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Health Insurance Coverage in Connecticut, 2009

Table 1: CT Residents with Twelve Continuous Calendar Months of Health Insurance Coverage by Coverage Type, 2006 – 2009

Type of Coverage	2008-2009 ¹		2006-2007 ¹		Is the change significant? ²
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
CT Population	3,458,500	100%	3,469,000	100	no
Insured	3,078,000	89%	3,143,500	91%	no
Private	2,597,500	75%	2,645,500	76%	no
Employment-based	2,283,000	66%	2,366,000	68%	no
Direct Purchase	329,000	10%	320,000	9%	yes
Government	893,500	26%	918,000	26%	no
Medicaid	370,000	11%	398,500	11%	no
Medicare	512,500	15%	498,500	14%	no
Military Health Care	7,550	0.2%	7,950	0.2%	no
Uninsured	380,500	11%	325,500	9%	yes

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, Annual Social and Economic Supplement (ASEC), 2007 -2010.

¹ U.S. Census Bureau recommends utilizing multi-year averages to examine Current Population Survey state-level trends and differences.

² At 98% level of significance.

Numbers and percentages do not add up because individuals may have more than one type of coverage.

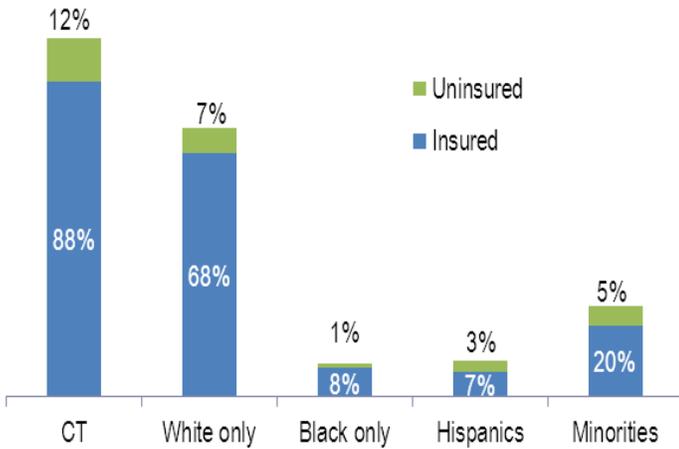
Table 2: CT Residents' Type of Health Insurance Coverage by Age Group in 2009

	Totals	Age in Years			
		< 18	18 - 44	45 - 64	65+
CT Population (number)	3,480,082	812,519	1,208,646	989,265	469,652
CT Population (%)	100%	23%	35%	28%	13%
Insured	88%	92%	81%	88%	99%
Private	75%	76%	72%	82%	68%
Employment-based	66%	71%	66%	77%	36%
Direct Purchase	10%	5%	5%	6%	35%
Government	25%	21%	11%	11%	95%
Medicare	15%	1%	1%	5%	94%
Medicaid	10%	19%	9%	5%	4%
Military Health Care	2%	1%	1%	2%	7%
Uninsured	12%	8%	19%	12%	1%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, Annual Social and Economic Supplement (ASEC), 2010

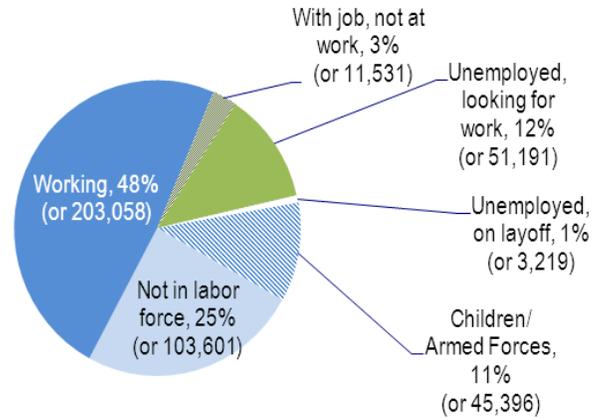
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Figure 1: CT Residents' Insurance Status by Race/Ethnicity, 2009



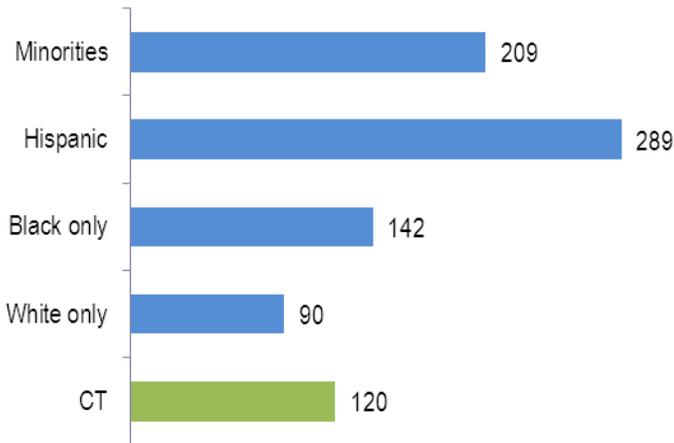
- In 2009, Whites were 75% of CT’s population and 68% of the insured.
- Of the nearly 418,000 (or 12%) uninsured CT residents, 234,809 (or 7%) were White.

Figure 3: Employment Status of Uninsured CT Residents, 2009



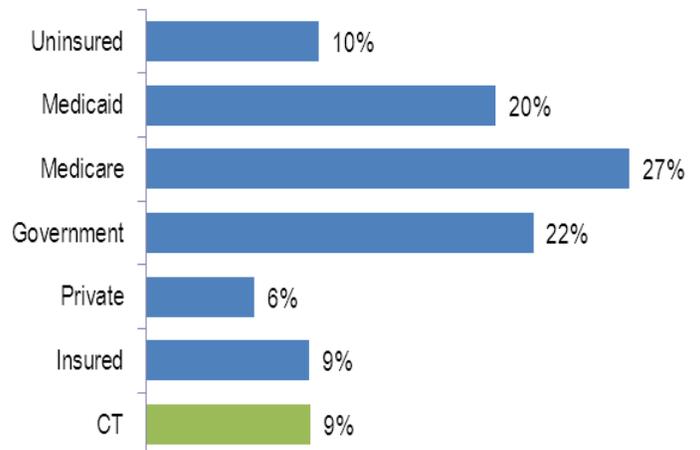
- In 2009, over one-half of CT’s uninsured (or 214,589 residents) were employed.
- Nearly two in five uninsured CT residents were children, in the armed forces or not in the labor force.

Figure 2: Uninsured per 1,000 Race/Ethnicity, 2009



- 90 per 1,000 of CT’s White residents were uninsured.
- Minorities and Hispanics were, respectively, 2.3 and 3.2 times more likely than Whites to be uninsured.

Figure 4: CT Residents with Poor to Fair Health by Insurance Coverage Type, 2009



- About one in ten CT residents were in poor to fair health in 2009.
- Residents with government funded health care programs were 3.6 times more likely than those with privately purchased plans to be in poor to fair health.