

Percent of Population Lacking Access to Primary Care in 2003

National Percent = 11.5% of Population*

ALPHA ORDER

RANK	STATE	PERCENT
2	Alabama	26.4
19	Alaska	13.4
18	Arizona	13.6
29	Arkansas	9.9
31	California	9.3
30	Colorado	9.7
43	Connecticut	6.5
35	Delaware	8.2
13	Florida	15.6
12	Georgia	16.4
48	Hawaii	4.4
7	Idaho	19.0
22	Illinois	12.7
35	Indiana	8.2
34	Iowa	8.8
14	Kansas	15.5
16	Kentucky	14.7
8	Louisiana	18.5
35	Maine	8.2
40	Maryland	7.6
47	Massachusetts	5.4
26	Michigan	10.9
25	Minnesota	11.5
1	Mississippi	28.2
3	Missouri	24.7
9	Montana	17.6
46	Nebraska	5.5
21	Nevada	12.8
45	New Hampshire	5.9
50	New Jersey	2.9
4	New Mexico	23.0
28	New York	10.1
35	North Carolina	8.2
6	North Dakota	19.4
42	Ohio	7.2
32	Oklahoma	9.2
39	Oregon	7.7
44	Pennsylvania	6.3
32	Rhode Island	9.2
11	South Carolina	17.0
5	South Dakota	19.5
23	Tennessee	11.8
17	Texas	14.4
15	Utah	15.4
49	Vermont	3.3
40	Virginia	7.6
23	Washington	11.8
20	West Virginia	13.2
27	Wisconsin	10.3
10	Wyoming	17.1

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43	Connecticut	6.5
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46	Nebraska	5.5
47	Massachusetts	5.4
48	Hawaii	4.4
49	Vermont	3.3
50	New Jersey	2.9

District of Columbia 26.5

Source: Morgan Quitno Press using data from U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services, Div. of Shortage Designation
"Selected Statistics on Health Professional Shortage Areas"

*Percent of population considered under-served by primary medical practitioners (Family & General Practice doctors, Internists, Ob/Gyns and Pediatricians). An under-served population does not have primary medical care within reasonable economic and geographic bounds.