



Cover Michigan

The State of Health Care Coverage in Michigan

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- More than one in four Michigan residents had some form of public health coverage (Medicaid, State Children's Health Insurance Program, and Medicare) in 2007.
- The percentage of Michigan's population with public coverage declined slightly between 2006 and 2007 (26.6 percent, down from 26.8 percent).
- Michigan ranks in the middle (21st highest) when compared to other states on the number of individuals who are publicly insured.
- One and a half million Michigan residents – nearly one in six – had health coverage through the Medicaid program in 2007.
- Children represent more than half of those enrolled in Medicaid (52 percent) but only 16 percent of Medicaid spending.
- Most of the state's Medicaid spending (59 percent) is attributable to the elderly and the disabled, who make up just 24 percent of Medicaid enrollment.
- In 2007, Medicaid spending represented more than 20 percent of the state's overall expenditures. Michigan is just below the national average of 21.5 percent.
- Michigan ranks 11th highest in the nation in State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP) spending (federal and state share combined). In Michigan SCHIP spending includes spending for the state's MiChild program.
- More than 15 percent of Michigan's population was enrolled in Medicare in 2008.

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