

# Who are South Carolina's Uninsured?

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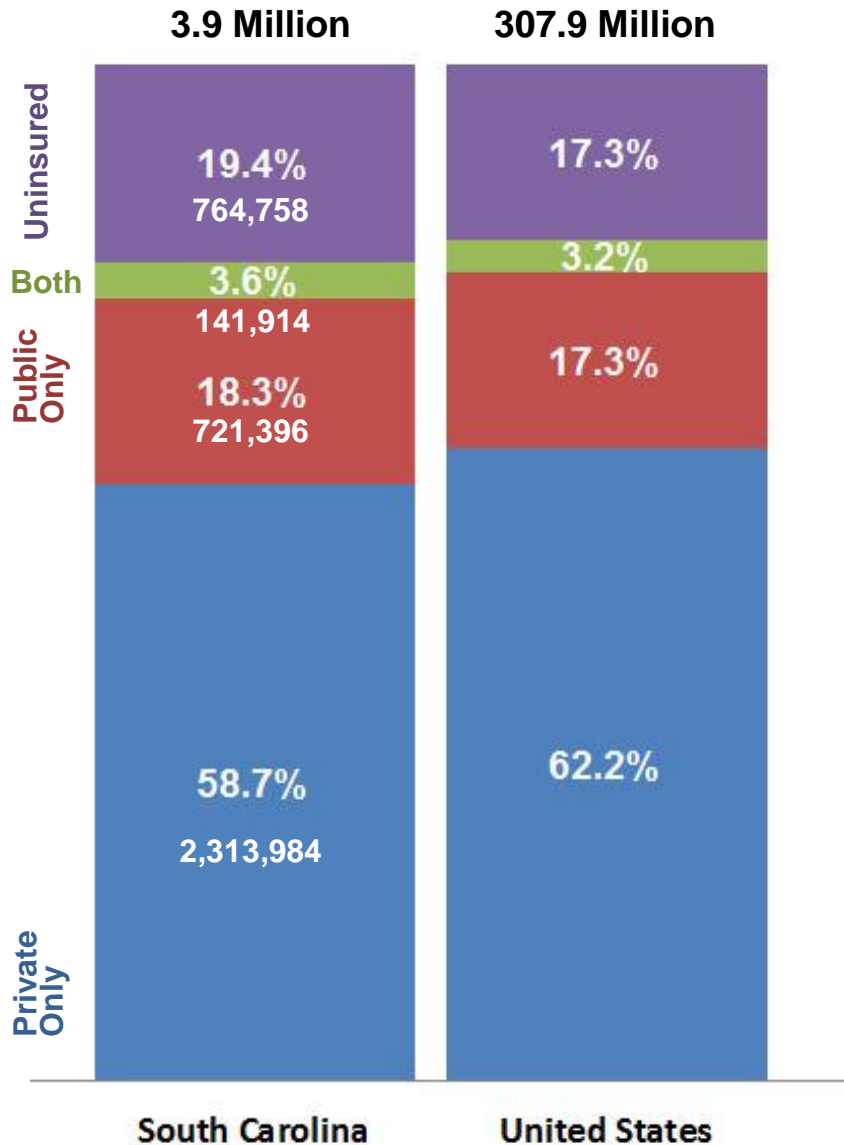
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# Type of Health Insurance Status: Non-Elderly Residents 2011



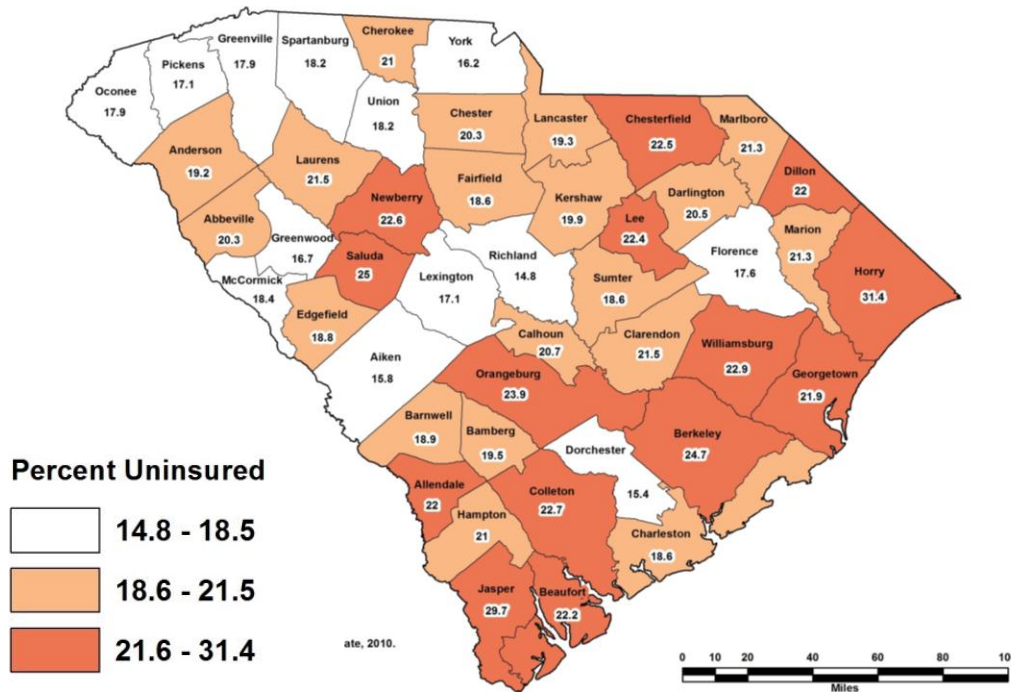
Source: ACS 2011 1-Year Estimates (C27010)

- The rate of uninsured in South Carolina is 19.4% compared to 17.3% nationally.
- In 2011, a total of 764,183 South Carolinians were classified as uninsured.
- 18.3% of South Carolinians were publicly insured with an additional 3.6% holding both public and private insurance.
- Over half of South Carolinians were privately/employer insured.



# Percent of Persons Ages 0-64 Who Are Uninsured by County

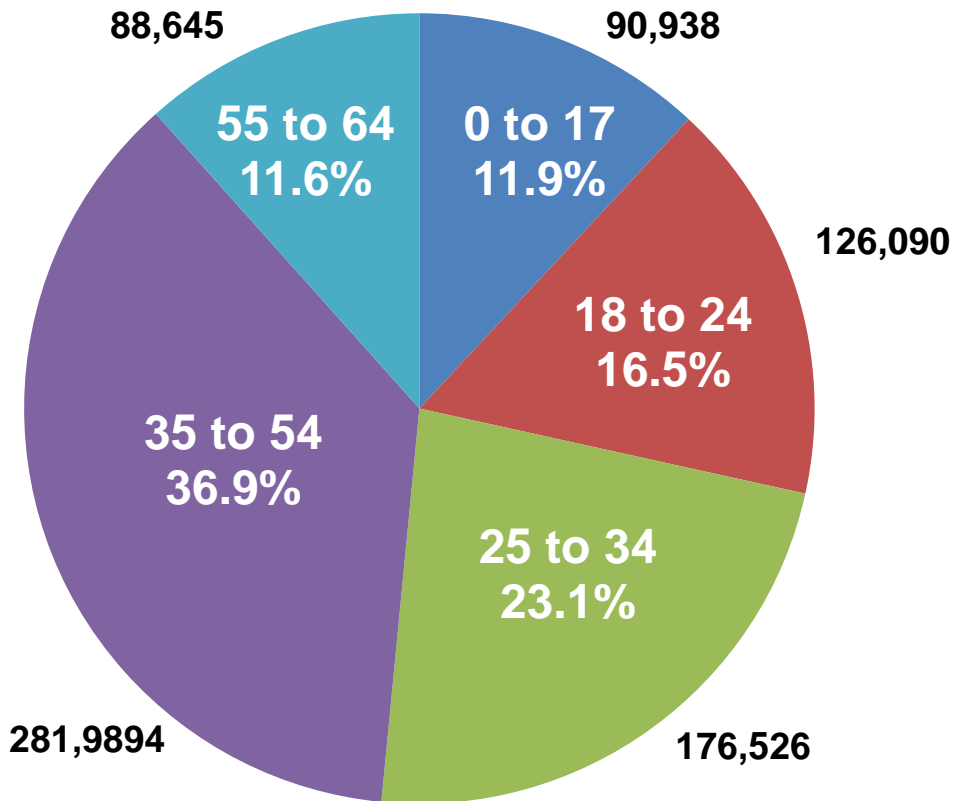
(N=764,183)



- The county percentage of the total uninsured population ranges from a low of 14.8% to a high of 31.4%
- Counties with Highest % of Total Uninsured: Horry County (31.4%); Jasper County (29.7%); Saluda (25.0%)
- Counties with Lowest % of Total Uninsured: Richland (14.8%); Dorchester (15.4%); Aiken (15.8%)

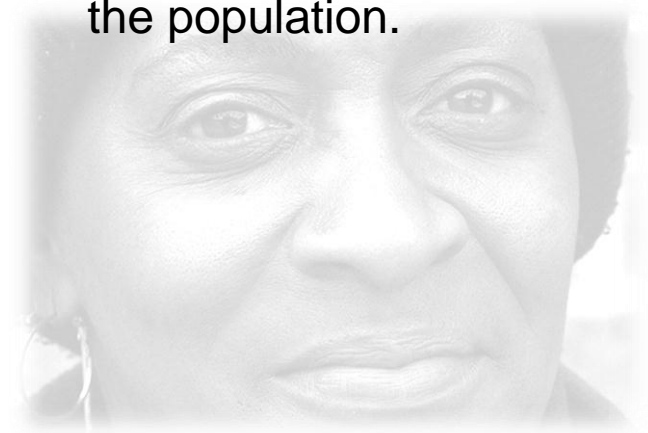
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## Uninsured South Carolinians Ages 0–64 by Age



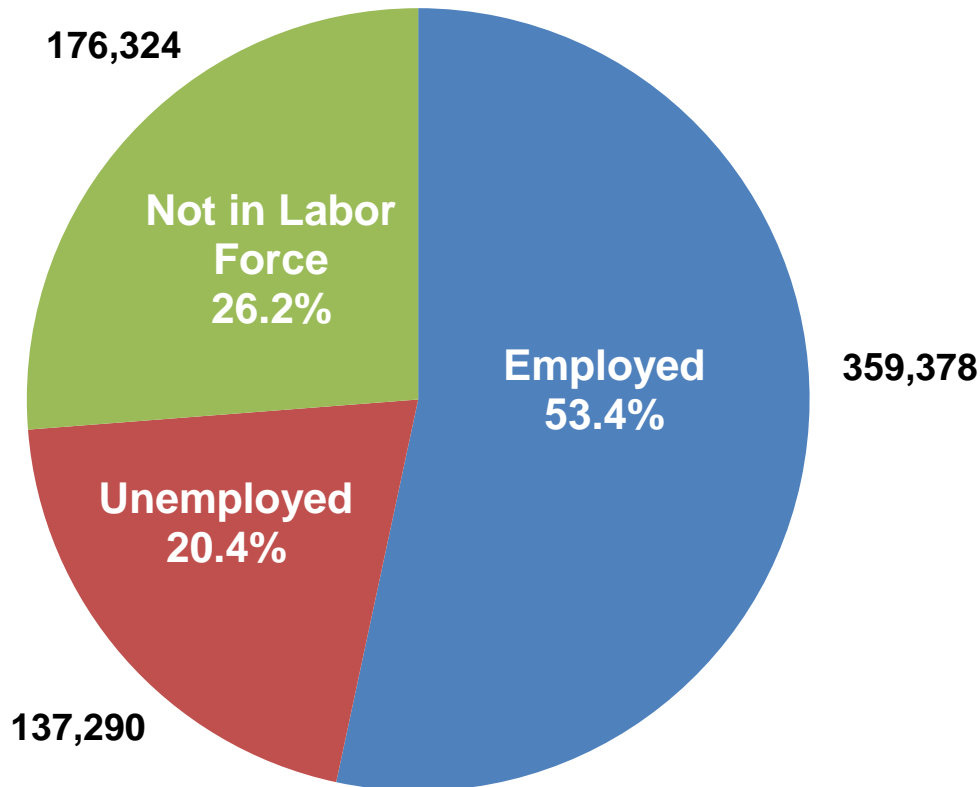
Source: ACS 2011 1-Year Estimates  
(B27001)

- 60% of the uninsured population is between the ages 25 and 54 years.
- Children birth to 17 years accounted for 11.9% of the uninsured population.
- Adults ages 55 to 64 years comprised 11.6% of the population.
- Young adults 18 to 24 years make-up 16.5% of the population.



# Uninsured South Carolinians Ages 18 to 64 by Employment

Total=672,992



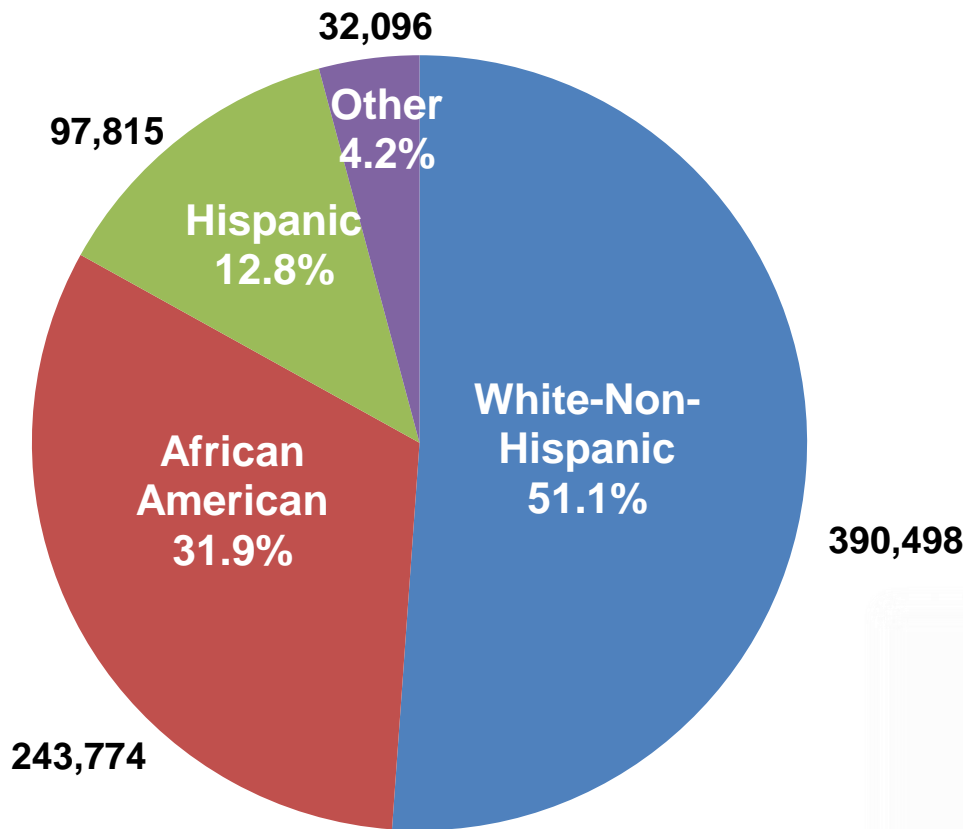
- Over half (53.4%) of the uninsured are currently employed.
- 46.6% of the uninsured were unemployed (20.4%) or not in the labor force (26.2%)



Source: ACS 2011 1-Year Estimates (B27011)

# Uninsured South Carolinians Ages 0 to 64 by Race

Total=764,183



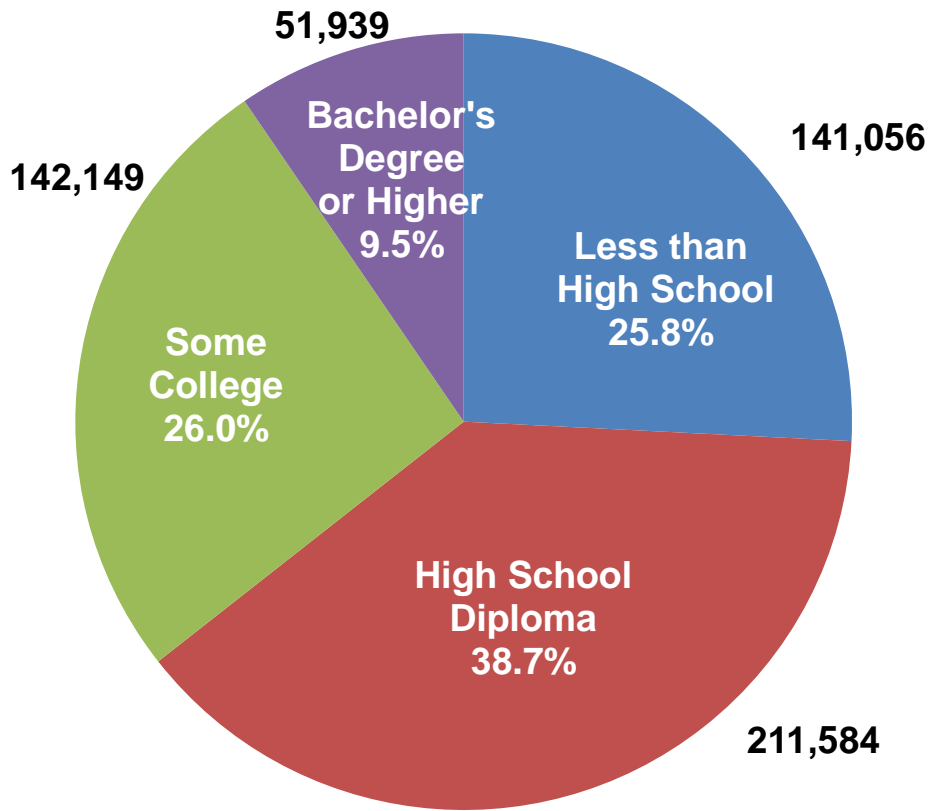
- Approximately, 50% of the total uninsured population is classified as White-Non-Hispanic.
- African Americans make up roughly 32% of the population.



Source: ACS 2011 1-Year Estimates (B27001)

# Uninsured South Carolinians Ages 25 to 64 by Education

Total=546,728



Source: ACS 2011 1-Year Estimates (B27019)

- Approximately 4 of 10 (39%) uninsured South Carolinians has a high school diploma.
- 1 of 4 has not completed high school.



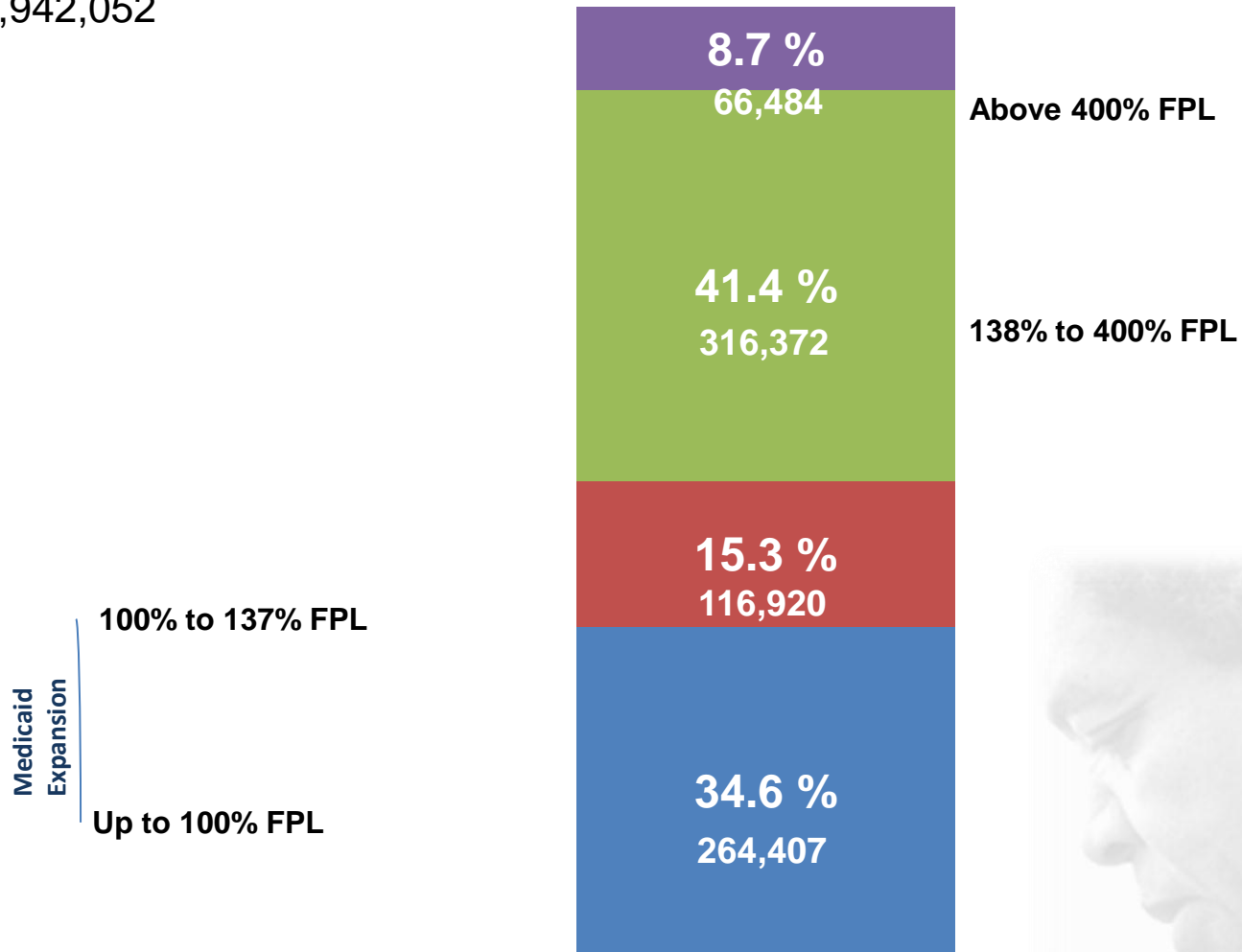


**WHAT IS THE PROJECTED ADULT-ONLY  
POPULATION OF UNINSURED ELIGIBLE  
FOR MEDICAID EXPANSION?**



# Uninsured South Carolinians Ages 0 to 64 by Income Level

Total=3,942,052



Source: ACS 2011 1-Year Estimates (B27016)

# South Carolina Adults Eligible for Medicaid Expansion

## Adults Ages 18 to 64 < 138% FPL with No Health Insurance

<50% FPL	114485
50%-99% FPL	116140
100%-137% FPL	98985
Subtotal	329610

## Non-Citizen Exclusion

Non-Citizens (approx. 11% of Total Uninsured)	-36257
Subtotal	293353

## Adult Dependent Exclusion

Ages 18 to 26 (approx. 20% Total Ages 18 to 64)	-58671
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**Total Adult Eligible for Expansion** **234,682**



# Potential Private Insurance Crowd-Out Adult Population

<50% FPL	Employer-Based	39256
	Individual	14592
50%-99% FPL	Employer-Based	45872
	Individual	16136
100%-137% FPL	Employer-Based	62798
	Individual	15199
<b>Total Potential Crowd-Out</b>		<b>193,853</b>
<b>Potential <u>Adult's</u> Eligible for Medicaid Expansion With Crowd-Out Population (234,682 + 193,853)</b>		<b>428,535</b>

**Note:** These numbers do not include those eligible and currently not enrolled reducing the total number of uninsured by approximately 84,465 individuals.



# Questions:

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