

POVERTY STATUS AND HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE

Wisconsin Family Health Survey

Office of Health Informatics



STATE OF WISCONSIN

2014-2016

	Number	95% Confidence Interval	Percent	95% Confidence Interval
State Population	5,603,000			
Poverty Status				
Less than 100% of FPL	720,000	+/- 26,000	13%	+/- 1%
100%-199% of FPL	1,079,000	+/- 41,000	19%	+/- 1%
200% or more of FPL	3,711,000	+/- 50,000	66%	+/- 1%
Unknown	95,000	+/- 11,000	2%	+/- 1%
Insurance Status				
Insured all of the past year	5,094,000	+/- 50,000	91%	+/- 1%
Insured part of the past year	322,000	+/- 24,000	6%	+/- 1%
Uninsured all of the past year	177,000	+/- 18,000	3%	+/- 1%
Primary Insurance Type				
Currently uninsured	276,000	+/- 23,000	5%	+/- 1%
Employer-sponsored	3,477,000	+/- 85,000	62%	+/- 1%
Private	380,000	+/- 24,000	7%	+/- 1%
Medicaid	747,000	+/- 36,000	13%	+/- 1%
Medicare	593,000	+/- 26,000	11%	+/- 1%
Other	129,000	+/- 15,000	2%	+/- 1%

Source: 2014-2016 Wisconsin Family Health Survey, Wisconsin Department of Health Services, Division of Public Health, Office of Health Informatics.



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NOTES

Estimated numbers have been rounded to nearest 1,000 to avoid unwarranted precision. Estimated percentages have been rounded to nearest whole percentage. A dash (--) indicates 0.5% or less, or fewer than 1,000 persons.

Poverty status is expressed as a percentage of the federal poverty level (FPL).

Insured all of the past year, insured part of the past year, or uninsured all year measures health insurance status during the 12 consecutive months prior to the survey interview.

Primary Insurance Type is a measure of persons insured and uninsured at one point in time. It is a “snapshot” of health insurance coverage at the time of the survey interview. Some people have multiple types of insurance, but each person is counted only once in this table according to their primary insurance type. Those with multiple types of insurance are tabulated according to the order of categories in the “Primary Insurance Type” section of this table. For example, someone with both Medicare and private insurance would be counted in the private category. This substantially reduces the estimated number and percent with Medicare coverage, and also slightly reduces estimates of private and Medicaid coverage.

ABOUT THE WISCONSIN FAMILY HEALTH SURVEY

The Wisconsin Family Health Survey (FHS) is a random-sample telephone survey of Wisconsin households conducted each year by the Department of Health Services. An adult in each sampled household answers the survey questions on behalf of all people living in that household. Estimates from FHS represent all Wisconsin household residents.

For more information: www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/stats/familyhealthsurvey.htm

QUESTIONS?

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