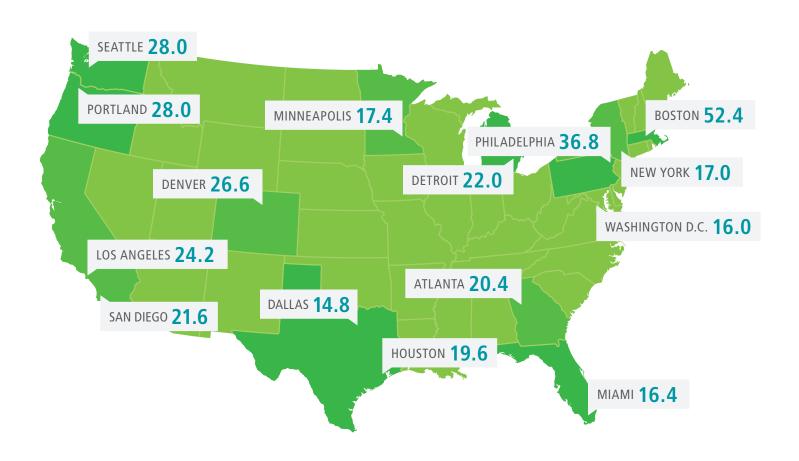


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#### **AVERAGE PHYSICIAN APPOINTMENT WAIT TIMES**

In days for 15 major metropolitan areas in five specialties (cardiology, dermatology, orthopedic surgery, obstetrics/gynecology, family practice)



**TOTAL AVERAGE DAYS** 

24.1 (ALL CITIES)

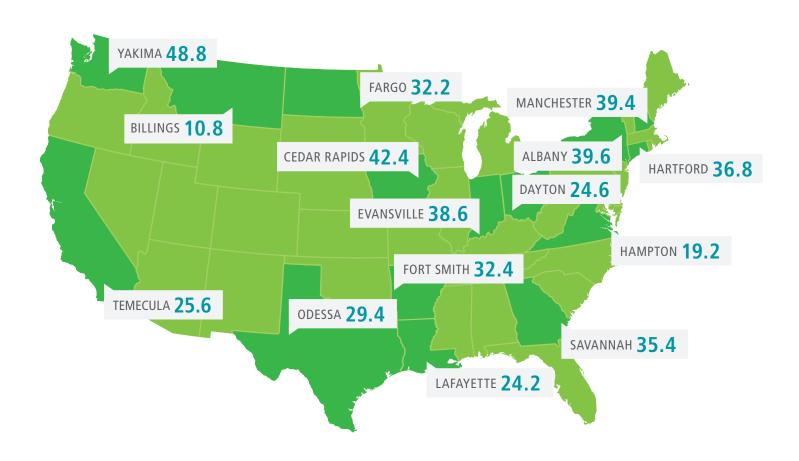


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#### **AVERAGE PHYSICIAN APPOINTMENT WAIT TIMES**

In days for 15 mid-sized metropolitan areas in five specialties (cardiology, dermatology, orthopedic surgery, obstetrics/gynecology, family practice)



32.0 (ALL CITIES)



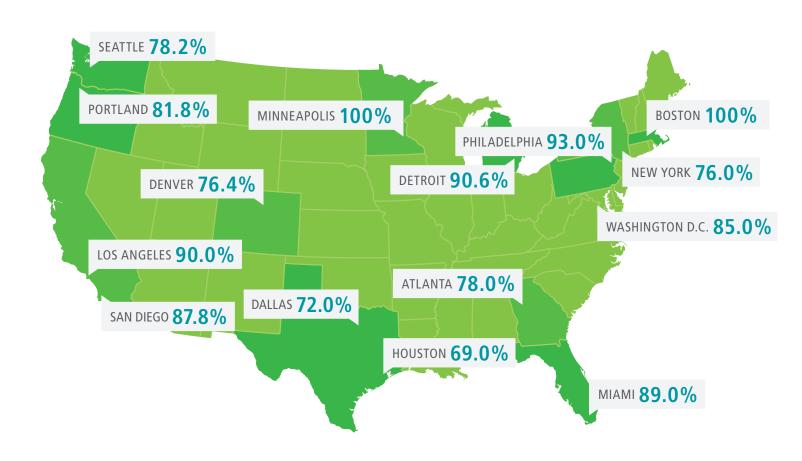


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### PHYSICIAN MEDICARE ACCEPTANCE RATES

In 15 major metropolitan areas in five specialties (cardiology, dermatology, orthopedic surgery, obstetrics/gynecology, family practice)



TOTAL MEDICARE ACCEPTANCE RATE

84.5% (ALL MARKETS)



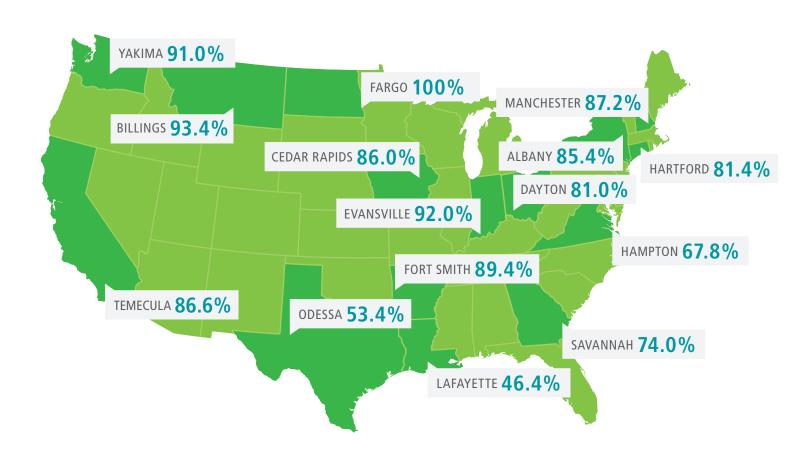


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### PHYSICIAN MEDICARE ACCEPTANCE RATES

In 15 mid-sized metropolitan areas in five specialties (cardiology, dermatology, orthopedic surgery, obstetrics/gynecology, family practice)



81.0% (ALL MARKETS)

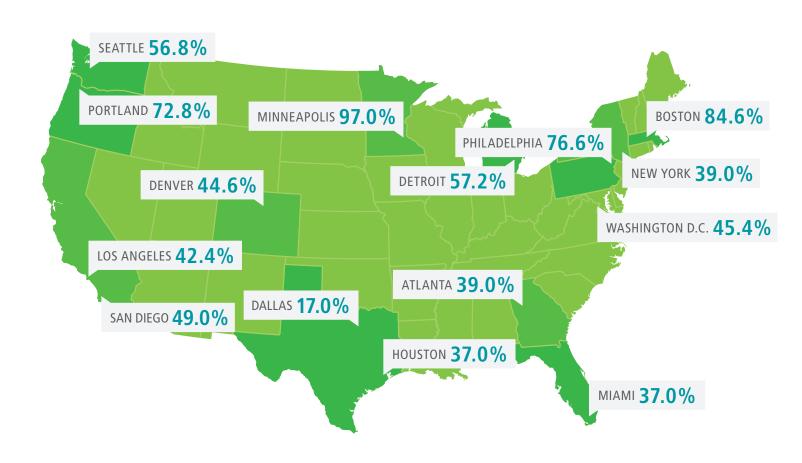


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## PHYSICIAN MEDICAID ACCEPTANCE RATES

In 15 major metropolitan areas in five specialties (cardiology, dermatology, orthopedic surgery, obstetrics/gynecology, family practice)



TOTAL MEDICAID ACCEPTANCE RATE

53.0% (ALL MARKETS)

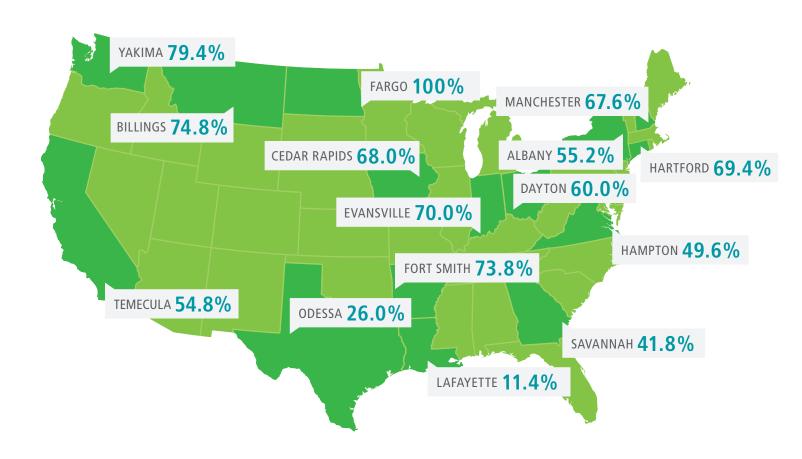


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### PHYSICIAN MEDICAID ACCEPTANCE RATES

In 15 mid-sized metropolitan areas in five specialties (cardiology, dermatology, orthopedic surgery, obstetrics/gynecology, family practice)



TOTAL MEDICAID ACCEPTANCE RATE

60.1% (ALL MARKETS)