

WOMEN'S FACT SHEETS

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State Estimates of Health Insurance Coverage of Women Ages 18 to 64, 2000-2001

	Estimated Number of Women (Thousands)	Percent Distribution		
		Private/Other*	Medicaid	Uninsured
United States	89,124	74.5%	8.5%	17.0%
Alabama	1,433	75.2%	8.6%	16.2%
Alaska	194	72.6%	9.1%	18.3%
Arizona	1,601	73.6%	8.2%	18.2%
Arkansas	813	69.5%	9.1%	21.5%
California	10,602	67.9%	10.4%	21.7%
Colorado	1,343	79.6%	4.4%	16.1%
Connecticut	1,052	80.8%	6.9%	12.3%
Delaware	251	83.4%	7.0%	9.7%
District of Columbia	189	73.5%	14.0%	12.5%
Florida	4,885	72.0%	7.3%	20.7%
Georgia	2,665	75.8%	6.3%	18.0%
Hawaii	368	80.6%	8.8%	10.6%
Idaho	393	73.4%	8.3%	18.3%
Illinois	3,965	76.9%	6.5%	16.6%
Indiana	1,911	82.5%	4.0%	13.4%
Iowa	878	83.9%	5.6%	10.5%
Kansas	807	81.3%	4.5%	14.2%
Kentucky	1,303	74.7%	8.0%	17.2%
Louisiana	1,398	67.0%	8.2%	24.7%
Maine	404	76.8%	11.1%	12.1%
Maryland	1,666	83.9%	3.9%	12.2%
Massachusetts	2,038	77.8%	13.1%	9.1%
Michigan	3,146	80.1%	7.9%	12.0%
Minnesota	1,609	84.5%	6.9%	8.6%
Mississippi	897	68.3%	12.8%	18.9%
Missouri	1,777	78.3%	9.3%	12.4%
Montana	268	73.5%	7.9%	18.5%
Nebraska	523	83.5%	6.0%	10.5%
Nevada	632	78.7%	4.2%	17.0%
New Hampshire	398	84.5%	5.0%	10.6%
New Jersey	2,709	78.0%	6.6%	15.4%
New Mexico	557	61.4%	9.0%	29.5%
New York	6,072	69.2%	12.0%	18.8%
North Carolina	2,583	75.3%	7.8%	16.9%
North Dakota	196	81.2%	6.1%	12.7%
Ohio	3,607	78.9%	7.6%	13.5%
Oklahoma	1,029	70.7%	7.1%	22.2%
Oregon	1,101	74.1%	11.6%	14.4%
Pennsylvania	3,912	81.2%	8.0%	10.8%
Rhode Island	327	79.0%	12.3%	8.7%
South Carolina	1,275	78.4%	8.8%	12.8%
South Dakota	223	82.6%	5.1%	12.3%
Tennessee	1,859	71.2%	16.0%	12.9%
Texas	6,410	67.8%	6.2%	26.0%
Utah	678	79.2%	6.2%	14.5%
Vermont	203	75.3%	13.8%	10.9%
Virginia	2,269	81.1%	5.2%	13.8%
Washington	1,834	75.1%	9.1%	15.8%
West Virginia	573	70.3%	11.4%	18.3%
Wisconsin	1,634	84.4%	7.6%	8.0%
Wyoming	155	73.9%	5.8%	20.3%

Note: Figures based on a two-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 and Kaiser Commission on Medicaid and the Uninsured estimates based on pooled March 2001 and 2002 Current Population Surveys.

State Estimates of Health Insurance Coverage of Low-Income Women Ages 18 to 64, 2000-2001

	Estimated Number of Low-Income Women (Thousands)	% of Women who are Low-Income	Private/Other *	Medicaid	Uninsured
			Percent Distribution		
United States	28,820	32.3%	43.6%	21.9%	34.5%
Alabama	522	36.4%	47.2%	21.7%	31.1%
Alaska	50	25.8%	37.1%	26.3%	36.6%
Arizona	583	36.4%	43.7%	19.2%	37.1%
Arkansas	339	41.7%	43.8%	18.2%	38.0%
California	3,786	35.7%	35.7%	24.3%	40.0%
Colorado	340	25.4%	50.0%	12.3%	37.6%
Connecticut	240	22.8%	46.8%	24.9%	28.3%
Delaware	56	22.4%	49.0%	25.4%	25.7%
District of Columbia	59	31.3%	39.2%	38.5%	22.2%
Florida	1,660	34.0%	43.6%	17.4%	39.0%
Georgia	869	32.6%	50.6%	16.1%	33.3%
Hawaii	129	34.9%	57.5%	20.2%	22.3%
Idaho	133	33.8%	44.8%	20.0%	35.2%
Illinois	1,124	28.4%	43.5%	19.5%	37.0%
Indiana	541	28.3%	57.7%	11.8%	30.5%
Iowa	226	25.8%	56.5%	18.7%	24.7%
Kansas	222	27.5%	52.1%	13.6%	34.3%
Kentucky	453	34.8%	46.5%	19.2%	34.3%
Louisiana	629	45.0%	43.5%	16.8%	39.7%
Maine	119	29.5%	45.7%	29.9%	24.5%
Maryland	359	21.6%	53.2%	13.7%	33.1%
Massachusetts	566	27.8%	43.5%	39.0%	17.5%
Michigan	883	28.1%	50.2%	23.5%	26.3%
Minnesota	320	19.9%	48.9%	24.3%	26.8%
Mississippi	387	43.1%	42.6%	25.7%	31.7%
Missouri	496	27.9%	46.3%	28.6%	25.1%
Montana	102	38.2%	49.4%	17.8%	32.8%
Nebraska	134	25.7%	58.2%	19.1%	22.7%
Nevada	182	28.7%	52.4%	9.7%	37.9%
New Hampshire	86	21.6%	53.8%	17.6%	28.6%
New Jersey	720	26.6%	43.1%	19.5%	37.4%
New Mexico	243	43.7%	35.5%	18.5%	46.0%
New York	2,109	34.7%	36.8%	29.2%	34.0%
North Carolina	843	32.6%	47.2%	20.0%	32.7%
North Dakota	60	30.9%	55.6%	19.0%	25.4%
Ohio	1,016	28.2%	45.3%	24.4%	30.3%
Oklahoma	381	37.0%	42.2%	16.1%	41.6%
Oregon	353	32.1%	42.8%	30.3%	26.9%
Pennsylvania	1,095	28.0%	50.5%	24.8%	24.7%
Rhode Island	84	25.8%	41.4%	38.3%	20.2%
South Carolina	401	31.5%	50.2%	24.7%	25.1%
South Dakota	65	29.3%	57.6%	15.1%	27.3%
Tennessee	649	34.9%	38.0%	38.7%	23.3%
Texas	2,470	38.5%	38.0%	13.9%	48.1%
Utah	210	30.9%	53.8%	16.2%	30.0%
Vermont	59	28.9%	46.0%	35.3%	18.7%
Virginia	596	26.3%	52.9%	16.4%	30.7%
Washington	575	31.4%	46.3%	22.1%	31.6%
West Virginia	235	41.0%	42.9%	24.5%	32.7%
Wisconsin	414	25.4%	55.5%	25.2%	19.4%
Wyoming	49	31.8%	44.7%	14.8%	40.5%

Note: Low-income is defined as <200% of poverty, or \$28,256 for a family of three in 2001. Figures based on a two-year average of pooled data.

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