Children’s Health Care Coverage: Florida Health Insurance Study, 1999 and 2004

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Florida Health Insurance Study
Household Telephone Survey (FHIS 2004)

- Replication of the 1999 Florida Health Insurance Study

- Both surveys focused on estimating the percentage Floridians under age 65 who are without health insurance

- Both surveys sought estimates for the state, sub-state regions and certain disadvantaged groups
FHIS 2004

- April 1 – August 29, 2004
- Random-digit dialing
  - stratified to exchange level for oversampling of uninsured
  - based on 17 districts
- 17,436 households; 46,920 individuals
- Average interview 14 minutes
- Respondent is “most knowledgeable”
Telephone Survey Implementation

- Used Computer-Assisted Telephone Interviewing (CATI)

- Fieldwork conducted by the Survey Research Center at UF’s Bureau of Economic and Business Research, directed by Chris McCarty
Survey Procedures

- 135,972 telephone numbers dialed.
- Mail follow up for non-contacts after 10 phone calls.
- After mailing, 10 more phone calls.
- Replicates worked to completion.
**Questionnaire**

- Developed in 1999
- Based on 1993 study by RWJ
- Used in Kansas (2001) and Louisiana (2003)
- Full household enumeration
- Detailed information about health insurance and employment for every household member
Telephone Survey Content

- Health Insurance Status
- Source and Type of Insurance
- Availability Through Employer
- Self-Reported Health Status
- Access/Utilization
- Employment/Income
- Reasons for Lack of Coverage
- Duration of Uninsurance
Determining Health Insurance Status

- Point-in-time estimate
- Review of insurance options; coverage recorded for each individual
- Verification question
- A dozen or so individuals changed manually because of interviewer notes
- All those not observed as insured are classified as uninsured
Uninsured Floridians under age 65, 1999 and 2004

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## Percent Uninsured Floridians by District, 2004

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Percent Uninsured, Children and Adults, 2000-2002, United States

- Adults: 17.9% (2000), 18.5% (2001), 19.6% (2002)

Source: Kaiser Family Foundation, Kaiser Commission Key Facts, December 2003
Percent Uninsured Florida Children (under Age 19), by Age Group, 1999 and 2004

- All Children: 13.9% (1999), 12.1% (2004)
- Less than 1 year: 11.4% (1999), 7.6% (2004)
- 1-5 Years: 12.0% (1999), 8.5% (2004)
- 6-18 Years: 14.8% (1999), 13.7% (2004)
Percent Uninsured Florida Children (under Age 19), by Race and Ethnicity, 1999 and 2004

- **White Non-Hispanic**: 10.3% (1999), 8.7% (2004)
- **Hispanic**: 22.0% (1999), 18.5% (2004)
- **Black**: 15.5% (1999), 13.7% (2004)
- **Other ***: 24.3% (1999), 15.9% (2004)

*Includes American Indians, Asians and mixed race
Percent Uninsured Florida Children (under Age 19) by Income as a Percent of Federal Poverty Level, 1999 and 2004

- **All Income Levels**
  - 1999: 13.9%
  - 2004: 12.1%

- **Less than 100%**
  - 1999: 27.4%
  - 2004: 21.6%

- **100-133%**
  - 1999: 28.6%
  - 2004: 20.0%

- **134-185%**
  - 1999: 20.3%
  - 2004: 17.9%

- **186-200%**
  - 1999: 16.7%
  - 2004: 16.5%

- **More than 200%**
  - 1999: 7.0%
  - 2004: 5.7%
Percent of Uninsured Children (Less Than 1 Year of Age), by Federal Poverty Level, 2004

- All Income Levels: 7.6%
- Less than 100%: 8.6%
- 100-133%: 2.3%
- 134-185%: 14.7%
- 186-200%: 4.5%
- More than 200%: 5.9%
Percent of Uninsured Children (1 – 5 Years), by Federal Poverty Level, 2004

- All Income Levels: 8.5%
- Less than 100%: 12.5%
- 100-133%: 15.7%
- 134-185%: 14.0%
- 186-200%: 15.1%
- More than 200%: 3.8%
Percent of Uninsured Floridians under Age 65 Who Have Ever Been Enrolled in Medicaid, 2004

- Under 65: 27.3%
- Children (Under age 19): 49.6%
- Adult (Age 19-64): 22.2%
Percent of Florida Children (under Age 19) by Source of Health Insurance, 1999 and 2004

- Employment Based Insurance: 58.4% (1999), 48.5% (2004)
- Individually Purchased Insurance: 8.4% (1999), 11.1% (2004)
- Military, CHAMPUS, VA: 3.8% (1999), 4.0% (2004)
- Medicaid, SCHIP and Related Programs**: 17.2% (1999), 30.8% (2004)
- Other Government Programs**: 2.9% (1999), 1.5% (2004)
- Not Covered: 13.4% (1999), 12.1% (2004)
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