HEALTH CARE

A CLOSER LOOK AT FAMILIES

"He who has health has hope, and he who has hope has everything."

-Arabian Proverb

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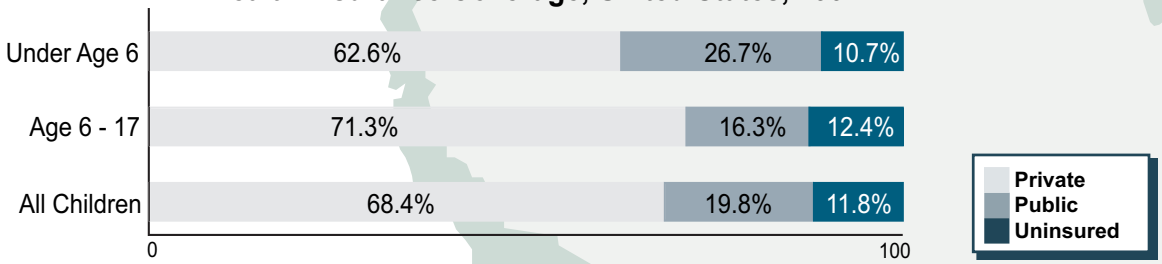
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE

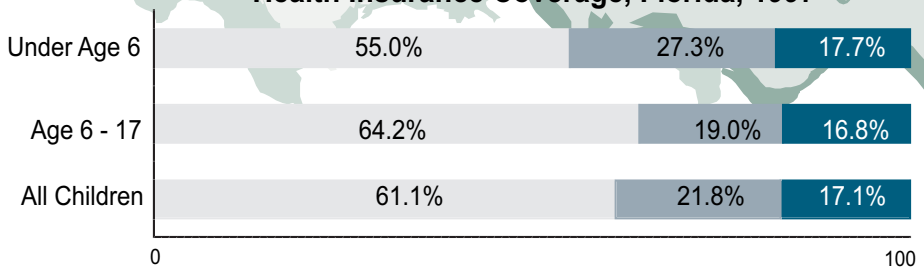
Percent of Children within Age Group by Health Insurance Coverage, United States, 1997



National Survey of America's Families
NSAF

NSAF Sample Size	US	FL
Under Age 6	12,583	756
Age 6-17	21,771	1,306
Under Age 18	34,354	2,062

Percent of Children within Age Group by Health Insurance Coverage, Florida, 1997



Source: Urban Institute, 2000

- "Having a parent with a serious illness is a major disruption to family life. Every role and aspect of life are affected. Children feel extremely vulnerable and fearful, often equating illness with death."

  Source: The Impact of Parental Illness on the Child and Family: Implications for System Change, 2000

- In Florida, nearly 19% of children under age 18 had a parent who reported symptoms of poor mental health.

  Source: Urban Institute and Child Trends, Inc., 1997

Health Insurance Coverage of Adults Ages 18-64 by Marital Status and Presence of Children, NSAF, 1997

	United States (n=75,437) Weighted Percent			Florida (n=3,922) Weighted Percent		
	Private	Public	Uninsured	Private	Public	Uninsured
All Adults	74.9	8.2	17.0	69.7	9.2	21.1
Married, with children	80.5	5.5	14.0	76.5	5.3	18.2
Married, without children	84.5	5.6	9.8	80.2	7.9	11.9
Single, with children	45.3	27.8	26.9	40.5	24.9	34.7
Single, without children	67.6	8.4	23.9	61.4	9.7	28.9

Source: Urban Institute, 2000

HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE TRENDS

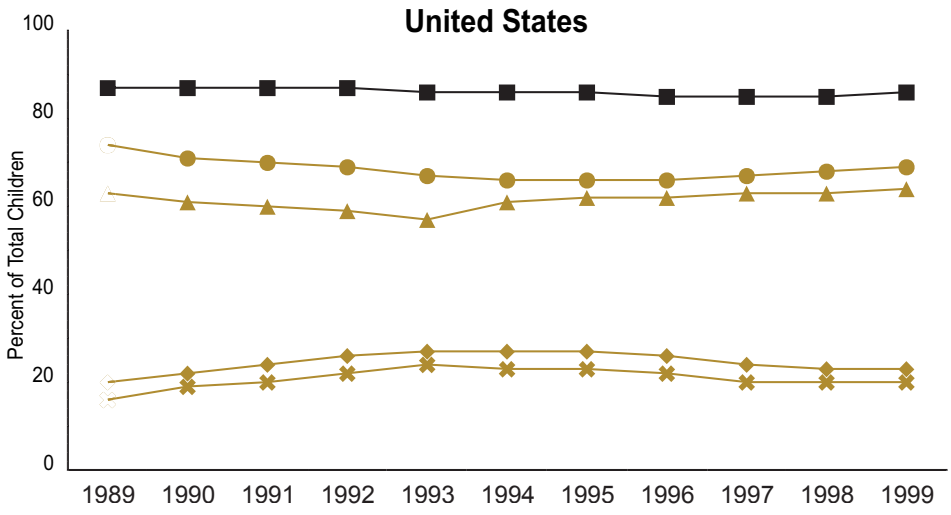
"Health insurance matters for the millions of Americans who lack coverage - it influences when and whether they get necessary medical care, the financial burdens they face in obtaining care, and, ultimately, their health and health outcomes."

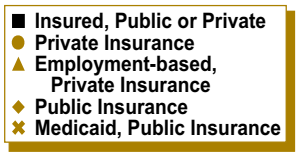
Source: Report to Congress on Low-Income and Uninsured: The Challenge for Extending Coverage, 2001

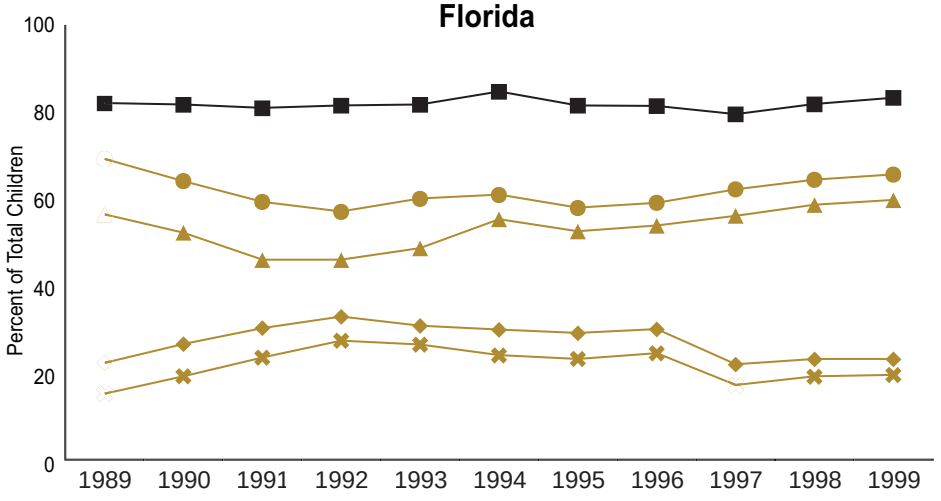
Percent of Uninsured Children by Age, United States, Selected Years

	1989	1991	1993	1995	1997	1999
Under Age 3	12.9	11.3	11.3	13.9	14.5	14.1
Age 3-5	12.7	11.3	11.7	12.8	14.3	13.7
Age 6-11	13.0	12.3	13.0	13.5	13.9	13.3
Age 12-17	14.2	14.6	16.9	14.5	16.7	14.4
All Children	13.3	12.7	13.7	13.8	15.0	13.9

Percent of Children Covered by Health Insurance and Percent within Selected Coverage Types, 1989 - 1999





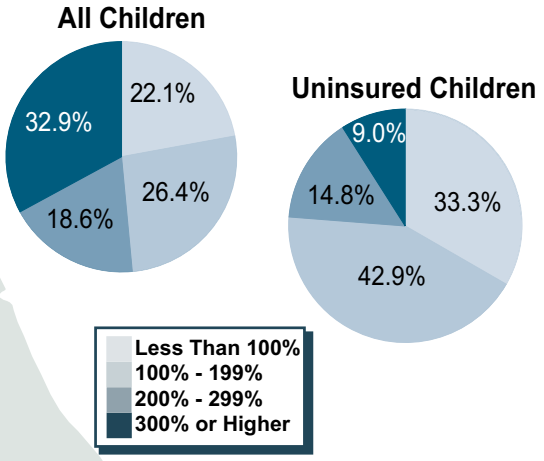


Source: US Census Bureau, CPS

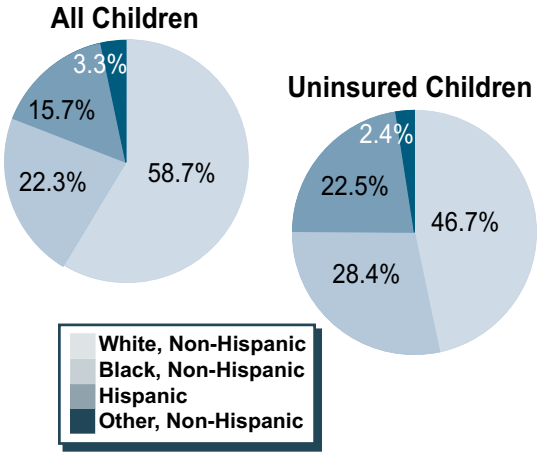
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS

Florida

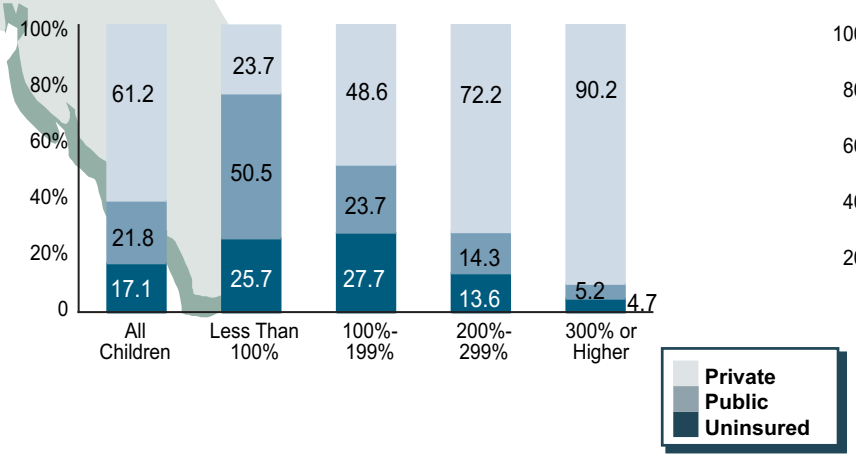
Distribution of Children by Poverty Level, Florida, 1997



Distribution of Children by Race/Ethnicity, Florida, 1997



Percent of Children within Poverty Level by Health Insurance Coverage, Florida, 1997



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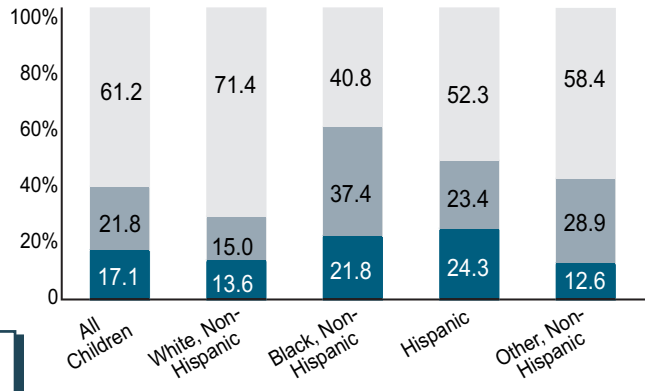
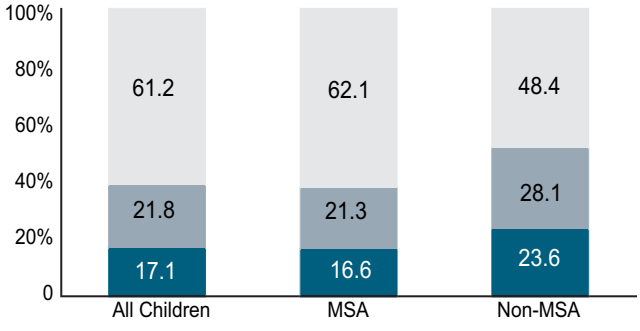


Percent of Children within Community Type by Health Insurance Coverage, Florida, 1997



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Source: Urban Institute, 2000

HEALTH CARE SERVICES

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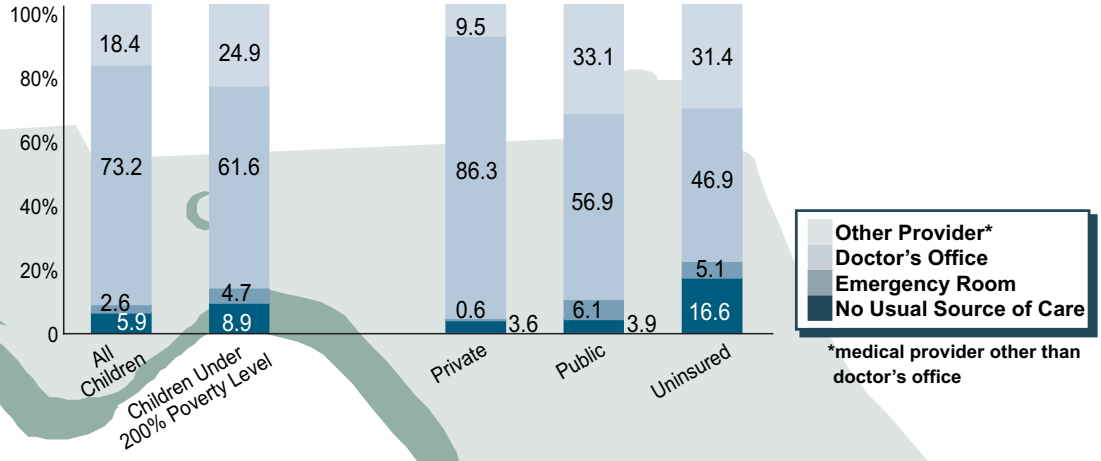
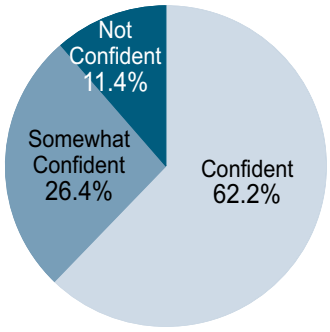
Percent of Children within Health Insurance Coverage Group by Usual Source of Care, Florida, 1997

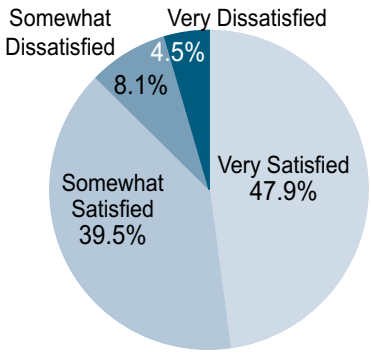


*medical provider other than doctor's office

Parent's Confidence in Accessing Medical Care for Child, Florida, 1997



Parent's Satisfaction with Quality of Medical Care for Child, Florida, 1997



Parents' Responses to Questions about Health Care Services for their Children, Florida, 1997

Percent Reporting:

	Private	Public	Uninsured
Not Confident in Access to Care	6.5	10.5	28.8
Not Satisfied with Quality of Care	11.2	11.1	20.0
Any* Unmet Health Need	9.8	12.0	18.4
Utilization of Care (child had one or more visits)			
Doctor Visit	80.4	74.3	55.5
Well-Child Doctor Visit	69.4	70.3	51.4
Mental Health Visit	4.6	5.8	2.6
Dental Visit	68.0	53.2	40.2
Emergency Room Visit	20.1	34.0	22.0

*one or more medical/surgical, dental, mental, and/or prescription drug

Source: Urban Institute, 2000

DEFINITIONS

National Survey of America's Families (NSAF):

Health Insurance Coverage. A person was considered covered by health insurance if they responded "yes" to being currently covered by one of the insurance plans (public or private) and responded "no" to a question asking if they were currently uninsured.

Poverty Level. The term "poverty level" refers to the federal poverty level (FPL) and represents family income as a percentage of the 1996 FPL. For a family consisting of two adults with two children the 1996 FPL was $15,911.

Community Type / MSA. MSAs are Metropolitan Statistical Areas as defined by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget and as used by the U.S. Census Bureau (see http://www.census.gov/population/www/estimates/aboutmetro.html). For this survey, county level information was used to determine classification of Community Type/MSA. Respondents in counties that encompass MSAs were designated urban, and counties that did not encompass MSAs were designated rural. Although this breakdown may provide some useful information, it may not accurately capture rural areas that are located in counties with large cities.

Other Provider. The other provider response to the usual source of care question refers to a clinic or outpatient department, a naturalopathic/herbal provider, a family member or friend who is in the medical profession, dial-in or phone service, or other providers.

Unmet Health Need. Unmet health need estimates are based on responses to a series of questions asking, "In the past 12 months, did [person being surveyed] not get or postpone [type of care] when he/she needed it?" "Any" unmet need indicates that a person had one or more unmet medical/surgical, dental, mental, and/or prescription drug need.

Current Population Survey (CPS):

Health Insurance Coverage. A person was considered covered by health insurance at some point during the year if he or she was covered by at least one of the following types of coverage: (1) employer/union, (2) privately purchased, (3) Medicare, (4) Medicaid, (5) military health care, (6) someone outside the household, (7) other.

Children. The term "children" refers to all persons under 18 years, excluding people who maintain households, families, or subfamilies as reference person or spouse.

SOURCES

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The Impact of Parental Illness on the Child and Family: Implications for System Change, 2000: This report, based on a conference held by the Center for Mental Health Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration and the National Cancer Institute, National Institutes of Health, was prepared by Naomi Tannen, M.S.

Urban Institute, 2000: *Health Insurance Access and Use: Florida* from the Urban Institute's State Profiles series available at http://newfederalism.urban.org/pdf/State_profile_FL.pdf and *NSAF CrosstabMaker* (registration required) available at http://anfdata.urban.org/crosstabmaker. Tabulations are based on the 1997 round of the National Survey of America's Families.

Report to Congress on Low-Income and Uninsured: The Challenge for Extending Coverage, 2001: This testimony for the Committee on Finance in the United States Senate was compiled by Diane Rowland, Sc.D., Executive Vice President at the Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation and Executive Director of the Kaiser Commission on Medicaid and the Uninsured. It is available on the Internet at http://www.kff.org/content/2001/2242/druninstest.pdf.

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Reports and Resources

Health Insurance

America's Children: Key National Indicators of Well-Being 2000 (July 2000)
Federal Interagency Forum on Children and Family Statistics. This report is available at http://childstats.gov/ac2000/ac00.asp. Additional reports and data related to children's health are available from the Federal Interagency Forum on Children and Family Statistics at http://childstats.gov/about.asp.

Florida KidCare Enrollment Reports (Updated monthly)
These reports are available at http://www.floridakidcare.com/outreach/data.html. Additional information about Florida's children's health insurance program is available from the Florida KidCare website at http://www.floridakidcare.com and the Health Care Financing Administration website at http://www.hcfa.gov/init/chipfl.htm.

Getting Less Care: The Uninsured with Chronic Health Conditions (February 2001)
Families USA Publication No. 01-102. This report is available at http://familiesusa.org/media/pdf/gettinglesscare.pdf. Additional reports related to children's health are available from the Families USA website at http://familiesusa.org.

Health Insurance, Access, and Use: Florida (July 2000)
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Health Insurance Coverage 1999 (September 2000)
Current Population Reports. This report is available at http://www.census.gov/prod/2000pubs/p60-211.pdf. Additional reports and data tables related to children's health are available from the US Bureau of the Census website at http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/hlthins.html.

Map and Track State Initiatives for Young Children and Families, 2000 Edition (December 2000)
National Center for Children in Poverty. Information from this report is available at http://cpmcnet.columbia.edu/dept/nccp/mt00text.html. Additional reports related to children's health are available from the National Center for Children in Poverty website at http://cpmcnet.columbia.edu/dept/nccp/main10.html.

Mothers Day 2001 Finds Six Million Mothers Lack Health Insurance (May 2001)
Center on Budget and Policy Priorities. Information from this report is available at http://www.cbpp.org/5-10-01health-pr.pdf. Additional reports related to children's health are available from the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities website at http://www.cbpp.org/pubs/health.htm.

Spreading the Word (May 2001)
Florida Trend. This article is available at http://www.floridatrend.com/issue/default.asp?a=4345&s=1&d=5/1/2001. Additional articles related to children's health are available from the *Florida Trend* website at http://www.FloridaTrend.com.

Trends in the Well-Being of America's Children and Youth 2000 (January 2001)
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation. This report is available at http://aspe.hhs.gov/hsp/00trends/index.htm. Additional reports and data related to children's health are available from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services through its various agencies listed at http://www.hhs.gov/agencies.

Uninsured in America, Second Edition (May 2000)
The Kaiser Commission on Medicaid and the Uninsured, The Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation. This chart book is available at http://www.kff.org/content/archive/1407. Additional reports related to children's health are available from the Kaiser Family Foundation website at http://www.kff.org/docs/sections/kcmu/current.html.

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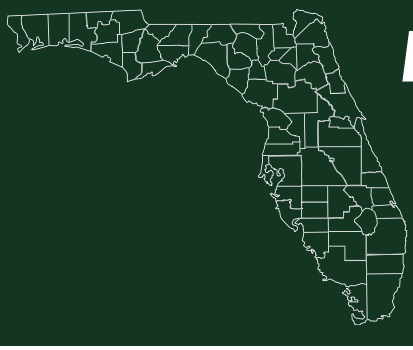

A CLOSER LOOK AT FLORIDA COUNTY DATA, 2001

Statewide KidCare Enrollment

Healthy Kids, MediKids, and CMS Enrollment Numbers are released the first day of the month. Medicaid Enrollment Numbers are released on the last day of the month. In order to provide enrollment numbers as soon as they are released, the numbers from two different months are combined. The official combined enrollment in KidCare that is reported to the legislature will be the enrollment numbers released on the first and last day of the month.

	As of May 1, 2001			As of April 30, 2001			
	Healthy Kids[1]	MediKids	CMS	Medicaid			KidCare
	Title XXI & Other	Title XXI	Title XXI	Title XIX	Title XXI[2]	Total	Total
Florida	195,863	26,014	6,069	958,092	12,776	970,868	1,198,814
Alachua	1,792	156	150	15,069	165	15,234	17,332
Baker	189	21	2	1,553	15	1,568	1,780
Bay	1,794	272	124	11,374	143	11,517	13,707
Bradford	187	12	33	2,038	21	2,059	2,291
Brevard	4,354	542	203	22,366	279	22,645	27,744
Broward	26,922	3,237	349	76,345	1,066	77,411	107,919
Calhoun	180	23	4	1,208	22	1,230	1,437
Charlotte	1,375	269	35	3,952	55	4,007	5,686
Citrus	1,074	190	134	6,227	86	6,313	7,711
Clay	977	187	41	4,155	56	4,211	5,416
Collier	4,619	648	210	10,356	134	10,490	15,967
Columbia	495	74	71	5,465	69	5,534	6,174
Miami-Dade	34,077	4,667	572	192,540	3,272	195,812	235,128
DeSoto	376	67	15	2,532	30	2,562	3,020
Dixie	149	24	34	1,325	24	1,349	1,556
Duval	6,758	896	124	49,762	563	50,325	58,103
Escambia	2,783	291	113	23,901	264	24,165	27,352
Flagler	963	96	14	1,499	30	1,529	2,602
Franklin	231	36	26	801	10	811	1,104
Gadsden	374	54	28	5,287	90	5,377	5,833
Gilchrist	201	27	36	1,144	19	1,163	1,427
Glades/Hendry*	1,021	127	24	3,773	42	3,815	4,987
Glades*	106	14	6				
Gulf	206	33	15	998	24	1,022	1,276
Hamilton	73	15	8	1,282	11	1,293	1,389
Hardee	352	51	21	3,347	33	3,380	3,804
Hendry*	915	113	18				
Hernando	1,480	247	80	6,719	103	6,822	8,629
Highlands	1,543	138	39	6,292	113	6,405	8,125
Hillsborough	9,305	1,279	323	69,455	657	70,112	81,019
Holmes	255	37	14	1,962	37	1,999	2,305
Indian River	745	129	55	4,473	64	4,537	5,466
Jackson	429	68	14	3,489	57	3,546	4,057
Jefferson	139	9	13	1,181	19	1,200	1,361
Lafayette	69	8	13	520	10	530	620
Lake	1,779	354	140	11,028	122	11,150	13,423
Lee	5,139	862	136	24,210	332	24,542	30,679
Leon	1431	208	78	12,783	141	12,924	14,641
Levy	480	66	58	2,761	44	2,805	3,409
Liberty	80	20	7	509	4	513	620
Madison	224	33	13	1,794	24	1,818	2,088
Manatee	2,593	328	58	12,972	123	13,095	16,074
Marion	3,354	376	334	18,043	270	18,313	22,377
Martin	1,052	133	61	4,908	47	4,955	6,201

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	Healthy Kids[1]	MediKids	CMS	Medicaid			KidCare
	Title XXI & Other	Title XXI	Title XXI	Title XIX	Title XXI[2]	Total	Total
Monroe	1,270	194	45	2,865	43	2,908	4,417
Nassau	413	71	8	1,847	18	1,865	2,357
Okaloosa	1,145	214	79	7,439	85	7,524	8,962
Okeechobee	1,139	103	36	3,041	45	3,086	4,364
Orange	9,496	1,506	273	63,115	784	63,899	75,174
Osceola	2,793	353	54	12,110	185	12,295	15,495
Palm Beach	18,441	2,181	300	49,297	679	49,976	70,898
Pasco	3,619	559	159	16,513	176	16,689	21,026
Pinellas	6,821	887	331	41,243	452	41,695	49,734
Polk	4,380	693	188	37,922	407	38,329	43,590
Putnam	571	88	58	7,226	98	7,324	8,041
St. Johns	587	82	17	3,753	46	3,799	4,485
St. Lucie	4,090	436	131	14,466	181	14,647	19,304
Santa Rosa	1,867	205	55	5,831	103	5,934	8,061
Sarasota	3,869	580	91	7,760	78	7,838	12,378
Seminole	2,977	473	90	9,518	90	9,608	13,148
Sumter	282	44	25	5,142	38	5,180	5,531
Suwannee	301	53	54	2,609	47	2,656	3,064
Taylor	258	29	19	1,951	30	1,981	2,287
Union	62	5	11	896	11	907	985
Volusia	8,773	774	141	26,114	374	26,488	36,176
Wakulla	297	32	19	1,356	26	1,382	1,730
Walton	496	86	42	2,779	50	2,829	3,453
Washington	297	56	21	1,898	40	1,938	2,312
Unknown	0	0	0	3	0	3	3

Source: www.floridakidcare.org/outreach/downloads/may_01_county.xls; Accessed 6/14/01

[1]Healthy Kids total enrollment includesTitle XXI funded, state and local funded, and self-pay. Prior to the beginning of Title XXI funding in April of 1998, Healthy Kids served approximately 51,000 children.

[2]Teens born before October 1, 1983 between 28 percent of poverty and 100 percent of poverty. Decreases over time in Medicaid Title XXI enrollment are expected. Children born on or after October 1, 1983 and meet the Medicaid eligibility requirements would be covered under Title XIX Medicaid.

*Medicaid enrollment data for Glades and Hendry counties cannot be separated. The totals for the "Glades/Hendry" row also includes combined enrollment totals for Healthy Kids, MediKids and CMS. The individual rows for Glades and Hendry include Healthy Kids, MediKids and CMS enrollment specific to each county.

Florida KidCare is the children's health insurance program for the state of Florida. KidCare services are offered through four programs: KidCare Medicaid, MediKids, Florida Healthy Kids and Children's Medical Services Network.

KidCare Medicaid is a benefits-rich package for eligible children, 0 through 18, whose family income is within certain limits that vary based on age. There are no costs to families for KidCare Medicaid.

MediKids offers the same benefits-rich package as KidCare Medicaid but is not an entitlement program. It is for children ages 1 through 4 who are not Medicaid-eligible, but whose family income is less than 200% of the Federal Poverty Level. A family's monthly premium for MediKids is $15, but there are no costs for services.

Florida Healthy Kids (FHK) is a public/private partnership that provides comprehensive health insurance for school-age children (ages 5 through 18). Younger brothers and sisters of enrolled children are also covered in some parts of the state. Most families pay $15 per month per family, but families that earn more than the maximum income may buy FHK insurance at full price - if their children are otherwise eligible. Well-child care is provided at no cost to the family, but some services have small co-payments, such as $3 for prescriptions and $10 for eyeglasses.

Children's Medical Services Network (CMS Network) is a health plan for children under age 19 with special, on-going health care needs, such as spina bifida, leukemia, diabetes, and behavioral health problems. It provides medical services, therapies, supplies, or equipment. A monthly premium of $15 is usually required, but there are no costs for services. CMS Network physicians, hospitals, and other providers are specially qualified to work with children with special health care needs.

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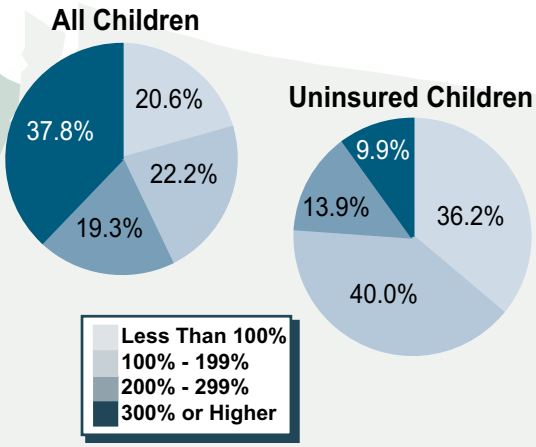

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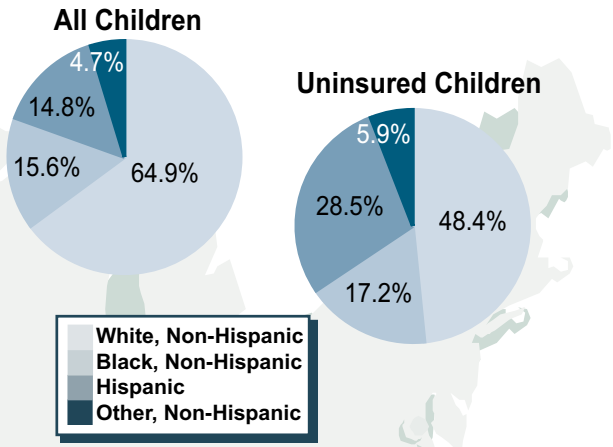

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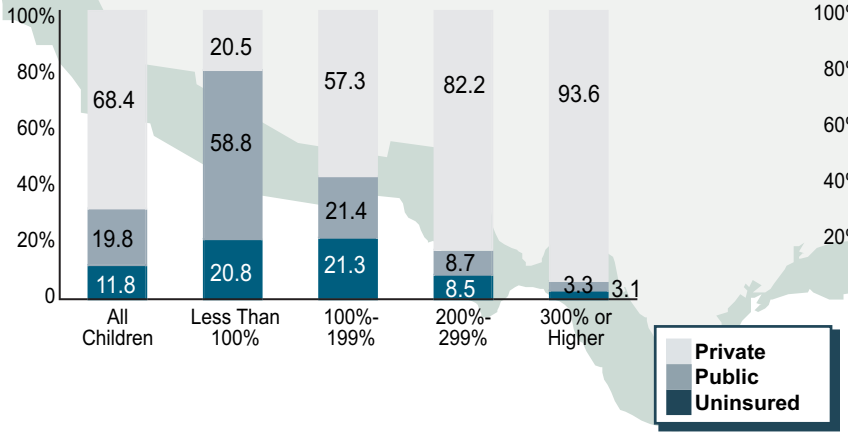

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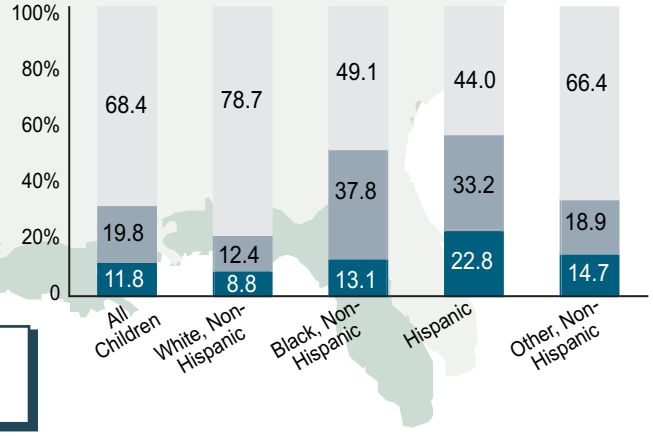

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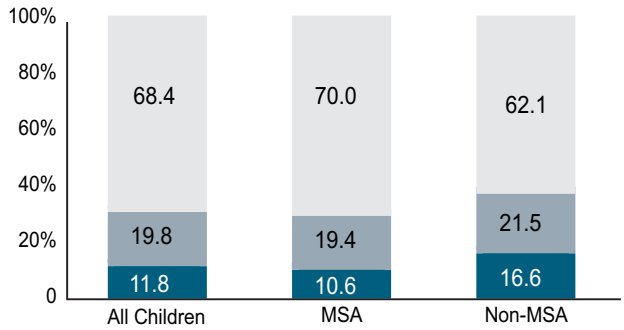

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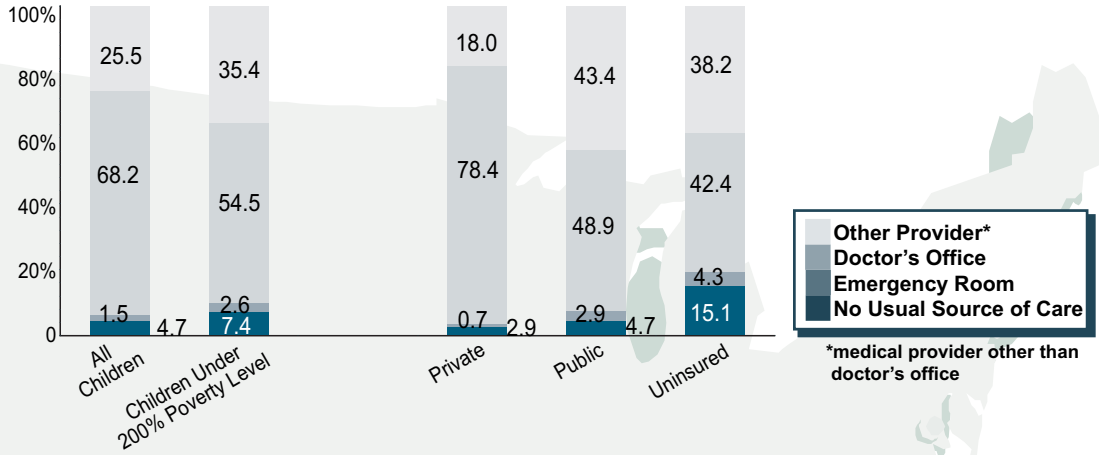

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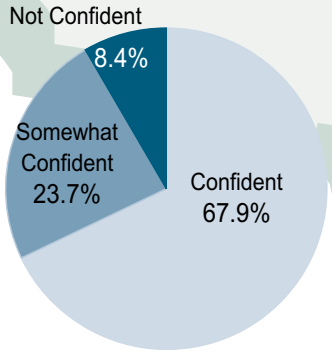

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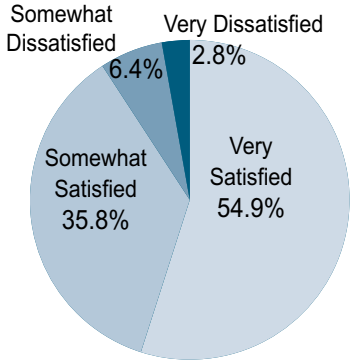

Parents' Responses to Questions about Health Care Services for their Children, United States, 1997

Percent Reporting:

	Private	Public	Uninsured
Not Confident in Access to Care	4.0	11.6	28.0
Not Satisfied with Quality of Care	7.3	11.4	17.1
Any* Unmet Health Need	7.3	11.1	21.1
Utilization of Care (child had one or more visits)			
Doctor Visit	79.0	76.0	54.5
Well-Child Doctor Visit	63.5	70.9	47.0
Mental Health Visit	4.6	7.1	3.8
Dental Visit	71.6	58.0	47.0
Emergency Room Visit	21.9	39.0	23.0

*one or more medical/surgical, dental, mental, and/or prescription drug

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