## Who Are the Uninsured Children, 2010 Profile of America's Uninsured Children

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There are more than 8 million uninsured children in the United States.

| Race/Ethnicity* | Percentage of <br> the uninsured | Uninsured <br> number** |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| White | 38.5 | 3.2 million |
| Hispanic | 37.1 | 3.1 million |
| Black | 16.2 | 1.3 million |
| Asian/Pacific Islander | 4.5 | 375,000 |
| American Indian | 1.3 | 110,000 |
| Other (multi-racial) | 1.6 | 134,000 |
| Total | 100.0 | 8.3 million |


| Age |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Birth through age 5 | 28.4 | 2.4 million |
| Age 6 through age 12 | 33.5 | 2.8 million |
| Age 13 through age 18 | 38.1 | 3.2 million |
| Total | 100.0 | 8.3 million |


| Income |  | Upper limit, annual <br> income for family of 4 |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 100\% poverty \& below | 31.8 | 2.6 million | $\$ 22,350$ |
| Over 100\% through 200\% | 32.0 | 2.6 million | $\$ 44,700$ |
| Over 200\% through 300\% | 17.4 | 1.4 million | $\$ 67,050$ |
| Over 300\% through 400\% | 8.4 | 694,000 | $\$ 89,400$ |
| Over 400\% | 10.4 | 863,000 |  |

Selected income groups:

| $133 \%$ and below | 43.6 | 3.6 million | $\$ 29,726$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $200 \%$ and below | 63.8 | 5.3 million | $\$ 44,700$ |
| $300 \%$ and below | 81.2 | 6.7 million | $\$ 67,050$ |

Any Earned Income

| Income from work | 84.8 | 7.0 million |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| No income from work | 15.2 | 1.3 million |
| Total | 100.0 | 8.3 million |


| Citizenship |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Child is a U.S. citizen | 88.8 | 7.2 million |
| Child is not a U.S. citizen | 11.2 | 904,000 |
| Total | 100.0 | 8.1 million |
| Note: Children are ages birth through 18 |  |  |

[^0]Uninsured Children Younger than 19 in the States, 2007-2009

|  | Percentage | Estimated number |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Alabama | 6.8 | 81,000 |
| Alaska | 12.2 | 24,000 |
| Arizona | 14.8 | 269,000 |
| Arkansas | 9.5 | 71,000 |
| California | 11.2 | 1,119,000 |
| Colorado | 12.0 | 155,000 |
| Connecticut | 6.6 | 57,000 |
| Delaware | 9.0 | 20,000 |
| District of Columbia | 7.3 | 9,000 |
| Florida | 18.3 | 786,000 |
| Georgia | 11.6 | 316,000 |
| Hawaii | 4.7 | 14,000 |
| Idaho | 10.3 | 46,000 |
| Illinois | 7.7 | 259,000 |
| Indiana | 6.9 | 116,000 |
| lowa | 5.4 | 41,000 |
| Kansas | 9.2 | 68,000 |
| Kentucky | 9.4 | 101,000 |
| Louisiana | 11.0 | 131,000 |
| Maine | 5.2 | 15,000 |
| Maryland | 8.2 | 118,000 |
| Massachusetts | 3.2 | 49,000 |
| Michigan | 5.9 | 147,000 |
| Minnesota | 6.1 | 81,000 |
| Mississippi | 12.8 | 104,000 |
| Missouri | 9.1 | 138,000 |
| Montana | 11.8 | 28,000 |
| Nebraska | 9.1 | 43,000 |
| Nevada | 15.9 | 113,000 |
| New Hampshire | 4.7 | 15,000 |
| New Jersey | 11.3 | 244,000 |
| New Mexico | 15.5 | 84,000 |
| New York | 8.1 | 382,000 |
| North Carolina | 11.5 | 277,000 |
| North Dakota | 7.6 | 12,000 |
| Ohio | 7.9 | 227,000 |
| Oklahoma | 11.4 | 111,000 |
| Oregon | 11.6 | 107,000 |
| Pennsylvania | 7.5 | 222,000 |
| Rhode Island | 8.0 | 20,000 |
| South Carolina | 13.6 | 156,000 |
| South Dakota | 9.3 | 20,000 |
| Tennessee | 8.9 | 140,000 |
| Texas | 19.2 | 1,392,000 |
| Utah | 11.0 | 101,000 |
| Vermont | 6.5 | 9,000 |
| Virginia | 8.6 | 169,000 |
| Washington | 6.5 | 108,000 |
| West Virginia | 5.6 | 23,000 |
| Wisconsin | 5.5 | 77,000 |
| Wyoming | 9.3 | 13,000 |
| United States (2009)* | 10.4 | 8.3 million |

*The percentage and number of uninsured children in the United States are from the most recent year of data and represent coverage in 2009.
Notes: The estimated percentage of uninsured children in each state is an average of the percentage of uninsured children in that state over three years. Threeyear averages are used because of small sample sizes in some states. The average percentage of uninsured children in this table is based on the 2008 , 2009 and 2010 ASEC surveys. The estimated number of uninsured children in each state is calculated by applying that average percentage to the most recent Census estimate of children younger than 19 in the state.

Sources: U.S. Census Bureau 2008, 2009, 2010 Annual Social \& Economic Supplement (ASEC) to the Current Population Survey (CPS); Annual Estimates of the Resident Population by Single-Year of Age and Sex for the United States and States, April 1,2000 to July 1, 2009,
http://www.census.gov/popest/states/asrh/files/SC-EST2009-AGESEX-RES.cSv
Calculations by Children's Defense Fund.


[^0]:    * Hispanic children are in a separate category and are not included in the other racial categories
    ** Numbers sometimes will not add to total because of rounding
    SOURCES: 1) U.S. Census Bureau: 2010 Annual Social and Economic Supplement (ASEC) to the Current Population Survey; 2) Income for federal poverty levels: 2009 Poverty Guidelines for 48 Contiguous States and the District of Columbia. Federal Register, January 20, 2011: Vol 76(13), pp. 3637-3638. Calculations by the Children's Defense Fund, 1/11.

