

Ohioans' Experiences with...

Not Having Health Insurance Coverage

Results from The Health Foundation of Greater Cincinnati's Ohio Health Issues Poll 2006

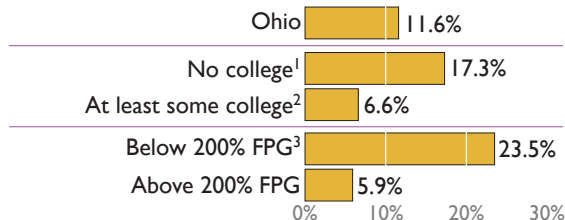


To provide a picture of who is uninsured in Ohio, the 2006 *Ohio Health Issues Poll* asked Ohio adults a number of questions about health insurance, including current health insurance coverage, insurance coverage over the past year, and insurance coverage of household and family members. The data presented here highlight the major differences within demographic groups in Ohio. Minor differences within demographic groups are not reported here.

Currently uninsured

Just under 10% of Ohio adults (9.7%) were currently uninsured at the time of the 2006 *Poll*, compared to 13.6% of Ohioans at the time of the 2005 *Poll*. Because almost all Ohio adults age 65 and over are insured (98.8%), we also looked at Ohioans ages 18–64 only. In 2006, 11.6% of Ohioans ages 18–64 were currently uninsured, compared to 16.0% in 2005. Major differences within demographic groups include:

% of Ohioans ages 18–64 who reported that they did not currently have any kind of health insurance coverage



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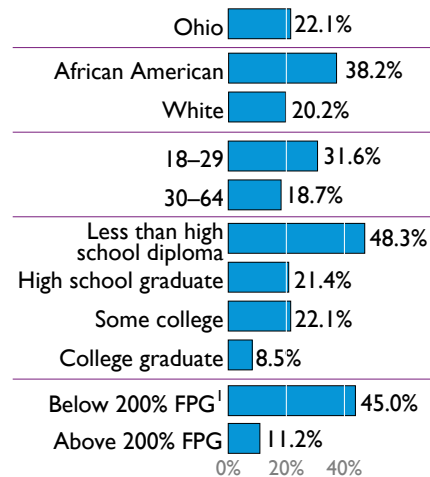
² "Some college" includes people who reported their highest grade completed was some college or a college degree.

³ The federal poverty guideline (FPG) in 2005 was an annual income of \$19,350 for a family of 4. So, 200% FPG was an annual income of \$38,700 for a family of 4.

Uninsured at any time in the last 12 months

In 2006, 1 in 5 Ohio adults ages 18–64 reported that they had been uninsured at some point in the last 12 months, including currently. Major differences within demographic groups include:

% of Ohioans ages 18–64 who reported that they were uninsured at some point during the past 12 months (including currently uninsured)



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Uninsured household members

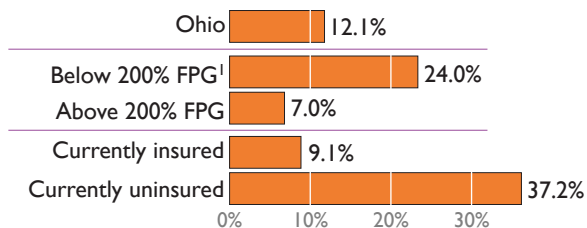
About 1 in 10 Ohio adults (12.1%) had a member of their household besides themselves who was currently uninsured at

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the time of the 2006 *Ohio Health Issues Poll*. Major differences within demographic groups include:

% of Ohioans reporting that a household member besides themselves was currently uninsured

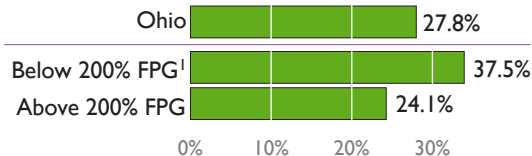


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Uninsured family members

Over 1 in 4 Ohioans of all ages (27.8%) reported that they had an immediate or extended family member who did not live in their household who was currently uninsured. Major differences within demographic groups include:

% of Ohioans reporting that an immediate or extended family member not living in their household was currently uninsured



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Ohioans' experiences with people who are uninsured

About half of Ohioans of all ages (48.7%) had some experience with people who are uninsured, either through their own experience or through the experience of a household or family member. This is an unduplicated count of all Ohioans who responded to the questions about insurance status of themselves and their household and family members. This means that if a person answered “yes” to more than one of these questions, we only counted them in one category and not again.

% of Ohioans who have experience with being uninsured, either personally or through a household or family member (composite of four questions; unduplicated counts)

