

Home Health Agency Ratings By State

The federal government released a new star system of quality in home health agencies, giving ratings of one star for lowest quality to five stars for highest quality. This chart shows how the agencies in each state performed in the ratings released in July 2015. The percentages of high, average and low performing agencies do not include agencies for which Medicare did not assign stars because they had too few patients, had only recently begun operating or lacked data.

Source: Kaiser Health News analysis of data from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

State	4 or 5 Stars	3 or 3.5 Stars	2.5 Stars Or Lower	Number of Rated Agencies	Number of Agencies Not Rated
Alabama	34%	52%	14%	147	2
Alaska	0%	20%	80%	10	2
Arizona	22%	55%	23%	119	39
Arkansas	13%	42%	45%	146	26
California	42%	45%	13%	1,004	254
Colorado	21%	54%	26%	121	52
Connecticut	13%	61%	26%	76	14
Delaware	31%	56%	13%	16	7
District of Columbia	12%	41%	47%	17	8
Florida	43%	44%	13%	949	202
Georgia	12%	63%	25%	102	6
Guam	25%	50%	25%	4	-
Hawaii	19%	75%	6%	16	-
Idaho	23%	59%	18%	44	1
Illinois	30%	43%	27%	689	96
Indiana	19%	45%	36%	188	42

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Iowa	21%	54%	25%	134	30
Kansas	30%	50%	20%	100	20
Kentucky	23%	53%	24%	101	3
Louisiana	13%	51%	36%	190	20
Maine	21%	71%	8%	24	2
Maryland	37%	60%	4%	52	2
Massachusetts	29%	52%	20%	126	70
Michigan	31%	53%	16%	518	140
Minnesota	13%	35%	52%	140	68
Mississippi	19%	63%	19%	43	3
Missouri	22%	60%	17%	162	16
Montana	17%	58%	25%	24	3
Nebraska	25%	44%	31%	59	15
Nevada	32%	44%	23%	108	26
New Hampshire	23%	58%	19%	26	8
New Jersey	39%	59%	2%	46	2
New Mexico	26%	49%	25%	68	7
New York	16%	54%	31%	127	29
North Carolina	18%	53%	28%	172	5
North Dakota	27%	60%	13%	15	3
Northern Mariana Islands	0%	0%	100%	1	1
Ohio	17%	42%	41%	427	374
Oklahoma	15%	47%	38%	218	52
Oregon	9%	47%	44%	55	3
Pennsylvania	38%	45%	18%	276	143
Puerto Rico	36%	59%	5%	39	7
Rhode Island	46%	46%	8%	24	4
South Carolina	24%	65%	11%	62	9
South Dakota	38%	54%	8%	26	9

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Tennessee	24%	48%	28%	130	11
Texas	17%	32%	52%	1,694	974
Utah	44%	49%	7%	88	15
Vermont	17%	75%	8%	12	-
Virgin Islands	0%	50%	50%	2	1
Virginia	25%	55%	20%	191	42
Washington	3%	64%	32%	59	3
West Virginia	12%	70%	18%	57	2
Wisconsin	17%	52%	31%	90	27
Wyoming	4%	48%	48%	25	2
Grand Total	26%	46%	28%	9,359	2,902