

Wisconsin Family Health Survey, 2019

Key Findings on Health Insurance

The Wisconsin Family Health Survey (FHS) is a statewide, random-sample, scientific telephone survey of Wisconsin household residents. Once results are weighted, the survey represents all adults and children living in Wisconsin households. The survey is designed to provide estimates of health care coverage, various health conditions, and use of health care services among Wisconsin residents.

Health Insurance Coverage Over the Past Year

- The majority of Wisconsin residents were covered by health insurance for an entire year.
 - An estimated 92.6% of Wisconsin residents had insurance coverage over the entire past year.
 - An estimated 4.7% of residents were uninsured for part of the past year. This represents approximately 265,000 Wisconsinites.
 - An additional 2.7% were uninsured for the entire past year. This represents approximately 157,000 Wisconsinites.
 - In total, an estimated 7.4% of Wisconsin residents were without health insurance for part or all of the past year. This represents approximately 408,000 Wisconsinites.
- Among working-age adults ages 18 to 64, 9.7% of those employed full-time were without health insurance for part or all of the past year compared to 11.1% of those employed part-time.
- Blacks and Hispanics were less likely than Whites to have had health insurance for the entire past year (81.2% and 87.1 vs. 93.7%).
- Residents living in poor and near-poor households were less likely to have had health insurance for the entire past year than residents living in non-poor households (86.6% and 87.6% vs. 95.8%).

Health Insurance Coverage (Point-In-Time)

- Adults ages 18 to 44 were the least likely to have health insurance coverage, with an estimated 9.4% being uninsured.
- An estimated 3.9% of Wisconsin adults who were insured purchased health insurance through the Health Insurance Marketplace.

