

# How To Estimate The Number Of Uninsured Children In Your School District

Gaining knowledge about the number of uninsured children living in your school district's bounds is essential in making the case to your school district leadership about the need to engage in this work, as well as to set reasonable targets for the number of uninsured children you seek to enroll.

CDF and AASA use the U.S. Census Bureau's American Community Survey 1- or 5-Year Estimates of Uninsured Children Under Age 18. The most recent year available is from 2014. Depending on the size of your district, only one of the two measures (1-year or 5-year) may be available. If both are available, we recommend using the 5-year estimates.

Let's get started!

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- Demographic and Housing Estimates (2014 ACS, DP05)
- General Housing Characteristics (2014 ACS, DP04)
- General Demographic Characteristics (2010 Census, DP-1)

Poverty and Income

- General Economic Characteristics (2014 ACS, DP03)

Age, Race, Sex and Education

- Selected Social Characteristics (2014 ACS, DP02)
- Educational Attainment (2014 ACS, S1501)

3. Type “S2701” HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE STATUS” into the “topic or table name” search box and click “GO”

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Select from **Topics, Race and Ethnic Groups, Industry Codes, EEO Occupation Codes**

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- Next, select **Geographies** (states, counties, cities, towns, etc.)
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- Select one or more Search Results and click **View**

4. Check the box for S2701 HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE STATUS 2014 ACS 1-Year Estimates

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- On the left, click on “Geographies,” and then select the geographic type: “School District (Unified)/Remainder – 970. Select your state and then scroll through to find your School District. Click “Add to your Selections” and then “Close”

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Select geographies to add to Your Selections ?

Select from:  most requested geographic types  all geographic types

Select a geographic type:  
..... School District (Unified)/Remainder - 970

Select a state:  
Florida

Select one or more geographic areas and click Add to Your Selections:

- Nassau County School District, Florida
- Okaloosa County School District, Florida
- Okeechobee County School District, Florida
- Orange County School District, Florida
- Osceola County School District, Florida
- Palm Beach County School District, Florida**
- Pasco County School District, Florida
- Pinellas County School District, Florida
- Polk County School District, Florida
- Putnam County School District, Florida

ADD TO YOUR SELECTIONS ABOUT THIS GEOGRAPHY

Didn't find your geographic type? Click the 'all geographic types' radio button above, or try the Name, Address or Map geography search options instead.

- Click on “Health Insurance Coverage Status”

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7. This will give you a detailed report on health coverage in your school district bounds that you can access by either selecting view (to see on the screen as noted below) or download (to receive in an Excel file).

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S2701 HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE STATUS  
2014 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates

Table View

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Although the American Community Survey (ACS) produces population, demographic and housing unit estimates, it is the Census Bureau's Population Estimates Program that produces and disseminates the official estimates of the population for the nation, states, counties, cities and towns and estimates of housing units for states and counties.

Subject	Palm Beach County School District, Florida									
	Total		Number Uninsured		Percent Uninsured		Number Insured by Coverage Type		Percent Insured by Coverage Type	
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error
Total civilian noninstitutionalized population	1,385,937	+/-3,434	226,177	+/-10,986	16.3%	+/-0.8	1,159,760	+/-11,117	83.7%	+/-0.8
<b>AGE</b>										
Under 18 years	272,095	+/-542	28,673	+/-3,966	10.5%	+/-1.5	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
18 to 64 years	801,372	+/-3,343	192,363	+/-9,212	24.0%	+/-1.1	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
65 years and older	312,470	+/-784	5,141	+/-1,470	1.6%	+/-0.5	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
19 to 25 years	114,342	+/-3,230	36,548	+/-3,469	32.0%	+/-2.8	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
<b>SEX</b>										
Male	668,764	+/-3,121	124,084	+/-6,937	18.6%	+/-1.0	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Female	717,173	+/-1,031	102,093	+/-6,495	14.2%	+/-0.9	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)

Look at the "AGE" section and find "Under 18 years." This is the row you want to focus on. The first column is total number of children under age 18 estimated to be LIVING in the school district boundary. (Note: this is NOT the number of children ENROLLED in your school district). The third column is an estimate for the number of children who are uninsured living in the school district bounds and the fifth column is the percent of uninsured children living in the school district bounds.

CDF and AASA typically set out to enroll approximately one-third of the uninsured child population in the district's geographic bounds. The one-third calculation controls for children living in the school district bounds who are not enrolled in the school system (either because they are too young and not yet eligible, or they are enrolled in an alternative school setting), as well as those who are ineligible due to their immigration status or income. In states where coverage in Medicaid and CHIP has been extended to children regardless of their immigration status, we set a goal of enrolling 40 percent.

