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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=4,776,000	N=3,074,000	N=650,000	N=359,000	N=341,000
Age					
0-5 years	31%	38%	44%	9%	15%
6-11 years	36%	35%	39%	25%	34%
12-17 years	33%	28%	18%	66%	51%
Gender					
Male	51%	52%	47%	51%	50%
Female	49%	48%	53%	49%	50%
Race and Ethnicity					
Latino	20%	63%	97%	52%	89%
Non-Latino Other	17%	8%	<u>0%</u>	6%	1%
Non-Latino Asian American and Pacific Islander	1%	17%	<u>2%</u>	31%	8%
Non-Latino White	61%	12%	<u>1%</u>	11%	3%
Federal Poverty Level					
0 to 99%	11%	27%	60%	33%	63%
100% to 199%	17%	27%	33%	30%	24%
200% to 299%	17%	15%	6%	10%	6%
300% or above	55%	31%	2%	26%	7%
Languages Spoken at Home¹					
English only	86%	19%	3%	10%	<u>2%</u>
Spanish only	*	11%	32%	10%	36%
Asian languages only	1%	6%	2%	11%	3%
English and Spanish	10%	47%	62%	41%	53%
English and other language	2%	17%	<u>1%</u>	29%	6%
Family Type²					
Married with children	72%	80%	67%	81%	73%
Single with children	27%	19%	33%	18%	27%

Notes: Underlined *italic* estimates are not reliable.

* Fewer than 5 observations

¹ 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.

² 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=4,776,000	N=3,074,000	N=650,000	N=359,000	N=341,000
Current Insurance Coverage					
Uninsured	4%	11%	18%	21%	45%
Medi-Cal	16%	26%	53%	25%	28%
Healthy Families	2%	8%	9%	9%	3%
Job-based	73%	52%	16%	42%	14%
Private	4%	2%	1%	1%	2%
Other Public	1%	1%	2%	1%	8%
Insurance Coverage Currently or in Past Year					
Uninsured currently or at any time in past year	8%	16%	24%	28%	55%
Insured continuously during past year	92%	84%	76%	72%	45%
Main Reason for Not Having Insurance Currently					
Employment-related factors ¹	16%	15%	11%	<u>10%</u>	<u>5%</u>
Not eligible due to health problems	7%	18%	19%	<u>12%</u>	16%
Not eligible due to citizenship or immigration status	*	<u>1%</u>	15%	16%	43%
Can't afford/Too expensive	44%	33%	25%	34%	16%
Healthy (Don't need)/Don't believe in health insurance/Procrastination	11%	21%	25%	<u>10%</u>	15%
Other	21%	12%	<u>6%</u>	<u>17%</u>	<u>4%</u>

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¹ Includes changed employer/lost job; employer does not offer insurance; not eligible due to working status.

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Public Coverage Eligibility Status 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=4,776,000	N=3,074,000	N=650,000	N=359,000
Uninsured but Medi-Cal Eligible	30%	45%	66%	35%
Uninsured but Healthy Families Eligible	36%	40%	28%	32%
Main Reason Not Enrolled in Medi-Cal¹				
Don't know if eligible	4%	4%	4%	12%
Income is too high	<u>15%</u>	14%	17%	9%
Citizenship/immigration status	0%	14%	7%	87%
Already have insurance	68%	56%	36%	35%
Other	13%	24%	36%	35%
Main Reason Not Enrolled in Healthy Families¹				
Don't believe in/Don't like or want welfare	3%	6%	9%	8%
Don't know if eligible	5%	6%	8%	13%
Income is too high	7%	6%	<u>4%</u>	4%
Citizenship/immigration status	<u>0%</u>	<u>1%</u>	<u>6%</u>	6%
Already have insurance	66%	54%	33%	30%
Didn't know it existed	11%	14%	22%	20%
Other	8%	13%	17%	19%

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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.

¹ 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=4,776,000	N=3,074,000	N=650,000	N=359,000	N=341,000
Health Status					
Excellent/Very good	77%	60%	41%	53%	34%
Good	18%	29%	38%	34%	43%
Fair/Poor	5%	10%	21%	13%	23%
Physician Diagnosed As thma¹	17%	12%	10%	7%	4%
Asthmatics Who are Taking Medications to Control Asthma	52%	46%	31%	34%	<u>13%</u>

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¹ 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 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=4,776,000	N=3,074,000	N=650,000	N=359,000	N=341,000
Have Official Immunization Record (Ages 0-5)	92%	96%	98%	96%	97%
Ever Had Difficulties Getting Shots (Ages 0-5)	2%	2%	4%	<u>1%</u>	<u>2%</u>
Last Dental Visit (Ages 2-17)					
Have never visited	10%	14%	20%	8%	19%
Less than 1 year	82%	75%	68%	75%	52%
More than 1 year	8%	10%	13%	17%	29%
Times Seen Medical Doctor Past Year (Ages 0-11)					
None	8%	10%	11%	17%	22%
1 to 4	69%	68%	71%	70%	68%
5 or more	23%	22%	17%	13%	10%
Visited Emergency Room Past Year	22%	17%	18%	15%	12%
Hospital Stay Overnight Past Year	5%	5%	6%	<u>5%</u>	5%
Went to Other Country for Medical, Dental Care Past Year	<u>0%</u>	2%	<u>1%</u>	5%	<u>3%</u>
Delayed/Didn't Get Prescription, Medical Care, Test or Treatment Past Year	8%	6%	7%	5%	7%
Have Usual Source of Care	96%	94%	91%	81%	75%

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