

Uninsured Population (2012)	
State Comparison	
Alabama	15.8
United States	17.7
Historic Trend	
2012	15.8
2007	14.6
Public Health Area	
1	16.3
2	15.8
3	15.4
4	14.5
5	15.3
6	15.7
7	15.7
8	15.3
9	16.7
10	16.5
11	17.7
Rurality	
Rural counties	16.7
Urban counties	15.2
Age	
Under 19	4.3
18 - 64	20.2
40 - 64	15.5
50-64	12.9
Under 65	15.8
Gender	
Female	14.8
Male	16.7
Race	
African American	19.0
American Indian/Alaskan Native	N.A.
Caucasian	12.9
Ethnicity	
Hispanic	34.6
Non-Hispanic	14.9
Income	
Less than 138 % of poverty	26.3
Less than 200 % of poverty	24.7
Less than 250 % of poverty	23.1
Less than 400 % of poverty	19.6
138 - 400 % of poverty	13.6
Education	
	N.A.

Note - Only includes population under 65 years of age.

Uninsured Population¹

- Alabama has a lower percentage of uninsured population than the United States (15.8 percent versus 17.7 percent).
- The percentage of uninsured population has increased slightly over the past five years (15.8 percent versus 14.6 percent).
- There is a slightly higher percentage of uninsured population in rural counties compared to urban counties (16.7 percent versus 15.2 percent).
- Alabamians under 19 years of age have the lowest percentage of uninsured population at 4.3 percent.
- Females are more likely to be insured than males (14.8 percent versus 16.7 percent).
- Caucasians are more likely to be insured than African Americans (19.0 percent versus 12.9 percent), but Hispanics have the highest percentage of uninsured population of all race and ethnic groups at 34.6 percent.
- DeKalb County has the highest percentage of uninsured population (21.7 percent), followed by Franklin County (20.1 percent) and Escambia County (19.6 percent). Franklin County and DeKalb County are ranked first and second with regards to percentage increase in Hispanic population among Alabama counties, respectively. This large increase in the Hispanic population, coupled with the fact that Hispanics have the highest percentage of uninsured population, may explain the high percentage of uninsured population for these two counties.
- Shelby County has the lowest percentage of uninsured population (11.3 percent), followed by Autauga County (12.8 percent) and Elmore County (13.2 percent).

