

NATIONAL COMPARATIVE DATA STATE LIVING STANDARDS

State	Cost of Living 2009		Percent of Population Not Covered by Health Insurance in 2008		Livability of the State		
	Score	Ranking	Score	Ranking	2009 Score	2009 Ranking	2008 Ranking
Alabama	93.06	12	13.0%	29	21.0	39	44
Alaska	131.78	48	18.2	9	25.0	27	29
Arizona	103.48	36	19.6	5	22.1	36	36
Arkansas	91.21	7	17.6	11	19.3	48	46
California	131.92	49	18.5	7	22.3	35	30
Colorado	101.97	34	16.5	15	28.0	16	14
Connecticut	129.62	47	9.6	45	29.7	14	11
Delaware	102.76	35	11.4	36	27.7	17	27
Florida	97.91	25	20.5	3	21.9	37	28
Georgia	91.79	10	17.7	10	21.8	38	40
Hawaii	166.73	51	8.1	49	25.0	26	21
Idaho	91.49	9	15.0	19	27.3	18	9
Illinois	96.71	23	13.4	27	23.9	31	26
Indiana	91.49	14	11.8	33	26.1	21	30
IOWA	93.17	13	9.8	43	31.4	6	5
Kansas	90.58	4	12.4	32	26.8	20	17
Kentucky	89.81	2	15.0	19	20.5	41	48
Louisiana	95.81	20	20.1	4	17.3	49	45
Maine	113.83	39	9.5	46	29.4	15	20
Maryland	124.80	44	13.2	28	30.3	12	16
Massachusetts	119.72	41	7.1	50	30.8	7	13
Michigan	94.46	16	11.3	38	24.5	28	38
Minnesota	101.54	33	8.7	48	33.9	2	4
Mississippi	92.06	11	19.1	6	16.1	50	50
Missouri	90.76	5	12.8	30	25.8	22	39
Montana	99.78	30	16.3	16	25.5	24	19
Nebraska	91.45	8	12.5	31	30.5	10	6
Nevada	100.40	31	18.5	7	24.4	29	35
New Hampshire	114.49	40	10.7	40	35.5	1	1
New Jersey	127.13	45	15.1	18	30.8	8	7
New Mexico	98.57	26	23.0	2	20.4	42	33
New York	127.16	46	13.8	25	24.1	30	24
North Carolina	95.94	22	16.6	14	20.6	40	42
North Dakota	95.40	18	11.4	36	30.4	11	10
Ohio	93.73	15	11.1	39	23.9	32	40
Oklahoma	90.21	3	16.9	13	20.4	43	32
Oregon	111.37	38	17.0	12	22.7	34	22
Pennsylvania	100.63	32	9.8	43	23.9	32	34
Rhode Island	122.85	43	10.4	41	25.8	23	25
South Carolina	98.81	28	16.1	17	20.3	44	49
South Dakota	98.65	27	11.5	35	30.7	9	15
Tennessee	89.14	1	14.4	22	19.5	47	47
Texas	90.79	6	24.9	1	19.9	45	37
Utah	95.86	21	14.5	21	27.1	19	2
Vermont	119.77	42	10.2	42	31.7	3	8
Virginia	97.16	24	13.5	26	31.6	5	12
Washington	103.76	37	11.8	33	25.1	25	18
West Virginia	95.38	17	14.2	23	19.6	46	43
Wisconsin	95.45	19	8.9	47	29.8	13	23
Wyoming	98.96	29	13.9	24	31.6	4	3
District of Columbia	139.72	50	10.4	NA	NA		

Sources: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Morgan Quitno Press, "Health Insurance Coverage Status by State for All People: 2008," CQ's State Fact Finder 2009, and MERIC Cost of Living Data Series 2nd Quarter 2009