

SOUTH CAROLINA
Profile of the Uninsured



IN 2019¹

1 in 5
 low-income South Carolinians was uninsured.
 (19.5% of < 138% FPL)



≈2X
 as many single-mother families were uninsured, compared to married-couple families.
 (14.5% vs. 7.8%)



Ages 26-34 years had the highest rate of uninsurance (20.0%)²

For Hispanics/Latinos in this age group, the rate was more than twice that: **52%**³

ACROSS AGE GROUPS

18 years and under had one of the lowest rates (5.8%).⁴



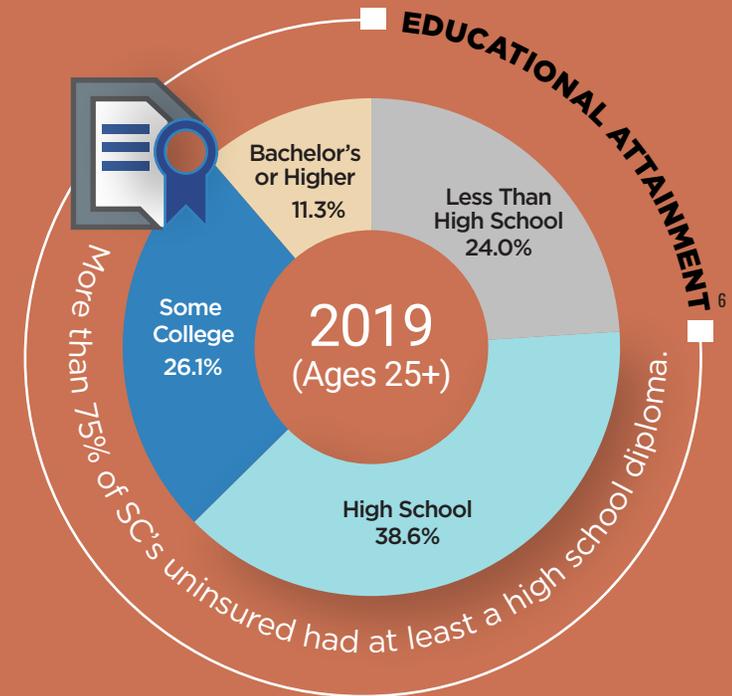
SC QUICK STATS⁵

12.6%
 Overall Rate of Uninsurance (2019)

+28,808
 Change in Number of Uninsured (2016-2019)

512,032
 Total Non-Elderly Uninsured (2019)

-249,497
 Change in Number of Uninsured (2012-2019)

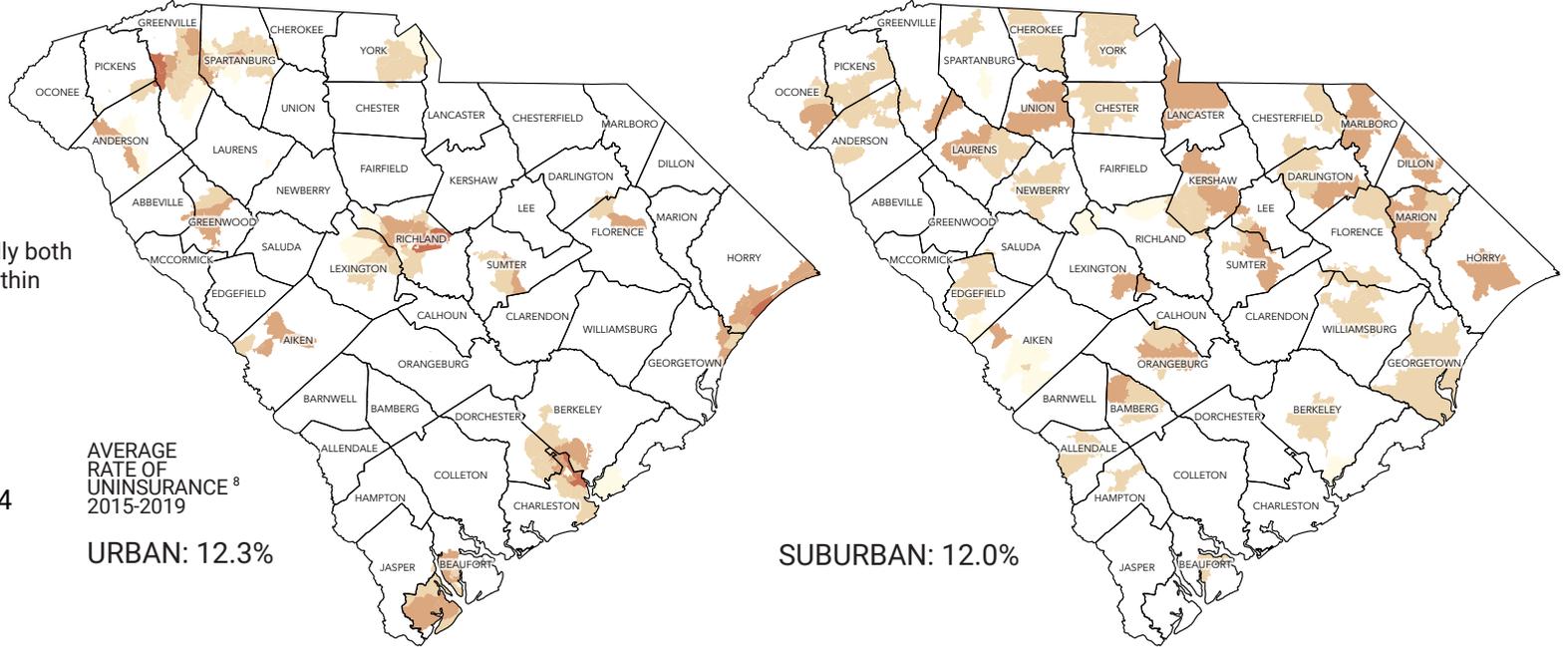


SC Uninsured Ages 0-64
By ZCTA

Location matters.

Uninsurance rates vary substantially both from one county to another and within single counties.

% Uninsured
2015-2019
ACS 5-Year Estimate⁷



AVERAGE RATE OF UNINSURANCE⁸
2015-2019
URBAN: 12.3%

SUBURBAN: 12.0%

ETHNICITY

Hispanics/Latinos⁹
(of any race) are estimated to be
6% of the SC population & **16%** of the SC uninsured



In 2019, 62% of SC's uninsured were employed.¹²

Much of SC is categorized as "rural"— areas that have some of the state's highest rates of uninsurance.

RURAL: 13.7%



RACE

Blacks/
African Americans¹⁰
are estimated to be
26% of the SC population & **29%** of the SC uninsured

Whites¹¹
are estimated to be
67% of the SC population & **58%** of the SC uninsured

NOTES & SOURCES

1. S2701 (2019 ACS 1-year)
2. B27001
3. B270011 (2019 ACS 5-year)
4. S2701 (2019 ACS 1-year)
5. B27001 (2019 ACS 5-year)
6. S2702 (2019 ACS 1-year)
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9. S2702 (2019 ACS 1-year)
10. S2702 (2019 ACS 1-year)

In the American Community Survey, race is based on self-identification and respondents can select one or more races. Here, counts for Whites and African Americans represent single race responses.

11. S2702 (2019 ACS 1-year)
12. S2702 (2019 ACS 1-year)

