

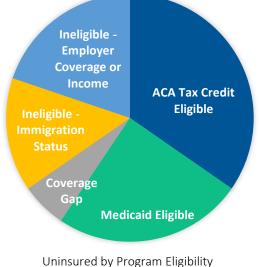
Who Are the Uninsured?

Despite the coverage gains in the past 15 years, **25.3 million individuals were still without coverage** at the beginning of 2023. Since then, millions of people have lost have lost coverage due to the Medicaid continuous coverage provisions, although many are still eligible for subsidized coverage. Uninsured individuals largely fall into two categories:

<u>The Eligible Uninsured</u>: Nearly 60 percent of uninsured individuals are eligible for subsidized coverage through the Affordable Care Act (ACA) Marketplaces or Medicaid.

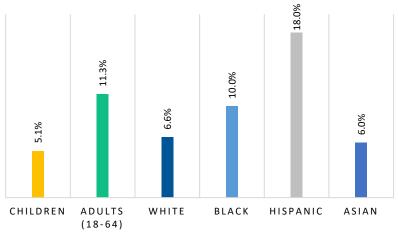
- About 25 percent individuals who are currently uninsured are Medicaid Eligible.
- About 35 percent individuals currently uninsured are eligible for financial assistance through the ACA.

The Structurally Uninsured: About 40 percent of the uninsured population is not eligible for subsidized coverage. These individuals may be ineligible due to a Medicaid coverage gap, immigration status, or income.



Uninsured individuals are **disproportionately people of color** and most come from **working low-income families**.

- 73.3 percent had at least one full-time worker in their family in 2022 and an additional 10.9 percent had a part-time worker in their family.
- 80.8 percent of uninsured people were in families with incomes below 400 percent of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL) in 2022 and 46.6 percent had incomes below 200 percent of FPL.



Additionally, adults are more likely to be uninsured than children, most have been without coverage for more than a year, and **adults in fair or poor health** were more likely than adults in excellent, very good, or good health to be uninsured.

The Enrollment Coalition believes that it must be a top policy priority to ensure that those who are eligible are enrolled and retained in coverage.

Percent of Population Uninsured by Age, Race, and Ethnicity

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