

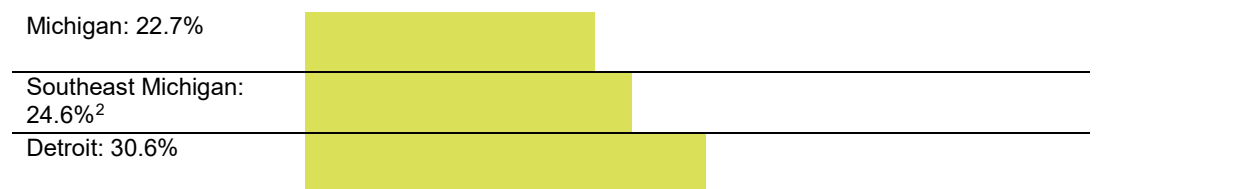
Early results

CHRT's Cover Michigan Survey has been exploring health, health insurance, and health care access trends across Michigan since 2009, when it was launched to track the impact of the Affordable Care Act on the state of Michigan and its citizens.

The findings below come from our 2019 survey of 1,000 Michiganders. The survey was fielded from November 2019– January 2020 before the COVID-19 pandemic hit the U.S.¹

Figure 1

Across the state, **more than one in five reported problems paying medical bills** last year. In Southeast Michigan and Detroit, problems paying medical bills were more prominent.



Source: Cover Michigan 2019

Figure 2

Across the state, **more than one in three reported delaying medical care** when needed over the past six months.



Source: Cover Michigan 2019

¹ The respondents were matched to a sampling frame on gender, age, race, and education. The frame was constructed by stratified sampling from the full 2016 American Community Survey (ACS) 1-year sample with selection within strata by weighted sampling with replacements (using the person weights on the public use file).

² Macomb, Oakland, and Wayne Counties