

Measuring health care coverage for Pennsylvanians

#### Methodology - How the survey was conducted

- > Random telephone survey from September '07 May '08
- > 300 Households in each of the 67 counties in Pennsylvania
- > Data gathered on all members residing in the household nearly 50,000 Pennsylvanians (more than three times the population surveyed in 2004)
- > Margin of error is .7 percent statewide
- > Survey conducted by Market Decisions, LLC, from Portland, ME



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#### **Key Findings**

- > There are 1,021,790 uninsured residents in Pennsylvania, roughly 8.2% of the population
  - Uninsured children approximately 140,000 (4.8%)
  - Uninsured adults approximately 880,000 (11.6%)
- > Percentage of uninsured increased from last survey (7.5% in 2004)
- > Uninsured adults are creating a strain on the adultBasic Program
- > Number of individuals with private health insurance down from the last survey (66% in 2004 vs. 62% in 2008)
- > Children and adults accessing public programs has increased from the last survey (14% in 2004 vs. 18% in 2008)
- > Cost remains the number one reason for NOT having health insurance



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#### # of Uninsured Children vs. # Uninsured Adults

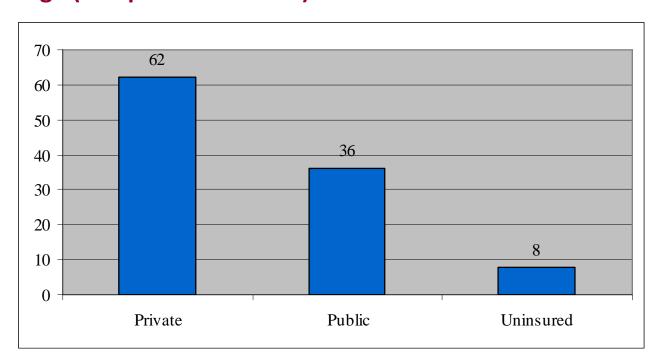
Children	Adults	<b>Total Population</b>
4.6%	11.6%	8.2%

- > Over 1 million Pennsylvanians do not have any type of health insurance.
- > Approximately 140,000 Pennsylvania residents under age 19 do not have any type of health insurance coverage.
- > Approximately 880,000 Pennsylvania residents age 19 to 64 do not have any type of health insurance coverage.



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# 92% of Pennsylvania residents have some type of health insurance coverage (comparable to 2004).

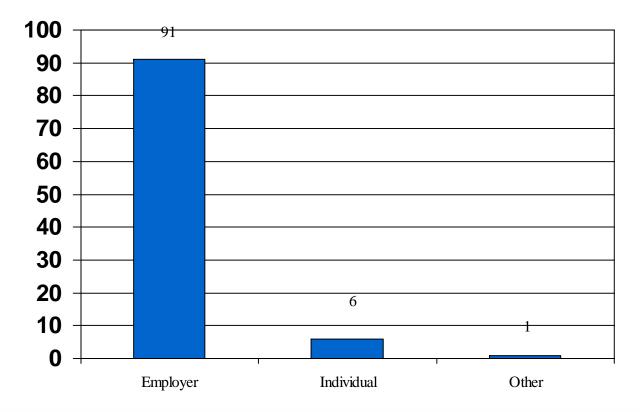


Percentages will sum to more than 100% due to dual coverage among residents.



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Most private health insurance is obtained through a current employer.

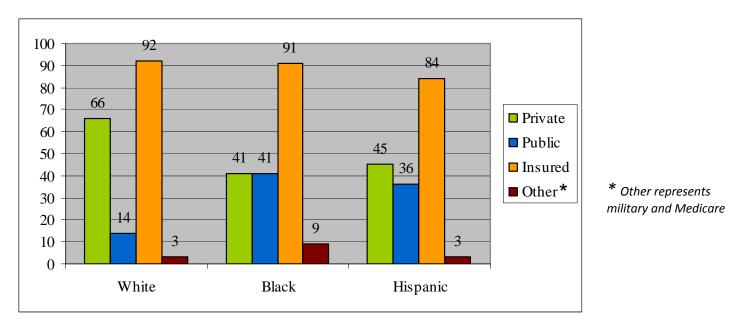


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#### **Black or African American residents and Hispanic residents are:**

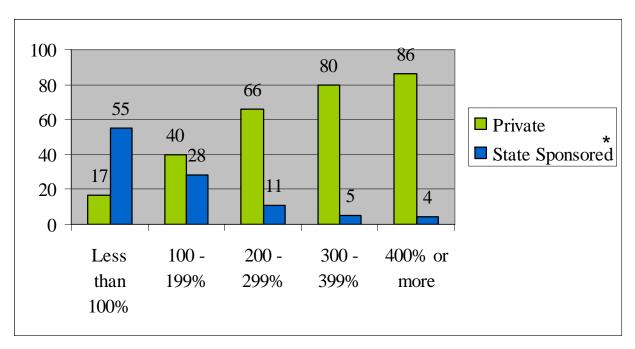


- Less likely to have private health insurance coverage
- Much more likely to have coverage through public programs
- More likely to be uninsured.



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#### Insurance coverage variations by income (percent of poverty level)



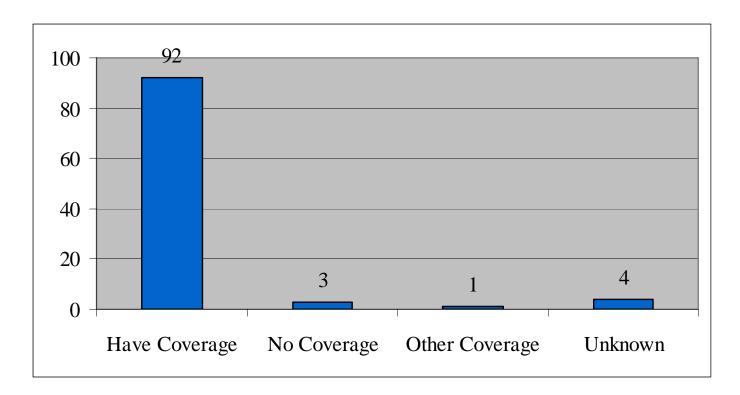
\*State sponsored includes CHIP, adultBasic and Medical Assistance (not Medicare)

- The percent of residents with private health insurance increases with income.
- The percent of state sponsored enrollment decreases with income.



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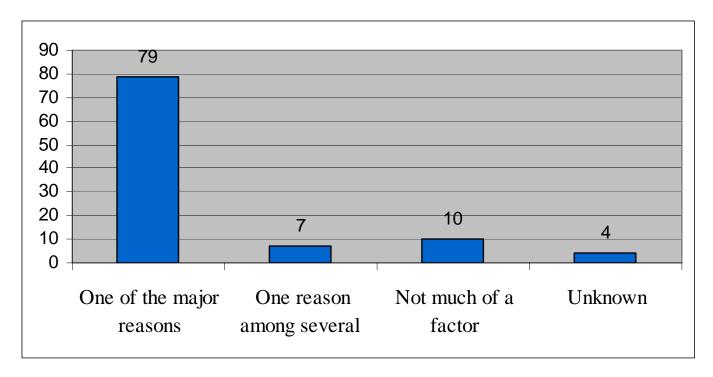
92% of those with private health insurance have prescription drug coverage through their plan.





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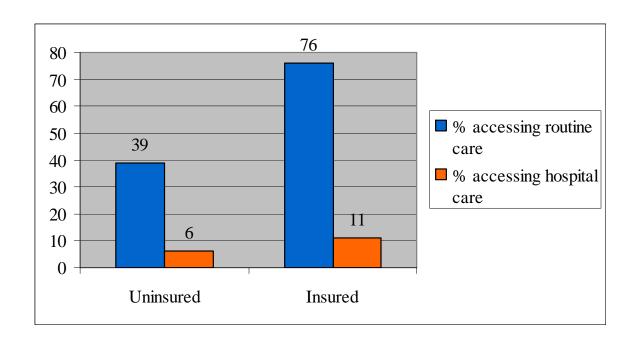
79% say the cost of health insurance remains the major barrier to coverage.





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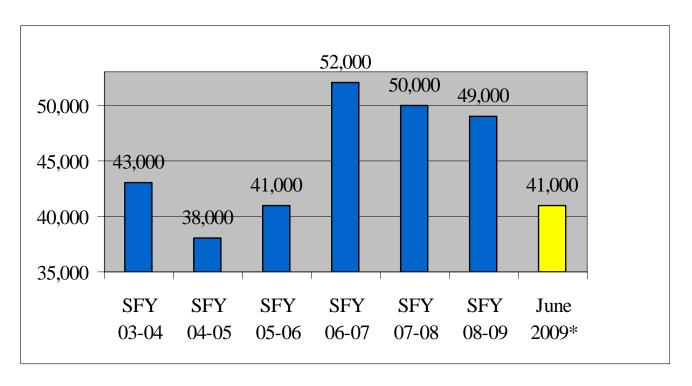
# The uninsured access routine care and hospital care less often than the insured.





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#### History of adultBasic enrollment by state fiscal year average

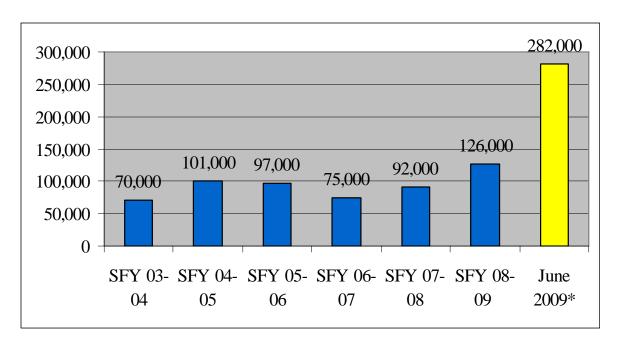


\*Projected enrollment - assumes no new offerings.



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#### History of adultBasic waitlist by state fiscal year average



\*Waitlist projection based on December 2008 growth rate continuing for the next six months.