



# Connecticut Residents Struggle to Afford Health Care

## A RANGE OF HEALTHCARE AFFORDABILITY CHALLENGES

**50%** of Connecticut adults experienced a problem with health care affordability in the past year.

**43%** of Connecticut adults delayed or did not get care due to cost:

**33%** Delayed going to the doctor or having a procedure done

**24%** Avoided going to the doctor or having a procedure done

**22%** Skipped a recommended medical test or treatment

**24%** of Connecticut adults experienced one or more of these struggles to pay their medical bills:

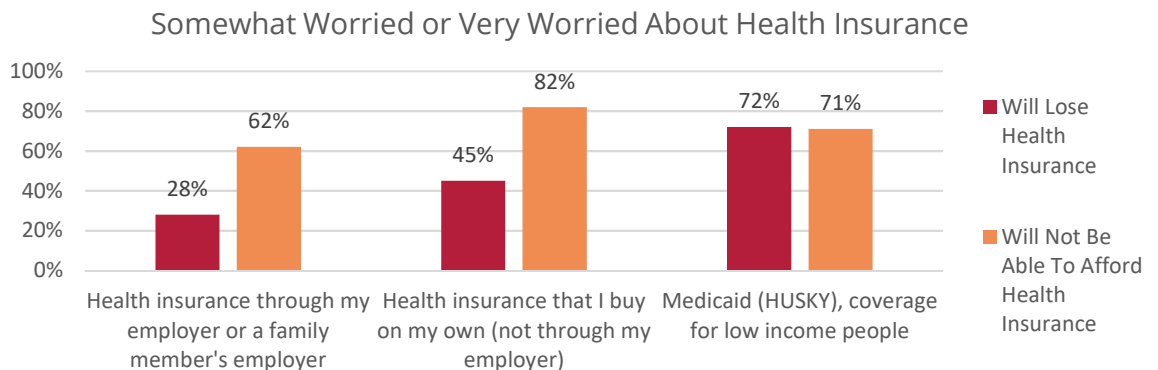
**10%** contacted by a collection agency

**9%** used up all or most of their savings

**7%** racked up large amounts of credit card debt

**6%** were unable to pay for basic necessities like food, heat, or housing

### Worry About Losing or Affording Health Insurance



### Worry About Affording Health Care by Income

	Less Than \$40,000	\$40,001 - \$74,999	More Than \$75,000
Worry About Affording the Costs of Serious Illness or Accident	77%	66%	51%
Worry About Affording Medical Costs When Elderly	75%	67%	61%
Overall Worry of Affording Any Healthcare Burden	86%	82%	75%