

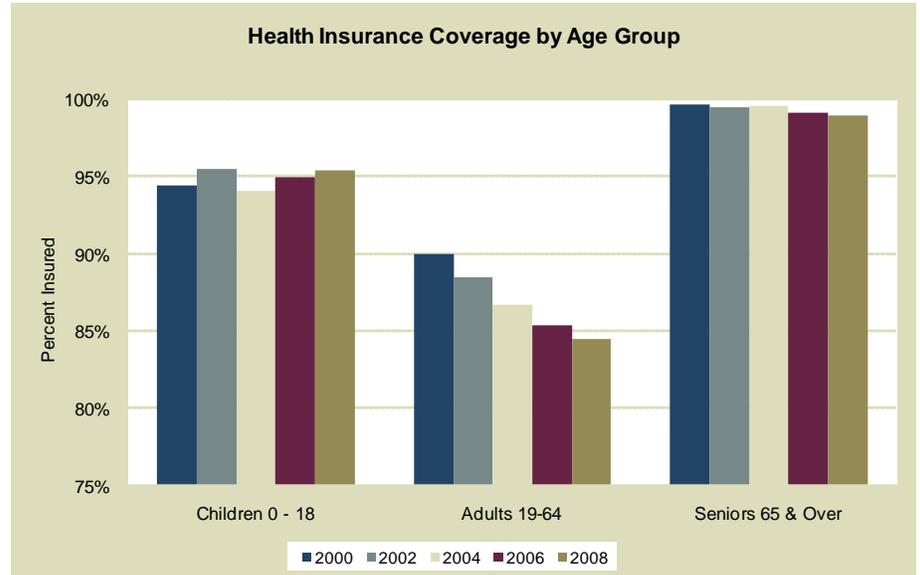
Improve the Health of Washingtonians

Indicator 3: Improve Access to Health Care

Measure a: Health Insurance Coverage by Age Group

Description:

This indicator is calculated from the Washington State Population Survey (WSPS), the biennial household survey conducted by the Office of Financial Management (OFM). The overall health insurance status is determined from nine questions regarding specific types of health insurance coverage including employer and union sponsored coverage, Medicaid, Medicare, military, and Basic Health Program coverage.



Insurance Coverage by Age			
	Children 0-18	Adults 19-64	Seniors 65 & Over
2000	94.5%	90.0%	99.7%
2002	95.5%	88.5%	99.5%
2004	94.1%	86.7%	99.6%
2006	95.0%	85.4%	99.2%
2008	95.4%	84.5%	99.0%

Sources:

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