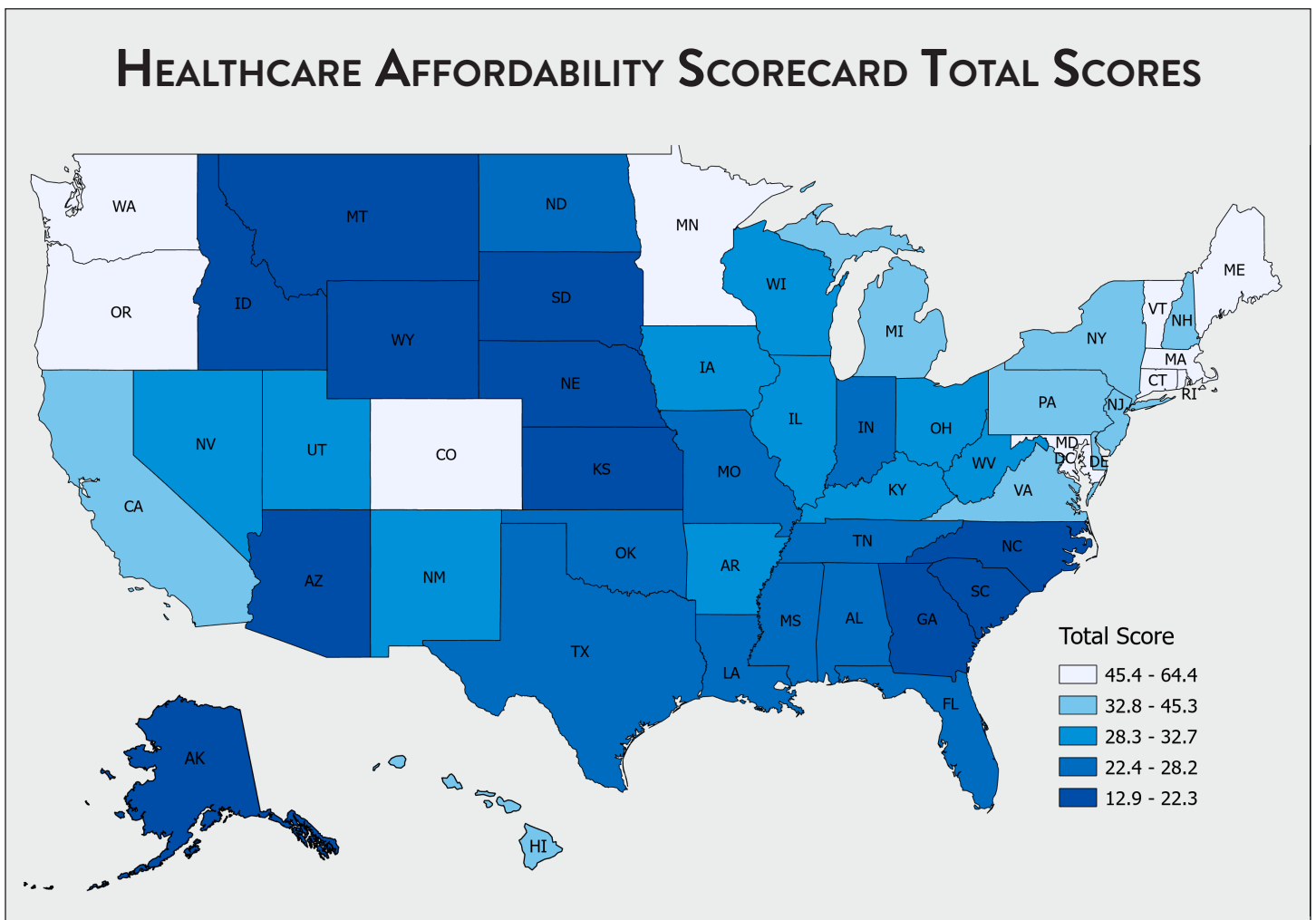




HEALTHCARE AFFORDABILITY STATE POLICY SCORECARD

Polling data repeatedly shows that healthcare affordability is the number one issue that state residents—on both sides of the political aisle—want their policymakers to work on. Altarum’s Healthcare Value Hub released a scorecard that used a unique database to measure state progress on policies to ensure that all residents have affordable coverage that features consumer-friendly cost-sharing and whose premiums reflect the efficient delivery of healthcare and fair healthcare pricing.



For detailed state Scorecards, custom recommendations and links to policy evidence and case studies, see www.HealthcareValueHub.org/Affordability-Scorecard/

HOW STATES SCORED ON POLICIES TO ADDRESS HEALTHCARE AFFORDABILITY

State	CURB EXCESS PRICES		REDUCE LOW-VALUE CARE		EXTEND COVERAGE TO ALL RESIDENTS		MAKE OUT-OF-POCKET COSTS AFFORDABLE		TOTAL SCORE (OUT OF 80)	STATE RANK
	Policy Score	Outcome Score	Policy Score	Outcome Score	Policy Score	Outcome Score	Policy Score	Outcome Score		
AL	0	5.1	2.8	3.6	1	5.3	3	4.3	25.1	35
AK	0	2.5	1.5	2.1	6	3.2	0	5	20.3	45
AZ	0	1.7	0.6	4.3	3	4.6	1.6	3.3	19.1	47
AR	3	9.9	0.4	2.9	4.5	6.2	0	5.2	32.1	23
CA	1.5	1.8	1.9	6.4	9.7	6.9	10	6.4	44.6	12
CO	7	2.2	8.7	7.1	7.2	6.5	8.6	6	53.3	6
CT	9	5.9	1.8	5.7	7.2	8.4	9.6	6.2	53.8	5
DE	9	2.2	1	1.4	7.2	7.9	6	9.2	43.9	13
DC	0	4.5	2.5	4.3	6	9.3	5.6	6.6	38.8	18
FL	4	0.7	1.9	3.6	1.6	3.2	4	3.4	22.4	40
GA	1.5	1.9	1.6	4.3	1	2.9	4	3.3	20.5	44
HI	1.5	10	0.4	10	4.2	9.2	1.6	4.9	41.8	16
ID	0	4.7	0.5	6.4	3	4.7	0	0	19.3	46
IL	0	3.8	1.3	2.1	5.7	7.2	7.6	5	32.7	21
IN	1.5	1.7	2.8	3.6	3	6.4	3	4.6	26.6	32
IA	0	7.1	1.7	3.6	3.6	8.6	2.2	2.8	29.6	28
KS	3	1.8	0.1	1.4	1	5.9	0	1.6	14.8	49
KY	0	6.3	1.7	4.3	3.6	8	3.6	2	29.5	29
LA	0	5.3	0.4	3.6	4.8	5.9	3	5.2	28.2	31
ME	4.3	2.7	8.6	7.9	7.2	6.6	8.6	4.2	50.1	9
MD	6.5	10	1.8	0.7	7.2	7.8	7.6	6.9	48.5	10
MA	10	8.2	8.8	3.6	9.4	10	7.2	4.7	61.9	3
MI	1.5	7.4	1.8	5.7	4.2	8.2	4.6	5.1	38.5	19
MN	3	1.4	8.6	8.6	7.8	8.8	6	7.4	51.6	8
MS	0	7.4	2.4	0	1	3.6	2.4	8.2	25.0	36
MO	1.5	3.8	1.9	5	4.2	5.4	1.6	1.9	25.3	34
MT	0	4.7	0.3	1.4	6.6	6.1	0.6	2.6	22.3	41
NE	0	2.2	0.6	0.7	4.5	6.3	2.2	5.5	22.0	43
NV	4.5	3.5	1.3	5	3.6	4.2	3	5.5	30.6	27
NH	4.3	5.9	1.7	4.3	6	7.7	6.8	8.6	45.3	11
NJ	3	6	2	1.4	7.8	6.6	8.2	4.4	39.4	17
NM	1.5	1.9	0.9	6.4	4.2	5.3	8.6	1.9	30.7	26
NY	1.8	3.4	1.8	3.6	8.4	8.2	10	5.2	42.4	15
NC	1	3.2	0.9	5	2.2	4.5	1.6	3.7	22.1	42
ND	0	6.3	0.3	0	6	6.9	0.6	5.3	25.4	33
OH	0.3	3.1	0.6	5.7	4.2	7.6	5	5	31.5	24
OK	1.5	7	0.4	2.9	3.2	2	3	4.1	24.1	38
OR	10	5.8	8.2	8.6	9.4	7.3	7.8	6	63.1	2
PA	1	5	2.8	5.7	7.2	8	1.6	5.6	36.9	20
RI	7	7.3	9	5	8.8	8.9	6.2	6.3	58.5	4
SC	1.5	0	1.9	1.4	2.2	4.7	0	1.2	12.9	51
SD	0	5.9	0.4	0	1.6	5.3	0	4.5	17.7	48
TN	0	5.9	2.8	4.3	1.6	5.2	0	2.7	22.5	39
TX	3	4	0.6	5	1.2	0	7.6	2.8	24.2	37
UT	4	7.1	0.9	6.4	3.6	5.7	3	1.7	32.4	22
VT	7.5	6.1	0.5	3.6	8.2	9.1	8	10	53.0	7
VA	3	2.5	9.9	2.9	4.8	6.2	6.2	8	43.5	14
WA	7	8.5	8.4	7.9	9.4	7.6	8.2	7.4	64.4	1
WV	1.5	0.2	1.6	2.9	4.2	7.6	5.4	5.6	29.0	30
WI	1.5	0.9	1.2	7.9	6.8	8.1	0	5	31.4	25
WY	0	1.1	0	1.4	0.6	4	0	6.9	14.0	50

For complete methodology, detailed state scorecards and more, see: www.HealthcareValueHub.org/Affordability-Scorecard