#### State-Level Inequities in Children's Health Insurance Coverage SHADAC Analysis of 2016-2020 American Community Survey Data

## Vermont

While health insurance is important for all people, it confers particular benefits to children providing a gateway for health care to help kids grow into healthy adults. Fortunately, the U.S. has made substantial progress toward increasing the number of children with health insurance over the recent decades, and kids are now much less likely than adults to be uninsured. However, deep disparities remain in children's health insurance rates.

Using 2016-2020 data from the U.S. Census Bureau's American Community Survey (ACS), SHADAC has produced state-level estimates of children's uninsurance rates by demographic groups. These can be used as a tool to identify health equity gaps and to develop policies and initiatives to ensure children have access to health insurance and health care.

# Nationally. In Vermont.

5 out of every 100 children are uninsured, or approximately 3,643,900 children

## 1 out of every 100 children is uninsured, or approximately

1,500 children



The percentage of uninsured children was significantly below the national average in 28 states and the District of Columbia, while 15 states had rates significantly above the national average.



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Percent of Uninsured Children by Demographic Groups: State vs. National U.S. **Uninsured Children by Race/Ethnicity** Vermont



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 Statistical Significance Key
 \* Significantly different from U.S. rate at 95% level

 ^ Significantly different from total pop. rate at 95% level
 \* Significantly different from 0-5 age rate at 95% level

 \* Significantly different from 401%+ FPG rate at 95% level
 \* Significantly different from in-metro rate at 95% level

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		Percent Uninsured by Race/ Ethnicity							Poverty Level			Citizenship		Age			Metro status (i.e., urban, rural)		
State	Total % Uninsured	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Black	Latino/a	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	White	Two or more races	0-138%	139-400%	401%+	Citizen	Non-Citizen	0-5	6-11	12-17	In metro	Not in metro	Metro status uncertain
United States	5.0%	14.1% ^	3.6% ^	4.2% ^	7.8% ^	6.0% ^	3.9% ^	3.6% ^	6.5% <sup>p</sup>	5.8% P	2.2%	4.5%	15.8% °	4.3%	4.8% ª	5.8% *	4.7%	6.2% <sup>m</sup>	5.8% <sup>m</sup>
Alabama	2.9%	N/A	4.7%	2.4% *	7.8% ^	N/A	2.4% *^	3.4%	3.5% *p	2.9% *p	1.5% *	2.6%	16.1% *°	2.7% *	2.4% *	3.5% **	2.8% *	3.7% *m	2.5% *
Alaska	8.4%	14.4% ^	10.4% *	N/A	5.3% ^	N/A	6.0% *^	11.3% *	10.5% *p	9.1% *p	3.8% *	8.2%	11.3% *	8.0% *	8.6% *	8.6% *	7.1% *	12.4% * <sup>m</sup>	7.9% *
Arizona	8.2%	18.5% *^	5.1% *^	7.0% *	10.1% *^	N/A	5.4% *^	6.3% *^	10.1% *p	9.2% *P	3.6% *	7.8%	17.5% **	7.1% *	7.6% *	9.8% **	8.0% *	17.9% * <sup>m</sup>	7.2% *
Arkansas	4.3%	N/A	N/A	2.3% *^	11.0% *^	22.0% *^	3.3% *^	5.6% *	5.0% *P	4.5% *P	2.5%	3.8% *	29.9% **	3.8%	3.8% *	5.3% °	4.8%	4.5% *	3.6% * <sup>m</sup>
California	3.1%	8.8% *^	2.4% *^	2.5% *^	3.8% *^	3.3% *	2.3% *^	2.3% *^	3.9% *p	3.7% *P	1.6% *	2.8% *	7.7% **	2.5% *	2.9% **	4.0% **	3.1% *	4.1% * <sup>m</sup>	N/A
Colorado	4.6%	9.6% ^	4.0%	4.6%	6.8% *^	N/A	3.6% *^	2.5% *^	5.9% *P	6.2% P	2.1%	4.1%	17.2% **	3.7% *	4.4% **	5.7% *	4.2% *	8.3% * <sup>m</sup>	7.0% ***
Connecticut	2.9%	N/A	N/A	3.1% *	4.4% *^	N/A	2.1% *^	3.1%	4.4% **	3.5% **	1.7% *	2.3%	14.0% **	2.9% *	3.0% *	2.9% *	2.9% *	2.5% *	N/A
Delaware	3.7%	N/A	N/A	3.0% *	5.9% **	N/A	3.6%	N/A	4.1% **	4.5% **	2.2%	3.3%	14.6% **	3.3%	3.6% *	4.1% *	3.7% *	N/A	N/A
Dist. of Columbia	1.9%	N/A	N/A	1.8% *	3.4% *	N/A	N/A	N/A	2.3% *1	3.7% *1	N/A	1.5% *	8.9% **	1.5% *	2.5% *	1.8% *	1.9% *	N/A	N/A
Fiorida	7.1%	13.8% *	6.70/ *	0.9% ·	0.4% ···	N/A	5.9% **	5.9% **	0.1% *P	7.0% *P	3.6%	5.6%	20.9% **	5.4%	C 00/ *a	0.070 **	7 20/ *	5.9%	6.0% *
Georgia	2.7%	N/A	2.0%	N/A	2 0% *	1N/A	3.0%	2.0% *A	2.0% *	7.7%	2.0%	2.5% *	23.3%	2.0% *	1.8% *	2.0% *a	2 2% *	7.2%	0.3%
Idaho	5.4%	11.4% A	2.9%	N/A	7.9%	2.3%	1.0% *	4.6%	5 2% *P	2.0/0 6.4% P	2.1%	5.1%	4.8%	2.470	5.1%	5.3% 6.3% a	1.5%	6.3% m	4.276
Illinois	3.1%	N/A	3.4%	3.5% *	4.0% *^	N/A	2.6% *^	1.8% *^	4.0% *P	3.6% *P	1.5% *	2.9% *	7 7% *	2.8% *	2.9% *	3.5% **	3.0% *	3.8% *m	2.9% *
Indiana	6.3%	N/A	5.4%	5.0% ^	9.3% *^	N/A	6.2% *	5.0% *^	4.0% *P	7.3% *P	2.6% *	6.1%	15 5% **	5.9% *	6.7% **	6.4% *	5.4% *	11 1% * <sup>m</sup>	7.5% ***
lowa	2.5%	N/A	N/A	N/A	4 1% *^	N/A	2.4% *	N/A	4.0% *P	2.6% *P	1.3% *	2 4% *	7.6% *	2.5% *	2.2% *	2.9% *	2.1% *	2.7% *	3.0% ***
Kansas	5.1%	6.0% *	2.5% ^	6.3% *	9.0% *^	N/A	4.0% ^	5.0%	7.8% *P	5.4% P	1.9%	4.5% *	24.7% °	4.3%	4.7%	6.2% *	5.1%	6.1% <sup>m</sup>	3.7% ***
Kentucky	3.8%	N/A	3.6%	2.6% *^	8.0% ^	N/A	3.7%	2.2% *^	4.7% *P	4.1% *P	1.9%	3.6%	13.1% *	3.7% *	3.8% *	3.9% *	3.2% *	3.9% *m	4.6% * <sup>m</sup>
Louisiana	3.8%	N/A	8.7% *^	3.0% *^	12.0% *^	N/A	3.0% *^	4.0%	3.9% *P	4.2% *P	2.4%	3.1% *	35.5% **	3.5% *	3.6% *	4.1% *	4.1% *	3.1% *	3.2% * <sup>m</sup>
Maine	4.7%	6.3% *	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	4.9% *	3.9%	5.9% P	5.9% P	2.0%	4.6% *	7.6%	4.3%	4.3%	5.4%	3.8% *	6.1% <sup>m</sup>	N/A
Marvland	3.4%	N/A	2.1% *^	3.0% *	8.1% ^	N/A	2.3% *^	1.8% *^	5.5% *P	4.2% *p	1.5% *	2.7%	14.8% *°	3.1% *	3.6% *	3.4% *	3.4% *	N/A	3.2% *
Massachusetts	1.3%	N/A	1.3% *	1.4% *	2.0% *^	N/A	1.0% *^	1.2% *	1.6% *p	1.8% *p	0.8% *	1.1% *	4.0% *c	1.3% *	1.3% *	1.2% *	1.3% *	N/A	1.8% *
Michigan	2.9%	10.0% ^	1.9% *^	2.4% *	4.0% *^	N/A	2.9% *	1.9% *^	3.8% *p	3.2% *p	1.1% *	2.8% *	6.0% *c	2.7% *	2.8% *	3.1% **	2.4% *	5.2% *m	3.8% * <sup>m</sup>
Minnesota	3.3%	12.5% ^	2.7%	3.3%	8.0% ^	N/A	2.6% *^	2.7% *	5.6% *p	3.8% *p	1.5% *	3.0% *	9.2% **	3.0% *	3.1% *	3.8% *ª	2.9% *	5.4% * <sup>m</sup>	3.4% *
Mississippi	4.9%	23.0% *^	10.1% *^	3.4% *^	11.7% *^	N/A	5.3% *	4.6%	5.2% *p	5.6% P	2.2%	4.6% *	31.6% °	4.1%	4.9%	5.7% ª	4.5%	5.0% *	5.4%
Missouri	5.4%	N/A	5.5% *	4.0% ^	9.3% *^	N/A	5.3% *	5.7% *	8.6% *p	5.2% *p	2.3%	5.2%	16.0% *°	5.2% *	5.2% *	5.9% ª	4.6%	7.3% * <sup>m</sup>	7.4% * <sup>m</sup>
Montana	5.7%	18.5% *^	N/A	N/A	5.5%	N/A	4.4% ^	3.1% ^	7.3% P	6.1% <sup>p</sup>	3.2%	5.7% *	N/A	5.5% *	5.5%	6.0%	N/A	5.9% †	6.1% †
Nebraska	5.7%	11.2% ^	5.5%	9.6% *^	11.4% *^	N/A	3.6% ^	7.5% *	9.5% *p	6.0% <sup>p</sup>	2.0%	5.0% *	21.2% **	5.0%	5.6%	6.4% ª	5.7% *	6.2%	5.3%
Nevada	7.1%	9.5% *	6.7% *	4.3% ^	10.3% *^	N/A	4.8% *^	4.8% ^	9.0% *p	7.8% *p	3.0% *	6.1% *	28.1% *°	5.6% *	6.8% *ª	9.0% *ª	7.2% *	6.5%	6.8%
New Hampshire	2.8%	N/A	N/A	N/A	5.6%	N/A	2.5% *	N/A	4.4% *p	3.4% *p	1.7%	2.5%	12.2% *°	2.2% *	2.9% *	3.2% *	2.8% *	3.1% *	2.4% *
New Jersey	3.7%	N/A	2.7% *^	4.3% ^	6.2% *^	N/A	2.3% *^	3.3%	6.5% P	4.7% *p	1.3% *	2.8%	15.9% *°	3.1% *	3.6% *ª	4.3% *ª	3.7% *	N/A	N/A
New Mexico	5.2%	12.5% ^	N/A	N/A	4.8% *	N/A	4.0% ^	N/A	5.2% *	5.7% <sup>p</sup>	4.0% *	4.6% *	26.1% °	4.1%	4.4%	7.1% *ª	5.1%	4.7% *	7.1% * <sup>m</sup>
New York	2.5%	9.8% *^	2.9% *^	2.5% *	2.5% *	N/A	2.3% *	2.1% *	3.2% *p	2.7% **	1.3% *	2.2% *	5.5% **	2.3% *	2.3% *	2.8% **	2.1% *	6.7% <sup>m</sup>	4.7% * <sup>m</sup>
North Carolina	5.0%	5.9% *	5.2% *	3.5% *^	10.6% *^	N/A	4.0% ^	3.0% ^	6.1% <sup>p</sup>	5.6% P	2.4%	4.3% *	24.6% **	4.1%	4.8% ª	5.9% °	5.0%	4.9% *	5.0% *
North Dakota	7.9%	21.4% *^	N/A	N/A	15.0% *^	N/A	5.9% *^	N/A	12.8% **	9.5% *P	3.5% *	7.7% *	N/A	8.5% *	8.1% *	6.8%	6.1%	8.8% *	8.3% *
Ohio	4.3%	N/A	3.0% ^	3.5% *^	6.8% *^	N/A	4.4% *	3.1% ^	5.3% *P	5.1% **	1.9% *	4.1% *	12.3% **	4.2%	4.2% *	4.5% *	3.5% *	8.0% *m	4.0% *
Oklahoma	7.9%	19.6% **	5.8%	6.6% *	9.0% *	N/A	5.6% */	9.4% **	9.4% **	8.4% **	4.5% *	7.6% *	23.4% **	7.4% *	7.2% *	9.2% **	6.4% *	9.5% ****	10.1% *
Oregon	3.5%	6.0% **	N/A	2.9%	4.4% **	N/A	3.3% *	3.1%	4.4% **	3.9% **	2.1%	3.4% *	7.2% **	3.0% *	3.6% *	4.0% **	3.4% *	4.9% ***	3.0% *
Pennsylvania	4.0%	N/A	5.9%	5.1%	3.3%	N/A	5.1%	2.1%	0.4%	3.3% ···	2.0%	4.4%	11.9%	3.0%	4.5%	4.0%	4.2%	0.3% ····	5.0%
South Carolina	2.2% E.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	5.5% ···	N/A	1.0%	N/A	5.4% ···	Z.770 P	0.9%	1.9%	0.5% ···	Z.4%	1.9%	Z.3% ·	Z.2% ·	N/A	N/A
South Dakota	5.8%	15.6% A	0.0%	5.6% ··	0.2%	N/A	3.8% A	1 0%	0.1/0 ·	5.0% P	1 1% *	5.6%	13.8% **	4.770	4.0%	J.7/0 7 20/ *a	J.2/0	4.3/0 7./10/ *m	4.1%
Tennessoo	4.6%	N/A	4.6%	4.8% *	12 5% *^	N/A	3.5% *^	2.6% *^	6.0% *P	4.8% *P	2.3%	4.0% *	24.2% **	4.1%	4.2% *	5.6% *	5.0%	4 4% *	
Техэс	10.6%	9.2% *	6.3% *^	7.1% *^	14.4% *^	11.8%	7 1% *^	6.4% *^	12 4% *P	13.0% *P	4.7% *	9.3% *	33.7% **	8.3% *	10.4% **	13.2% **	10.4% *	-1+/0 11 7% *m	12.0% *m
Utah	6.6%	16.8% ^	8.1% *	12.3% *^	14.0% *^	10.6%	4.7% *^	4.5% ^	11.5% *P	6.5% *P	3.0% *	6.1% *	27.3% **	6.1% *	6.2% *	7.6% **	6.6% *	8.9% *m	5.6% "
Vermont	1.3%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1.1% *	N/A	N/A	N/A	1.1% *	1.1% *	N/A	1.4% *	0.8% *	N/A	N/A	1.2% *†	N/A
Virginia	4.5%	N/A	4.1%	3.8% ^	11.0% *^	N/A	3.2% *^	3.4% ^	6.4% P	6.1% P	1.7% *	3.7% *	18.3% **	3.7% *	4.2% *ª	5.5% °	4.4% *	4.3% *	4.9% * <sup>m</sup>
Washington	2.7%	10.9% *^	2.1% *^	2.1% *	3.7% *^	5.0% ^	2.3% *^	2.0% *^	3.5% *p	2.9% *P	1.7% *	2.5% *	5.0% **	2.3% *	2.6% *	3.1% **	2.6% *	3.0% *	2.9% *
West Virginia	2.5%	N/A	N/A	N/A	6.9% ^	N/A	2.5% *	N/A	2.7% *p	2.8% *p	1.7%	2.5% *	N/A	2.3% *	2.7% *	2.5% *	1.9% *	2.8% *m	2.8% *m
Wisconsin	3.8%	23.0% *^	3.0%	1.9% *^	6.4% *^	N/A	3.6% *	2.1% *^	6.9% P	3.5% *P	2.0%	3.6% *	12.3% **	4.1%	3.6% *	3.9% *	2.9% *	4.3% *m	6.9% * <sup>m</sup>
Wyoming	9.3%	34.9% *^	N/A	N/A	15.4% *^	N/A	7.4% *^	N/A	11.4% *P	11.1% *P	4.6% *	9.2% *	N/A	8.8% *	9.4% *	9.6% *	N/A	11.1% *†	6.7% †