48.9	68.3	*	-14.4	10	Massachusetts	-7.3
49	Georgia	50.0	63.8	*	81.7	59.1	-27.8	11	Washington	-7.6
16	Hawaii	55.4	65.3	50.9	56.4	56.7	-11.4	12	Maryland	-8.3
51	Idaho	59.7	*	59.2	83.2	*	-29.3	12	Missouri	-8.3
20	Illinois	45.5	59.2	46.2	67.0	48.5	-13.1	14	New Jersey	-8.7
43	Indiana	45.0	62.0	58.4	77.3	*	-23.4	15	District of Columbia	-9.3
18	Iowa	46.3	*	48.1	66.3	*	-12.4	16	Hawaii	-11.4
29	Kansas	45.9	62.9	47.8	70.6	*	-16.7	17	Pennsylvania	-11.8
19	Kentucky	47.9	66.1	38.1	66.9	*	-13.0	18	Iowa	-12.4
23	Louisiana	54.2	68.5	65.5	66.7	*	-14.6	19	Kentucky	-13.0
3	Maine	43.0	*	54.6	*	*	-0.7	20	Illinois	-13.1
12	Maryland	39.8	51.0	45.6	62.2	52.6	-8.3	21	Montana	-13.2
10	Massachusetts	34.1	55.3	53.5	61.2	44.5	-7.3	22	Florida	-14.4
30	Michigan	47.1	66.4	51.7	71.0	51.5	-17.1	23	Louisiana	-14.6
35	Minnesota	53.5	*	57.2	73.0	67.6	-19.1	24	Colorado	-14.9
44	Mississippi	58.5	73.9	*	77.9	*	-24.0	25	Delaware	-15.1
12	Missouri	50.5	62.2	42.2	61.8	*	-8.3	25	Wyoming	-15.1
21	Montana	58.4	*	55.1	57.1	67.1	-13.2	27	Nebraska	-15.3
27	Nebraska	49.1	*	45.5	69.2	*	-15.3	28	North Dakota	-16.6
40	Nevada	58.9	72.5	64.3	76.5	62.3	-22.6	29	Kansas	-16.7
4	New Hampshire	38.2	*	50.5	54.7	*	-0.8	30	Michigan	-17.1
14	New Jersey	40.2	53.0	46.1	62.6	58.0	-8.7	31	California	-17.7
42	New Mexico	50.1	*	*	64.2	77.1	-23.2	32	Tennessee	-18.1
9	New York	36.8	55.7	50.3	59.6	56.2	-5.7	33	Virginia	-18.2
37	North Carolina	46.8	63.3	68.7	74.3	60.9	-20.4	34	Texas	-18.9
28	North Dakota	57.3	*	62.9	52.1	70.5	-16.6	35	Minnesota	-19.1
8	Ohio	45.5	58.9	42.6	54.9	*	-5.0	36	Utah	-19.7
46	Oklahoma	54.3	65.8	65.3	78.8	56.7	-24.9	37	North Carolina	-20.4
39	Oregon	53.8	*	47.1	75.3	59.0	-21.4	38	South Carolina	-21.3
17	Pennsylvania	43.4	51.0	47.7	65.7	*	-11.8	39	Oregon	-21.4
6	Rhode Island	34.9	56.2	39.2	57.2	*	-3.3	40	Nevada	-22.6
38	South Carolina	51.0	61.0	58.2	75.2	*	-21.3	41	Alaska	-23.0
47	South Dakota	58.0	*	61.1	66.6	79.0	-25.1	42	New Mexico	-23.2
32	Tennessee	47.8	55.0	41.9	72.0	*	-18.1	43	Indiana	-23.4
34	Texas	47.2	62.0	*	72.8	58.5	-18.9	44	Mississippi	-24.0
36	Utah	53.2	*	*	73.6	*	-19.7	45	Alabama	-24.3
1	Vermont	41.8	*	42.7	*	*	11.2	46	Oklahoma	-24.9
33	Virginia	47.9	57.5	55.7	72.1	52.4	-18.2	47	Arkansas	-25.1
11	Washington	50.4	61.5	43.7	58.9	51.7	-7.6	47	South Dakota	-25.1
2	West Virginia	44.9	*	45.5	*	*	8.4	49	Georgia	-27.8
5	Wisconsin	47.6	52.6	45.4	56.6	*	-2.7	50	Arizona	-28.2
25	Wyoming	58.2	*	69.0	63.5	*	-15.1	51	Idaho	-29.3
	United States	47.2	60.6	54.0	69.7	58.5	-15.8			

State Variation	White 2003	Black 2003	Multi- Racial 2003	Hispanic 2003	Other 2003	Gap ^a
Top 5 States Average	43.1	52.6	47.7	55.7	*	3.1
All States Average	48.4	60.2	52.6	67.6	59.8	-14.6
All States Median	47.9	61.3	51.0	67.7	58.3	-15.1
Bottom 5 States Average	55.8	65.4	59.8	76.7	73.4	-27.1

^a Gap is the difference between the US average for this indicator (53.9) and each state's most vulnerable non-white group. A positive or negative value indicates that this state's most disadvantaged group is that much better or worse than the US average for the indicator.

* Indicates data value is missing or subgroup sample size is less than 50.

Note: Medical home is defined as having at least one preventive medical care visit in the past year; being able to access needed specialist care and services; and having a personal doctor/nurse who usually/always spends enough time and communicates clearly, provides telephone advice and urgent care when needed, and follows up after specialist care.

Data: National Survey of Children's Health. Data assembled by the Child and Adolescent Health Measurement Initiative (CAHMI 2005).

Table 5C.9. Mortality Amenable to Health Care, Deaths per 100,000 Population, by Race

Alphabetical Order				Rank Order			
Rank	State	White 2002	Black 2002	Gap ^a	Rank	State	Gap ^a
27	Alabama	100.6	195.5	-92.2	1	Hawaii	-2.7
*	Alaska	70.2	*	*	2	Oregon	-16.7
6	Arizona	91.5	139.9	-36.6	3	New Mexico	-17.0
42	Arkansas	117.7	241.5	-138.2	4	Washington	-30.3
19	California	90.3	183.0	-79.7	5	Massachusetts	-34.0
7	Colorado	77.1	141.4	-38.1	6	Arizona	-36.6
8	Connecticut	81.5	150.4	-47.1	7	Colorado	-38.1
14	Delaware	94.6	164.6	-61.3	8	Connecticut	-47.1
35	District of Columbia	61.1	216.0	-112.7	9	Rhode Island	-49.4
20	Florida	86.2	183.3	-80.0	10	North Dakota	-52.8
29	Georgia	98.7	197.3	-94.0	11	New York	-53.8
1	Hawaii	84.5	106.0	-2.7	12	Iowa	-59.7
*	Idaho	82.5	*	*	13	West Virginia	-60.1
38	Illinois	96.9	224.4	-121.1	14	Delaware	-61.3
24	Indiana	100.8	192.0	-88.7	15	Minnesota	-61.6
12	Iowa	85.9	163.0	-59.7	16	Wisconsin	-62.9
32	Kansas	85.5	201.1	-97.8	17	Maryland	-73.4
28	Kentucky	113.8	196.1	-92.8	18	Nevada	-73.5
39	Louisiana	106.1	225.1	-121.8	19	California	-79.7
*	Maine	80.5	*	*	20	Florida	-80.0
17	Maryland	91.2	176.7	-73.4	21	Virginia	-80.1
5	Massachusetts	84.6	137.3	-34.0	22	New Jersey	-80.5
37	Michigan	94.0	220.3	-117.0	23	Oklahoma	-81.9
15	Minnesota	67.6	164.9	-61.6	24	Indiana	-88.7
40	Mississippi	116.5	232.4	-129.1	25	Nebraska	-90.1
34	Missouri	101.0	210.5	-107.2	26	North Carolina	-91.9
*	Montana	79.0	*	*	27	Alabama	-92.2
25	Nebraska	81.0	193.4	-90.1	28	Kentucky	-92.8
18	Nevada	107.5	176.8	-73.5	29	Georgia	-94.0
*	New Hampshire	80.5	*	*	30	Ohio	-94.2
22	New Jersey	88.9	183.8	-80.5	31	Pennsylvania	-95.8
3	New Mexico	87.6	120.3	-17.0	32	Kansas	-97.8
11	New York	96.5	157.1	-53.8	33	South Carolina	-104.8
26	North Carolina	95.9	195.2	-91.9	34	Missouri	-107.2
10	North Dakota	81.3	156.1	-52.8	35	District of Columbia	-112.7
30	Ohio	101.5	197.5	-94.2	36	Texas	-115.1
23	Oklahoma	115.6	185.2	-81.9	37	Michigan	-117.0
2	Oregon	84.0	120.0	-16.7	38	Illinois	-121.1
31	Pennsylvania	96.4	199.1	-95.8	39	Louisiana	-121.8
9	Rhode Island	94.6	152.7	-49.4	40	Mississippi	-129.1
33	South Carolina	99.2	208.1	-104.8	41	Tennessee	-133.8
*	South Dakota	72.8	*	*	42	Arkansas	-138.2
41	Tennessee	111.8	237.1	-133.8	*	Alaska	*
36	Texas	101.2	218.4	-115.1	*	Idaho	*
*	Utah	70.3	*	*	*	Maine	*
*	Vermont	74.7	*	*	*	Montana	*
21	Virginia	88.5	183.4	-80.1	*	New Hampshire	*
4	Washington	79.7	133.6	-30.3	*	South Dakota	*
13	West Virginia	118.3	163.4	-60.1	*	Utah	*
16	Wisconsin	82.1	166.2	-62.9	*	Vermont	*
*	Wyoming	76.0	*	*	*	Wyoming	*
	United States	93.6	194.1	-90.8			

State Variation	White 2002	Black 2002	Gap ^a
Top 5 States Average	84.1	123.4	-20.1
All States Average	90.7	181.2	-77.9
All States Median	88.9	183.6	-80.3
Bottom 5 States Average	109.8	232.1	-128.8

^a Gap is the difference between the US average for this indicator (103.3) and each state's most vulnerable non-white group. A positive or negative value indicates that this state's most vulnerable group is that much better or worse than the US average for the indicator.

* Indicates data value is missing.

Note: Population 0-74, standardized on US 2000 standard population. Causes of death considered amenable to health care: intestinal infections, tuberculosis, other infections, whooping cough, septicemia, measles, malignant neoplasm of colon, rectum, skin, breast, cervix, uterus, or testis, Hodgkin's disease leukaemia, thyroid disease, diabetes mellitus, epilepsy, chronic rheumatic heart disease, hypertensive disease, cerebrovascular disease, all respiratory diseases, influenza, pneumonia, peptic ulcer, appendicitis, abdominal hernia, cholelithiasis and cholecystitis, nephritis and nephrosis, benign prostatic hyperplasia, maternal death, congenital cardiovascular anomalies, perinatal deaths, medical errors, and ischaemic heart disease. Some states are missing data because there were fewer than 20 black deaths.

Data: Rutgers Center for State Health Policy analysis of CDC mortality data (NCHS, MCD n.d.) following methods used by Nolte and McKee (2003).

Table 5C.10. Infant Mortality, Deaths per 1,000 Live Births, by Race/Ethnicity

Alphabetical Order							Rank Order		
Rank	State	White 2000-2002	Black 2000-2002	Hispanic 2000-2002	Other 2000-2002	Gap ^a	Rank	State	Gap ^a
29	Alabama	6.8	14.7	7.0	*	-7.7	1	Hawaii	-0.3
9	Alaska	5.1	*	*	11.2	-4.2	2	Utah	-1.4
29	Arizona	6.5	14.4	6.0	14.7	-7.7	3	Idaho	-1.8
17	Arkansas	7.5	12.8	4.5	*	-5.8	4	Montana	-2.9
14	California	4.7	11.4	5.1	12.1	-5.1	5	Oregon	-3.4
47	Colorado	5.2	13.7	6.2	18.0	-11.0	6	Massachusetts	-3.5
26	Connecticut	4.9	14.3	7.1	3.7	-7.3	7	Kentucky	-3.8
33	Delaware	7.9	14.9	7.9	*	-7.9	8	Texas	-4.1
35	District of Columbia	*	15.3	7.5	*	-8.3	9	Alaska	-4.2
18	Florida	5.7	13.0	5.2	10.9	-6.0	9	New York	-4.2
19	Georgia	6.3	13.4	6.0	6.8	-6.4	11	Iowa	-4.4
1	Hawaii	6.3	*	6.0	7.3	-0.3	12	South Dakota	-4.6
3	Idaho	6.2	*	8.8	*	-1.8	13	West Virginia	-4.7
39	Illinois	5.9	15.8	6.4	6.5	-8.8	14	California	-5.1
25	Indiana	7.0	13.9	6.4	*	-6.9	15	Rhode Island	-5.6
11	Iowa	5.5	11.4	6.7	*	-4.4	16	Maryland	-5.7
29	Kansas	6.4	14.7	7.1	*	-7.7	17	Arkansas	-5.8
7	Kentucky	6.4	10.8	4.8	*	-3.8	18	Florida	-6.0
23	Louisiana	6.9	13.7	6.0	8.1	-6.7	19	Georgia	-6.4
*	Maine	5.0	*	*	*	*	19	North Dakota	-6.4
16	Maryland	5.3	12.7	5.7	4.5	-5.7	21	New Jersey	-6.6
6	Massachusetts	4.0	10.5	6.0	3.7	-3.5	21	Virginia	-6.6
44	Michigan	6.0	16.9	6.7	4.9	-9.9	23	Louisiana	-6.7
42	Minnesota	4.7	10.8	6.5	16.4	-9.4	23	Nevada	-6.7
29	Mississippi	7.0	14.7	*	*	-7.7	25	Indiana	-6.9
38	Missouri	6.3	15.6	7.2	4.5	-8.6	26	Connecticut	-7.3
4	Montana	6.4	*	*	9.9	-2.9	27	Pennsylvania	-7.4
39	Nebraska	6.2	15.0	7.2	15.8	-8.8	28	Oklahoma	-7.5
23	Nevada	5.1	13.7	5.1	4.7	-6.7	29	Alabama	-7.7
*	New Hampshire	4.5	*	*	*	*	29	Arizona	-7.7
21	New Jersey	4.0	13.6	6.3	3.3	-6.6	29	Kansas	-7.7
39	New Mexico	6.0	15.8	6.3	6.8	-8.8	29	Mississippi	-7.7
9	New York	4.8	11.2	5.5	3.4	-4.2	33	Delaware	-7.9
43	North Carolina	6.4	15.1	5.6	16.5	-9.5	33	South Carolina	-7.9
19	North Dakota	6.8	*	*	13.4	-6.4	35	District of Columbia	-8.3
35	Ohio	6.3	15.3	7.6	4.8	-8.3	35	Ohio	-8.3
28	Oklahoma	7.4	14.5	5.7	7.6	-7.5	37	Washington	-8.4
5	Oregon	5.6	10.4	5.1	3.7	-3.4	38	Missouri	-8.6
27	Pennsylvania	5.9	14.4	8.6	4.0	-7.4	39	Illinois	-8.8
15	Rhode Island	5.3	12.6	8.0	*	-5.6	39	Nebraska	-8.8
33	South Carolina	6.0	14.9	4.6	*	-7.9	39	New Mexico	-8.8
12	South Dakota	5.4	*	*	11.6	-4.6	42	Minnesota	-9.4
45	Tennessee	7.0	17.0	6.2	*	-10.0	43	North Carolina	-9.5
8	Texas	5.5	11.1	5.1	4.0	-4.1	44	Michigan	-9.9
2	Utah	5.0	*	6.5	8.4	-1.4	45	Tennessee	-10.0
*	Vermont	5.5	*	*	*	*	46	Wisconsin	-10.9
21	Virginia	5.5	13.6	4.8	4.6	-6.6	47	Colorado	-11.0
37	Washington	5.2	9.5	5.1	15.4	-8.4	*	Maine	*
13	West Virginia	7.7	11.7	*	*	-4.7	*	New Hampshire	*
46	Wisconsin	5.6	17.9	6.2	16.7	-10.9	*	Vermont	*
*	Wyoming	6.3	*	*	*	*	*	Wyoming	*
	United States	5.7	13.6	5.5	13.7	-6.7			

State Variation	White 2000-2002	Black 2000-2002	Hispanic 2000-2002	Other 2000-2002	Gap ^a
Top 5 States Average	5.9	10.4	6.6	7.3	-2.0
All States Average	5.9	13.7	6.3	8.7	-6.5
All States Median	6.0	13.8	6.2	7.3	-6.7
Bottom 5 States Average	6.0	16.1	6.2	14.0	-10.3

^a Gap is the difference between the US average for this indicator (7.0) and each state's most vulnerable non-white group. A positive or negative value indicates that this state's most vulnerable group is that much better or worse than the US average for the indicator.

* Indicates data value is missing.

Source: National Vital Statistics System - Linked Birth and Infant Death Data (NCHS, NVSS n.d.). Reported in the 2005 National Healthcare Quality Report (AHRQ 2005).

Table 6.1. HEALTHY LIVES: DIMENSION RANKING

Alphabetical Order			Rank Order		
Rank	State	Average Rank*	Rank	State	Average Rank*
38	Alabama	34.6	1	Utah	8.2
4	Alaska	12.2	2	Colorado	8.4
9	Arizona	15.0	3	California	10.2
44	Arkansas	37.8	4	Alaska	12.2
3	California	10.2	5	Wyoming	13.4
2	Colorado	8.4	6	New Hampshire	13.6
17	Connecticut	18.8	7	Minnesota	13.8
26	Delaware	24.8	8	Hawaii	14.0
48	District of Columbia	41.0	9	Arizona	15.0
25	Florida	23.8	9	Iowa	15.0
35	Georgia	31.8	11	South Dakota	15.2
8	Hawaii	14.0	12	Idaho	16.4
12	Idaho	16.4	13	Washington	16.6
36	Illinois	32.2	14	New Mexico	17.6
33	Indiana	30.8	14	Vermont	17.6
9	Iowa	15.0	16	Wisconsin	18.6
27	Kansas	25.6	17	Connecticut	18.8
49	Kentucky	42.2	17	North Dakota	18.8
50	Louisiana	44.4	19	Oregon	20.0
20	Maine	20.8	20	Maine	20.8
39	Maryland	35.4	20	Massachusetts	20.8
20	Massachusetts	20.8	22	Rhode Island	21.4
37	Michigan	34.4	23	Nebraska	22.4
7	Minnesota	13.8	24	Texas	22.6
51	Mississippi	46.4	25	Florida	23.8
45	Missouri	38.6	26	Delaware	24.8
28	Montana	27.0	27	Kansas	25.6
23	Nebraska	22.4	28	Montana	27.0
31	Nevada	28.0	28	New Jersey	27.0
6	New Hampshire	13.6	30	New York	27.4
28	New Jersey	27.0	31	Nevada	28.0
14	New Mexico	17.6	32	Virginia	30.2
30	New York	27.4	33	Indiana	30.8
34	North Carolina	31.0	34	North Carolina	31.0
17	North Dakota	18.8	35	Georgia	31.8
41	Ohio	36.4	36	Illinois	32.2
47	Oklahoma	39.0	37	Michigan	34.4
19	Oregon	20.0	38	Alabama	34.6
39	Pennsylvania	35.4	39	Maryland	35.4
22	Rhode Island	21.4	39	Pennsylvania	35.4
43	South Carolina	37.6	41	Ohio	36.4
11	South Dakota	15.2	42	Tennessee	36.6
42	Tennessee	36.6	43	South Carolina	37.6
24	Texas	22.6	44	Arkansas	37.8
1	Utah	8.2	45	Missouri	38.6
14	Vermont	17.6	45	West Virginia	38.6
32	Virginia	30.2	47	Oklahoma	39.0
13	Washington	16.6	48	District of Columbia	41.0
45	West Virginia	38.6	49	Kentucky	42.2
16	Wisconsin	18.6	50	Louisiana	44.4
5	Wyoming	13.4	51	Mississippi	46.4

State Variation	Average Rank
Top 5 States Average	10.5
All States Average	25.7
All States Median	24.8
Bottom 5 States Average	42.6

* Average Rank is the average of the state's rank across all indicators in the dimension.

Table 6.2. Mortality Amenable to Health Care, Deaths per 100,000 Population

Alphabetical Order			Rank Order		
Rank	State	2002	Rank	State	2002
44	Alabama	120.7	1	Minnesota	70.2
5	Alaska	78.2	2	Utah	71.1
24	Arizona	93.6	3	Vermont	74.7
48	Arkansas	132.0	4	Wyoming	76.2
23	California	92.7	5	Alaska	78.2
6	Colorado	79.0	6	Colorado	79.0
18	Connecticut	86.7	7	New Hampshire	79.9
31	Delaware	105.2	8	Maine	80.3
51	District of Columbia	160.0	8	Washington	80.3
26	Florida	96.9	10	South Dakota	80.4
45	Georgia	121.5	11	Montana	81.2
20	Hawaii	87.0	12	Idaho	82.5
12	Idaho	82.5	13	Oregon	83.8
39	Illinois	112.8	14	Nebraska	85.9
32	Indiana	107.0	15	Massachusetts	86.0
19	Iowa	86.8	16	North Dakota	86.2
22	Kansas	91.0	17	Wisconsin	86.4
41	Kentucky	118.2	18	Connecticut	86.7
49	Louisiana	138.3	19	Iowa	86.8
8	Maine	80.3	20	Hawaii	87.0
34	Maryland	110.8	21	New Mexico	89.1
15	Massachusetts	86.0	22	Kansas	91.0
33	Michigan	109.2	23	California	92.7
1	Minnesota	70.2	24	Arizona	93.6
50	Mississippi	150.4	25	Rhode Island	96.6
35	Missouri	111.0	26	Florida	96.9
11	Montana	81.2	27	New Jersey	98.5
14	Nebraska	85.9	28	New York	103.6
38	Nevada	111.5	29	Virginia	104.1
7	New Hampshire	79.9	30	Pennsylvania	104.7
27	New Jersey	98.5	31	Delaware	105.2
21	New Mexico	89.1	32	Indiana	107.0
28	New York	103.6	33	Michigan	109.2
40	North Carolina	114.4	34	Maryland	110.8
16	North Dakota	86.2	35	Missouri	111.0
35	Ohio	111.0	35	Ohio	111.0
43	Oklahoma	120.1	37	Texas	111.2
13	Oregon	83.8	38	Nevada	111.5
30	Pennsylvania	104.7	39	Illinois	112.8
25	Rhode Island	96.6	40	North Carolina	114.4
46	South Carolina	126.3	41	Kentucky	118.2
10	South Dakota	80.4	42	West Virginia	119.0
47	Tennessee	128.0	43	Oklahoma	120.1
37	Texas	111.2	44	Alabama	120.7
2	Utah	71.1	45	Georgia	121.5
3	Vermont	74.7	46	South Carolina	126.3
29	Virginia	104.1	47	Tennessee	128.0
8	Washington	80.3	48	Arkansas	132.0
42	West Virginia	119.0	49	Louisiana	138.3
17	Wisconsin	86.4	50	Mississippi	150.4
4	Wyoming	76.2	51	District of Columbia	160.0
United States		103.3			

State Variation	2002
Top 5 States Average	74.1
All States Average	100.6
All States Median	96.9
Bottom 5 States Average	141.7

Note: Population 0-74, standardized on US 2000 standard population. Causes of death considered amenable to health care: intestinal infections, tuberculosis, other infections, whooping cough, septicemia, measles, malignant neoplasm of colon, rectum, skin, breast, cervix, uterus, or testis, Hodgkin's disease leukaemia, thyroid disease, diabetes mellitus, epilepsy, chronic rheumatic heart disease, hypertensive disease, cerebrovascular disease, all respiratory diseases, influenza, pneumonia, peptic ulcer, appendicitis, abdominal hernia, cholelithiasis and cholecystitis, nephritis and nephrosis, benign prostatic hyperplasia, maternal death, congenital cardiovascular anomalies, perinatal deaths, medical errors, and ischaemic heart disease.
Data: Rutgers Center for State Health Policy analysis of CDC mortality data (NCHS, MCD n.d.) following methods used by Nolte and McKee (2003).

Table 6.3. Infant Mortality, Deaths per 1,000 Live Births

Alphabetical Order			Rank Order		
Rank	State	2002	Rank	State	2002
46	Alabama	9.1	1	Maine	4.3
8	Alaska	5.6	2	Vermont	4.4
20	Arizona	6.4	3	Massachusetts	4.8
41	Arkansas	8.4	4	New Hampshire	5.0
7	California	5.4	5	Iowa	5.3
13	Colorado	6.0	5	Minnesota	5.3
21	Connecticut	6.5	7	California	5.4
43	Delaware	8.6	8	Alaska	5.6
51	District of Columbia	11.0	8	Utah	5.6
32	Florida	7.5	10	New Jersey	5.7
45	Georgia	9.0	10	Oregon	5.7
29	Hawaii	7.4	12	Washington	5.8
15	Idaho	6.1	13	Colorado	6.0
29	Illinois	7.4	13	New York	6.0
36	Indiana	7.8	15	Idaho	6.1
5	Iowa	5.3	15	Nevada	6.1
27	Kansas	7.2	15	New Mexico	6.1
27	Kentucky	7.2	18	North Dakota	6.3
49	Louisiana	10.0	18	Texas	6.3
1	Maine	4.3	20	Arizona	6.4
34	Maryland	7.6	21	Connecticut	6.5
3	Massachusetts	4.8	22	South Dakota	6.7
38	Michigan	8.1	22	Wyoming	6.7
5	Minnesota	5.3	24	Wisconsin	6.8
49	Mississippi	10.0	25	Nebraska	7.0
42	Missouri	8.5	26	Rhode Island	7.1
32	Montana	7.5	27	Kansas	7.2
25	Nebraska	7.0	27	Kentucky	7.2
15	Nevada	6.1	29	Hawaii	7.4
4	New Hampshire	5.0	29	Illinois	7.4
10	New Jersey	5.7	29	Virginia	7.4
15	New Mexico	6.1	32	Florida	7.5
13	New York	6.0	32	Montana	7.5
38	North Carolina	8.1	34	Maryland	7.6
18	North Dakota	6.3	34	Pennsylvania	7.6
37	Ohio	7.9	36	Indiana	7.8
40	Oklahoma	8.2	37	Ohio	7.9
10	Oregon	5.7	38	Michigan	8.1
34	Pennsylvania	7.6	38	North Carolina	8.1
26	Rhode Island	7.1	40	Oklahoma	8.2
47	South Carolina	9.3	41	Arkansas	8.4
22	South Dakota	6.7	42	Missouri	8.5
47	Tennessee	9.3	43	Delaware	8.6
18	Texas	6.3	44	West Virginia	8.9
8	Utah	5.6	45	Georgia	9.0
2	Vermont	4.4	46	Alabama	9.1
29	Virginia	7.4	47	South Carolina	9.3
12	Washington	5.8	47	Tennessee	9.3
44	West Virginia	8.9	49	Louisiana	10.0
24	Wisconsin	6.8	49	Mississippi	10.0
22	Wyoming	6.7	51	District of Columbia	11.0
United States		7.0			

State Variation	2002
Top 5 States Average	4.8
All States Average	7.1
All States Median	7.1
Bottom 5 States Average	9.9

Data: National Vital Statistics System - Linked Birth and Infant Death Data (NCHS, NVSS n.d.). Reported in the 2005 National Healthcare Quality Report (AHRQ 2005).

Table 6.4. Breast Cancer Deaths per 100,000 Female Population

Alphabetical Order			Rank Order		
Rank	State	2002	Rank	State	2002
28	Alabama	25.5	1	Hawaii	16.2
3	Alaska	20.5	2	Wyoming	19.4
6	Arizona	22.6	3	Alaska	20.5
27	Arkansas	25.4	4	Vermont	21.4
14	California	23.9	5	New Mexico	21.9
7	Colorado	22.7	6	Arizona	22.6
26	Connecticut	25.3	7	Colorado	22.7
11	Delaware	23.5	7	Minnesota	22.7
51	District of Columbia	34.1	9	West Virginia	22.8
12	Florida	23.7	10	Rhode Island	23.4
24	Georgia	25.2	11	Delaware	23.5
1	Hawaii	16.2	12	Florida	23.7
24	Idaho	25.2	13	Washington	23.8
43	Illinois	27.1	14	California	23.9
29	Indiana	25.7	14	South Dakota	23.9
22	Iowa	24.8	14	Utah	23.9
36	Kansas	26.4	17	Maine	24.0
44	Kentucky	27.4	18	Nebraska	24.2
50	Louisiana	29.7	18	New Hampshire	24.2
17	Maine	24.0	20	Texas	24.3
49	Maryland	29.4	21	Wisconsin	24.6
35	Massachusetts	26.2	22	Iowa	24.8
39	Michigan	26.8	22	Oregon	24.8
7	Minnesota	22.7	24	Georgia	25.2
38	Mississippi	26.6	24	Idaho	25.2
33	Missouri	26.1	26	Connecticut	25.3
45	Montana	27.5	27	Arkansas	25.4
18	Nebraska	24.2	28	Alabama	25.5
31	Nevada	25.9	29	Indiana	25.7
18	New Hampshire	24.2	30	Tennessee	25.8
48	New Jersey	28.3	31	Nevada	25.9
5	New Mexico	21.9	32	North Dakota	26.0
33	New York	26.1	33	Missouri	26.1
36	North Carolina	26.4	33	New York	26.1
32	North Dakota	26.0	35	Massachusetts	26.2
47	Ohio	28.0	36	Kansas	26.4
42	Oklahoma	27.0	36	North Carolina	26.4
22	Oregon	24.8	38	Mississippi	26.6
46	Pennsylvania	27.9	39	Michigan	26.8
10	Rhode Island	23.4	40	South Carolina	26.9
40	South Carolina	26.9	40	Virginia	26.9
14	South Dakota	23.9	42	Oklahoma	27.0
30	Tennessee	25.8	43	Illinois	27.1
20	Texas	24.3	44	Kentucky	27.4
14	Utah	23.9	45	Montana	27.5
4	Vermont	21.4	46	Pennsylvania	27.9
40	Virginia	26.9	47	Ohio	28.0
13	Washington	23.8	48	New Jersey	28.3
9	West Virginia	22.8	49	Maryland	29.4
21	Wisconsin	24.6	50	Louisiana	29.7
2	Wyoming	19.4	51	District of Columbia	34.1
United States		25.6			

State Variation	2002
Top 5 States Average	19.9
All States Average	25.1
All States Median	25.3
Bottom 5 States Average	29.9

Note: Death rates are age-adjusted to US 2000 standard population.
Data: National Vital Statistics System - Mortality (NCHS, NVSS n.d.). Reported in the 2005 National Healthcare Quality Report (AHRQ 2005).

Table 6.5. Colorectal Cancer Deaths per 100,000 Population

Alphabetical Order			Rank Order		
Rank	State	2002	Rank	State	2002
16	Alabama	18.7	1	Utah	15.3
8	Alaska	17.9	2	Idaho	15.4
3	Arizona	16.6	3	Arizona	16.6
33	Arkansas	20.6	4	Washington	16.9
5	California	17.1	5	California	17.1
10	Colorado	18.1	6	Hawaii	17.3
20	Connecticut	19.3	7	New Hampshire	17.5
31	Delaware	20.4	8	Alaska	17.9
51	District of Columbia	24.6	8	Oregon	17.9
11	Florida	18.2	10	Colorado	18.1
22	Georgia	19.4	11	Florida	18.2
6	Hawaii	17.3	11	New Mexico	18.2
2	Idaho	15.4	13	Montana	18.3
45	Illinois	22.0	14	Wisconsin	18.4
42	Indiana	21.4	15	Minnesota	18.5
25	Iowa	20.0	16	Alabama	18.7
29	Kansas	20.2	17	Texas	18.8
50	Kentucky	23.9	18	South Dakota	19.0
49	Louisiana	23.3	19	Wyoming	19.2
35	Maine	20.9	20	Connecticut	19.3
34	Maryland	20.8	20	Michigan	19.3
39	Massachusetts	21.3	22	Georgia	19.4
20	Michigan	19.3	23	North Carolina	19.6
15	Minnesota	18.5	24	Tennessee	19.9
47	Mississippi	22.5	25	Iowa	20.0
39	Missouri	21.3	25	North Dakota	20.0
13	Montana	18.3	25	Oklahoma	20.0
44	Nebraska	21.7	25	South Carolina	20.0
38	Nevada	21.2	29	Kansas	20.2
7	New Hampshire	17.5	29	Virginia	20.2
43	New Jersey	21.5	31	Delaware	20.4
11	New Mexico	18.2	32	New York	20.5
32	New York	20.5	33	Arkansas	20.6
23	North Carolina	19.6	34	Maryland	20.8
25	North Dakota	20.0	35	Maine	20.9
36	Ohio	21.1	36	Ohio	21.1
25	Oklahoma	20.0	36	Rhode Island	21.1
8	Oregon	17.9	38	Nevada	21.2
39	Pennsylvania	21.3	39	Massachusetts	21.3
36	Rhode Island	21.1	39	Missouri	21.3
25	South Carolina	20.0	39	Pennsylvania	21.3
18	South Dakota	19.0	42	Indiana	21.4
24	Tennessee	19.9	43	New Jersey	21.5
17	Texas	18.8	44	Nebraska	21.7
1	Utah	15.3	45	Illinois	22.0
46	Vermont	22.3	46	Vermont	22.3
29	Virginia	20.2	47	Mississippi	22.5
4	Washington	16.9	48	West Virginia	23.1
48	West Virginia	23.1	49	Louisiana	23.3
14	Wisconsin	18.4	50	Kentucky	23.9
19	Wyoming	19.2	51	District of Columbia	24.6
United States		19.7			

State Variation	2002
Top 5 States Average	16.3
All States Average	19.8
All States Median	20.0
Bottom 5 States Average	23.5

Note: Death rates are age-adjusted to US 2000 standard population.
Source: National Vital Statistics System - Mortality (NCHS, NVSS n.d.). Reported in the 2005 National Healthcare Quality Report (AHRQ 2005).

Table 6.6. Percent of Adults Under Age 65 Limited in Any Activities Because of Physical, Mental, or Emotional Problems

Alphabetical Order			Rank Order		
Rank	State	2004	Rank	State	2004
39	Alabama	17.1	1	District of Columbia	10.8
37	Alaska	16.8	2	California	10.9
22	Arizona	14.9	3	North Dakota	11.4
40	Arkansas	17.2	4	Iowa	11.9
2	California	10.9	5	Illinois	12.5
6	Colorado	12.6	6	Colorado	12.6
9	Connecticut	13.0	7	New Jersey	12.8
8	Delaware	12.9	8	Delaware	12.9
1	District of Columbia	10.8	9	Connecticut	13.0
38	Florida	17.1	10	Rhode Island	13.3
23	Georgia	15.1	11	Nebraska	13.6
*	Hawaii	*	12	Massachusetts	13.7
29	Idaho	15.8	12	South Dakota	13.7
5	Illinois	12.5	14	Kansas	13.8
15	Indiana	13.9	15	Indiana	13.9
4	Iowa	11.9	16	Utah	14.2
14	Kansas	13.8	17	Wisconsin	14.2
49	Kentucky	20.0	18	North Carolina	14.3
25	Louisiana	15.2	18	Nevada	14.3
43	Maine	17.5	20	Wyoming	14.5
26	Maryland	15.4	21	Texas	14.5
12	Massachusetts	13.7	22	Arizona	14.9
42	Michigan	17.5	23	Georgia	15.1
41	Minnesota	17.4	24	Virginia	15.1
48	Mississippi	19.9	25	Louisiana	15.2
44	Missouri	17.8	26	Maryland	15.4
34	Montana	16.4	27	Ohio	15.5
11	Nebraska	13.6	28	Pennsylvania	15.6
18	Nevada	14.3	29	Idaho	15.8
32	New Hampshire	16.2	30	South Carolina	15.9
7	New Jersey	12.8	31	New York	16.0
36	New Mexico	16.6	32	New Hampshire	16.2
31	New York	16.0	33	Vermont	16.4
18	North Carolina	14.3	34	Montana	16.4
3	North Dakota	11.4	35	Tennessee	16.5
27	Ohio	15.5	36	New Mexico	16.6
45	Oklahoma	18.4	37	Alaska	16.8
47	Oregon	19.0	38	Florida	17.1
28	Pennsylvania	15.6	39	Alabama	17.1
10	Rhode Island	13.3	40	Arkansas	17.2
30	South Carolina	15.9	41	Minnesota	17.4
12	South Dakota	13.7	42	Michigan	17.5
35	Tennessee	16.5	43	Maine	17.5
21	Texas	14.5	44	Missouri	17.8
16	Utah	14.2	45	Oklahoma	18.4
33	Vermont	16.4	46	Washington	18.6
24	Virginia	15.1	47	Oregon	19.0
46	Washington	18.6	48	Mississippi	19.9
50	West Virginia	22.8	49	Kentucky	20.0
17	Wisconsin	14.2	50	West Virginia	22.8
20	Wyoming	14.5	*	Hawaii	*
United States		14.1			

State Variation	2004
Top 5 States Average	11.5
All States Average	15.4
All States Median	15.3
Bottom 5 States Average	20.1

* Indicates data value is missing.
 Data: Rutgers Center for State Health Policy analysis of BRFSS (NCCDPHP, BRFSS 2004).

State Scorecard Indicator Descriptions and Data Sources

Indicator	Description	Indicator	Description
1	Adults under age 65 insured: Employee Benefits Research Institute (EBRI) analysis of 2005 and 2006 U.S. Census Bureau Current Population Survey (CPS) March Supplement (U.S. Census Bureau, 2005, 2006).	8	Children with both medical and dental preventive care visits: Percent of children ages 0–17 with one or more medical and dental preventive care visits during the past 12 months. Child and Adolescent Health Measurement Initiative (CAHMI) analysis of the 2003 National Survey of Children's Health (CAHMI 2005).
2	Children insured: EBRI analysis of 2005 and 2006 U.S. Census Bureau CPS March Supplement (U.S. Census Bureau, 2005, 2006).	9	Children with emotional, behavioral, or developmental problems received mental health care: Percent of children ages 1–17 with current emotional, developmental, or behavioral problems requiring treatment or counseling who received some type of mental health care during the past 12 months. CAHMI analysis of 2003 National Survey of Children's Health (CAHMI 2005).
3	Adults visited a doctor in past two years: Rutgers Center for State Health Policy (CSHP) analysis of 2000 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) (NCCDPHP, BRFSS 2000).	10	Hospitalized patients received recommended care for acute myocardial infarction, congestive heart failure, and pneumonia: Proportion of cases where a hospital provided the recommended process of care for patients with acute myocardial infarction (AMI), congestive heart failure (CHF), and pneumonia for 10 indicators. The composite includes 5 clinical services for AMI (aspirin within 24 hours before or after arrival at the hospital and at discharge; beta-blocker within 24 hours after arrival and at discharge; and angiotensin-converting enzyme (ACE) inhibitor for left ventricular systolic dysfunction), 2 for CHF (assessment of left ventricular function and the use of an ACE inhibitor for left ventricular dysfunction), and 3 for pneumonia (initial antibiotic therapy received within four hours of hospital arrival, pneumococcal vaccination, and assessment of oxygenation). Analysis of 2004 CMS Hospital Compare data conducted by A. Jha and A. Epstein at the Harvard School of Public Health (DHHS n.d.).
4	Adults with a time in past year when they needed to see a doctor but could not because of cost: Rutgers CSHP analysis of 2002 and 2004 BRFSS (NCCDPHP, BRFSS 2002, 2004). 2002 data was imputed for one state.	11	Surgical patients received appropriate timing of antibiotics to prevent infections: Proportion of cases where a hospital provided prophylactic antibiotics within 1 hour prior to surgery and discontinued within 24 hours after surgery. Data from 2005 CMS Hospital Compare (DHHS n.d.), reported in AHRQ 2006 National Healthcare Quality Report (AHRQ 2006).
5	Adult age 50 and older received recommended preventive care: Percent of adults age 50 and older who have received: sigmoidoscopy or colonoscopy in the last ten years or a fecal occult blood test in the last two years; a mammogram in the last two years (women only); a pap smear in the last three years (women only); and a flu shot in the past year and a pneumonia vaccine ever (age 65 and older only). Rutgers CSHP analysis of 2002 and 2004 BRFSS (NCCDPHP, BRFSS 2002, 2004). 2002 data were imputed for one state.	12	Adults with a usual source of care: Percent of adults age 18 and older who have one (or more) person they think of as their personal doctor or health care provider. Rutgers CSHP analysis of 2002 and 2004 BRFSS (NCCDPHP, BRFSS 2002, 2004). 2002 data were imputed for one state.
6	Adult diabetics received recommended preventive care: Percent of adults age 18 and older who were told by a doctor that they had diabetes and have received: hemoglobin A1c test, dilated eye exam, and foot exam in the past year. Rutgers CSHP analysis of 2002 and 2004 BRFSS (NCCDPHP, BRFSS 2002, 2004). 2002 data were imputed for six states.	13	Children with a medical home: Percent of children ages 0–17 who have at least one preventive medical care visit in the past year; are able to access needed specialist care and services; and have a personal doctor/nurse who usually/always spends enough time and communicates clearly, provides telephone advice and urgent care when needed, and follows up after specialist care. CAHMI analysis of 2003 National Survey of Children's Health (CAHMI 2005).
7	Children ages 19–35 months received all recommended doses of five key vaccines: Percent of children ages 19 to 35 months who have received at least 4 doses of diphtheria-tetanus-acellular pertussis (DTaP), at least 3 doses of polio, at least 1 dose of measles-mumps-rubella (MMR), at least 3 doses of Haemophilus influenzae B (Hib), and at least 3 doses of hepatitis B antigens. Data from the 2005 National Immunization Survey (NCHS, NIS 2005).		

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- 14 Heart failure patients given written instructions at discharge: Percent of heart failure patients with documentation that they or their caregivers were given written instructions or other educational materials at discharge. Data retrieved from CMS Hospital Compare database on January 25, 2006 (DHHS n.d.).
- 15 Medicare fee-for-service patients whose health provider always listens, explains, shows respect, and spends enough time with them: Data from 2003 National Consumer Assessment Healthcare Providers and Systems (CAHPS) Benchmarking Database (AHRQ, CAHPS n.d.), reported in AHRQ 2005 National Healthcare Quality Report (AHRQ 2005).
- 16 Medicare fee-for-service patients giving a best rating for health care received: Percent of Medicare fee-for-service patients who reported a doctor's visit in the last 12 months and gave a best rating for health care received. Data from 2003 National CAHPS Benchmarking Database (AHRQ, CAHPS n.d.), reported in AHRQ 2005 National Healthcare Quality Report (AHRQ 2005).
- 17 High-risk nursing home residents with pressure sores: Data from 2004 CMS Minimum Data Set (CMS, MDS n.d.), reported in AHRQ 2005 National Healthcare Quality Report (AHRQ 2005).
- 18 Long-stay nursing home residents who were physically restrained: Data from 2004 CMS Minimum Data Set (CMS, MDS n.d.), reported in AHRQ 2005 National Healthcare Quality Report (AHRQ 2005).
- 19 Hospital admissions for pediatric asthma per 100,000 population: Data from 2002 Healthcare Cost and Utilization Project State Inpatient Databases (AHRQ, HCUP-SID 2002), reported in AHRQ 2005 National Healthcare Quality Report (AHRQ 2005).
- 20 Asthmatics with an emergency room or urgent care visit: Percent of adults age 18 and older who were told by a doctor that they had asthma and had an emergency room or urgent care visit in the past 12 months. Rutgers CSHP analysis of 2001, 2002, 2003 and 2004 BRFSS (NCCDPHP, BRFSS 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004).

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- 21 Medicare hospital admissions for ambulatory sensitive conditions per 100,000 beneficiaries: Hospital admissions of fee-for-service Medicare beneficiaries age 65 and older for one of 11 ambulatory care sensitive conditions (AHRQ Indicators): short-term diabetes complications, long-term diabetes complications, lower extremity amputation among patients with diabetes, asthma, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, hypertension, congestive heart failure, angina (without a procedure), dehydration, bacterial pneumonia, and urinary tract infection. Analysis of 2003 Medicare Standard Analytical Files (SAF) 5% Inpatient Data conducted by G. Anderson and R. Herbert at Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health (CMS, SAF 2003).
- 22 Medicare 30-day hospital readmission rates: Fee-for-service Medicare beneficiaries age 65 and older with initial admissions due to one of 31 select conditions who are readmitted within 30 days following discharge for the initial admission. Analysis of 2003 Medicare SAF 5% Inpatient Data conducted by G. Anderson and R. Herbert at Johns Hopkins (CMS, SAF 2003).
- 23 Long-stay nursing home residents with a hospital admission: Analysis of 2000 Medicare enrollment data and MedPAR file conducted by V. Mor at Brown University, under a grant funded by the National Institute of Aging (#AG20557, State Policies and Hospitalizations from Nursing Homes).
- 24 Nursing home residents with a hospital readmission within three months: Percent of long-stay residents hospitalized within three months of being discharged from a hospital to a nursing home. Analysis of 2000 Medicare enrollment data and MedPAR file conducted by V. Mor at Brown University, under a grant funded by the National Institute of Aging (#AG20557).
- 25 Home health patients with a hospital admission: Percent of acute care hospitalization for home health episodes. Data from 2004 Outcome and Assessment Information Set (CMS, OASIS n.d.), reported in AHRQ 2005 National Healthcare Quality Report (AHRQ 2005).
- 26 Total single premium per enrolled employee at private-sector establishments that offer health insurance: Data from 2004 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey – Insurance Component (AHRQ, MEPS-IC 2004).

Indicator Description

- 27 Total Medicare reimbursements per enrollee: 2003 data from Dartmouth Atlas of Health Care (Dartmouth Atlas Project 2003). Total Medicare fee-for-service reimbursements include payments for both Part A and Part B (exclude capitated payments). Reimbursement rates were indirectly adjusted for sex, race, and age, and were further adjusted for illness, and regional differences in price.
- 28 Mortality amenable to health care: Number of deaths before age 75 per 100,000 population that resulted from causes considered at least partially treatable or preventable with timely and appropriate medical care (see list), as described in Nolte and McKee (Nolte and McKee, BMJ 2003). Analysis conducted by K. Hempstead at Rutgers CSHP using 2002 mortality data from CDC Multiple Cause-of-Death file and U.S. Census Bureau population data (NCHS, MCD n.d.).

Cause of deaths	Age
Intestinal infections	0-14
Tuberculosis	0-74
Other infections (diphtheria, Tetanus, septicaemia, poliomyelitis)	0-74
Whooping cough	0-14
Measles	1-14
Malignant neoplasm of colon and rectum	0-74
Malignant neoplasm of skin	0-74
Malignant neoplasm of breast	0-74
Malignant neoplasm of cervix uteri	0-74
Malignant neoplasm of cervix uteri and body of uterus	0-44
Malignant neoplasm of testis	0-74
Hodgkin's disease	0-74
Leukaemia	0-44
Diseases of the thyroid	0-74
Diabetes mellitus	0-49
Epilepsy	0-74
Chronic rheumatic heart disease	0-74
Hypertensive disease	0-74
Cerebrovascular disease	0-74
All respiratory diseases (excluding pneumonia and influenza)	1-14
Influenza	0-74
Pneumonia	0-74
Peptic ulcer	0-74
Appendicitis	0-74
Abdominal hernia	0-74
Cholelithiasis and cholecystitis	0-74
Nephritis and nephrosis	0-74
Benign prostatic hyperplasia	0-74
Maternal death	All
Congenital cardiovascular anomalies	0-74
Perinatal deaths, all causes, excluding stillbirths	All
Misadventures to patients during surgical and medical care	All
Ischaemic heart disease: 50% of mortality rates included	0-74

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- 29 Infant mortality, deaths per 1,000 live births: Data from 2002 National Vital Statistics System (NVSS) (NCHS, NVSS n.d.), reported in AHRQ 2005 National Healthcare Quality Report (AHRQ 2005).
- 30 Breast cancer deaths per 100,000 female population: Age-adjusted to US 2000 standard population. Data from 2002 NVSS (NCHS, NVSS n.d.), reported in AHRQ 2005 National Healthcare Quality Report (AHRQ 2005).
- 31 Colorectal cancer deaths per 100,000 population: Age-adjusted to US 2000 standard population. Data from 2002 NVSS (NCHS, NVSS n.d.), reported in AHRQ 2005 National Healthcare Quality Report (AHRQ 2005).
- 32 Adults under age 65 limited in any activities because of physical, mental, or emotional problems: Rutgers CSHP analysis of 2004 BRFSS (NCCDPHP, BRFSS 2004).

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