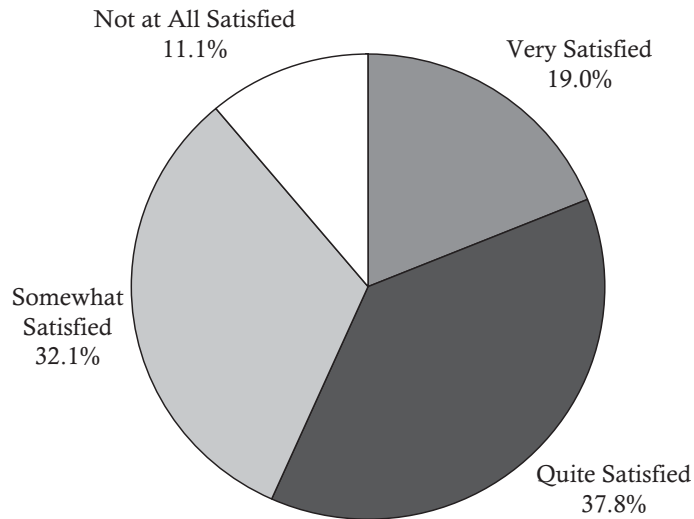


Health Insurance

Definition

Children without Health Insurance is the percentage of children under age 18 who were not covered by health insurance at any point during the year.

Southern Nevadans' Satisfaction with the Quality of Health Care They Receive: 2004



Source: CBER, Las Vegas Perspective Survey, 2004.

Nevada

Using three years of Current Population Survey data (2002-2004) to estimate the uninsured by state, the Annie E. Casey Foundation estimated that 18.0 percent of children ages 17 and under in Nevada were uninsured in 2003 (2003 is the midpoint of the three-year period).¹ This figure is significantly higher than the 11 percent reported for the nation.²

The Las Vegas Perspective, an annual survey of Clark County residents conducted by CBER, included a few questions on health care in 2004. The following summarizes 595 respondents' responses:³

- ❖ Nearly 81.0 percent of the households with children in southern Nevada had all members currently covered by some form of health insurance or health plan in the fall of 2004.
- ❖ Approximately 15.0 percent of the families tried to get health insurance for themselves or someone else in their family but were unable to.
- ❖ Overall, respondents were satisfied with the health care that they receive. However, of the 88.9 percent that expressed some level of satisfaction, only 19.0 percent were very satisfied.

Health Insurance Continued

Health-Insurance Coverage for Children Ages 0 to 17 in the U.S., Nevada, and Surrounding States: 2002-2004

Category	Percentage without Health Insurance*						
	U.S. Percent	Nevada Percent	Arizona Percent	California Percent	Idaho Percent	Oregon Percent	Utah Percent
All children ages 0 to 17	11.0	18.0	15.0	13.0	12.0	12.0	10.0
Children ages 0 to 5	10.0	19.0	13.0	11.0	11.0	9.0	9.0
Children ages 6 to 17	12.0	17.0	15.0	14.0	12.0	13.0	10.0
Children ages 0 to 17 below 100 percent of poverty	19.0	36.0	24.0	20.0	18.0	19.0	23.0
Children ages 0 to 17 between 100 and 200 percent of poverty	17.0	25.0	22.0	19.0	16.0	16.0	13.0
Related** children ages 0 to 17 with parent(s) who worked at least 26 weeks in the previous year	10.0	16.0	14.0	12.0	11.0	11.0	9.0
Related** children ages 0 to 17 below 200 percent of poverty with parent(s) who worked at least 26 weeks in the previous year	18.0	29.0	25.0	21.0	16.0	19.0	16.0
Own*** children ages 0 to 17 below 150 percent of poverty with parent(s) who worked at least 50 weeks in the previous year	20.0	34.0	26.0	23.0	22.0	21.0	21.0

*Health-insurance coverage was in the previous calendar year.

**“Related children in a family include own children and all other children under 18 years old in the household who are related to the householder by birth, marriage, or adoption.”

***“Own children in a family are sons and daughters, including stepchildren and adopted children, of the householder. Similarly, ‘own’ children in a subfamily are sons and daughters of the married couple or parent in the subfamily. (All children shown as members of related subfamilies are own children of the person(s) maintaining the subfamily.) For each type of family unit identified in the CPS, the count of ‘own children under 18 years old’ is limited to never-married children; however, ‘own children under 25’ and ‘own children of any age,’ as the terms are used here, include all children regardless of marital status. The counts include never-married children living away from home in college dormitories.” From U.S. Census Bureau, “Current Population Survey (CPS) Definitions and Explanations,” available online at: <<http://www.census.gov/population/www/cps/cpsdef.html>> as of 10/5/05.

Source: Average of Census Bureau’s Current Population Survey files from 2003 through 2005, created for the KIDS COUNT project at the Annie E. Casey Foundation, September 6, 2005; and Annie E. Casey Foundation, KIDS COUNT State-Level Data Online, data query at <<http://www.aecf.org/kidscount/sld/compare.jsp?c=11>> as of 2/21/06.