

Connecticut's Non-Elderly Uninsured Population Demographics

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Issue

Provide a demographic breakdown of Connecticut's non-elderly uninsured residents (i.e., individuals under age 65 who are not covered by private or public health insurance).

Summary

According to U.S. Census data, as reported by the <u>Kaiser Family Foundation</u>, 5.9% of Connecticut residents, or about 204,500 people, were uninsured in 2019. Of these, approximately 98.4% or 201,200 were non-elderly (age 0 to 64) and generally not eligible for Medicare. (Kaiser Family Foundation is a non-profit organization that focuses on national health issues.)

Tables 1 to 4 provide the demographic breakdown of the state's non-elderly uninsured population by age, family work status, federal poverty level, and race and ethnicity, respectively. In addition, Table 5 provides the gender breakdown for the uninsured non-elderly adult population (age 19 to 64). Data is provided in both percentage and number.

Children (0 – 18)	Adults (19 - 64)	Total
13.1%	86.9%	100%
26,400	174,800	201,200

Table 1: Connecticut Non-Elderly Uninsured by Age (2019)

Table 2: Connecticut Non-Elderly Uninsured by Family Work Status (2019)

At Least One Full-Time Worker	Part-Time Workers	Nonworkers	Total
74.4%	13.7%	11.9%	100%
149,700	27,600	23,900	201,200

Table 3: Connecticut Non-Elderly Uninsured by Federal Poverty Level (2019)

<100%	100% - 199%	200% - 399%	400% +	Total
15.4%	24.5%	34.8%	25.4%	100%
31,000	49,200	70,000	51,000	201,200

Table 4: Connecticut Non-Elderly Uninsured by Race and Ethnicity (2019)

White	Black	Hispanic	Asian, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander	Multiple Races	Other	Total
41.7%	10.6%	38.8%	4.2%	4.7%		100%
83,900	21,400	78,000	8,400	9,400	100	201,200

Table 5: Connecticut Non-Elderly Uninsured Adults (Age 19 – 64) by Gender (2019)

Male	Female	Total
59.8%	40.2%	100%
104,500	70,300	174,800

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