

WOMEN'S FACT SHEETS

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State Estimates of Health Insurance Coverage of Women Ages 18 to 64, 1997-1999

	Estimated Number of Women* (Thousands)	Percent Distribution		
		Private/Other**	Medicaid	Uninsured
United States	84,975	73.5%	8.5%	18.0%
Alabama	1,388	73.5%	7.4%	19.1%
Alaska	189	73.6%	8.2%	18.2%
Arizona	1,466	67.9%	7.2%	24.9%
Arkansas	755	69.2%	9.1%	21.7%
California	10,384	65.6%	10.6%	23.8%
Colorado	1,291	79.3%	3.9%	16.8%
Connecticut	1,023	81.2%	5.4%	13.4%
Delaware	238	77.3%	8.5%	14.2%
District of Columbia	169	69.1%	15.6%	15.4%
Florida	4,392	71.6%	6.7%	21.7%
Georgia	2,509	72.3%	8.5%	19.2%
Hawaii	365	81.3%	9.6%	9.1%
Idaho	368	73.2%	6.2%	20.7%
Illinois	3,772	77.5%	7.3%	15.2%
Indiana	1,839	81.1%	4.4%	14.5%
Iowa	838	81.7%	6.5%	11.8%
Kansas	772	80.1%	6.1%	13.8%
Kentucky	1,278	74.7%	9.8%	15.5%
Louisiana	1,396	66.6%	9.9%	23.5%
Maine	400	77.2%	7.4%	15.4%
Maryland	1,618	80.5%	3.8%	15.8%
Massachusetts	1,958	76.3%	11.5%	12.2%
Michigan	3,022	75.5%	9.9%	14.5%
Minnesota	1,465	82.1%	9.2%	8.8%
Mississippi	865	69.8%	8.0%	22.2%
Missouri	1,681	80.3%	8.0%	11.8%
Montana	270	70.8%	8.0%	21.3%
Nebraska	499	82.0%	6.9%	11.1%
Nevada	550	75.6%	3.9%	20.5%
New Hampshire	373	81.8%	6.0%	12.2%
New Jersey	2,631	76.3%	5.8%	17.8%
New Mexico	523	62.6%	9.1%	28.3%
New York	5,839	67.9%	12.6%	19.5%
North Carolina	2,371	75.6%	6.9%	17.5%
North Dakota	189	78.9%	6.3%	14.8%
Ohio	3,524	79.6%	7.8%	12.7%
Oklahoma	1,012	72.9%	5.5%	21.6%
Oregon	1,059	73.5%	12.1%	14.3%
Pennsylvania	3,743	78.9%	9.0%	12.1%
Rhode Island	295	80.2%	9.5%	10.3%
South Carolina	1,255	73.2%	7.4%	19.4%
South Dakota	211	79.4%	6.2%	14.4%
Tennessee	1,834	68.0%	17.7%	14.3%
Texas	6,229	67.5%	6.9%	25.6%
Utah	624	79.9%	5.0%	15.1%
Vermont	191	73.8%	14.4%	11.8%
Virginia	2,128	79.9%	4.6%	15.6%
Washington	1,892	75.5%	9.3%	15.2%
West Virginia	573	66.1%	11.3%	22.6%
Wisconsin	1,570	81.5%	6.2%	12.3%
Wyoming	149	74.9%	5.4%	19.8%

* Based on three-year average of pooled data.

** Private/Other category includes: employer-based coverage, other private insurance, and other public insurance, such as Medicare and military-related coverage.

Source: Urban Institute estimates based on pooled March 1998, 1999, and 2000 Current Population Surveys prepared for the Kaiser Family Foundation.

State Estimates of Health Insurance Coverage of Low-Income Women Ages 18 to 64, 1997-1999

	Estimated Number of Low-Income Women* (Thousands)	% of Women who are Low-Income	Percent Distribution		
			Private/Other **	Medicaid	Uninsured
United States	28,217	33.2%	42.1%	22.2%	35.6%
Alabama	503	36.2%	44.3%	17.6%	38.1%
Alaska	52	27.6%	43.0%	22.0%	35.0%
Arizona	594	40.5%	39.4%	15.3%	45.3%
Arkansas	318	42.2%	44.9%	18.8%	36.2%
California	4,049	39.0%	33.1%	24.2%	42.7%
Colorado	326	25.2%	48.0%	13.1%	38.9%
Connecticut	244	23.9%	48.0%	18.9%	33.1%
Delaware	71	29.7%	42.9%	23.3%	33.8%
District of Columbia	65	38.3%	36.3%	35.8%	27.9%
Florida	1,573	35.8%	45.6%	16.3%	38.1%
Georgia	872	34.8%	43.0%	20.7%	36.3%
Hawaii	130	35.7%	57.6%	24.1%	18.3%
Idaho	132	35.8%	45.3%	13.1%	41.6%
Illinois	1,093	29.0%	44.2%	22.6%	33.3%
Indiana	519	28.2%	52.5%	13.5%	34.0%
Iowa	237	28.2%	56.6%	19.4%	24.0%
Kansas	243	31.4%	53.0%	17.1%	29.8%
Kentucky	443	34.6%	43.4%	26.1%	30.6%
Louisiana	589	42.2%	40.2%	21.2%	38.6%
Maine	118	29.5%	45.6%	20.7%	33.7%
Maryland	376	23.3%	45.8%	12.9%	41.3%
Massachusetts	534	27.3%	41.8%	34.5%	23.8%
Michigan	903	29.9%	40.8%	28.3%	30.9%
Minnesota	323	22.0%	42.4%	34.7%	22.8%
Mississippi	368	42.5%	42.4%	17.7%	39.9%
Missouri	499	29.7%	52.7%	23.4%	23.9%
Montana	109	40.3%	46.3%	19.0%	34.8%
Nebraska	152	30.4%	56.8%	20.3%	22.9%
Nevada	174	31.6%	49.7%	9.6%	40.7%
New Hampshire	83	22.1%	46.4%	22.4%	31.1%
New Jersey	712	27.1%	42.8%	18.2%	39.0%
New Mexico	235	44.9%	35.4%	18.3%	46.3%
New York	2,084	35.7%	32.7%	31.8%	35.5%
North Carolina	796	33.6%	47.9%	18.4%	33.7%
North Dakota	66	34.7%	55.3%	16.1%	28.6%
Ohio	1,046	29.7%	49.7%	24.1%	26.2%
Oklahoma	366	36.2%	49.2%	12.8%	38.0%
Oregon	348	32.9%	41.5%	30.2%	28.3%
Pennsylvania	1,147	30.6%	49.0%	26.1%	24.8%
Rhode Island	82	27.8%	47.5%	30.2%	22.3%
South Carolina	459	36.6%	44.8%	17.1%	38.1%
South Dakota	68	32.1%	57.0%	15.3%	27.7%
Tennessee	680	37.1%	38.5%	39.9%	21.6%
Texas	2,397	38.5%	37.7%	15.7%	46.5%
Utah	193	30.9%	57.7%	14.8%	27.4%
Vermont	58	30.3%	41.9%	37.3%	20.8%
Virginia	586	27.5%	48.9%	14.4%	36.7%
Washington	519	27.4%	40.3%	28.8%	30.8%
West Virginia	241	42.1%	36.0%	24.9%	39.1%
Wisconsin	394	25.1%	52.2%	20.2%	27.6%
Wyoming	49	33.2%	49.2%	13.2%	37.6%

Note: Low-income is defined as <200% of poverty, \$21,944 for a family of two and \$33,320 for a family of four in 1998.

* Based on three-year average of pooled data.

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