Health Care Access

Lacking health insurance

During 2013, 14.5% of Oregonians reported not currently having health insurance, compared to 14.8% of the U.S. population (American Community Survey, 2012). By age group, adult Oregonians aged 18–64 years have the highest uninsured rate (21.2%), followed by children and youth aged ≤ 17 years (4.6%), and adults ≥ 65 years (0.8%).

More than one in five Oregon adults ages 18 to 64 years lack health insurance. Increasing access to health care is an important goal of Oregon’s health systems transformation efforts.
Additional Resources: [Oregon Health Insurance Coverage](http://www.oregon.gov/oha/OHPR/RSCH/Pages/Insurance_Data.aspx)

**About the Data:** Data sources are the American Community Survey (U.S. data) and the Oregon Health Insurance Survey. The American Community Survey (ACS) is a nationwide ongoing survey that provides data every year. It is a representative survey of more than 2 million households conducted January-December 2012. Data include point in time weighted estimates of individuals reporting lack of health insurance (both public and private). The 2013 Oregon Health Insurance Survey (OHIS) provides detailed information on the health coverage, access, and utilization of Oregon’s residents. More than 9,000 households completed the survey during the first five months of 2013. For more information on OHIS, visit the Health Insurance Coverage webpage: [http://www.oregon.gov/oha/OHPR/RSCH/Pages/Insurance_Data.aspx](http://www.oregon.gov/oha/OHPR/RSCH/Pages/Insurance_Data.aspx).

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