

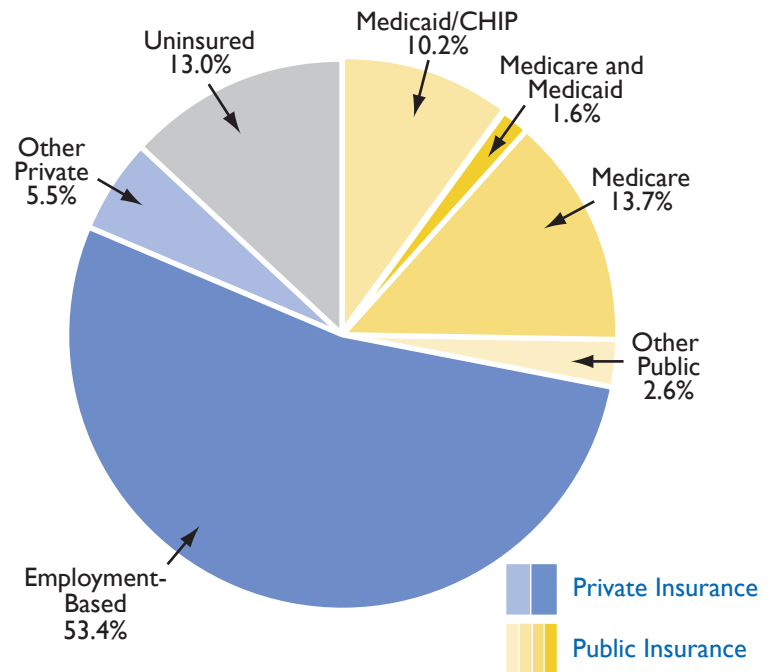
New Information from the U.S. Census Bureau's Current Population Survey for 2009–2010.

- In 2009–2010, 13.0 percent of Kansans were uninsured, not significantly different from the 12.7 percent who were uninsured in 2008–2009.
- The percentage of Kansans without health insurance in 2009–2010 — 13.0 percent — is significantly lower than the national rate, which stands at 16.5 percent.
- In 2009–2010, the majority of uninsured Kansans — 59.5 percent — were adults 19 or older who worked full-time or part-time.

The following four changes, while notable, were not statistically significant:

- The percentage of Kansas children (under 19) without health insurance in 2009–2010 was 8.1 percent, compared with 10.0 percent in 2008–2009 and 9.6 percent in 2007–2008.
- The percentage of young adults (19–34) without health insurance in 2009–2010 was 21.9 percent, compared with 22.1 percent in 2008–2009 and 21.9 percent in 2007–2008.
- Approximately 357,500 Kansans lacked health insurance in 2009–2010. That compares with about 347,000 Kansans in 2008–2009 and about 338,000 Kansans in 2007–2008.
- The percentage of Hispanics in Kansas without health insurance was 30.0 percent in 2009–2010, compared with 35.8 percent in 2008–2009.

Figure 1. Sources of Health Insurance: All Kansans (2009–2010)



Notes: All Kansans: Approximately 2,751,000.

Table 1. Uninsured by Age (2009–2010)

Uninsured	Kansas		United States	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All Ages	357,547	13.0%	50,289,189	16.5%
Under Age 19 (Children)	60,985	8.1%	8,118,133	10.2%
Ages 19–34 (Young Adults)	143,038	21.9%	19,675,843	29.6%
Ages 35–64 (Other Adults)	152,558	15.4%	21,761,013	18.1%
Ages 65 and Older (Seniors)	966	0.3%	734,200	1.9%

Table 2. Uninsured by Race/Ethnicity (2009–2010)

Uninsured	Kansas	United States
White, Non-Hispanic	10.9%	11.8%
Black, Non-Hispanic	15.9%	20.6%
Hispanic, Any Race	30.0%	31.5%
Other, Multiple Races	13.4%	17.4%

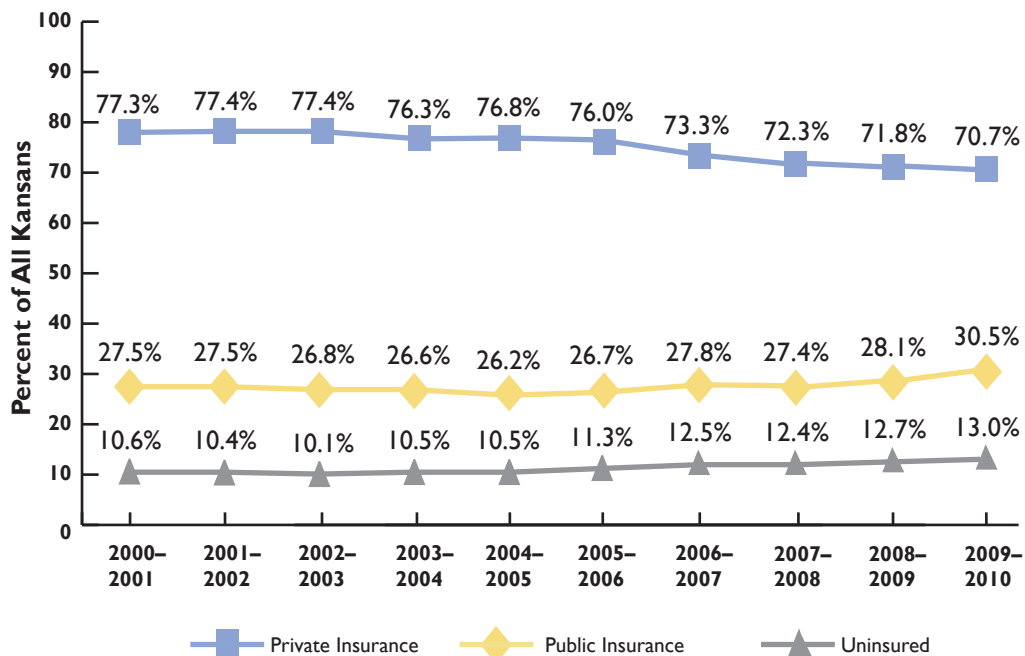
Source for Figure 1 and Tables 1 and 2: KHI estimates are two-year averages based on the 2010 and 2011 Annual Social and Economic Supplements to the Current Population Surveys.

- Obtaining private health insurance, through an employer or an individually purchased policy, continues to become less common in the United States and Kansas. In 2009–2010, 70.7 percent of all Kansans were covered by private health insurance, compared with 77.3 percent in 2000–2001.
- At the same time that private health insurance coverage is becoming less common, coverage from publicly funded sources continues to increase. In 2009–2010, 30.5 percent of all Kansans were

covered by some type of public health insurance, compared with 27.5 percent in 2000–2001. Public health insurance includes Medicare, Medicaid, Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP) and military coverage.

- Without this substitution of public health insurance for private health insurance, the rate of uninsured Kansans likely would have increased even more during the last decade. The percentage of uninsured Kansans has increased from 10.6 percent in 2000–2001 to 13.0 percent in 2009–2010.

Figure 2. Percent of All Kansans Covered by Private Insurance, Covered by Public Insurance or Uninsured



Note: These estimates of private and public insurance include respondents who reported multiple forms of insurance during the year.

Source: KHI estimates are two-year averages based on the 2001 to 2011 Annual Social and Economic Supplements to the Current Population Surveys.

More Information

About the Data

The Current Population Survey (CPS), which has been used to produce annual estimates of health insurance coverage since 1980, is an estimate of the number and percentage of people who were uninsured for the preceding calendar year. KHI estimates reported in this fact sheet are two-year averages based on the 2001 to 2011 Annual Social and Economic Supplements to the CPS.

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