

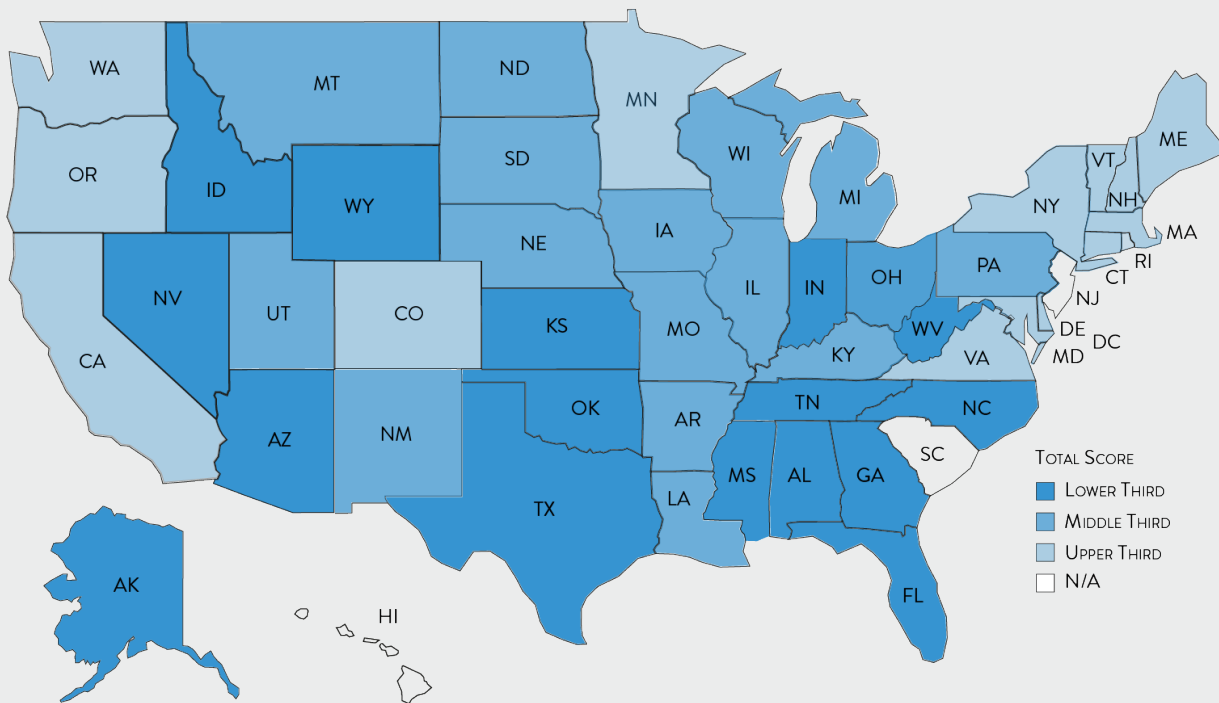


HEALTHCARE AFFORDABILITY STATE POLICY SCORECARD

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. In November 2021, 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.

HEALTHCARE AFFORDABILITY STATE RANKS

The Healthcare Affordability State Policy Scorecard ranks 50 states and the District of Columbia on their adoption of evidence-based policy actions to improve healthcare affordability for residents. The Scorecard looks at both policies and outcomes across four areas that were implemented by Dec. 31, 2020.



Note: Source data was insufficient to create an estimate for Hawaii, New Jersey and South Carolina. For complete methodology, see Healthcare Affordability State Policy Scorecard Methodology, Healthcare Value Hub (November 2021).

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

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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	6.4	2.4	3	1	5.6	0	0.7	19.1	45
AK	0	0.1	0.7	8	6	4	0	5	23.8	41
AZ	0	5.1	0.6	4	3	4.6	2	4.6	23.9	40
AR	3	7.2	0.8	5	5	6	0	3	30	31
CA	3	1.7	1.8	5	10	6.9	10	6.5	44.9	12
CO	7	3.4	9.6	6	7.5	6.8	8.6	6.3	55.2	5
CT	6	2.7	1.8	5	4.5	8.1	9.6	8.4	46.1	11
DE	9	5	1	5	7.5	7.7	6	7.7	48.9	10
DC	0	6.1	2	5	6	9.7	5.6	7.9	42.3	16
FL	4	2.3	1.9	4	1.6	3.4	4	2.6	23.8	41
GA	1.5	3.4	0.7	4	1	3.2	4	1	18.8	47
HI	1.5	N/A	0.3	7.0	4.5	9.2	1.6	10	N/A	N/A
ID	0	4.1	0.6	8	3	4.9	0	4	24.6	37
IL	0	5.2	0.7	5	6.0	7.1	7.6	5.2	36.8	20
IN	1.5	0.7	2.8	5	3	6.3	2.6	5.8	27.7	33
IA	0	7.3	0.6	8	3.6	8.7	2.6	9.7	40.5	17
KS	3	6.7	0.3	4	1	6	0	5.3	26.3	36
KY	0	6.5	1.8	4	3.6	7.8	0.6	6.3	30.6	29
LA	0	8.3	0.5	5	4.1	6.2	3	3.8	30.9	27
ME	4.3	2.2	8.2	10	7.5	6.8	8.6	6.1	53.7	9
MD	6.5	10	2.9	5	7.5	8.1	7.6	7.5	55.1	6
MA	10	3.8	10	5	9.3	10	7.6	9.6	65.3	1
MI	3	6.3	0.7	5	3.5	8.2	4.6	6.7	38	18
MN	3	2.7	9.6	8	8	8.8	5.6	8.3	54	8
MS	0	7.2	1.6	3	1	3.5	2	1.5	19.8	44
MO	3	5.9	0.7	6	1.5	5.5	2	4.3	28.9	32
MT	0	1.3	0.2	7	6.6	6.6	0.6	8	30.3	30
NE	0	5.1	0.7	5	5	6.6	2.6	5.9	30.9	27
NV	0	5.6	1.3	3	3.6	4.5	2.6	3.5	24.1	38
NH	4.3	3	1.9	9	3	7.9	7.6	7	43.7	14
NJ	0	2.9	1.9	3.0	8	6.8	9	N/A	N/A	N/A
NM	1.5	4.1	1.1	7	4.5	5.5	5.6	4.7	34	24
NY	3.3	0	0.8	6	8.3	8.6	10	6.9	43.9	13
NC	0	3.5	1.9	6	2.5	4.6	2	2.7	23.2	43
ND	0	6.1	0	6	6	7.5	0.6	9	35.2	23
OH	0.3	5.6	1.7	5	4.5	7.7	5	6.3	36.1	20
OK	3	5.9	0.6	4	0.5	2.7	0	2.4	19.1	45
OR	7	1.9	9.4	8	8.4	7.3	8.6	5	55.6	4
PA	1	5.5	2.8	3	4.5	8.2	2	8.3	35.3	22
RI	7	9.5	9	2	8.1	9.3	3.6	9.6	58.1	2
SC	3	N/A	1.9	3	2.5	4.9	0	3.7	N/A	N/A
SD	0	5.5	1.3	9	1.5	5.3	0	8.5	31.1	26
TN	0	8.7	2.8	4	1.5	5.4	0.6	3.7	26.7	35
TX	3	4.6	1.6	3	1.1	0	4.6	0	17.9	48
UT	4	6.2	0.9	5	3.6	5.6	3	4.2	32.5	25
VT	9	3.3	1.8	9	8.5	9	7.6	8.9	57.1	3
VA	3	3.6	9.9	5	4.5	6.8	4	6.4	43.2	15
WA	7	1.8	8.4	8	9.3	7.7	5	6.9	54.1	7
WV	1.5	1.2	1.7	4	4.5	7.6	2	5.1	27.6	34
WI	3	2.8	1.8	7	7	8.2	0	7.7	37.5	19
WY	3	3.8	0.3	7	0.9	4	0	5	24	39