

## Uninsured Low-Income Childless Adults Ages 19-64, Wisconsin, 2005-2007

	Number	Confidence Interval	Percent	Confidence Interval
<b>Total uninsured low-income childless adults ages 19-64</b>	66,000		100%	
<b>Age</b>				
19-34	23,000	+/-5,000	34%	+/-7%
35-44	14,000	+/-5,000	21%	+/-7%
45-54	16,000	+/-4,000	24%	+/-6%
55-64	13,000	+/-3,000	20%	+/-5%
<b>Sex</b>				
Male	38,000	+/-5,000	57%	+/-7%
Female	28,000	+/-5,000	43%	+/-7%
<b>Marital Status</b>				
Married	17,000	+/-4,000	26%	+/-7%
Widowed/Divorced/Separated/Never Married	49,000	+/-5,000	74%	+/-7%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>				
Hispanic	8,000	+/-3,000	11%	+/-5%
White, non-Hispanic	47,000	+/-5,000	71%	+/-6%
Black, non-Hispanic	7,000	+/-2,000	10%	+/-3%
<b>Region/City of Milwaukee</b>				
South	9,000	+/-2,000	14%	+/-3%
Southeast (excluding City of Milwaukee)	9,000	+/-3,000	13%	+/-5%
Northeast	14,000	+/-2,000	21%	+/-2%
West	11,000	+/-1,000	17%	+/-2%
North	10,000	+/-2,000	15%	+/-2%
City of Milwaukee	13,000	+/-3,000	20%	+/-5%
<b>Metro</b>				
Metropolitan counties	41,000	+/-4,000	61%	+/-6%
Non-Metropolitan counties	26,000	+/-4,000	39%	+/-6%
<b>Poverty</b>				
Poor (less than 100% Federal Poverty Level)	24,000	+/-5,000	36%	+/-7%
Near Poor (100-199% Federal Poverty Level)	42,000	+/-5,000	64%	+/-7%
<b>Education</b>				
Less than high school diploma	10,000	+/-3,000	15%	+/-5%
High school diploma	32,000	+/-5,000	48%	+/-7%
Education beyond high school	24,000	+/-5,000	37%	+/-7%
<b>Employment</b>				
Employed full-time	26,000	+/-5,000	40%	+/-7%
Self-employed full-time	4,000	+/-2,000	5%	+/-3%
Employed or self-employed part-time	11,000	+/-4,000	17%	+/-6%
Not employed or not in labor force	25,000	+/-4,000	38%	+/-7%
<b>Health Care Utilization</b>				
Had a checkup/physical examination in the past year	21,000	+/-5,000	32%	+/-7%
Have not had a checkup in the past two years	37,000	+/-5,000	55%	+/-7%
Treated in the ER in the past year	11,000	+/-4,000	17%	+/-5%
Treated in ER for dental problem in the past year	1,000	+/-2,000	2%	+/-2%
Needed medical care in past year but did not receive it	9,000	+/-4,000	14%	+/-5%

**Source:** 2005-2007 Wisconsin Family Health Survey, Bureau of Health Information and Policy, Division of Public Health, Department of Health Services. Special tabulation prepared September 10, 2008.

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	Number	Confidence Interval	Percent	Confidence Interval
<b>Diagnosed with one or more of five chronic conditions</b>	14,000	+/-3,000	22%	+/-5%
Arthritis	10,000	+/-3,000	15%	+/-5%
Heart Disease	4,000	+/-2,000	6%	+/-3%
Diabetes	2,000	+/-1,000	3%	+/-2%
Cancer	2,000	+/-1,000	3%	+/-2%
Stroke	1,000	+/-1,000	1%	+/-1%
<b>Diagnosed with one or more of 15 chronic conditions</b>	25,000	+/-5,000	38%	+/-7%

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### Notes:

1. The Wisconsin Family Health Survey is an annual random sample telephone survey of Wisconsin households. Results are weighted to represent all Wisconsin household residents, then rounded to the nearest 1,000 to avoid unwarranted precision. Survey methods and questions are included in the report, *Wisconsin Health Insurance Coverage*, available at this Web site: <http://dhs.wisconsin.gov/stats/healthinsurance.htm>.
2. The estimates in this table are averages for the three-year time period (2005-2007).
3. The Confidence Interval (C.I.) specifies a range which probably includes the true value. Adding and subtracting the C.I. from the estimated number or percent yields a 95% confidence interval.
4. "Uninsured" is defined as not having any health insurance coverage for the entire 12 months prior to the survey interview, that is, uninsured for 12 continuous months.
5. "Low Income" people lived in households with incomes below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level. Poverty status was defined by the number of people living in the household and the total annual household income, compared to the federal poverty guideline.
6. "Childless" adults were adults ages 19-64 who lived in households with no children under age 18 present. Some of these adults were non-custodial parents. Some childless adults were unintentionally excluded from this report because they were living with unrelated children, such as children of a non-marital partner.
7. Regions are defined by the Department of Health Services (DHS). The counties constituting each DHS Region are listed at this Web site: <http://dhs.wisconsin.gov/aboutdhs/regions.htm>.
8. Twenty-five Wisconsin counties are designated as metropolitan counties by the federal Office of Management and Budget, based on the 2000 Census standards. The remaining 47 counties are nonmetropolitan.
9. Most panels of this table represent a percent distribution of uninsured low-income childless adults aged 19-64 and thus add to 100% (except for rounding, no answer, and some omitted categories). This differs from the *Wisconsin Health Insurance Coverage* report, where the percents are proportions of the row and do not add up. Unlike other panels, the Health Care Utilization and chronic conditions panels includes several unrelated estimates.
10. The "15 chronic conditions" are arthritis, heart disease, diabetes, cancer, stroke, allergies (other than food allergies), asthma, lung or breathing problem, chronic back problem or condition, depression, osteoporosis, digestive tract disorder, high blood pressure, heart attack and congestive heart failure. Some conditions were included in only one or two years of the survey.
11. In the 2005, 2006 and 2007 Family Health Surveys, there were 232 uninsured adults aged 19-64 living in households with no children present and with income below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level.
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