

Data table for Figure 26 (page 1 of 2). Health insurance coverage among children under age 18, by type of coverage: United States, selected years 1978–September 2016 (preliminary data)

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Year	Type of coverage			
	Private (total) ¹	Private (workplace) ¹	Medicaid ²	Uninsured ³
	Percent			
1978	75.1	67.6	11.3	12.0
1980	75.7	69.1	11.8	11.6
1982	74.0	67.8	10.4	14.0
1983	72.5	66.0	11.6	14.2
1984	72.6	66.5	11.9	13.9
1986	72.7	66.6	11.2	14.5
1989	71.8	65.8	12.6	14.7
1990	68.9	60.9	12.7	17.1
1991	68.1	55.2	15.3	15.4
1992	66.7	60.9	18.1	14.2
1993	66.1	61.7	20.2	14.2
1994	63.2	58.5	21.2	15.0
1995	65.2	60.4	21.5	13.4
1996	66.4	61.1	20.7	13.3
1997	66.1	62.8	18.4	14.0
1998	68.4	64.3	17.1	12.7
1999	68.8	65.0	18.1	11.9
2000 ⁴	66.6	63.0	19.6	12.6
2001 ⁴	66.3	63.0	21.5	11.2
2002 ⁴	63.5	60.4	24.8	10.9
2003	63.0	59.4	26.0	9.8
2004	63.2	59.6	26.4	9.2
2005	62.1	58.6	27.2	9.3
2006	59.4	55.5	29.9	9.5
2007	59.8	55.8	29.8	9.0
2008	58.4	54.4	31.3	9.0
2009	55.8	51.8	34.5	8.2
2010	54.1	50.7	36.4	7.8
2011	53.7	49.7	38.2	7.0
2012	53.4	49.9	38.9	6.6
2013	53.2	49.3	38.9	6.6
2014	53.7	49.3	39.4	5.4
2015	54.6	49.6	39.9	4.5
2016, Jan–Sep ⁵	53.5	49.2	39.2	5.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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Year	Type of coverage			
	Private (total) ¹	Private (workplace) ¹	Medicaid ²	Uninsured ³
			Standard error	
1978	1.0	1.0	0.7	0.6
1980	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.6
1982	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.6
1983	1.0	1.1	0.7	0.7
1984	0.9	0.9	0.6	0.5
1986	0.9	0.9	0.5	0.6
1989	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.5
1990	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.4
1991	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.4
1992	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.3
1993	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.4
1994	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.4
1995	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.3
1996	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.4
1997	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.3
1998	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.3
1999	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.3
2000 ⁴	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.3
2001 ⁴	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.4
2002 ⁴	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.3
2003	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.3
2004	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.3
2005	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.3
2006	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.3
2007	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.4
2008	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.4
2009	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.4
2010	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.3
2011	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.3
2012	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.3
2013	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.3
2014	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.2
2015	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.2
2016, Jan–Sep ⁵	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.4

¹ Respondents were considered to be covered by private coverage if they indicated private coverage or, prior to 1997, if they were covered by a single-service hospital plan. This category excludes plans that paid for only one type of specialized service, such as accidents or dental care. Private health insurance includes managed care such as health maintenance organizations (HMOs). Private workplace coverage includes private coverage originally obtained through a present or former employer or union or starting in 1997, through the workplace, self-employment, or a professional association. Starting in 2014, an additional question on the health insurance marketplace was added to the questionnaire for those respondents who did not indicate that their health plan was obtained through a present or former employer, union, self-employment, or professional association. Starting in 2015, an additional answer category was added to the question on how a health plan was originally obtained to allow a respondent to indicate that their plan was obtained through the Health Insurance Marketplace or state-based exchange.

² Until 1996, persons were defined as having Medicaid or other public assistance coverage if they indicated that they had either Medicaid or other public assistance or if they reported receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) or Supplemental Security Income (SSI). After welfare reform in late 1996, Medicaid was delinked from AFDC and SSI. Starting in 1997, persons were considered to be covered by Medicaid if they reported Medicaid or a state-sponsored health program. Starting in 1999, persons were considered covered by Medicaid if they reported coverage by the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), which was originally enacted in 1997. CHIP funding is currently extended through 2017. See Appendix II, Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP). Beginning in quarter 3 of the 2004 NHIS, persons under age 65 with no reported coverage were asked explicitly about Medicaid coverage. Estimates for 2004 and subsequent years were calculated with the additional information from this question. Estimates are presented for 1978 and onwards because that was the first year direct questions were included on Medicaid and Medicare coverage (for persons under age 65 years).

³ Persons not covered by private insurance, Medicaid, Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), public assistance (through 1996), state-sponsored or other government-sponsored health plans (starting in 1997), Medicare, or military plans are considered to have no health insurance coverage. Persons with only Indian Health Service coverage are considered to have no health insurance coverage.

⁴ Estimates for 2000–2002 were calculated using 2000-based sample weights and may differ from estimates in other reports that used 1990-based sample weights for 2000–2002 estimates.

⁵ Preliminary data based on the National Health Interview Survey's Early Release program. Estimates based on the preliminary 9-month file may differ from estimates based on the final annual file and have larger standard errors associated with them than standard errors based on a final annual file. Available from: Martinez ME, Zammitti EP, Cohen RA. Health insurance coverage: Early release of estimates from the National Health Interview Survey, January–September 2016. NCHS. February 2017. Available from: <https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/nhis/earlyrelease/insur201702.pdf>; and National Health Interview Survey, 2016 preliminary file. For more information, visit: <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis/htm>.

NOTES: Health insurance coverage, definitions, and questionnaires have changed over time. Health insurance status is at the time of interview except for 1990–1996, when it is for the month prior to interview. Persons classified with Private or Medicaid coverage may also have other types of coverage. Respondents who did not report coverage under a type of plan and had unknown coverage under private or Medicaid were considered to have unknown coverage. Persons had to be known on health insurance coverage to be classified as having private coverage, Medicaid, or being uninsured. See Appendix II, Health insurance coverage; Tables 102–105. For more information on historic health insurance trends, see: Cohen RA, Makuc DM, Bernstein AB, Bilheimer LT, Powell-Griner E. Health insurance coverage trends, 1959–2007: Estimates from the National Health Interview Survey. National health statistics reports; no 17. Hyattsville, MD: NCHS. 2009. Available from: <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/nhsr/nhsr017.pdf>.

SOURCE: NCHS, National Health Interview Survey. See Appendix I, National Health Interview Survey (NHIS).