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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=1,031,000	N=1,088,000	N=306,000	N=103,000	N=129,000
Age					
0-5 years	31%	39%	39%	11%	15%
6-11 years	37%	34%	42%	22%	33%
12-17 years	32%	27%	19%	67%	53%
Gender					
Male	51%	52%	51%	52%	51%
Female	49%	48%	49%	48%	49%
Race and Ethnicity					
Latino	29%	70%	98%	58%	92%
Non-Latino Other	26%	7%	*	<u>4%</u>	*
Non-Latino Asian American and Pacific Islander	1%	14%	<u>1%</u>	27%	<u>6%</u>
Non-Latino White	44%	9%	<u>1%</u>	10%	*
Federal Poverty Level					
0 to 99%	13%	30%	62%	42%	74%
100% to 199%	17%	29%	30%	27%	20%
200% to 299%	17%	15%	7%	11%	<u>3%</u>
300% or above	53%	26%	<u>1%</u>	20%	<u>3%</u>
Languages Spoken at Home²					
English only	81%	15%	<u>3%</u>	9%	*
Spanish only	*	11%	28%	<u>11%</u>	34%
Asian languages only	1%	7%	<u>1%</u>	13%	<u>2%</u>
English and Spanish	15%	53%	68%	44%	59%
English and other language	2%	14%	*	22%	<u>4%</u>
Family Type³					
Married with children	68%	76%	67%	71%	64%
Single with children	31%	24%	33%	27%	36%

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* Fewer than 5 observations

¹ The Los Angeles region includes the following county: Los Angeles county.

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=1,031,000	N=1,088,000	N=306,000	N=103,000	N=129,000
Current Insurance Coverage					
Uninsured	4%	12%	18%	28%	53%
Medi-Cal	19%	32%	58%	23%	29%
Healthy Families	1%	7%	9%	<u>7%</u>	<u>1%</u>
Job-based	72%	45%	13%	38%	<u>6%</u>
Private	4%	2%	*	<u>3%</u>	*
Other Public	<u>0%</u>	<u>1%</u>	<u>2%</u>	*	<u>10%</u>
Insurance Coverage Currently or in Past Year					
Uninsured currently or at any time in past year	8%	17%	23%	33%	64%
Insured continuously during past year	92%	83%	77%	67%	36%
Main Reason for Not Having Insurance Currently					
Employment-related factors ²	<u>21%</u>	15%	<u>7%</u>	*	<u>7%</u>
Not eligible due to health problems	<u>7%</u>	15%	30%	<u>12%</u>	<u>10%</u>
Not eligible due to citizenship or immigration status	*	*	<u>9%</u>	<u>19%</u>	52%
Can't afford/Too expensive	44%	34%	<u>24%</u>	<u>39%</u>	<u>15%</u>
Healthy (Don't need)/Don't believe in health insurance/Procrastination	<u>6%</u>	17%	21%	<u>11%</u>	<u>16%</u>
Other	<u>23%</u>	18%	<u>10%</u>	<u>17%</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 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=1,031,000	N=1,088,000	N=306,000	N=103,000
Uninsured but Medi-Cal Eligible	32%	44%	62%	44%
Uninsured but Healthy Families Eligible	33%	39%	34%	<u>17%</u>
Main Reason Not Enrolled in Medi-Cal²				
Don't know if eligible	<u>2%</u>	5%	<u>6%</u>	<u>15%</u>
Income is too high	10%	13%	19%	<u>6%</u>
Citizenship/immigration status	*	<u>0%</u>	<u>3%</u>	<u>3%</u>
Already have insurance	74%	58%	34%	34%
Other	13%	24%	38%	41%
Main Reason Not Enrolled in Healthy Families²				
Don't believe in/Don't like or want welfare	3%	6%	8%	11%
Don't know if eligible	4%	7%	8%	12%
Income is too high	7%	6%	7%	<u>2%</u>
Citizenship/immigration status	*	*	<u>3%</u>	<u>5%</u>
Already have insurance	68%	<u>57%</u>	<u>32%</u>	29%
Didn't know it existed	10%	13%	24%	19%
Other	8%	11%	18%	22%

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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=1,031,000	N=1,088,000	N=306,000	N=103,000	N=129,000
Health Status					
Excellent/Very good	77%	60%	0%	58%	28%
Good	19%	30%	40%	26%	47%
Fair/Poor	4%	10%	19%	16%	25%
Physician Diagnosed Asthma²	17%	10%	10%	<u>3%</u>	*
Asthmatics Who are Taking Medications to Control Asthma	52%	48%	28%	<u>43%</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=1,031,000	N=1,088,000	N=306,000	N=103,000	N=129,000
Have Official Immunization Record (Ages 0-5)	91%	96%	99%	94%	96%
Ever Had Difficulties Getting Shots (Ages 0-5)	2%	6%	<u>4%</u>	*	*
Last Dental Visit (Ages 2-17)					
Have never visited	8%	14%	17%	<u>15%</u>	21%
Less than 1 year	83%	76%	71%	68%	49%
More than 1 year	8%	10%	12%	17%	30%
Times Seen Medical Doctor Past Year (Ages 0-11)					
None	7%	7%	10%	19%	24%
1 to 4	70%	71%	73%	71%	62%
5 or more	24%	21%	17%	<u>10%</u>	<u>14%</u>
Visited Emergency Room Past Year	23%	17%	19%	19%	11%
Hospital Stay Overnight Past Year	6%	5%	<u>8%</u>	<u>7%</u>	<u>7%</u>
Went to Other Country for Medical, Dental Care Past Year	<u>0%</u>	2%	<u>2%</u>	<u>5%</u>	<u>2%</u>
Delayed/Didn't Get Prescription, Medical Care, Test or Treatment Past Year	9%	5%	10%	<u>7%</u>	<u>8%</u>
Have Usual Source of Care	95%	93%	88%	78%	67%

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