

State Average Deficiency Scores: 2009 - 2011

Average Deficiency Score		Average Deficiency Score	
United States	28.0	United States	28.0
Alabama	15.5	Montana	25.1
Alaska	27.8	Nebraska	23.8
Arizona	40.5	Nevada	40.7
Arkansas	34.7	New Hampshire	19.5
California	43.4	New Jersey	23.6
Colorado	52.3	New Mexico	19.4
Connecticut	28.8	New York	21.9
Delaware	48.6	North Carolina	15.1
District of Columbia	80.6	North Dakota	22.8
Florida	27.1	Ohio	23.2
Georgia	21.9	Oklahoma	43.0
Hawaii	33.3	Oregon	19.7
Idaho	43.8	Pennsylvania	20.2
Illinois	26.9	Rhode Island	13.3
Indiana	30.0	South Carolina	24.0
Iowa	22.4	South Dakota	17.3
Kansas	46.5	Tennessee	21.6
Kentucky	22.9	Texas	24.8
Louisiana	33.1	Utah	26.9
Maine	25.0	Vermont	25.8
Maryland	31.7	Virginia	28.6
Massachusetts	17.4	Washington	30.8
Michigan	33.9	West Virginia	41.6
Minnesota	32.4	Wisconsin	26.0
Mississippi	20.9	Wyoming	43.8
Missouri	31.0		

American Health Care Association, Research Department, October 2011

Source: CMS's Historical Online Survey Certification and Reporting System (OSCAR) Standard Health Surveys as of September 2011; reporting surveys conducted during most recent three year period.

NOTE: Weighted score computed by assigning values: A=1;B=2;C=3;D=4;E=5;F=6;G=7;H=8;I=9;J=10;K=11; and L=12

based on the scope and severity citations. The score on each standard survey conducted during the most recent

three-year period was summed across all surveys within each state and this total was divided by the number of surveys during the period.