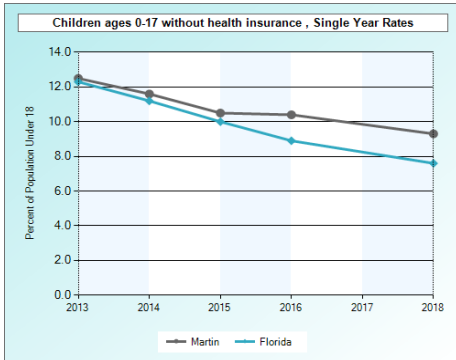


Children Under 18 Without Health Insurance

Children without health insurance coverage are less likely to receive appropriate treatment for conditions like asthma or critical preventive services such as dental care, immunizations, and well-child visits that track developmental milestones. *

The Institute of Medicine (IOM)* concludes that being uninsured is hazardous to one's health and has recommended the national implementation of a strategy to achieve health insurance coverage for all.



BENCHMARK: *Healthy People 2020's* goal is to increase the proportion of children and youth aged 0-17 years with a specific source of ongoing care to 100%. (Baseline: 94.3%)

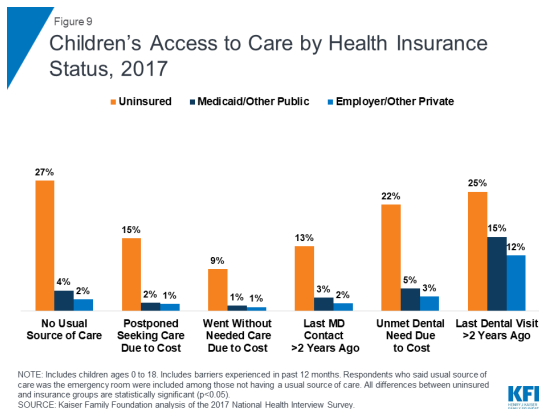
In 2018, Jefferson County had the lowest statewide rate of uninsured children ages 0-17, at 2.2% and Calhoun County the highest, at 17.5%, compared to Martin County's 9.3% uninsured.

See below 10-year history Martin County versus statewide rates of uninsured children ages 0-17.

Uninsured Children Ages 0-17 Single Year Rates ALL Race/Ethnicity, Martin County vs. FL

2008-2018 Uninsured Children Ages 0-17 (Single-Year Percentages) ALL Race/Ethnicity, Martin County vs. FL										
Year	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2018
Martin	15.6%	15.7%	16.8%	11%	11.6%	12.5%	11.6%	10.5%	10.4%	9.3%
Florida	18%	16%	15%	11.9%	11.4%	12.3%	11.2%	10.0%	8.9%	7.6%

Please note below the effect upon access to medical and dental care for uninsured children:

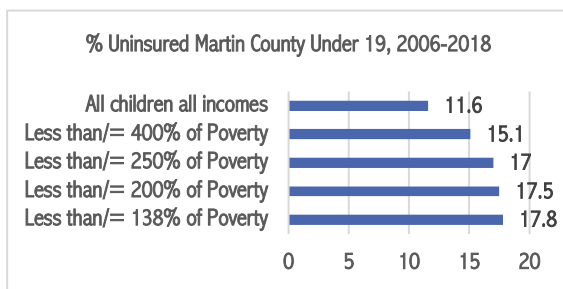


Uninsured children have considerable unmet need and delayed care that increases over time. Parents report considerable stress and worry associated with their children's lack of insurance coverage. ** Conversely, insured children are more likely to have improved outcomes related to education, as well as health. For example, specific to dental care, tooth pain is associated with significantly lower school attendance.

Recent decades have resulted in the expansion of health insurance coverage for U.S. children. The 2015 coverage rate brought record highs of 95% for *all* children and 93% for Latino children (whose rates have historically lagged behind those of White or Black children). *Child Trends*, 5.12.17, David Murphey

From 2014-18, Martin County had a ranking of '3' specific to health insurance status for children ages 0-17 ('1' Most Favorable, '4' Least Favorable). (*School-aged Child and Adolescent Profile - 2018*, FL Department of Health) Per *Florida KIDS Count*, the number of uninsured Martin County children under age 18 totaled 3,013 in 2018 and was 2,978 in 2016.

See below data re: status of Martin County children under age 19 per poverty level, 2006-2018, and overall rates, all income:



Rate of Uninsured, Under the Age of 19, Martin County 5-Year Trend					
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Martin	12.3%	9.6%	9.0%	10.5%	8.9% (+/- 1.8%)
FL					7.6% (+/- 0.4%)

Source: Census.gov/Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (SAHIE)

Sources: FLHealthCHARTS www.floridacharts.com Healthy People 2020 www.healthypeople.gov/2020 US Census, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (SAHIE) *Institute of Medicine (US) Committee on Health Insurance. America's uninsured crisis: consequences for health and health care. Washington (DC): National Academies Press (US); 2009. **The impact of lack of health insurance on children. Lave JR et al. J Health Soc Policy 1998;10(2):57-73. Last updated 10.26.20