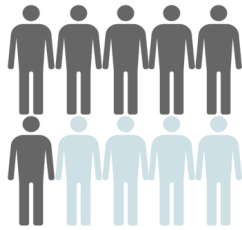


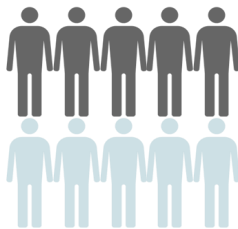
New Jersey Respondents Struggle to Afford Health Care: Selected Results from the Consumer Health Care Experience State Survey (CHESS)



85% reported being “worried” or “very worried” about affording some aspect of health care in the future.

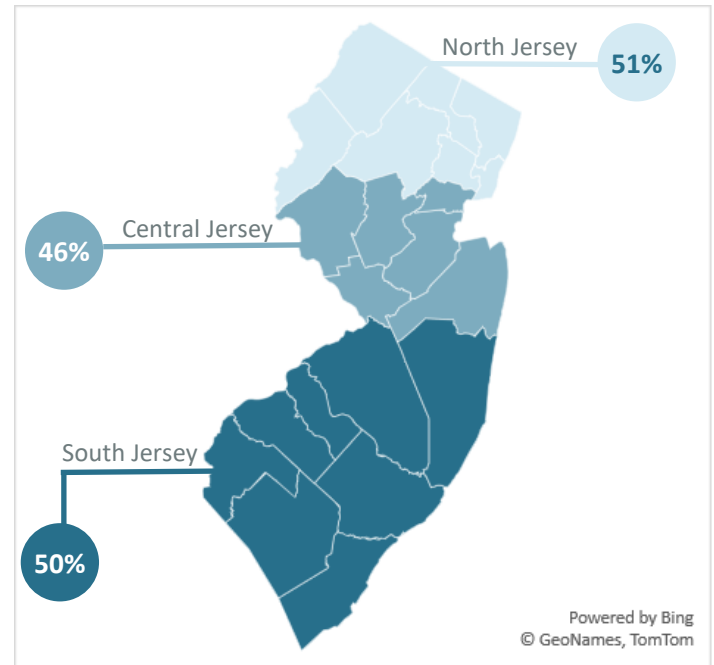


57% experienced at least one health care affordability burden in the past year.



49% reported delaying or going without care due to cost in the past twelve months.

Percent who went without care due to cost in the past twelve months, by region



89% of respondents said that they believe the government should require drug companies to provide advance notice of price increases and information to justify those increases, including 91% of Republican respondents, 90% of Democrat respondents, and 87% of unaffiliated respondents.

89% of respondents agreed that the government should expand health insurance options so that everyone can afford quality coverage, including 87% of Republican respondents, 91% of Democrat respondents, and 88% of unaffiliated respondents.

90% of respondents said that they believe the government should cap out-of-pocket costs for life-saving medications, such as insulin, including 91% of Republican respondents, 91% of Democrat respondents, and 88% of unaffiliated respondents.

90% of respondents said that they believe the government should require insurers to provide up-front cost estimates to consumers, including 90% of Republican respondents, 91% of Democrat respondents, and 88% of unaffiliated respondents.

89% of respondents said that they believe the government should authorize the Attorney General to take legal action to prevent price gouging or unfair prescription drug price hikes, including 89% of Republican respondents, 89% of Democrat respondents, and 88% of unaffiliated respondents.