

Health Insurance Coverage Over the Past Year: Family Health Survey 2023

The [Wisconsin Family Health Survey](#) (FHS) is a statewide random-sample telephone survey of Wisconsin household residents, including children. Once results are weighted, the survey represents all adults and children living in Wisconsin households. The survey is designed to provide estimates of health care coverage, various health conditions, and use of health care services among Wisconsin residents.

Health insurance coverage over past year, Wisconsin 2023									
	Insured all year			Insured part of year			Uninsured all year		
	Percent	95% C.I.	Number	Percent	95% C.I.	Number	Percent	95% C.I.	Number
Total	94.5	(93.7–95.4)	5,439,000	2.4	(1.9–3.0)	141,000	2.2	(1.7–2.8)	129,000
Age groups									
0–17	95.3	(93.6–97.1)	1,177,000	1.6	(0.7–2.6)	20,000	1.5	(0.5–2.5)	18,000
18–44	90.8	(88.8–92.7)	1,708,000	4.8	(3.4–6.3)	91,000	3.5	(2.3–4.7)	66,000
45–64	95	(93.5–96.4)	1,433,000	1.7	(0.8–2.6)	26,000	2.8	(1.7–3.9)	42,000
65 +	99.3	(98.9–99.8)	1,120,000	--	--	--	--	--	--
Sex and age groups									
Male	94.0	(92.8–95.3)	2,707,000	2.3	(1.5–3.1)	67,000	2.8	(1.9–3.7)	81,000
0–17	96.3	(94.1–98.5)	615,000	1.4	(0.1–2.6)	9,000	1.3	(0–2.6)	8,000
18–44	89.3	(86.4–92.2)	856,000	4.2	(2.3–6)	40,000	4.9	(2.8–7)	47,000
45–64	94.3	(92–96.5)	713,000	2.2	(0.7–3.7)	17,000	3.2	(1.5–4.9)	24,000
65 +	99.4	(98.8–100)	524,000	--	--	--	--	--	--
Female	95.0	(94.0–96.1)	2,732,000	2.6	(1.7–3.4)	74,000	1.7	(1.1–2.3)	48,000
0–17	94.3	(91.5–97.1)	562,000	1.9	(0.5–3.4)	12,000	1.7	(0.1–3.2)	10,000
18–44	92.3	(89.8–94.7)	852,000	5.5	(3.3–7.7)	51,000	2	(0.9–3.1)	19,000
45–64	95.7	(94–97.5)	721,000	1.2	(0.2–2.2)	9,000	2.4	(1–3.7)	18,000
65 +	99.3	(98.6–99.9)	597,000	--	--	--	--	--	--

	Insured all year			Insured part of year			Uninsured all year		
	Percent	95% C.I.	Number	Percent	95% C.I.	Number	Percent	95% C.I.	Number
Race/ethnicity									
White, non-Hispanic	95.8	(94.9–96.6)	4,424,000	2.1	(1.5–2.6)	95,000	1.8	(1.2–2.3)	81,000
African American, non-Hispanic	81.8	(75.1–88.5)	230,000	8.9	(4.2–13.7)	25,000	2.8	(0–5.6)	8,000
Hispanic/Latino	86.9	(82.1–91.8)	359,000	3	(0.4–5.6)	12,000	8.6	(4.8–12.5)	36,000
Asian, non-Hispanic	95.6	(91.6–99.6)	165,000	3.5	(0–7.4)	6,000	--	--	--
American Indian, non-Hispanic	96.2	(91.8–100)	95,000	2.3	(0–6.1)	2,000	--	--	--
Two or more races, non-Hispanic	99.6	(99–100)	118,000	--	--	--	--	--	--
Residence									
City of Milwaukee	89.4	(85.9–92.9)	519,000	5.5	(2.8–8.1)	32,000	2.9	(1–4.9)	17,000
Other metropolitan (excluding city of Milwaukee)	95.8	(94.8–96.7)	3,425,000	2.3	(1.5–3)	81,000	1.1	(0.7–1.6)	41,000
Non-metropolitan	93.6	(92–95.3)	1,495,000	1.8	(0.9–2.7)	28,000	4.4	(3–5.9)	71,000
Poverty status									
Poor	84.7	(80–89.5)	428,000	5	(2.1–7.8)	25,000	6.2	(3.3–9.1)	31,000
Near-poor	91.9	(89.4–94.4)	884,000	4.2	(2.5–6)	41,000	3.3	(1.6–5)	32,000
Not poor	96.2	(95.4–97)	4,006,000	1.8	(1.2–2.4)	75,000	1.6	(1.1–2.1)	66,000
Employment (ages 18–64)									
Employed full-time	94.0	(92.4–95.5)	1,818,000	3.4	(2.3–4.6)	67,000	2.1	(1.1–3)	40,000
Self-employed full-time	89.9	(84.8–95)	185,000	1.1	(0–3.1)	2,000	7.9	(3.4–12.3)	16,000
Employed or self-employed part-time	95.2	(92.5–97.8)	435,000	3.3	(1–5.5)	15,000	1.6	(0.1–3)	7,000
Not employed/Not in labor force	88.9	(85.7–92)	702,000	4.1	(1.9–6.3)	33,000	5.6	(3.4–7.9)	45,000

Source: 2023 [Family Health Survey](#), Office of Health Informatics, Division of Public Health, Wisconsin Department of Health Services.

Notes: 2012–2023 FHS data may be compared and/or combined for analysis because the same address-based design was used for sampling. However, comparisons with estimates from FHS data before 2012 should be made with caution because a landline telephone design was used for sampling.

This table shows estimated percentages and numbers based on survey responses.

C.I. = Confidence Interval (specifies a range within which the true value probably lies).

Because health insurance coverage is nearly universal in the 65+ population, it is an unusual case where the confidence intervals encompass 0 and/or 100, and yet, are not an indication that the result is illogical. See [Technical Notes](#).

A double dash (--) indicates 0.5% or less, fewer than 1,000 people, and/or insufficient sample size to produce reliable estimates.