

California–San Joaquin Valley¹ 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=590,000	N=324,000	N=50,000	N=39,000	N=44,000
Age					
0-5 years	29%	40%	44%	<u>6%</u>	<u>12%</u>
6-11 years	37%	32%	39%	27%	37%
12-17 years	34%	28%	16%	67%	51%
Gender					
Male	49%	55%	47%	65%	52%
Female	51%	45%	53%	35%	48%
Race and Ethnicity					
Latino	27%	73%	96%	77%	99%
Non-Latino Other	13%	7%	*	<u>3%</u>	*
Non-Latino Asian American and Pacific Islander	<u>1%</u>	12%	*	<u>13%</u>	*
Non-Latino White	59%	8%	*	<u>8%</u>	*
Federal Poverty Level					
0 to 99%	16%	40%	68%	63%	78%
100% to 199%	23%	32%	26%	23%	17%
200% to 299%	22%	12%	<u>5%</u>	<u>6%</u>	*
300% or above	39%	17%	<u>1%</u>	<u>8%</u>	<u>3%</u>
Languages Spoken at Home²					
English only	86%	16%	*	<u>8%</u>	*
Spanish only	*	13%	43%	<u>15%</u>	47%
Asian languages only	<u>1%</u>	<u>3%</u>	*	*	*
English and Spanish	11%	54%	43%	59%	51%
English and other language	2%	13%	*	<u>13%</u>	*
Family Type³					
Married with children	74%	79%	68%	82%	84%
Single with children	25%	21%	30%	<u>18%</u>	<u>16%</u>

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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=590,000	N=324,000	N=50,000	N=39,000	N=44,000
Current Insurance Coverage					
Uninsured	6%	12%	13%	23%	48%
Medi-Cal	20%	38%	64%	33%	31%
Healthy Families	4%	11%	<u>10%</u>	<u>9%</u>	*
Job-based	67%	36%	<u>10%</u>	31%	<u>9%</u>
Private	2%	<u>2%</u>	*	*	*
Other Public	<u>1%</u>	<u>1%</u>	*	<u>3%</u>	<u>7%</u>
Insurance Coverage Currently or in Past Year					
Uninsured currently or at any time in past year	10%	18%	18%	28%	60%
Insured continuously during past year	90%	82%	82%	72%	40%
Main Reason for Not Having Insurance Currently					
Employment-related factors ²	21%	20%	*	*	*
Not eligible due to health problems	<u>12%</u>	<u>12%</u>	*	*	<u>13%</u>
Not eligible due to citizenship or immigration status	*	<u>2%</u>	<u>38%</u>	<u>41%</u>	65%
Can't afford/Too expensive	38%	43%	<u>26%</u>	<u>29%</u>	<u>5%</u>
Healthy (Don't need)/Don't believe in health insurance/Procrastination	<u>11%</u>	<u>16%</u>	*	*	<u>7%</u>
Other	17%	<u>7%</u>	*	*	<u>9%</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=590,000	N=324,000	N=50,000	N=39,000
Uninsured but Medi-Cal Eligible	32%	61%	75%	<u>24%</u>
Uninsured but Healthy Families Eligible	40%	30%	<u>23%</u>	<u>29%</u>
Main Reason Not Enrolled in Medi-Cal²				
Don't know if eligible	3%	5%	<u>7%</u>	4%
Income is too high	17%	25%	<u>15%</u>	<u>11%</u>
Citizenship/immigration status	*	<u>4%</u>	<u>15%</u>	<u>26%</u>
Already have insurance	67%	45%	38%	30%
Other	12%	21%	<u>26%</u>	30%
Main Reason Not Enrolled in Healthy Families²				
Don't believe in/Don't like or want welfare	3%	6%	*	13%
Don't know if eligible	4%	9%	24%	<u>22%</u>
Income is too high	6%	12%	*	*
Citizenship/immigration status	*	<u>1%</u>	<u>10%</u>	8%
Already have insurance	68%	44%	33%	28%
Didn't know it existed	8%	12%	15%	21%
Other	9%	16%	<u>11%</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=590,000	N=324,000	N=50,000	N=39,000	N=44,000
Health Status					
Excellent/Very good	73%	53%	39%	39%	37%
Good	21%	33%	37%	48%	34%
Fair/Poor	6%	14%	24%	<u>12%</u>	28%
Physician Diagnosed Asthma²	20%	12%	<u>9%</u>	<u>10%</u>	<u>3%</u>
Asthmatics Who are Taking Medications to Control Asthma	60%	45%	<u>27%</u>	<u>49%</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=590,000	N=324,000	N=50,000	N=39,000	N=44,000
Have Official Immunization Record (Ages 0-5)	95%	98%	100%	95%	98%
Ever Had Difficulties Getting Shots (Ages 0-5)	<u>1%</u>	<u>2%</u>	*	*	*
Last Dental Visit (Ages 2-17)					
Have never visited	11%	17%	26%	<u>4%</u>	17%
Less than 1 year	81%	66%	54%	72%	38%
More than 1 year	8%	16%	20%	24%	45%
Times Seen Medical Doctor Past Year (Ages 0-11)					
None	10%	14%	<u>15%</u>	<u>32%</u>	37%
1 to 4	67%	61%	62%	60%	50%
5 or more	23%	25%	23%	<u>8%</u>	<u>12%</u>
Visited Emergency Room Past Year	23%	18%	19%	<u>6%</u>	<u>3%</u>
Hospital Stay Overnight Past Year	4%	5%	<u>5%</u>	*	*
Went to Other Country for Medical, Dental Care Past Year	*	<u>1%</u>	*	*	*
Delayed/Didn't Get Prescription, Medical Care, Test or Treatment Past Year	9%	9%	<u>7%</u>	<u>5%</u>	<u>7%</u>
Have Usual Source of Care	94%	93%	87%	79%	74%

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