

California–Greater Bay 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=827,000	N=570,000	N=70,000	N=72,000	N=56,000
Age					
0-5 years	32%	38%	44%	13%	<u>14%</u>
6-11 years	36%	35%	37%	30%	24%
12-17 years	32%	28%	<u>19%</u>	57%	63%
Gender					
Male	52%	51%	41%	52%	41%
Female	48%	49%	59%	48%	59%
Race and Ethnicity					
Latino	12%	37%	96%	28%	75%
Non-Latino Other	21%	11%	*	<u>6%</u>	*
Non-Latino Asian American and Pacific Islander	3%	36%	*	49%	16%
Non-Latino White	65%	16%	*	16%	<u>7%</u>
Federal Poverty Level					
0 to 99%	6%	12%	44%	<u>8%</u>	38%
100% to 199%	10%	19%	39%	21%	31%
200% to 299%	12%	12%	<u>13%</u>	17%	<u>12%</u>
300% or above	72%	56%	<u>5%</u>	53%	18%
Languages Spoken at Home²					
English only	90%	22%	*	10%	<u>7%</u>
Spanish only	*	7%	35%	<u>9%</u>	23%
Asian languages only	1%	9%	*	22%	<u>7%</u>
English and Spanish	6%	28%	60%	17%	50%
English and other language	3%	34%	*	42%	<u>13%</u>
Family Type³					
Married with children	74%	86%	79%	87%	69%
Single with children	24%	13%	21%	<u>13%</u>	31%

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* Fewer than 5 observations

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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=827,000	N=570,000	N=70,000	N=72,000	N=56,000
Current Insurance Coverage					
Uninsured	2%	4%	<u>8%</u>	<u>9%</u>	26%
Medi-Cal	10%	13%	43%	14%	20%
Healthy Families	1%	4%	<u>5%</u>	<u>12%</u>	<u>11%</u>
Job-based	83%	74%	39%	65%	31%
Private	4%	3%	*	*	*
Other Public	<u>0%</u>	<u>2%</u>	<u>4%</u>	*	<u>12%</u>
Insurance Coverage Currently or in Past Year					
Uninsured currently or at any time in past year	4%	8%	<u>16%</u>	14%	27%
Insured continuously during past year	96%	92%	84%	86%	73%
Main Reason for Not Having Insurance Currently					
Employment-related factors ²	<u>18%</u>	<u>30%</u>	<u>17%</u>	*	<u>14%</u>
Not eligible due to health problems	*	<u>17%</u>	*	*	<u>11%</u>
Not eligible due to citizenship or immigration status	*	*	*	*	<u>40%</u>
Can't afford/Too expensive	<u>21%</u>	<u>20%</u>	<u>10%</u>	<u>34%</u>	<u>15%</u>
Healthy (Don't need)/Don't believe in health insurance/Procrastination	<u>10%</u>	<u>21%</u>	*	*	<u>20%</u>
Other	<u>46%</u>	<u>9%</u>	<u>23%</u>	*	*

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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=827,000	N=570,000	N=70,000	N=72,000
Uninsured but Medi-Cal Eligible	<u>11%</u>	30%	72%	*
Uninsured but Healthy Families Eligible	<u>28%</u>	52%	<u>28%</u>	69%
Main Reason Not Enrolled in Medi-Cal²				
Don't know if eligible	<u>3%</u>	<u>4%</u>	<u>7%</u>	<u>15%</u>
Income is too high	12%	11%	<u>11%</u>	<u>7%</u>
Citizenship/immigration status	*	*	<u>11%</u>	<u>6%</u>
Already have insurance	77%	63%	64%	55%
Other	8%	21%	<u>7%</u>	<u>17%</u>
Main Reason Not Enrolled in Healthy Families²				
Don't believe in/Don't like or want welfare	2%	6%	<u>6%</u>	*
Don't know if eligible	3%	4%	*	<u>13%</u>
Income is too high	7%	4%	<u>7%</u>	*
Citizenship/immigration status	*	<u>0%</u>	*	<u>7%</u>
Already have insurance	71%	58%	56%	42%
Didn't know it existed	10%	15%	13%	23%
Other	7%	13%	5%	<u>6%</u>

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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=827,000	N=570,000	N=70,000	N=72,000	N=56,000
Health Status					
Excellent/Very good	78%	66%	29%	56%	40%
Good	19%	25%	53%	<u>36%</u>	39%
Fair/Poor	3%	9%	<u>18%</u>	8%	<u>21%</u>
Physician Diagnosed Asthma²	17%	13%	19%	<u>12%</u>	<u>6%</u>
Asthmatics Who are Taking Medications to Control Asthma	54%	46%	<u>17%</u>	<u>33%</u>	<u>98%</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 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=827,000	N=570,000	N=70,000	N=72,000	N=56,000
Have Official Immunization Record (Ages 0-5)	89%	93%	99%	95%	94%
Ever Had Difficulties Getting Shots (Ages 0-5)	2%	<u>2%</u>	<u>1%</u>	*	*
Last Dental Visit (Ages 2-17)					
Have never visited	9%	11%	27%	<u>4%</u>	<u>18%</u>
Less than 1 year	86%	82%	60%	82%	60%
More than 1 year	5%	7%	<u>12%</u>	<u>14%</u>	<u>22%</u>
Times Seen Medical Doctor Past Year (Ages 0-11)					
None	8%	11%	<u>19%</u>	<u>11%</u>	<u>8%</u>
1 to 4	70%	65%	66%	74%	89%
5 or more	22%	24%	<u>15%</u>	<u>16%</u>	<u>4%</u>
Visited Emergency Room Past Year	22%	17%	<u>6%</u>	<u>14%</u>	<u>18%</u>
Hospital Stay Overnight Past Year	5%	4%	*	<u>5%</u>	<u>6%</u>
Went to Other Country for Medical, Dental Care Past Year	<u>0%</u>	<u>0%</u>	*	<u>5%</u>	<u>4%</u>
Delayed/Didn't Get Prescription, Medical Care, Test or Treatment Past Year	7%	6%	<u>5%</u>	<u>5%</u>	<u>5%</u>
Have Usual Source of Care	97%	96%	99%	90%	82%

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