

California–Sacramento Region¹ Exhibits

Demographics of Children by Child and Parents' Immigration Status, Ages 0-17, Exhibit 1 of 5

	U.S.-born children of both U.S.-born parents	U.S.-born children of documented immigrant parents	U.S.-born children of at least one undocumented immigrant parent	Immigrant children of both documented immigrant parents	Undocumented immigrant children
	N=370,000	N=89,000	N=2,000	N=20,000	N=5,000
Age					
0-5 years	33%	32%	66%	<u>2%</u>	<u>13%</u>
6-11 years	35%	34%	<u>19%</u>	<u>30%</u>	79%
12-17 years	32%	34%	<u>15%</u>	68%	*
Gender					
Male	51%	50%	<u>25%</u>	63%	85%
Female	50%	50%	75%	<u>37%</u>	<u>15%</u>
Race and Ethnicity					
Latino	13%	46%	92%	<u>41%</u>	75%
Non-Latino Other	18%	15%	*	<u>9%</u>	*
Non-Latino Asian American and Pacific Islander	<u>2%</u>	22%	*	<u>35%</u>	<u>12%</u>
Non-Latino White	67%	18%	*	<u>15%</u>	*
Federal Poverty Level					
0 to 99%	9%	16%	<u>34%</u>	<u>21%</u>	<u>9%</u>
100% to 199%	20%	24%	61%	65%	80%
200% to 299%	17%	24%	*	<u>6%</u>	*
300% or above	54%	36%	*	<u>7%</u>	*
Languages Spoken at Home²					
English only	91%	30%	*	<u>18%</u>	*
Spanish only	*	<u>8%</u>	<u>51%</u>	*	66%
Asian languages only	<u>>1%</u>	<u>13%</u>	*	*	*
English and Spanish	6%	28%	<u>44%</u>	<u>36%</u>	*
English and other language	<u>2%</u>	21%	*	<u>38%</u>	*
Family Type³					
Married with children	73%	89%	82%	92%	91%
Single with children	26%	11%	<u>18%</u>	<u>8%</u>	*

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* Fewer than 5 observations

¹ The Sacramento region includes the following counties: Sacramento, Placer, Yolo, and El Dorado counties.

² For children ages 0-11 this information was provided by the mother (more than 80% of the time) or other parent who was responding to the survey on the child's behalf. Children ages 12-17 provided this information on their own behalf.

³ Children in other living arrangements are not reported due to very small sample sizes.

Source: 2001 California Health Interview Survey, www.chis.ucla.edu



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Insurance Coverage of Children by Child and Parents' Immigration Status, Ages 0-17, Exhibit 2 of 5

	U.S.-born children of both U.S.-born parents	U.S.-born children of documented immigrant parents	U.S.-born children of at least one undocumented immigrant parent	Immigrant children of both documented immigrant parents	Undocumented immigrant children
	N=370,000	N=89,000	N=2,000	N=20,000	N=5,000
Current Insurance Coverage					
Uninsured	2%	<u>6%</u>	*		<u>9%</u>
Medi-Cal	13%	21%	<u>41%</u>	<u>41%</u>	*
Healthy Families	4%	<u>5%</u>	<u>20%</u>	*	*
Job-based	78%	66%	<u>27%</u>	<u>44%</u>	<u>20%</u>
Private	3%	<u>2%</u>	*	*	*
Other Public	<u>0%</u>	*	*	*	*
Insurance Coverage Currently or in Past Year					
Uninsured currently or at any time in past year	8%	<u>11%</u>	*	<u>15%</u>	<u>19%</u>
Insured continuously during past year	93%	89%	80%	85%	81%
Main Reason for Not Having Insurance Currently					
Employment-related factors ²	<u>17%</u>	*	*	*	*
Not eligible due to health problems	<u>16%</u>	<u>5%</u>	*	*	*
Not eligible due to citizenship or immigration status	*	*	*	*	*
Can't afford/Too expensive	55%	<u>34%</u>	*	*	*
Healthy (Don't need)/Don't believe in health insurance/Procrastination	*	*	*	*	*
Other	*	*	*	*	*

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² Includes changed employer/lost job; employer does not offer insurance; not eligible due to working status.

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Public Coverage Eligibility of Children by Child and Parents' Immigration Status, Ages 0-17, Exhibit 3 of 5

	U.S.-born children of both U.S.-born parents	U.S.-born children of documented immigrant parents	U.S.-born children of at least one undocumented immigrant parent	Immigrant children of both documented immigrant parents
	N=370,000	N=89,000	N=2,000	N=20,000
Uninsured but Medi-Cal Eligible	<u>28%</u>	<u>11%</u>	*	*
Uninsured but Healthy Families Eligible	49%	<u>39%</u>	*	*
Main Reason Not Enrolled in Medi-Cal²				
Don't know if eligible	<u>4%</u>	<u>11%</u>	*	*
Income is too high	17%	<u>14%</u>	*	*
Citizenship/immigration status	*	*	*	<u>29%</u>
Already have insurance	67%	68%	<u>50%</u>	<u>52%</u>
Other	11%	<u>4%</u>	<u>41%</u>	*
Main Reason Not Enrolled in Healthy Families²				
Don't believe in/Don't like or want welfare	2%	*	*	*
Don't know if eligible	4%	15%	*	*
Income is too high	5%	9%	*	*
Citizenship/immigration status	*	*	*	*
Already have insurance	71%	69%	91%	43%
Didn't know it existed	13%	1%	*	*
Other	4%	5%	*	*

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No information is provided for undocumented children because of lack of eligibility for Medi-Cal and Healthy Families due to immigration status.

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² These questions are asked of children not enrolled in the program whose household income is under 300% of federal poverty level.

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Health Status of Children by Child and Parents' Immigration Status, Ages 0-17, Exhibit 4 of 5

	U.S.-born children of both U.S.-born parents	U.S.-born children of documented immigrant parents	U.S.-born children of at least one undocumented immigrant parent	Immigrant children of both documented immigrant parents	Undocumented immigrant children
	N=370,000	N=89,000	N=2,000	N=20,000	N=5,000
Health Status					
Excellent/Very good	78%	65%	<u>52%</u>	<u>42%</u>	<u>16%</u>
Good	16%	23%	<u>44%</u>	<u>41%</u>	<u>30%</u>
Fair/Poor	6%	<u>12%</u>	*	*	<u>53%</u>
Physician Diagnosed Asthma²	17%	14%	*	<u>15%</u>	*
Asthmatics Who are Taking Medications to Control Asthma	43%	<u>41%</u>	*	*	*

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² The low rates of asthma for immigrant children may be due to underdiagnosis of this illness rather than lower prevalence of asthma.

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Health Care Utilization Status of Children by Child and Parents' Immigration Status, Ages 0-17, Exhibit 5 of 5

	U.S.-born children of both U.S.-born parents	U.S.-born children of documented immigrant parents	U.S.-born children of at least one undocumented immigrant parent	Immigrant children of both documented immigrant parents	Undocumented immigrant children
	N=370,000	N=89,000	N=2,000	N=20,000	N=5,000
Have Official Immunization Record (Ages 0-5)	94%	97%	100%	100%	100%
Ever Had Difficulties Getting Shots (Ages 0-5)	<u>1%</u>	*	*	*	*
Last Dental Visit (Ages 2-17)					
Have never visited	9%	17%	*	<u>5%</u>	*
Less than 1 year	84%	81%	66%	70%	<u>50%</u>
More than 1 year	7%	<u>2%</u>	*	<u>25%</u>	*
Times Seen Medical Doctor Past Year (Ages 0-11)					
None	11%	<u>10%</u>	*	*	<u>20%</u>
1 to 4	71%	60%	86%	75%	75%
5 or more	18%	30%	*	*	*
Visited Emergency Room Past Year	21%	17%	*	<u>27%</u>	*
Hospital Stay Overnight Past Year	3%	<u>2%</u>	*	*	*
Went to Other Country for Medical, Dental Care Past Year	*	<u>2%</u>	*	*	*
Delayed/Didn't Get Prescription, Medical Care, Test or Treatment Past Year	6%	<u>9%</u>	*	<u>12%</u>	*
Have Usual Source of Care	95%	97%	89%	99%	83%

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