HEALTH INSURANCE IN CONNECTICUT

WHO IS UNINSURED?

In 2019, approximately 204,500 Connecticut residents did not have health insurance. That’s about 5.9% of the total population.

The following data focuses on people under age 64, since nearly all state residents 65 and older are eligible for coverage through Medicare. It is from 2019.

CHILDREN & ADULTS
Overall, 3.5% of CT’s children are uninsured and 8.3% of nonelderly adults are uninsured.

Uninsured rate by race/ethnicity, nonelderly, 2019

People of color are more likely to be uninsured than white Connecticut residents

INCOME
People just above the poverty level are the most likely to be uninsured.

Uninsured rate of nonelderly by income as a percent of the federal poverty level (FPL), 2019

SEX
Men are more likely to be uninsured than women.

Uninsured rate among nonelderly by sex, 2019
Nearly all of CT’s uninsured residents live in families with at least one person who works. People living in families with part time workers are the most likely to be uninsured.

Breakdown of the uninsured by employment status, nonelderly, 2019

- At least one full time worker: 74.4%
- Part time workers: 13.7%
- Non workers: 11.9%

Uninsured rate by family work status, nonelderly, 2019

- At least one full time worker: 6.5%
- Part time workers: 10.1%
- Non workers: 8.7%

REFERENCES


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