



## Cover Michigan

### The State of Health Care Coverage in Michigan

#### ***FACT SHEET: UNINSURED***

- In 2007, Michigan had the 18<sup>th</sup> lowest percentage of uninsured residents compared to all other states, and the ninth lowest percentage of uninsured children.
- From 2006 to 2007, the percentage of Michigan residents who lacked health insurance increased from 10.5 percent to 11.6 percent of the population.
- From 2006 to 2007, the percentage of Michigan's children who lack health insurance increased from 4.7 percent to 6.2 percent of the population.
- The percentage of Michigan's youngest children (ages 0-5) without insurance increased from 4.6 percent in 2006 to 7.8 percent in 2007.
- The uninsured are not distributed evenly throughout the population:
  - More than 23 percent of the uninsured children and adults under 65 were African American, although African Americans represented only 15 percent of the overall state population.
  - More than six percent of the uninsured children and adults under 65 were Hispanic, although Hispanics represented only four percent of the overall state population.
  - Children and adults under 65 in Michigan with family incomes below 200 percent of the federal poverty level were almost three times as likely (23.1 percent) to be uninsured than those with family incomes at or above 200 percent of poverty (8.2 percent).
  - More than 85 percent of uninsured adults under 65 lived in a household headed by a person with less than a bachelor's degree.
  - Most of the uninsured are employed: 84 percent of Michigan's uninsured (children and adults under 65) lived in families in which at least one adult worked full or part time.

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