

# POVERTY STATUS AND HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE

## Wisconsin Family Health Survey

Office of Health Informatics



## POLK COUNTY

2014-2016

	Number	95% Confidence Interval	Percent	95% Confidence Interval
<b>County Population</b>	44,000			
<b>Poverty Status</b>				
Less than 100% of FPL	7,000	+/- 4,000	17%	+/- 8%
100%-199% of FPL	10,000	+/- 4,000	23%	+/- 9%
200% or more of FPL	26,000	+/- 6,000	60%	+/- 10%
Unknown	--	--	--	--
<b>Insurance Status</b>				
Insured all of the past year	40,000	+/- 8,000	91%	+/- 6%
Insured part of the past year	1,000	+/- 1,000	3%	+/- 3%
Uninsured all of the past year	2,000	+/- 2,000	6%	+/- 5%
<b>Primary Insurance Type</b>				
Currently uninsured	3,000	+/- 3,000	6%	+/- 5%
Employer-sponsored	26,000	+/- 6,000	59%	+/- 11%
Private	2,000	+/- 2,000	4%	+/- 4%
Medicaid	7,000	+/- 4,000	16%	+/- 8%
Medicare	6,000	+/- 4,000	15%	+/- 8%
Other	--	--	--	--

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](http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/stats/familyhealthsurvey.htm)

## QUESTIONS?

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