

NATIONAL COMPARATIVE DATA STATE LIVING STANDARDS

State	Cost of Living 2009		Percent of Population Not Covered by Health Insurance in 2007		Livability of the State		
	Score	Ranking	Score	Ranking	2008 Score	2008 Ranking	2007 Ranking
Alabama	92.6	14	13.9%	23	19.98	44	42
Alaska	126.4	47	17.3	12	23.57	29	24
Arizona	104.6	36	19.6	4	22.64	36	32
Arkansas	90.8	5	17.5	11	19.27	46	48
California	135.1	49	18.6	7	23.48	30	30
Colorado	102.8	33	16.7	14	29.43	14	18
Connecticut	125.3	45	9.9	43	29.91	11	10
Delaware	101.4	30	11.8	34	24.68	27	21
Florida	101.1	29	20.5	3	24.02	28	27
Georgia	90.9	6	17.8	10	21.11	40	41
Hawaii	164.9	51	8.3	49	27.25	21	19
Idaho	92.2	11	14.7	21	30.74	9	14
Illinois	96.2	22	13.7	26	24.80	26	26
Indiana	92.4	12	12.3	31	23.48	30	35
IOWA	93.5	16	9.4	46	31.57	5	6
Kansas	91.7	10	11.8	34	28.36	17	17
Kentucky	90.4	3	13.8	25	17.95	48	47
Louisiana	95.9	20	19.4	5	19.37	45	49
Maine	114.9	38	9.5	45	27.32	20	16
Maryland	125.8	46	13.6	27	28.86	16	15
Massachusetts	123.3	43	8.3	49	29.84	13	8
Michigan	96.0	21	10.8	40	22.16	38	38
Minnesota	102.8	34	8.5	48	31.82	4	2
Mississippi	92.5	13	18.8	6	15.89	50	50
Missouri	91.1	8	12.5	30	22.02	39	34
Montana	102.6	32	16.1	17	27.36	19	22
Nebraska	90.9	7	12.0	33	31.32	6	11
Nevada	105.1	37	17.9	9	23.02	35	25
New Hampshire	117.4	40	10.5	41	33.61	1	1
New Jersey	126.5	48	15.2	19	31.27	7	5
New Mexico	100.0	27	21.9	2	23.14	33	37
New York	125.2	44	13.4	29	25.14	24	29
North Carolina	96.4	24	16.6	15	20.98	42	42
North Dakota	95.1	18	11.1	37	30.57	10	13
Ohio	92.8	15	11.0	38	21.11	40	36
Oklahoma	88.1	1	18.2	8	23.27	32	40
Oregon	116.1	39	16.8	13	27.05	22	23
Pennsylvania	102.4	31	9.8	44	23.11	34	33
Rhode Island	119.0	41	10.3	42	24.89	25	28
South Carolina	97.5	25	16.5	16	17.73	49	46
South Dakota	91.3	9	11.2	36	29.11	15	9
Tennessee	88.9	2	13.9	23	18.77	47	44
Texas	90.5	4	24.4	1	22.27	37	39
Utah	96.3	23	15.6	18	32.95	2	4
Vermont	119.9	42	11.0	38	30.91	8	7
Virginia	99.3	26	13.6	27	29.89	12	12
Washington	104.5	35	12.1	32	27.61	18	31
West Virginia	94.0	17	14.9	20	20.05	43	45
Wisconsin	95.7	19	8.8	47	25.68	23	20
Wyoming	100.4	28	14.3	22	32.16	3	3
District of Columbia	140.0	50	11.4	NA	NA		
National Rate/Average	100.0		15.4%				

Sources: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Morgan Quitno Press, "Health Insurance Coverage Status by State for All People: 2007," CQ's State Fact Finder 2009, and MERIC Cost of Living Data Series 2nd Quarter 2009