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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=1,393,000	N=776,000	N=194,000	N=95,000	N=90,000
Age					
0-5 years	32%	37%	49%	<u>5%</u>	<u>15%</u>
6-11 years	36%	36%	37%	26%	40%
12-17 years	33%	28%	15%	69%	45%
Gender					
Male	53%	50%	47%	44%	52%
Female	47%	50%	53%	56%	48%
Race and Ethnicity					
Latino	21%	68%	97%	46%	88%
Non-Latino Other	14%	7%	*	<u>10%</u>	*
Non-Latino Asian American and Pacific Islander	<u>0%</u>	11%	<u>2%</u>	38%	<u>8%</u>
Non-Latino White	65%	13%	*	<u>6%</u>	<u>3%</u>
Federal Poverty Level					
0 to 99%	12%	28%	59%	38%	55%
100% to 199%	17%	27%	39%	31%	27%
200% to 299%	17%	17%	<u>1%</u>	<u>7%</u>	<u>9%</u>
300% or above	55%	27%	<u>2%</u>	25%	<u>8%</u>
Languages Spoken at Home²					
English only	87%	20%	<u>3%</u>	<u>11%</u>	*
Spanish only	*	11%	34%	<u>6%</u>	40%
Asian languages only	1%	5%	<u>2%</u>	<u>6%</u>	*
English and Spanish	11%	50%	60%	42%	48%
English and other language	2%	14%	*	36%	<u>6%</u>
Family Type³					
Married with children	71%	80%	61%	82%	79%
Single with children	28%	19%	39%	<u>18%</u>	<u>20%</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=1,393,000	N=776,000	N=194,000	N=95,000	N=90,000
Current Insurance Coverage					
Uninsured	4%	13%	23%	22%	46%
Medi-Cal	16%	24%	46%	30%	30%
Healthy Families	2%	10%	11%	<u>10%</u>	<u>2%</u>
Job-based	73%	52%	16%	35%	17%
Private	4%	<u>1%</u>	<u>1%</u>	*	*
Other Public	<u>1%</u>	1%	<u>3%</u>	<u>1%</u>	*
Insurance Coverage Currently or in Past Year					
Uninsured currently or at any time in past year	8%	19%	28%	31%	59%
Insured continuously during past year	92%	81%	72%	69%	41%
Main Reason for Not Having Insurance Currently					
Employment-related factors ²	<u>13%</u>	12%	<u>6%</u>	<u>15%</u>	<u>3%</u>
Not eligible due to health problems	<u>3%</u>	23%	<u>12%</u>	<u>8%</u>	<u>27%</u>
Not eligible due to citizenship or immigration status	*	*	<u>17%</u>	<u>11%</u>	22%
Can't afford/Too expensive	46%	31%	<u>30%</u>	<u>35%</u>	<u>23%</u>
Healthy (Don't need)/Don't believe in health insurance/Procrastination	<u>16%</u>	26%	<u>35%</u>	<u>10%</u>	<u>17%</u>
Other	<u>22%</u>	<u>7%</u>	*	<u>22%</u>	<u>8%</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=1,393,000	N=776,000	N=194,000	N=95,000
Uninsured but Medi-Cal Eligible	34%	43%	71%	<u>36%</u>
Uninsured but Healthy Families Eligible	31%	43%	<u>19%</u>	<u>38%</u>
Main Reason Not Enrolled in Medi-Cal²				
Don't know if eligible	<u>3%</u>	2%	*	<u>8%</u>
Income is too high	15%	11%	14%	<u>9%</u>
Citizenship/immigration status	*	<u>2%</u>	<u>8%</u>	<u>4%</u>
Already have insurance	66%	57%	30%	<u>22%</u>
Other	16%	28%	45%	57%
Main Reason Not Enrolled in Healthy Families²				
Don't believe in/Don't like or want welfare	<u>4%</u>	5%	<u>12%</u>	<u>7%</u>
Don't know if eligible	5%	5%	<u>5%</u>	<u>12%</u>
Income is too high	7%	5%	*	<u>9%</u>
Citizenship/immigration status	*	<u>2%</u>	<u>10%</u>	<u>8%</u>
Already have insurance	62%	52%	27%	<u>22%</u>
Didn't know it existed	13%	15%	26%	<u>19%</u>
Other	8%	16%	<u>18%</u>	<u>24%</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=1,393,000	N=776,000	N=194,000	N=95,000	N=90,000
Health Status					
Excellent/Very good	78%	62%	46%	56%	40%
Good	17%	28%	30%	34%	46%
Fair/Poor	5%	10%	24%	<u>10%</u>	14%
Physician Diagnosed Asthma²	16%	12%	9%	<u>4%</u>	*
Asthmatics Who are Taking Medications to Control Asthma	53%	44%	<u>44%</u>	<u>16%</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=1,393,000	N=776,000	N=194,000	N=95,000	N=90,000
Have Official Immunization Record (Ages 0-5)	94%	98%	95%	100%	100%
Ever Had Difficulties Getting Shots (Ages 0-5)	3%	<u>1%</u>	<u>4%</u>	<u>4%</u>	*
Last Dental Visit (Ages 2-17)					
Have never visited	13%	16%	20%	<u>5%</u>	18%
Less than 1 year	79%	73%	72%	84%	58%
More than 1 year	8%	11%	<u>8%</u>	12%	24%
Times Seen Medical Doctor Past Year (Ages 0-11)					
None	9%	12%	<u>9%</u>	<u>12%</u>	<u>17%</u>
1 to 4	68%	70%	72%	77%	78%
5 or more	24%	19%	18%	<u>11%</u>	<u>6%</u>
Visited Emergency Room Past Year	21%	16%	21%	<u>8%</u>	14%
Hospital Stay Overnight Past Year	4%	5%	<u>5%</u>	<u>3%</u>	<u>2%</u>
Went to Other Country for Medical, Dental Care Past Year	<u>0%</u>	5%	<u>1%</u>	<u>10%</u>	*
Delayed/Didn't Get Prescription, Medical Care, Test or Treatment Past Year	8%	6%	<u>4%</u>	<u>1%</u>	<u>8%</u>
Have Usual Source of Care	96%	93%	95%	78%	82%

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