



Lung Disease and the Uninsured

Many people who are currently uninsured are newly eligible for new insurance coverage through Medicaid or state health insurance marketplaces in 2014. This coverage is crucial to these patients, as a significant number of them have lung disease.

Below is the number of adults (ages 18-64) in each state who were uninsured as of 2011 and have lung disease. Lung disease is defined as ever having Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) and/or currently having asthma.

State	Uninsured Living with Lung Disease	State	Uninsured Living with Lung Disease
Alabama	113,290	Nebraska	13,462
Alaska	13,462	Nevada	86,345
Arizona	86,345	New Hampshire	81,309
Arkansas	81,309	New Jersey	389,340
California	389,340	New Mexico	69,350
Colorado	69,350	New York	36,958
Connecticut	36,958	North Carolina	7,655
Delaware	7,655	North Dakota	2,329
District of Columbia	2,329	Ohio	365,164
Florida	365,164	Oklahoma	221,596
Georgia	221,596	Oregon	9,799
Hawaii	9,799	Pennsylvania	28,587
Idaho	28,587	Rhode Island	113,290
Illinois	113,290	South Carolina	13,462
Indiana	13,462	South Dakota	86,345
Iowa	86,345	Tennessee	81,309
Kansas	81,309	Texas	389,340
Kentucky	389,340	Utah	69,350
Louisiana	69,350	Vermont	36,958
Maine	36,958	Virginia	7,655
Maryland	7,655	Washington	2,329
Massachusetts	2,329	West Virginia	365,164
Michigan	365,164	Wisconsin	221,596
Minnesota	221,596	Wyoming	9,799
Mississippi	9,799	Puerto Rico	28,587
Missouri	28,587	U.S. Total	4,824,241
Montana	113,290		