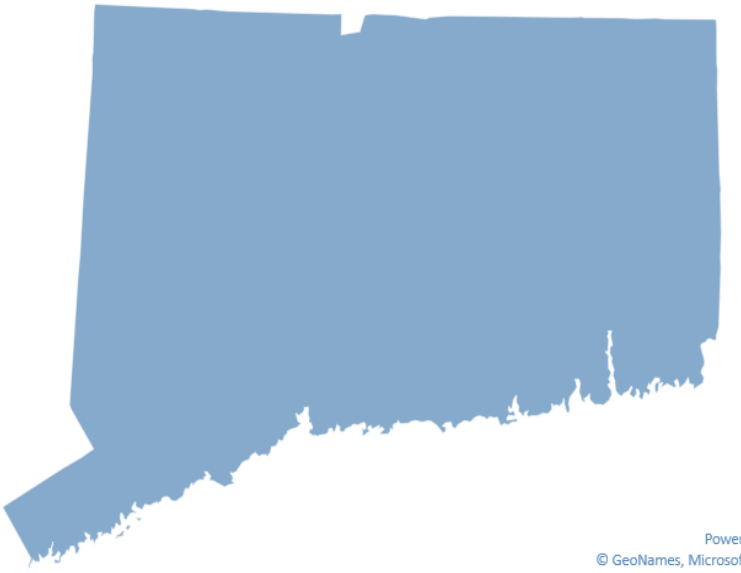
CONNECTICUT RESPONDENTS STRUGGLE TO AFFORD HEALTH CARE:

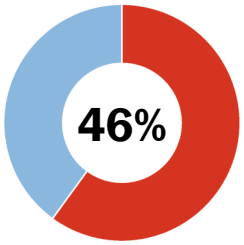
Selected results from the Consumer Health Experience Survey (CHESS)

September 2025

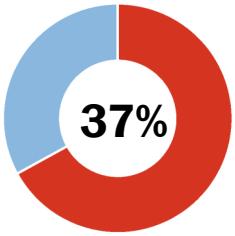


64%

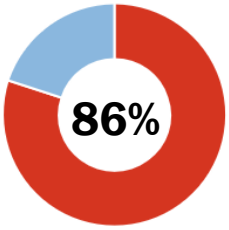
Percent of respondents who experienced at least one healthcare affordability burden in the past 12 months.



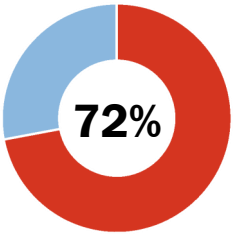
Percent of respondents "somewhat" or "very worried" they cannot afford the prescription drugs they need.



Percent of respondents who received a medical bill they did not expect in the past 12 months.



Percent of respondents who believe it is moderately or extremely important for Kansas to continue supporting Medicaid.



Percent of respondents who believe the health care system is unaffordable.

Top Three Health Priorities Connecticut Respondents Believe the Federal or State Government should Work Toward Fixing:

1. Ensure everyone has access to health coverage
2. Lower what you pay for out-of-pocket for hospital and health care services.
3. Improve affordability in the private health insurance market.

HEALTHCARE VALUE HUB

Read more at: Altarum Healthcare Value Hub - State Survey Results