

2020 vs. 2021

National-level Changes in Uninsurance Rates

Findings from the 2022 Current Population Survey (CPS)
Annual Social and Economic Supplement (ASEC)

2020

VS.

INCREASE OR
DECREASE

2021

**8.6 percent or
28.3 million people**

did not have health insurance
at any point in 2020.



**8.3 percent or
27.2 million people**

did not have health insurance
at any point in 2021.

Changes in Uninsured Rates by Race and Ethnicity

14.2 percent

of Black nonelderly adults and

5.9 percent

of Black children did not have
health insurance at any point in 2020.



12.7 percent

of Black nonelderly adults and

4.3 percent

of Black children did not have
health insurance at any point in 2021.

2.8 percent

of Asian children did not have
health insurance at any point in 2020.



4.6 percent

of Asian children did not have
health insurance at any point in 2021.

There were no significant changes in uninsured rates among White, Hispanic or Asian nonelderly adults as well as among White or Hispanic children between 2020 and 2021.

Changes in Uninsured Rates by Immigration Status

9.6 percent

of native-born nonelderly adults and

5.2 percent

of native-born children did not have
health insurance at any point in 2020.



9.1 percent

of native-born nonelderly adults and

4.5 percent

of native-born children did not have
health insurance at any point in 2021.

There were no significant changes in uninsured rates among foreign-born nonelderly adults or children between 2020 and 2021.

Changes in Uninsured Rates by Poverty Level

2.1 percent

of children in families with incomes at
or above 400% of poverty did not have
health insurance at any point in 2020.



1.7 percent

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

There were no significant changes in uninsured rates among nonelderly adults or children in families with incomes below 100% of poverty or between 100 and 399% of poverty between 2020 and 2021.

Changes in Uninsured Rates by Medicaid Expansion Status

17.7 percent

of non-elderly adults living in
nonexpansion states and

8.6 percent

of children living in nonexpansion
states did not have health insurance
at any point in 2020.



16.7 percent

of non-elderly adults living in
nonexpansion states and

7.1 percent

of children living in nonexpansion
states did not have health insurance
at any point in 2021.

There were no significant changes in uninsured rates among nonelderly adults or children living in Medicaid expansion states between 2020 and 2021.

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. September 13, 2022. Health Insurance Coverage in the United States: 2021. Current Population Reports: 60-278. Washington, DC: U.S. Census Bureau. Available at <https://www.census.gov/content/dam/Census/library/publications/2022/demo/p60-278.pdf>