



Data on Uninsured Pennsylvania Children by County

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Despite Pennsylvania's longstanding status as a state where health insurance is available to any documented child, there are still about 139,100 Pennsylvania children who lack health insurance, according to the most recent statistics. These uninsured children are not isolated to any one region or county. Every region of Pennsylvania has children who lack health care coverage despite its availability, which means many children are lacking the preventive and diagnostic care they need.

As part of our ongoing commitment to monitor the status of children's health care in the commonwealth, Pennsylvania Partnerships for Children has compiled county-level statistics on the number of children across the commonwealth who remain uninsured. We also have examined uninsured data by race, demonstrating that the lack of health care coverage is an issue that impacts children of all races and in all parts of Pennsylvania.

The data shows:

- 76 percent of Pennsylvania's 139,100 uninsured children are white, 11 percent are Black or African-American, and 14 percent are Hispanic. By comparison, Pennsylvania's population of children under 18 years is 75 percent white, 14 percent black, 10 percent Hispanic.
- Nine of the 10 counties with the highest rate of uninsured children are rural counties. Within the nine rural counties with the highest rate of uninsured children, whites are over-represented in the uninsured population when compared to the overall population. Almost 98 percent of the uninsured children in these nine counties are white, though 93 percent of the population under 18 years in these counties is white.
- Statewide, white children are more likely to be uninsured than Black or African-American children. However, Pennsylvania Hispanic children, both White and non-White, and children in the Other Race category are most likely to be uninsured.

While Pennsylvania continues to have a slightly lower percentage of uninsured children than the nation as a whole - 5.2 percent versus 6 percent nationally - there is clearly more to be done in the commonwealth to help children receive the health care coverage they need and deserve.

NOTE: The county-level data below will be updated later in 2016 as more recent statistics become available.

Children by County and Race

County Type	Uninsured Children Under 18 Years	
	Count	Percent
Pennsylvania*	139,100	5%
Adams	Rural-Mix 1,300	6%
Allegheny	Urban 6,000	3%
Armstrong	Rural-Mix 400	3%
Beaver	Urban-Mix 1,000	3%
Bedford	Rural-Mix 900	8%
Berks	Urban-Mix 5,800	6%
Blair	Urban-Mix 1,200	5%
Bradford	Rural 1,300	9%
Bucks	Urban 3,700	3%
Butler	Rural-Mix 1,200	3%
Cambria	Rural-Mix 700	2%
Cameron	Rural 100	6%
Carbon	Rural-Mix 500	4%
Centre	Urban-Mix 1,400	6%
Chester	Urban 6,500	5%
Clarion	Rural 500	7%
Clearfield	Rural 600	4%
Clinton	Rural 1,000	12%
Columbia	Urban-Mix 400	4%
Crawford	Rural 2,400	12%
Cumberland	Urban-Mix 2,400	5%
Dauphin	Urban 3,700	6%
Delaware	Urban 4,900	4%
Elk	Rural 100	1%
Erie	Urban-Mix 1,900	3%
Fayette	Rural-Mix 1,100	4%
Forest	Rural 0	0%
Franklin	Rural-Mix 3,600	10%
Fulton	Rural 200	5%
Greene	Rural 300	5%
Huntingdon	Rural 500	5%
Indiana	Rural 2,100	13%
Jefferson	Rural 800	9%
Juniata	Rural 1,100	19%
Lackawanna	Urban 1,900	4%
Lancaster	Urban 18,900	15%
Lawrence	Rural-Mix 900	5%
Lebanon	Urban-Mix 3,100	10%
Lehigh	Urban 4,100	5%
Luzerne	Urban 2,900	5%
Lycoming	Rural-Mix 1,500	6%
McKean	Rural 300	4%
Mercer	Rural-Mix 2,000	8%
Mifflin	Rural 2,000	19%
Monroe	Rural-Mix 1,900	5%
Montgomery	Urban 5,800	3%
Montour	Rural-Mix 100	4%
Northampton	Urban 2,300	4%
Northumberland	Rural-Mix 1,400	8%
Perry	Rural-Mix 1,100	11%
Philadelphia	Urban 17,000	5%
Pike	Rural 400	3%
Potter	Rural 400	9%
Schuylkill	Rural-Mix 1,500	5%
Snyder	Rural 1,500	18%
Somerset	Rural-Mix 800	6%
Sullivan	Rural 0	3%
Susquehanna	Rural-Mix 500	6%
Tioga	Rural 500	6%
Union	Rural 1,000	12%
Venango	Rural 400	4%
Warren	Rural 600	7%
Washington	Urban-Mix 1,100	3%
Wayne	Rural-Mix 500	5%
Westmoreland	Urban-Mix 1,800	3%
Wyoming	Rural-Mix 200	4%
York	Urban-Mix 3,800	4%

Percent of Uninsured Children Under 18 Years by Race and Ethnicity				
White	Black or African American	Other Race	Two or More Races	Hispanic or Latino
76%	11%	9%	4%	14%
67%	1%	29%	3%	33%
63%	23%	9%	4%	3%
96%	0%	0%	3%	0%
75%	12%	2%	11%	4%
99%	0%	1%	0%	1%
71%	7%	18%	4%	37%
88%	3%	3%	7%	1%
98%	1%	0%	1%	8%
75%	8%	14%	4%	17%
87%	0%	11%	2%	2%
88%	8%	2%	1%	2%
90%	10%	0%	0%	4%
100%	0%	0%	0%	4%
90%	0%	7%	2%	3%
87%	3%	6%	4%	32%
100%	0%	0%	0%	0%
97%	0%	1%	2%	0%
98%	0%	2%	0%	2%
92%	0%	8%	0%	0%
97%	1%	0%	2%	3%
90%	1%	6%	4%	3%
46%	23%	19%	13%	21%
37%	37%	20%	5%	16%
100%	0%	0%	0%	0%
76%	6%	3%	15%	9%
98%	0%	0%	2%	1%
-	-	-	-	-
96%	1%	2%	0%	14%
100%	0%	0%	0%	0%
99%	0%	0%	1%	0%
100%	0%	0%	0%	2%
99%	0%	0%	1%	0%
98%	0%	0%	1%	0%
100%	0%	0%	0%	1%
85%	3%	7%	4%	30%
93%	2%	4%	1%	7%
88%	6%	1%	5%	2%
94%	1%	3%	2%	6%
64%	7%	23%	5%	47%
82%	9%	7%	2%	24%
91%	5%	1%	4%	2%
98%	0%	0%	2%	1%
92%	5%	0%	3%	0%
98%	0%	1%	1%	1%
70%	12%	9%	9%	26%
68%	13%	15%	3%	23%
100%	0%	0%	0%	0%
65%	9%	13%	13%	27%
97%	0%	2%	1%	6%
100%	0%	0%	0%	3%
27%	48%	22%	4%	22%
99%	0%	1%	0%	10%
92%	1%	2%	5%	9%
93%	1%	4%	2%	5%
99%	0%	0%	1%	0%
100%	0%	0%	0%	1%
100%	0%	0%	0%	-
93%	0%	4%	3%	3%
100%	0%	0%	0%	1%
99%	0%	0%	1%	5%
93%	1%	2%	4%	5%
93%	1%	5%	1%	0%
85%	6%	0%	9%	7%
97%	0%	0%	3%	0%
91%	2%	2%	4%	0%
93%	0%	7%	0%	9%
81%	4%	10%	5%	20%

Percent of Population Under 18 Years by Race and Ethnicity				
White	Black or African American	Other Race	Two or More Races	Hispanic or Latino
75%	14%	6%	5%	10%
86%	2%	7%	5%	12%
72%	18%	4%	6%	3%
96%	1%	1%	2%	1%
84%	8%	2%	6%	2%
97%	1%	1%	2%	2%
75%	6%	11%	7%	29%
93%	2%	1%	4%	2%
96%	1%	1%	2%	2%
85%	5%	6%	4%	7%
95%	1%	2%	2%	2%
90%	4%	1%	6%	2%
98%	1%	1%	1%	1%
93%	1%	2%	4%	7%
89%	2%	5%	4%	2%
83%	6%	7%	4%	10%
96%	1%	1%	2%	1%
97%	0%	1%	2%	2%
96%	1%	1%	2%	2%
94%	2%	2%	2%	4%
94%	2%	0%	4%	2%
85%	4%	5%	7%	5%
61%	23%	8%	8%	13%
62%	27%	7%	4%	5%
98%	0%	1%	1%	1%
80%	10%	3%	7%	7%
89%	4%	0%	7%	2%
94%	0%	3%	3%	6%
89%	5%	2%	3%	8%
96%	2%	1%	2%	2%
96%	1%	0%	2%	0%
96%	2%	0%	2%	2%
94%	1%	2%	2%	2%
97%	0%	0%	2%	1%
95%	2%	2%	2%	5%
88%	5%	4%	3%	11%
84%	5%	7%	4%	14%
87%	7%	2%	5%	2%
81%	2%	11%	6%	18%
70%	9%	14%	7%	32%
85%	6%	5%	4%	16%
86%	8%	2%	5%	3%
96%	1%	0%	2%	2%
87%	7%	2%	4%	2%
96%	1%	1%	3%	3%
72%	18%	5%	5%	21%
76%	10%	9%	5%	7%
93%	1%	4%	2%	3%
79%	7%	7%	7%	18%
94%	1%	2%	2%	6%
95%	1%	2%	2%	3%
30%	50%	15%	5%	20%
84%	6%	3%	6%	14%
96%	0%	1%	2%	2%
94%	1%	2%	3%	6%
96%	0%	2%	2%	3%
97%	0%	1%	2%	1%
90%	5%	1%	4%	-
97%	1%	1%	2%	3%
96%	0%	1%	4%	2%
94%	2%	1%	3%	4%
94%	1%	1%	4%	2%
97%	1%	1%	2%	1%
91%	4%	2%	4%	2%
95%	2%	1%	2%	5%
91%	3%	2%	4%	2%
96%	0%	1%	3%	3%
82%	7%	5%	6%	10%

Source: U.S. Census, 2014 American Community Survey (5-year estimates)

Other Race: American Indian and Alaska Native, Asian, Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander and Some Other Race as reported on the ACS.

* Uninsured child count and percent based on 1-year American Community Survey.



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