California–Asian American and Pacific Islander 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=53,000	N=516,000	N=10,000	N=11,3000	N=27,000
Age					
0-5 years	22%	41%	*	10%	_29%_
6-11 years	42%	37%	68%	25%	_22%_
12-17 years	36%	22%	_23%_	65%	49%
Gender					
Male	54%	53%	59%	50%	47%
Female	46%	47%	_41%_	50%	53%
Federal Poverty Level					
0 to 99%	*	14%	_37%_	31%	_13%_
100% to 199%	_6%_	17%	_36%_	17%	_29%_
200% to 299%	_10%_	16%	*	12%	_11%_
300% or above	84%	53%	*	40%	47%
Languages Spoken at Home[1]					
English only	82%	14%	*	_10%_	*
Asian languages only	*	23%	_46%_	_24%_	31%
English and Spanish	*	*	*	*	*
English and other language	16%	63%	*	66%	68%
Family Type[2]					
Married with children	91%	91%	66%	79%	86%
Single with children	_7%_	9%	*	20%	_14%_

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=53,000	N=516,000	N=10,000	N=11,3000	N=27,000
Current Insurance Coverage					
Uninsured	*	4%	*	11%	_26%_
Medi-Cal	_4%_	19%	_40%_	36%	_13%_
Healthy Families	*	7%	*	_5%_	*
Job-based	87%	66%	_49%_	47%	45%
Private	_9%_	3%	*	_1%_	*
Other Public	*	_2%_	*	*	*
Insurance Coverage Currently or in Past Year					
Uninsured currently or at any time in past year	_3%_	7%	*	14%	47%
Insured continuously during past year	97%	93%	89%	86%	53%
Main Reason for Not Having Insurance Currently					
Employment-related factors[1]	*	_18%_	*	*	*
Not eligible due to citizenship or immigration status	*	*	*	*	*
Can't afford/Too expensive	*	43%	*	64%	_47%_
Not eligible due to health problems	*	_9%_	*	*	*
Healthy (Don't need)/Don't believe in health insurance/Procrastination	*	_26%_	*	_12%_	_38%_
Other	*	_4%_	*	*	*

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

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

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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=53,000	N=516,000	N=10,000	N=11,3000
Uninsured but Medi-Cal Eligible	*4%*	22%	*40%*	38%
Uninsured but Healthy Families Eligible	*8%*	17%	*	17%
Main Reason Not Enrolled in Medi-Cal[1]				
Don't know if eligible	*	12%	*	*19%*
Income is too high	*38%*	10%	*	*17%*
Citizenship/immigration status	*	*	*	*6%*
Already have insurance	*42%*	58%	*58%*	32%
Other	*20%*	19%	*	26%
Main Reason Not Enrolled in Healthy Families[1]				
Don't believe in/Don't like or want welfare	*	*4%*	*	*
Don't know if eligible	*	13%	*	*17%*
Income is too high	*31%*	*4%*	*	*10%*
Citizenship/immigration status	*	*	*	*8%*
Already have insurance	49%	57%	*58%*	8%
Didn't know it existed	*20%*	15%	*	*26%*
Other	*	*8%*	*	*26%*

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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.

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

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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=53,000	N=516,000	N=10,000	N=11,3000	N=27,000
Health Status					
Excellent/Very good	82%	67%	58%	50%	72%
Good	18%	26%	_38%_	42%	_26%_
Fair/Poor	*	7%	*	_8%_	*
Physician Diagnosed Asthma[1]	22%	12%	*	_10%_	*
Asthmatics Who are Taking Medications to Control Asthma	51%	43%	*	_15%_	*

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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.

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

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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=53,000	N=516,000	N=10,000	N=11,3000	N=27,000
Have Official Immunization Record (Ages 0-5)	84%	94%	82%	96%	100%
Ever Had Difficulties Getting Shots (Ages 0-5)	*6%*	*1%*	*	*	*
Last Dental Visit (Ages 2-17)					
Have never visited	*8%*	14%	*	*4%*	*16%*
Less than 1 year	87%	77%	88%	82%	63%
More than 1 year	*5%*	10%	*	14%	*21%*
Times Seen Medical Doctor Past Year (Ages 0-11)					
None	*7%*	11%	*	*4%*	*
1 to 4	76%	66%	*42%*	79%	78%
5 or more	17%	23%	*	*17%*	*12%*
Visited Emergency Room Past Year	22%	12%	*	*11%*	*11%*
Hospital Stay Overnight Past Year	*	3%	*	*	*
Went to Other Country for Medical, Dental Care Past Year	*	*0%*	*	*1%*	*
Delayed/Didn't Get Prescription, Medical Care, Test or Treatment Past Year	*10%*	3%	*	*2%*	*12%*
Have Usual Source of Care	99%	96%	85%	90%	67%

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