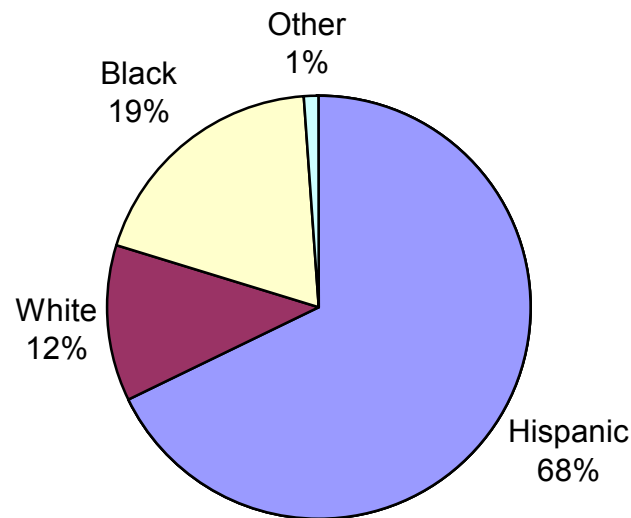




Fast Facts on Welfare Policy

Two-Thirds of Uninsured Children in Fair or Poor Health Are Hispanic

Uninsured Children in Fair or Poor Health



Total = 569,900

Source: 2002 National Survey of America's Families

Notes: "White" and "black" include non-Hispanics only; "Hispanic" includes all races. "Other" includes Asian/Pacific Islanders and American Indian/Alaska Natives. Children are age 17 and younger.

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It is well-known that Hispanic children are much less likely to have insurance coverage than black or white children. Less well-known is that Hispanic children are also more likely to be in fair or poor health than white or black children. In 2002, approximately 570,000 children were both uninsured and in either fair or poor health. More than two-thirds of the uninsured children in fair or poor health were Hispanic, yet Hispanic children accounted for less than one-fifth of all children in the United States.