Residents Lacking Health Insurance Coverage in Kansas

Results from the 2017 Kansas and Missouri Consumer Health Access Survey (KMHS)

20% of adults and 6.2% of children in Kansas currently lack health insurance coverage.

These estimates represent

350,000 adults ages 19-64  
36,400 children ages 0-18

Among uninsured Kansans ages 19-64

33% reported a mental health diagnosis or addiction.

Percent with condition

Mental health diagnosis or addiction 33%
Hypertension 15%
Diabetes 8%

Any diagnosed chronic condition 52%

Injury impacts work 14%

32% needed medical care at the time of interview and could not get it due to cost or lack of coverage.

74% were under age 45.

55% reported family income below 138% of poverty.*

37% had some college education or degree.

Any diagnosed chronic condition

4 in 10 work full-time
2 in 10 work part-time but most wanted more hours
1 in 10 has a disability
1 in 10 is looking for work

The KMHS Results Report is available at
https://reachhealth.org/kmhs-finalreport/

* In 2016, the 138% federal poverty threshold income was $33,534 for a family of four.

Source: https://aspe.hhs.gov/computations-2016-poverty-guidelines

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Residents Lacking Health Insurance Coverage in Missouri

Results from the 2017 Kansas and Missouri Consumer Health Access Survey (KMHS)

20% of adults and 4.4% of children in Missouri currently lack health insurance coverage.

These estimates represent 730,000 adults ages 19-64 and 52,600 children ages 0-18.

Among uninsured Missourians ages 19-64

30% reported a mental health diagnosis or addiction.

Percent with condition

- Mental health diagnosis or addiction: 30%
- Hypertension: 26%
- Diabetes: 10%
- Any diagnosed chronic condition: 55%
- Injury impacts work: 20%

41% needed medical care at the time of interview and could not get it due to cost or lack of coverage.

- 30% were under age 45.
- 49% reported family income below 138% of poverty.*
- 30% had some college education or degree.
- 41% needed medical care at the time of interview and could not get it due to cost or lack of coverage.

Under 4 in 10 work full-time

More than 2 in 10 work part-time but most wanted more hours

1 in 10 has a disability

Over 1 in 10 is looking for work

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