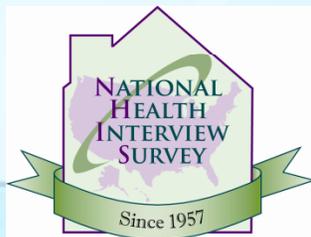


National Health Interview Survey and the Affordable Care Act

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Multipronged Response

- ❑ Sample Enhancements**
- ❑ Questionnaire Enhancements**
- ❑ Testing and Development**
- ❑ New Surveys**
- ❑ Data Dissemination**

Sample Enhancements

	2010	2011	2012	2013 (projected)	2014 (projected)
Augmentation	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Households	34,329	39,509	42,366	40,000	45,000
Persons	89,976	101,875	108,131	103,000	112,500
States for which reliable insurance estimates can be made	20	32	43	32	43+

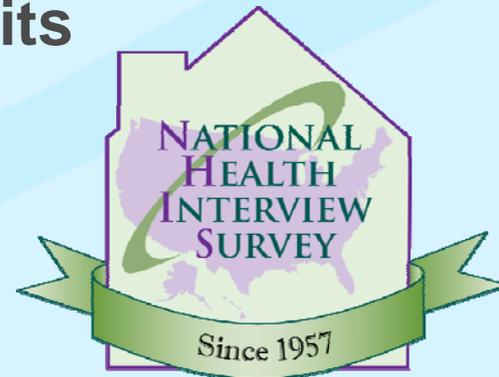
Percentages of persons in selected states who lacked health insurance coverage, had public health plan coverage, or had private health insurance coverage at the time of interview, by age group: United States, 2012

State	Uninsured	Public	Private
All states	14.7 (0.21)	33.4 (0.31)	59.6 (0.39)
Alabama	12.9 (1.50)	34.7 (2.28)	63.1 (2.84)
Arizona	20.1 (1.70)	37.2 (2.19)	49.4 (2.78)
Arkansas	18.0 (1.74)	38.7 (2.35)	51.6 (2.97)
California	17.2 (0.50)	33.2 (0.86)	54.1 (1.08)

Health Insurance Coverage: Early Release of Estimates From the National Health Interview Survey, 2012

Questionnaire Enhancements Since 2011

- ❑ **Health Insurance**
 - ❑ 19-25 year olds
 - ❑ Coverage of persons living elsewhere
 - ❑ Direct purchase experience
- ❑ **Utilization Barriers**
 - ❑ Service availability
 - ❑ Financial
- ❑ **Preventive Services**
- ❑ **HIT**
- ❑ **Prescription Drugs**
- ❑ **Emergency Department Visits**



Testing and Development

□ New Questions

- Systems change—characteristics of the HIM
- New vocabulary—can be state specific
- QDRL and field testing

□ New Modes

- Web/CATI
- In-person/CATI of abbreviated NHIS
- Web panel

New Survey

- ❑ National Health Care Interview Survey (NHCIS)
- ❑ Follow-up of 2012 NHIS respondents in 2013-2014
- ❑ 12,000 sample adults
- ❑ Multiple test groups
 - *Web v CATI*
 - *Incentives*
 - *Method of first contact*
 - *Added new test questions for October 2013*

NHCIS Content

Compared to a year ago...

- ❑ Health status
- ❑ Health care access & use
- ❑ Insurance coverage
- ❑ Health behaviors
- ❑ Food security
- ❑ Familiarity with Health Insurance Marketplace/ exchanges (October 1, 2013)
 - *Terminology*
 - *5 questions*

Another New Survey

- ❑ **Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander NHIS**
- ❑ **In 2014 (January to June)**
- ❑ **Sample drawn from the 2012 American Community Survey**
- ❑ **4,000 households**
- ❑ **Same questionnaire**
- ❑ **File release in mid 2015 with annual NHIS**

Data Dissemination New Reports

□ 2013

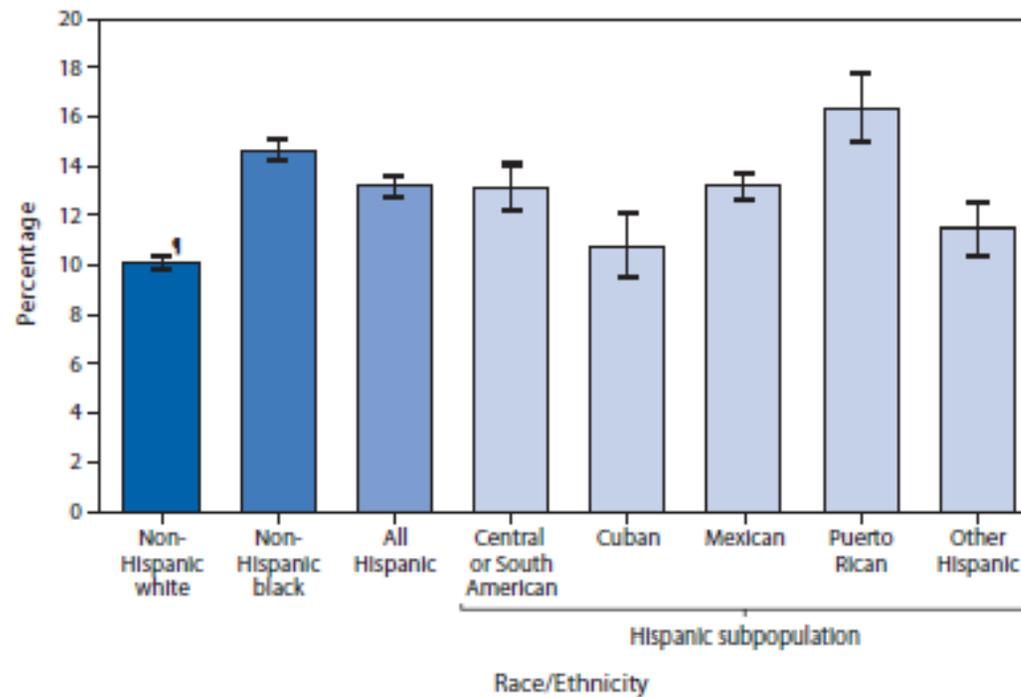
- Strategies Used By Adults to Reduce Prescription Drug Costs
- Problems Paying Medical Bills

□ 2012

- Financial Burden of Medical Care
- Emergency Room Use Among Adults
- Health Care Access and Utilization
- Emergency Department Use

Cost Barriers to Using Prescription Drugs

Percentage of Adults Aged 18–64 years Who Needed Prescription Medicine But Did Not Get it Because of Cost During the Preceding 12 months,* by Black or White Race and Hispanic Subpopulation[†] — National Health Interview Survey, United States, 2009–2011[§]



Data Dissemination Reports in Progress

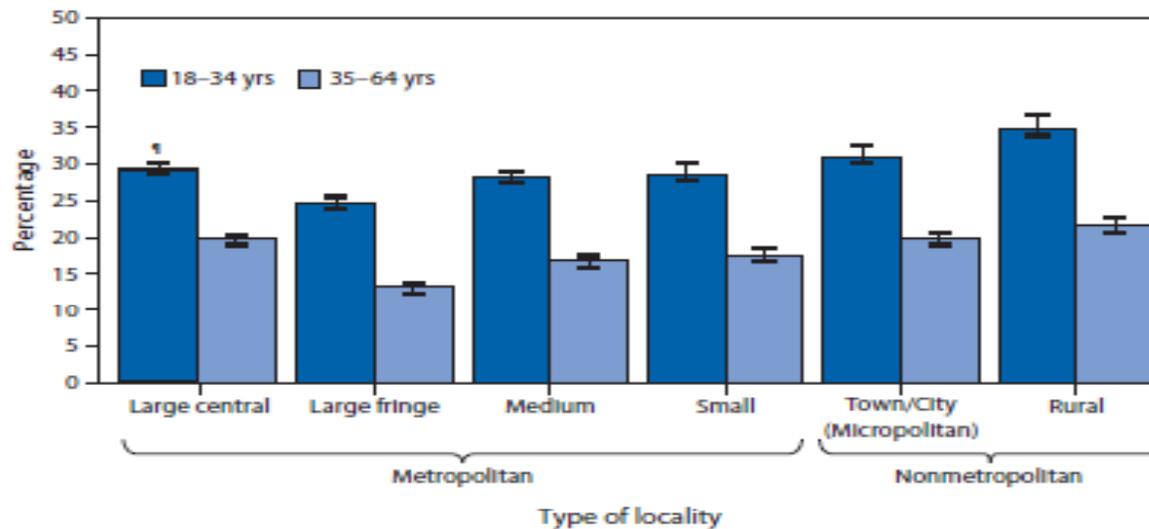
- ❑ Dietary guidance from doctors**
- ❑ Problems accessing physicians**
- ❑ Trends in health insurance coverage among young adults**
- ❑ Utilization by Chronic Condition**
- ❑ Preventive Services**
- ❑ Utilization and Access of Specific Services by Children**



Data Dissemination Updated Reports

- ❑ Health Insurance Early Release
- ❑ Health Indicators Early Release

Percentage of Uninsured Adults Who Did Not Have Health Coverage*, by Age Group and Type of Locality[†] — National Health Interview Survey, 2009–2011[§]



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