

Healthcare Access Issues of City of Cincinnati Residents

Selected results from The Health Foundation of Greater Cincinnati's 2005 Greater Cincinnati Community Health Status Survey

The Greater Cincinnati Community Health Status Survey (GCCHSS) is a project of The Health Foundation of Greater Cincinnati. The GCCHSS is conducted by the Institute for Policy Research at the University of Cincinnati.

Topics included in the GCCHSS include access to and satisfaction with healthcare, medical debt, mental and physical health status, nutrition and exercise, cigarette and alcohol use, and others.

A total of 2,077 randomly selected adults residing in 8 Ohio counties, 9 Kentucky counties, and 5 Indiana counties were interviewed by telephone between August 16 and October 24, 2005. The potential sampling error for the survey is $\pm 2.2\%$.

For more information, please visit our web site at www.healthfoundation.org/gcchss.html. For the complete survey dataset, visit www.oasis.uc.edu.

Community partners that helped develop the GCCHSS include:

- + Anthem Foundation of Ohio
- + Center for Closing the Health Gap
- + Child Policy Research Center
- + City of Cincinnati Health Department
- + Council on Aging
- + Employer Health Care Alliance
- + Foundation for a Healthy Kentucky
- + Hamilton County Health Department
- + Health Improvement Collaborative
- + Northern Kentucky Health Department
- + Northern Kentucky University Center for Latino and Multicultural Studies
- + United Way of Greater Cincinnati
- + University of Cincinnati Institute for Policy Research
- + University of Cincinnati Institute for the Study of Health
- + Urban Appalachian Council

	Region (number of respondents =2,077)	City of Cincinnati residents (number of respondents=277)
Health insurance (% responding "yes")		
What type of insurance do you have?		
Private	63.1%	50.6%
Medicaid	7.1%	15.7%
Medicare	13.5%	11.2%
Medicare and Medicaid	2.8%	5.3%
Unknown	0.5%	0.5%
None (uninsured)	13.0%	16.7%
Have you been uninsured at any time in the past 12 months?	19.8%	22.1%

Medical and dental home (% responding "yes")		
Do you have a medical home, a usual place to get medical care when you are sick or need medical advice?	79.7%	79.6%
Where is that usual place? (asked only of respondents who reported having a usual place to get care; number of respondents for the region=1,649, number of respondents for the City of Cincinnati=217)		
Private doctor's office	81.3%	59.8%
Public health clinic or community-based health center	8.1%	21.9%
Hospital outpatient department	3.8%	5.3%
Hospital emergency room	2.9%	7.8%
Urgent care center	2.2%	2.1%
Do you have a dental home, a usual place to get dental care?	69.7%	60.0%

Delayed getting care (% responding "yes")		
In the past 12 months, did you think you needed healthcare but did not get it or delayed getting it?	25.8%	30.0%
What is the most important reason you delayed or did not get care? (asked only of respondents who reported delaying care; number of respondents for the region=536, number of respondents for the City of Cincinnati=83)		
Cost of care	27.8%	20.0%
No time/too busy	14.7%	5.7%
No health insurance	9.3%	15.5%
Stubborn/delayed visit	8.7%	3.3%
Thought the problem would take care of itself	8.0%	10.4%
Problems with health insurance	6.0%	7.3%
Don't like doctors	2.5%	3.1%
Healthcare not available	2.1%	0.4%

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Quality and satisfaction with healthcare (<i>% falling into these categories</i>)		
How satisfied are you with the quality of the healthcare you get?		
Very satisfied or fairly well satisfied	86.9%	80.0%
Not too satisfied or not at all satisfied	12.4%	18.5%
How would you rate your satisfaction with your overall healthcare?		
Excellent or very good	47.5%	40.5%
Good	32.3%	31.2%
Fair or poor	18.7%	24.5%

Health-related financial issues (<i>% responding "yes"</i>)		
During the past 12 months, have you had problems paying or been unable to pay for care?	21.1%	29.0%
Have you been unable to pay for basic necessities because of medical bills?	8.0%	11.1%
In the past 12 months, have you or someone in your household taken time off work without pay so that a member of the household could receive healthcare?	12.1%	17.8%
Do you have a retirement savings plan other than Social Security?	59.0%	51.5%