

EXPANSION MANAGEMENT Magazine's 2005 Health Care Cost Quotient™

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Rankings range from 1 (best) to 50 (worst)

2005 HQ Rank	STATE	Health Care Facilities	Health Care Providers	Health Insurance Costs	Health Care Provider Visit Costs	Malpractice Costs
1	Kansas	36	19	3	14	13
2	Tennessee	10	26	9	6	32
3	Louisiana	22	33	36	2	3
4	North Dakota	30	11	17	8	24
5	South Dakota	21	16	17	17	18
6	Missouri	7	25	6	8	41
7	Ohio	2	15	16	4	43
8	Iowa	16	13	12	19	28
9	California	16	28	4	44	4
10	Alabama	14	40	13	7	29
11	Pennsylvania	1	8	42	1	31
12	Nebraska	31	9	38	11	10
12	Virginia	24	22	13	27	16
14	Michigan	8	27	26	19	17
15	South Carolina	44	43	2	32	7
16	Rhode Island	40	5	17	31	15
17	Utah	44	36	11	13	22
18	Arkansas	28	43	17	3	36
18	Indiana	18	35	34	29	2
18	Kentucky	14	31	24	5	40
21	Hawaii	42	12	1	47	19
21	Minnesota	6	4	41	40	8
23	Vermont	43	2	17	43	14
24	Montana	24	30	5	36	30
24	Wisconsin	12	10	49	37	1
26	Arizona	27	45	9	22	34
27	New Mexico	50	45	15	34	5
28	Massachusetts	13	1	44	41	11
29	Mississippi	34	48	8	10	47
30	Oklahoma	38	49	40	15	9

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31	Colorado	23	34	36	38	6
32	Maryland	26	18	34	41	12
32	Texas	9	47	31	12	38
34	New Hampshire	46	7	39	23	21
35	Oregon	36	24	6	49	26
36	Idaho	48	41	17	30	20
37	North Carolina	19	23	25	32	35
38	Georgia	11	42	26	16	45
39	Delaware	47	29	30	25	23
39	New York	3	13	42	27	39
41	Maine	32	6	50	23	25
42	Illinois	3	19	47	18	44
43	Florida	3	37	32	21	48
44	Washington	29	19	26	48	37
45	Alaska	49	39	17	50	26
46	Connecticut	33	3	45	45	33
47	New Jersey	20	17	48	39	42
48	West Virginia	35	32	45	25	50
49	Wyoming	40	37	32	35	49
50	Nevada	38	50	26	46	46