

2021 vs. 2022

National-level Changes in Uninsurance Rates

Findings from the 2023 Current Population Survey (CPS)
Annual Social and Economic Supplement (ASEC)

2021

VS.

INCREASE OR
DECREASE

2022

8.3 percent or
27.2 million people

did not have health insurance in 2021.



7.9 percent or
25.9 million people

did not have health insurance in 2022.

Changes in Uninsured Rates by Race and Ethnicity

3.4 percent

of White children did not have health insurance in 2021.



4.1 percent

of White children did not have health insurance in 2022.

There were no significant changes in uninsured rates among Asian, Black or Hispanic children between 2021 and 2022.

12.7 percent

of Black nonelderly adults,



11.4 percent

of Black nonelderly adults,

25.1 percent

of Hispanic nonelderly adults, and



23.4 percent

of Hispanic nonelderly adults, and

7.5 percent

of White nonelderly adults did not have health insurance in 2021.



6.8 percent

of White nonelderly adults did not have health insurance in 2022.

There were no significant changes in uninsured rates among Asian nonelderly adults between 2021 and 2022.

Changes in Uninsured Rates by Immigration Status

9.1 percent

of native-born nonelderly adults did not have health insurance in 2021.



8.1 percent

of native-born nonelderly adults did not have health insurance in 2022.

There were no significant changes in uninsured rates among foreign-born nonelderly adults between 2021 and 2022.

There were no significant changes in uninsured rates among native-born or foreign-born children between 2021 and 2022.

Changes in Uninsured Rates by Poverty Level

1.7 percent

of children in families with incomes at or above 400% of poverty did not have health insurance in 2021.



2.6 percent

of children in families with incomes at or above 400% of poverty did not have health insurance in 2022.

There were no significant changes in uninsured rates among children in families with incomes below 100% of poverty, or incomes between 100 and 399% of poverty between 2021 and 2022.

16.7 percent

of nonelderly adults with incomes between 100% - 399% of poverty, and



15.2 percent

of nonelderly adults with incomes between 100% - 399% of poverty, and

4.5 percent

of nonelderly adults with incomes at or above 400% of poverty did not have health insurance in 2021.



3.9 percent

of nonelderly adults with incomes at or above 400% of poverty did not have health insurance in 2022.

There were no significant changes in uninsured rates among nonelderly adults with incomes below 100% of poverty between 2021 and 2022.

Changes in Uninsured Rates by Medicaid Expansion Status

16.8 percent

of nonelderly adults living in nonexpansion states, and



16.2 percent

of nonelderly adults living in nonexpansion states, and

9.2 percent

of nonelderly adults living in expansion states did not have health insurance in 2021.



8.4 percent

of nonelderly adults living in expansion states did not have health insurance in 2022.

There were no significant changes in uninsured rates among children living in nonexpansion or expansion states between 2021 and 2022.

Notes: All year-over-year changes are statistically significant at the 90 percent confidence level unless otherwise noted. Children category includes individuals age 0-18 and nonelderly adult category includes individuals age 19-64. Uninsured estimates represent individuals with no health insurance coverage for the entire calendar year.

Source: Current Population Survey Annual Social and Economic Supplement estimates. Keisler-Starkey K, Bunch LN, & Lindstrom RA. September 12, 2023. Health Insurance Coverage in the United States: 2023. Current Population Reports: 60-281. Washington, DC: U.S. Census Bureau. Available at <https://www.census.gov/content/dam/Census/library/publications/2023/demo/p60-281.pdf>