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Persistent Gap: Gender Disparities in Health Insurance and Access to Care in California

Appendix

Exhibit A1

Socioeconomic Characteristics Within Insurance Type, by Gender, Adults Ages 18-64, California, 2012 and 2016

	Private Purchase					ESI: Own Name					ESI: Dependent Coverage				
	2012		2016			2012		2016			2012		2016		
	Men	Women	Men	Women		Men	Women	Men	Women		Men	Women	Men	Women	
Education															
<High School	13.3%	4.0%*	13.6%	10.0%	a	8.1%	7.0%	9.0%	5.2%		6.5%	8.8%	11.1%	4.8%	a
High School	26.5%	19.4%	19.4%	15.2%		20.7%	16.8%*	18.4%	16.2%		27.8%	15.2%*	22.1%	14.2%	
Some College	15.8%	29.4%*	21.1%	26.1%		21.5%	25.6%*	23.6%	22.3%		27.6%	30.3%	21.1%	19.5%	a
College Degree	44.5%	47.3%	45.9%	48.7%		49.7%	50.6%	49.0%	56.3%		38.1%	45.6%*	45.7%	61.4%	a
Employment Status															
Full-Time (21+ hrs/wk)	63.4%	44.7%*	75.2%	41.8%*	b	88.1%	81.8%*	86.6%	78.4%*		62.3%	39.4%*	69.2%	44.7%*	
Part-Time/Other	8.9%	22.6%*	9.1%	17.3%		4.3%	5.7%	5.3%	8.1%		9.7%	17.8%*	9.9%	16.2%	
Unemployed	10.9%	7.1%	4.2%	9.7%		2.0%	3.1%	2.1%	2.1%		15.0%	7.6%*	7.4%	3.5%	ab
Not in Labor Force	16.8%	25.5%*	11.5%	31.2%*		5.6%	9.4%*	6.1%	11.3%*		13.0%	35.2%*	13.4%	35.7%*	
Income as Percentage of FPL															
Under 100% FPL	11.0%	12.4%	7.0%	5.3%	a	3.4%	5.6%*	3.6%	3.3%	a	5.3%	9.1%	3.5%	2.9%	a
100-199% FPL	16.6%	13.0%	17.9%	13.7%		10.4%	12.8%	10.1%	9.6%		14.7%	11.1%	6.6%	8.1%	b
200-299% FPL	13.6%	17.7%	16.4%	19.7%		13.4%	12.0%	12.6%	14.0%		14.2%	13.1%	10.0%	11.5%	
300-399% FPL	14.3%	16.5%	14.2%	16.5%		13.3%	12.8%	11.0%	13.2%		14.3%	11.5%	18.1%	12.5%	
400%+ FPL	44.5%	40.5%	44.5%	44.9%		59.6%	56.7%	62.7%	59.9%		51.5%	55.2%	61.8%	65.0%	a
Owns Home	64.4%	64.0%	62.2%	68.7%		67.2%	68.0%	60.4%	66.4%	b	73.1%	77.3%	77.1%	76.4%	

* The difference between men and women is significant at $p < 0.05$.

a For women, the change between 2012 and 2016 is significant at $p < 0.05$.

b For men, the change between 2012 and 2016 is significant at $p < 0.05$.

Note: FPL refers to the federal poverty level, and ESI refers to employer-sponsored insurance.

Source: 2012 and 2016 California Health Interview Survey

Exhibit A2

Gender Differences in Access to Care by Insurance Coverage Type, Adults Ages 18-64, California, 2012 and 2016

	2012		2016		Gender Difference		Change 2012 to 2016	
	Men	Women	Men	Women	2012	2016	Men	Women
No Usual Source of Care								
All Insurance Types	25.0%	25.9%	15.1%	14.5%	-9.9%*	-11.4%*	0.8%	-0.6%
Uninsured	57.2%	38.3%	58.5%	43.6%	-18.9%*	-14.9%	1.2%	5.3%
Medi-Cal	28.6%	20.0%	33.1%	18.7%	-8.6%*	-14.3%*	4.4%	-1.3%
ESI	11.8%	6.2%	15.6%	7.6%	-5.6%*	-8.0%*	3.8%†	1.4%
No Doctor Visit in Past Year								
All Insurance Types	30.3%	15.4%	26.7%	15.7%	-14.9%*	-11.0%*	-3.5%†	0.4%
Uninsured	52.6%	33.4%	52.4%	33.8%	-19.2%*	-18.6%*	-0.3%	0.3%
Medi-Cal	28.6%	20.0%	33.1%	18.7%	-8.6%*	-14.3%*	4.4%	-1.3%
ESI	23.6%	10.0%	20.4%	12.4%	-13.6%*	-8.0%*	-3.2%	2.4%
ED Visit in Past Year								
All Insurance Types	16.5%	19.3%	20.8%	23.0%	2.7%*	2.2%	4.2%†	3.7%†
Uninsured	14.2%	13.3%	12.6%	21.8%	-0.9%	9.2%	-1.7%	8.5%
Medi-Cal	28.1%	30.8%	29.0%	27.5%	2.7%	-1.5%	0.9%	-3.3%
ESI	14.0%	16.8%	17.7%	20.0%	2.8%*	2.3%	3.7%	3.2%
Delayed Receiving Medical Care								
All Insurance Types	14.0%	17.1%	10.7%	15.2%	3.1%*	4.5%*	-3.3%†	-1.9%
Uninsured	21.2%	22.3%	9.8%	12.6%	1.1%	2.8%	-11.4%†	-9.7%†
Medi-Cal	14.1%	17.0%	11.1%	16.6%	2.9%	5.5%	-3.0%	-0.3%
ESI	10.6%	13.9%	9.6%	14.1%	3.2%*	4.5%*	-1.0%	0.2%
Delayed Filling a Prescription								
All Insurance Types	10.0%	14.2%	8.4%	12.2%	4.2%*	3.8%*	-1.6%	-2.0%
Uninsured	10.1%	12.9%	6.6%	15.4%	2.8%	8.8%	-3.5%	2.5%
Medi-Cal	11.8%	16.8%	8.9%	12.7%	5.0%*	3.8%	-2.9%	-4.1%
ESI	9.3%	12.9%	7.5%	11.0%	3.6%*	3.5%	-1.8%	-1.9%
Delayed Medical Care Due to Cost								
All Insurance Types	8.7%	10.2%	4.7%	6.8%	1.5%	2.1%	-4.0%†	-3.4%†
Uninsured	18.9%	21.4%	7.8%	10.3%	2.5%	2.6%	-11.1%†	-11.1%†
Medi-Cal	10.4%	8.9%	4.4%	6.6%	-1.5%	2.2%	-6.0%†	-2.3%
ESI	3.7%	5.6%	3.4%	5.1%	1.9%*	1.7%	-0.3%	-0.5%
Delayed Prescription Due to Cost								
All Insurance Types	5.1%	7.2%	3.6%	6.2%	2.1%*	2.6%*	-1.6%†	-1.1%
Uninsured	7.6%	10.8%	4.7%	12.9%	3.2%	8.3%	-2.9%	2.2%
Medi-Cal	7.5%	10.5%	4.5%	6.2%	3.0%	1.7%	-3.0%	-4.3%†
ESI	3.4%	4.5%	1.9%	4.2%	1.0%	2.3%*	-1.5%	-0.3%

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