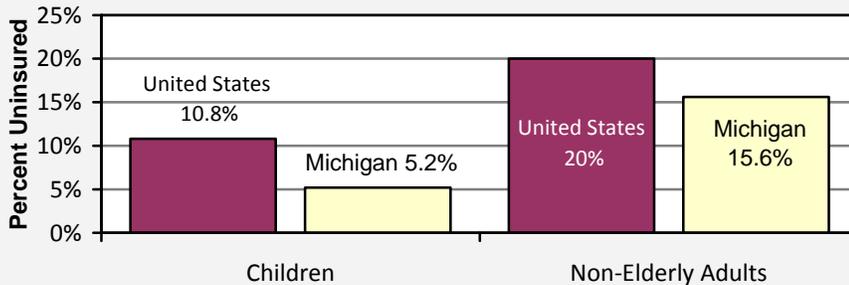


Indicator Definition: Percentage of adults without health coverage via insurance or entitlement.

Indicator Overview:

- Health insurance coverage is an important determinant of access to care. A 2009 Institute of Medicine (IOM) literature review found that access to healthcare services improved for children, and that children were less likely to experience unmet healthcare needs when they acquired health insurance.ⁱ The same IOM literature review found that adults without health insurance are less likely to receive effective clinical preventive services, and that among chronically ill adults, those without health insurance were more likely to delay or forgo needed health care and medications. In Michigan, efforts to expand health care coverage primarily focus on persons aged 64 and younger; those aged 65 and older are typically insured by Medicare.
- Adults ages 18-34 years are almost twice as likely to be uninsured (22.9%) as those ages 35-64 years (11.8%).ⁱⁱ Among the non-elderly, Hispanics are most likely to be uninsured at 22.1%, followed closely by Blacks at 19.4%; Whites have an uninsured rate of 10.9%.ⁱⁱ Individuals in families headed by someone with no more education than a high school diploma make up 39.4% of Michigan's population, but they make up 56.7% of the uninsured.ⁱⁱ Single residents without kids are most likely to be uninsured at 25.5% while individuals from families that include married residents with kids are least likely to be uninsured at 6.7%.ⁱⁱ

The United States Compared to Michigan 2006-2008



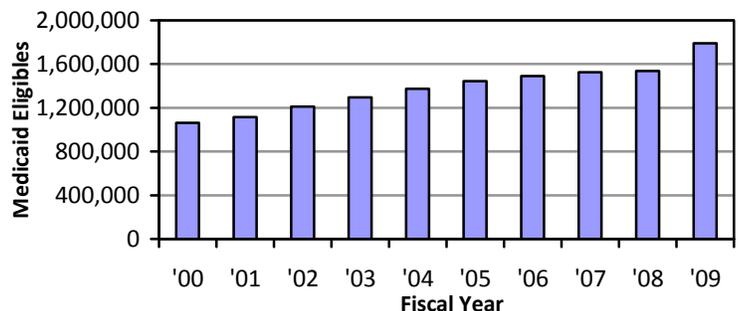
% Uninsured Non-Elderly Adults (18-64)		
	2003-2005	2006-2008
Michigan	14.5% (906,000)	15.6% (969,000)
United States	19.5% (35,547,000)	20.0% (37,653,000)

← **State-National Comparison:** As shown to the left, Michigan children are less than half as likely to be uninsured (5.2%) as children in the United States (10.8%).ⁱⁱ Michigan's uninsured non-elderly adults have risen over time. In 2003-2005, 14.5% of non-elderly adults were uninsured, while in 2006-2008 15.6% of non-elderly adults were uninsured.ⁱⁱ This is a greater increase in uninsured percentage than in the United States over the same period.

← **Trend:** Although Michigan's rate of uninsurance has increased, the proportion of residents without health insurance coverage in Michigan has been consistently lower than the national average for non-elderly adults since 1987, the first year when comparable data was made available.ⁱⁱ

→ **Additional Information:** As of July 2010, over 18% of Michigan's population (1,897,513 residents) is Medicaid eligible (enrolled in Medicaid). Between 2000 and 2009 Michigan has seen a 60% increase in the number of Medicaid eligible's. The increase in Medicaid enrollment and the increase in uninsured correspond with a decrease in employer-based health insurance coverage. From 2000 to 2009, the percent of the non-elderly population with employer-based health insurance coverage dropped from 75.6% to 66%.

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Links to Other Sources of Information:

MDCH, Uninsured Reports and Briefs: http://www.michigan.gov/mdch/0,1607,7-132-2944_5327-17224--,00.html

MDCH, Other Links of Interest on Health Insurance Statistics: http://www.michigan.gov/mdch/0,1607,7-132-2943_37434-128490--,00.html

Links to Related Public Health Programs:

MDCH, Medicaid Program: http://www.michigan.gov/mdch/0,1607,7-132-2943_4860---,00.html