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SHADAC Announcements

2023 NHIS Full-Year Health Insurance Estimates Early Release: Decreasing Uninsured Rates Overall and for Certain Groups of Nonelderly Adults

In late June, the National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS) released health insurance coverage estimates for 2023 from the National Health Interview Survey (NHIS) as part of the NHIS Early Release Program. Our researchers delved into this newly released data, examining uninsurance rates overall and for various demographic groups – read the specifics in [our blog here](#).

Provider Discrimination by Sexual Orientation Among Cisgender and Transgender/Nonbinary Adults in Minnesota

SHADAC Researcher Natalie Mac Arthur used 2021-2023 data from the biennial [Minnesota Health Access Survey \(MNHA\)](#) to try to better understand provider discrimination experienced by both cisgender and transgender/nonbinary adults in Minnesota. Findings showed that nearly 9 in 10 transgender/nonbinary adults (88.1%) and about one in four (24.1%) cisgender adults who identified as gay/lesbian reported experiencing health care provider discrimination. Learn about the rest of the findings and analysis in [the full blog](#).

Disability Health Care Data and Information: Resources from SHADAC

July was Disability Pride Month – a month dedicated to sharing the experiences, accomplishments, and challenges of the estimated [61 million people with a disability](#) in the United States. [In this resource](#), we have compiled SHADAC products and resources that can be leveraged to better understand the inequities that those in the disability community face.

Minnesota Community and Uninsured Profile in Action: Local Case Study

The [Minnesota Community and Uninsured Profile](#), originally created with support from the [Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota Foundation](#), provides rates and counts of uninsured at the ZIP code, county, economic development region, MNSure rating area, and legislative district level using estimates from the 2022 American Community Survey (ACS). In one of our latest blogs, our researchers present an example case study that shows how the profile can be used to support community-level enrollment efforts. [Check it out here](#).

Data & Policy Resources

Wisconsin: Maternal and Child Health Needs Survey

The Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS) has launched the Maternal and Child Health Needs Survey to gather community feedback to help influence maternal and child health programs in the state.

The survey will be open into September 2024. [Learn more about the survey and how the data will be used here.](#)

Census Bureau: Who Is Receiving Social Safety Net Benefits? Data Visualization Tool

This data visualization tool created by the Census Bureau allows users to explore data on those receiving social safety net benefits, including health assistance (e.g., Medicaid/CHIP), nutrition assistance (e.g., SNAP), social insurance, (e.g., unemployment compensation), and more. Users can filter and sort this data by year, household, age, sex, race, educational attainment, and more. This tool is visual and interactive – [access it at this link.](#)

KFF: U.S. Global Health Legislation Tracker

This tool published by KFF compiles a list of health-related legislation that is being considered by the 118th Congress through January 3, 2025. The tracker includes the bill title, sponsor(s), a short synopsis of the proposed legislation, the date it was introduced, the general topic addressed, and a summary of how it is related to global health. This tracker is updated as needed – [explore it yourself here.](#)

The Commonwealth Fund: 2024 State Scorecard on Women’s Health and Reproductive Care

This recently published State Scorecard from [The Commonwealth Fund](#) uses recent data to assess how well each state’s health care system is working for women’s health and reproductive care. Using 32 different metrics of health outcomes, health care quality, prevention, and access & affordability, each state’s performance is measured and ranked. Overall, Massachusetts, Vermont, and Rhode Island top the rankings. Learn more about the rankings and other findings [at this link.](#)

Recommendations for Our Readers

[How Health Care Quality Varies by State](#)

“Those without health coverage may miss vaccinations, health screenings, and early treatments.”

Elsie Drexler; KVIA News

[Medicaid Waiver Tracker: Approved and Pending Section 1115 Waivers by State](#)

“This page tracks approved and pending Section 1115 Medicaid demonstration waivers, which offer states an avenue to test new approaches in Medicaid that differ from what is required by federal statute.”

KFF.org

[HHS Secretary Xavier Becerra Statement Marking 59th Anniversary of Medicare and Medicaid](#)

“Medicaid provides health insurance for more than 80 million Americans. It is the single largest source of health insurance coverage for our nation’s children, individuals with disabilities, and those that need long term care.”

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; Press Release



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