

# FACT SHEETS

## WOMEN'S HEALTH POLICY FACTS

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### State Estimates of Health Insurance Coverage of Women Ages 18 to 64, 2003-2004

	Estimated Number of Women (Thousands)	Percent Distribution		
		Private/Other*	Medicaid	Uninsured
United States	92,233	72.0%	9.5%	18.6%
Alabama	1,458	72.7%	9.7%	17.7%
Alaska	201	70.7%	9.1%	20.2%
Arizona	1,719	68.5%	11.8%	19.7%
Arkansas	832	66.6%	9.6%	23.8%
California	11,097	66.8%	11.2%	22.0%
Colorado	1,463	75.2%	5.7%	19.1%
Connecticut	1,113	77.4%	10.4%	12.2%
Delaware	270	77.4%	9.1%	13.5%
District of Columbia	195	69.8%	17.2%	13.0%
Florida	5,267	69.8%	7.2%	23.0%
Georgia	2,852	73.1%	7.2%	19.7%
Hawaii	380	81.0%	7.8%	11.2%
Idaho	437	72.1%	7.2%	20.7%
Illinois	3,907	76.1%	7.3%	16.6%
Indiana	1,948	74.9%	7.5%	17.6%
Iowa	918	80.2%	7.5%	12.3%
Kansas	831	78.7%	6.6%	14.7%
Kentucky	1,283	71.4%	10.7%	17.8%
Louisiana	1,413	64.6%	8.6%	26.7%
Maine	414	69.1%	18.8%	12.1%
Maryland	1,782	78.8%	4.3%	16.9%
Massachusetts	2,052	76.4%	11.6%	12.1%
Michigan	3,158	76.2%	10.1%	13.7%
Minnesota	1,644	83.4%	7.5%	9.1%
Mississippi	905	66.8%	11.7%	21.5%
Missouri	1,765	75.8%	10.0%	14.3%
Montana	288	68.9%	8.1%	23.0%
Nebraska	536	78.5%	6.6%	14.9%
Nevada	711	73.2%	5.1%	21.7%
New Hampshire	416	82.8%	3.4%	13.8%
New Jersey	2,739	77.5%	5.5%	17.1%
New Mexico	585	61.8%	11.2%	27.0%
New York	6,156	68.8%	14.8%	16.4%
North Carolina	2,683	73.0%	8.8%	18.2%
North Dakota	196	80.7%	7.3%	12.0%
Ohio	3,678	76.4%	9.6%	13.9%
Oklahoma	1,055	69.3%	6.3%	24.4%
Oregon	1,126	71.5%	8.6%	19.9%
Pennsylvania	3,803	77.0%	8.7%	14.3%
Rhode Island	347	73.4%	13.9%	12.7%
South Carolina	1,292	71.5%	10.5%	18.0%
South Dakota	229	78.0%	7.8%	14.2%
Tennessee	1,890	69.6%	15.3%	15.1%
Texas	6,887	63.8%	6.8%	29.3%
Utah	710	77.8%	6.4%	15.8%
Vermont	199	73.3%	14.3%	12.5%
Virginia	2,381	79.0%	4.5%	16.5%
Washington	1,978	73.0%	10.3%	16.7%
West Virginia	560	68.2%	9.8%	22.1%
Wisconsin	1,705	78.5%	9.5%	11.9%
Wyoming	157	74.6%	6.0%	19.4%

Note: State-level 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: State-level figures based on Urban Institute and Kaiser Commission on Medicaid and the Uninsured estimates using pooled March 2004 and 2005 Current Population Surveys. U.S. total based on March 2005 Current Population Survey.

## State Estimates of Health Insurance Coverage of Low-Income Women Ages 18 to 64, 2003-2004

	Estimated Number of Low-Income Women (Thousands)	% of Women Who Are Low-Income	Percent Distribution		
			Private/Other*	Medicaid	Uninsured
United States	30,941	33.5%	40.3%	23.3%	36.4%
Alabama	554	38.0%	44.6%	23.1%	32.3%
Alaska	56	27.7%	36.5%	24.1%	39.4%
Arizona	657	38.2%	36.9%	26.5%	36.7%
Arkansas	339	40.7%	40.5%	19.0%	40.5%
California	4,155	37.4%	34.9%	25.3%	39.9%
Colorado	411	28.1%	41.3%	16.0%	42.7%
Connecticut	287	25.8%	41.1%	34.5%	24.4%
Delaware	78	28.9%	48.0%	24.3%	27.7%
District of Columbia	68	35.0%	34.8%	43.3%	22.0%
Florida	1,759	33.4%	39.6%	16.8%	43.6%
Georgia	926	32.5%	43.7%	17.7%	38.6%
Hawaii	122	32.0%	57.3%	20.6%	22.1%
Idaho	150	34.2%	44.4%	16.9%	38.7%
Illinois	1,207	30.9%	43.5%	20.9%	35.6%
Indiana	577	29.6%	43.8%	21.4%	34.9%
Iowa	248	27.0%	48.2%	21.7%	30.1%
Kansas	254	30.6%	49.3%	18.5%	32.2%
Kentucky	492	38.3%	42.6%	24.2%	33.2%
Louisiana	604	42.7%	36.8%	17.6%	45.6%
Maine	131	31.7%	33.4%	47.4%	19.2%
Maryland	455	25.6%	42.8%	13.6%	43.6%
Massachusetts	553	26.9%	38.3%	35.3%	26.4%
Michigan	1,028	32.6%	45.9%	26.8%	27.3%
Minnesota	342	20.8%	48.1%	29.0%	22.9%
Mississippi	373	41.2%	39.7%	24.6%	35.7%
Missouri	546	30.9%	46.2%	24.9%	28.9%
Montana	115	39.9%	44.3%	17.5%	38.3%
Nebraska	148	27.6%	45.5%	20.4%	34.2%
Nevada	238	33.5%	45.0%	12.5%	42.5%
New Hampshire	84	20.1%	52.0%	11.1%	36.9%
New Jersey	687	25.1%	40.1%	18.4%	41.5%
New Mexico	261	44.6%	33.2%	22.6%	44.2%
New York	2,170	35.3%	36.3%	33.9%	29.8%
North Carolina	968	36.1%	42.9%	20.8%	36.3%
North Dakota	57	29.3%	55.3%	21.7%	23.0%
Ohio	1,120	30.5%	42.0%	27.8%	30.2%
Oklahoma	367	34.8%	40.0%	16.4%	43.6%
Oregon	377	33.5%	38.9%	21.4%	39.7%
Pennsylvania	1,165	30.6%	46.4%	23.8%	29.8%
Rhode Island	104	30.0%	38.7%	37.3%	24.1%
South Carolina	475	36.8%	42.4%	24.0%	33.6%
South Dakota	71	31.0%	52.1%	20.3%	27.6%
Tennessee	682	36.1%	37.8%	35.9%	26.2%
Texas	2,728	39.6%	34.1%	14.1%	51.9%
Utah	228	32.1%	51.4%	17.2%	31.3%
Vermont	53	26.6%	37.3%	38.4%	24.3%
Virginia	659	27.7%	50.4%	12.8%	36.8%
Washington	602	30.5%	36.5%	28.5%	35.0%
West Virginia	230	41.1%	41.5%	20.6%	37.9%
Wisconsin	469	27.5%	45.8%	28.7%	25.5%
Wyoming	48	30.4%	48.1%	16.7%	35.2%

Note: State-level figures based on a two-year average of pooled data. Low-income refers to family incomes less than 200% of the federal poverty level (\$31,340 for a family of three in 2004).

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

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