

# California–Central Coast Region<sup>1</sup> 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=308,000	N=182,000	N=25,000	N=26,000	N=16,000
<b>Age</b>					
0-5 years	30%	34%	62%	<u>10%</u>	<u>21%</u>
6-11 years	36%	38%	<u>19%</u>	<u>19%</u>	36%
12-17 years	33%	28%	<u>19%</u>	72%	43%
<b>Gender</b>					
Male	55%	50%	36%	38%	50%
Female	45%	50%	64%	62%	50%
<b>Race and Ethnicity</b>					
Latino	22%	73%	100%	74%	90%
Non-Latino Other	8%	7%	*	*	*
Non-Latino Asian American and Pacific Islander	*	<u>2%</u>	*	<u>5%</u>	<u>8%</u>
Non-Latino White	70%	17%	*	<u>14%</u>	*
<b>Federal Poverty Level</b>					
0 to 99%	6%	24%	71%	<u>16%</u>	66%
100% to 199%	14%	35%	<u>19%</u>	52%	<u>20%</u>
200% to 299%	17%	16%	<u>7%</u>	<u>11%</u>	*
300% or above	63%	25%	<u>3%</u>	<u>21%</u>	13%
<b>Languages Spoken at Home<sup>2</sup></b>					
English only	85%	21%	*	*	*
Spanish only	*	16%	35%	<u>14%</u>	38%
Asian languages only	<u>1%</u>	<u>2%</u>	*	*	*
English and Spanish	12%	54%	58%	60%	49%
English and other language	2%	7%	*	<u>14%</u>	*
<b>Family Type<sup>3</sup></b>					
Married with children	78%	81%	77%	91%	86%
Single with children	20%	19%	<u>23%</u>	<u>9%</u>	<u>14%</u>

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<sup>2</sup> 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.

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

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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=308,000	N=182,000	N=25,000	N=26,000	N=16,000
<b>Current Insurance Coverage</b>					
Uninsured	6%	16%	<u>25%</u>	32%	41%
Medi-Cal	10%	21%	58%	<u>22%</u>	<u>27%</u>
Healthy Families	3%	7%	*	<u>3%</u>	*
Job-based	75%	53%	<u>12%</u>	38%	<u>22%</u>
Private	4%	<u>1%</u>	*	*	*
Other Public	<u>1%</u>	<u>1%</u>	*	<u>6%</u>	<u>4%</u>
<b>Insurance Coverage Currently or in Past Year</b>					
Uninsured currently or at any time in past year	9%	20%	41%	41%	52%
Insured continuously during past year	91%	80%	59%	59%	48%
<b>Main Reason for Not Having Insurance Currently</b>					
Employment-related factors <sup>2</sup>	<u>10%</u>	<u>7%</u>	57%	<u>24%</u>	*
Not eligible due to health problems	<u>6%</u>	<u>23%</u>	*	*	*
Not eligible due to citizenship or immigration status	*	*	*	*	59%
Can't afford/Too expensive	60%	<u>25%</u>	<u>13%</u>	<u>36%</u>	*
Healthy (Don't need)/Don't believe in health insurance/Procrastination	<u>3%</u>	<u>36%</u>	*	*	<u>16%</u>
Other	<u>21%</u>	<u>9%</u>	*	*	*

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<sup>2</sup> 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=308,000	N=182,000	N=25,000	N=26,000
<b>Uninsured but Medi-Cal Eligible</b>	<u>19%</u>	52%	<u>50%</u>	<u>29%</u>
<b>Uninsured but Healthy Families Eligible</b>	49%	34%	<u>45%</u>	<u>29%</u>
<b>Main Reason Not Enrolled in Medi-Cal<sup>2</sup></b>				
Don't know if eligible	11%	<u>5%</u>	*	<u>10%</u>
Income is too high	14%	26%	<u>32%</u>	<u>24%</u>
Citizenship/immigration status	*	*	<u>12%</u>	<u>12%</u>
Already have insurance	61%	49%	<u>25%</u>	<u>33%</u>
Other	12%	20%	<u>31%</u>	<u>21%</u>
<b>Main Reason Not Enrolled in Healthy Families<sup>2</sup></b>				
Don't believe in/Don't like or want welfare	2%	5%	*	*
Don't know if eligible	10%	5%	*	<u>11%</u>
Income is too high	9%	6%	*	*
Citizenship/immigration status	*	*	*	*
Already have insurance	55%	47%	25%	24%
Didn't know it existed	15%	24%	10%	19%
Other	9%	14%	39%	32%

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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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<sup>2</sup> 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=308,000	N=182,000	N=25,000	N=26,000	N=16,000
<b>Health Status</b>					
Excellent/Very good	79%	53%	35%	41%	<u>29%</u>
Good	16%	35%	42%	38%	36%
Fair/Poor	4%	12%	<u>23%</u>	<u>21%</u>	34%
<b>Physician Diagnosed Asthma<sup>2</sup></b>	15%	12%	<u>7%</u>	<u>7%</u>	<u>10%</u>
<b>Asthmatics Who are Taking Medications to Control Asthma</b>	42%	48%	*	83%	*

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<sup>2</sup> 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=308,000	N=182,000	N=25,000	N=26,000	N=16,000
<b>Have Official Immunization Record (Ages 0-5)</b>	91%	93%	99%	95%	97%
<b>Ever Had Difficulties Getting Shots (Ages 0-5)</b>	<u>2%</u>	<u>3%</u>	*	*	*
<b>Last Dental Visit (Ages 2-17)</b>					
Have never visited	9%	13%	<u>24%</u>	<u>8%</u>	<u>27%</u>
Less than 1 year	84%	74%	<u>41%</u>	58%	48%
More than 1 year	7%	13%	35%	34%	<u>25%</u>
<b>Times Seen Medical Doctor Past Year (Ages 0-11)</b>					
None	8%	13%	<u>15%</u>	<u>20%</u>	<u>28%</u>
1 to 4	68%	62%	74%	<u>46%</u>	58%
5 or more	24%	24%	<u>11%</u>	<u>34%</u>	*
<b>Visited Emergency Room Past Year</b>	22%	19%	<u>11%</u>	27%	*
<b>Hospital Stay Overnight Past Year</b>	5%	6%	*	*	*
<b>Went to Other Country for Medical, Dental Care Past Year</b>	<u>0%</u>	<u>2%</u>	*	*	<u>9%</u>
<b>Delayed/Didn't Get Prescription, Medical Care, Test or Treatment Past Year</b>	7%	5%	*	<u>13%</u>	*
<b>Have Usual Source of Care</b>	97%	90%	83%	76%	86%

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