

Ten years without PS21-2102, region by region

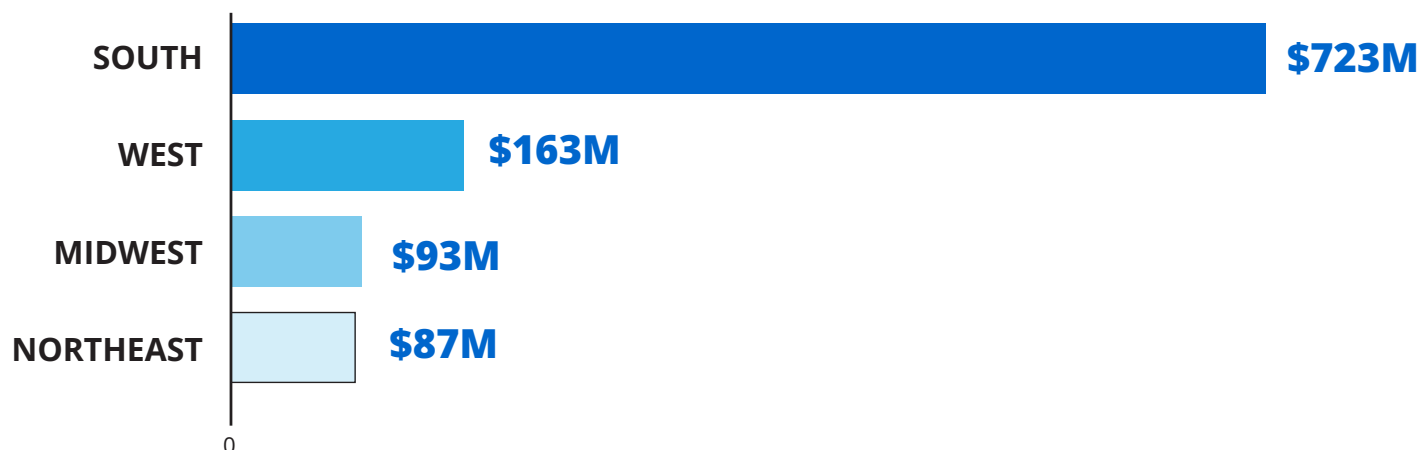
The national ten-year projection resolves unevenly across the country. Each region's losses track where the CBOs funded by PS21-2102 do their testing. **The South absorbs roughly two thirds of the burden in every category — more than twice as many missed diagnoses over a decade as the rest of the country combined.**

TABLE 1 Projected ten-year losses by US region, ranked by cost of care

REGION	MISSED DIAGNOSES	AVOIDABLE INFECTIONS	COST OF CARE
 SOUTH	4,524	1,318	\$723M
 WEST	1,017	296	\$163M
 MIDWEST	582	169	\$93M
 NORTHEAST	543	158	\$87M

Regional totals of 6,666 missed diagnoses, 1,941 avoidable infections and \$1.07 billion in care fall short of the national ten-year estimates because of rounding and tests missing location data; data from Mississippi are excluded due to incomplete submission to CDC. Source: amfAR analysis of CDC-funded testing data, 2024.

FIGURE 1 Ten-year cost of care, by region



SOUTHERN SHARE OF THE TEN-YEAR BURDEN

68%

of projected missed diagnoses, avoidable infections and care costs fall in the South — the region where the epidemic is already most concentrated, and where CBOs reach clients health departments do not.

Restore PS21-2102 funding so CBOs can keep reaching the people health departments miss.