

Six out of ten Maine families experienced at least one of the impacts below as a result of medical bills. Many struggled to pay for necessities, used savings, incurred credit card debt, or were contacted by a collection agency, most often due to a bill from a hospital.

Financial Impacts of Medical Expenses

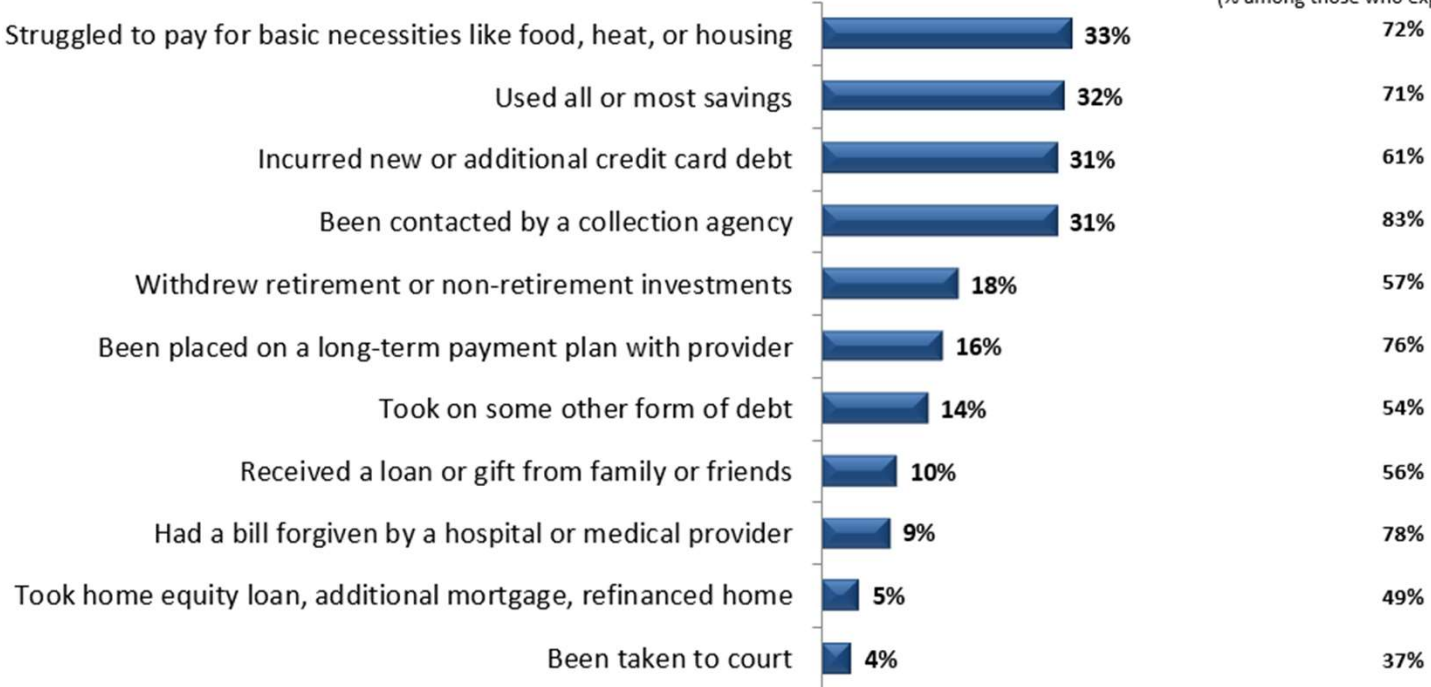
(% who have experienced impacts)

Experienced as a Result of Hospital Bill

(% among those who experienced impact)

62% of Maine families have experienced at least one of these impacts.

On average, Maine families have experienced almost three of these impacts.



(n=500)

Base depends on the number of participants who experienced impact.

In the last two years, have you or any member of your immediate family experienced the following as a result of any medical expenses? / Did you or any member of your immediate family experience the following as a result of a hospital bill, specifically?