



Cover Michigan

The State of Health Care Coverage in Michigan

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- The percentage of Michigan's population covered by private insurance dropped from 74.7 percent in 2006 to 73.2 percent in 2007.
- The percentage of Michigan's children covered by private insurance dropped from 73.1 percent in 2006 to 69.2 percent in 2007.
- Although the percentage of Michigan's population with private health coverage declined from 2006 to 2007, at 73 percent Michigan continued to have a significantly greater percentage of its population covered with private insurance than the national average of 67 percent.
- In 2007, Michigan ranked 14th highest in the country on the percentage of its population with private coverage, and ninth highest on the percentage of its population with employment-based coverage.
- From 2000 to 2006, the percentage of establishments offering health coverage in Michigan dropped more than 16 percent, from 64 percent to 53 percent, below the national average of 56 percent.
- Though significantly fewer Michigan establishments offered coverage in 2006 than in 2000, the percentage of employees working in establishments that offer coverage dropped by only two percent. Michigan ranks 11th highest in the nation on this measure.
- Establishments with the fewest employees are the least likely to offer health coverage. Only 32 percent of establishments with fewer than ten employees offered coverage, while establishments with 100 or more employees offered coverage at a rate of more than 96 percent.

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