

Employed Oregonians Lost Health Insurance Coverage between 2011 and 2013 while Coverage across Education Levels Remained Stable

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The 2013 Oregon Health Insurance Survey (OHIS) provides an important exploration of health care coverage in Oregon on the eve of the Affordable Care Act’s (ACA’s) major coverage expansions.

The number of employed Oregonians who lack health care coverage increased from 167,000 (about 13 and a half percent of the total) to 206,000 (about 16 percent of total) between 2011 and 2013. This increase of 39,000 employed Oregonians without coverage represents more than twenty percent

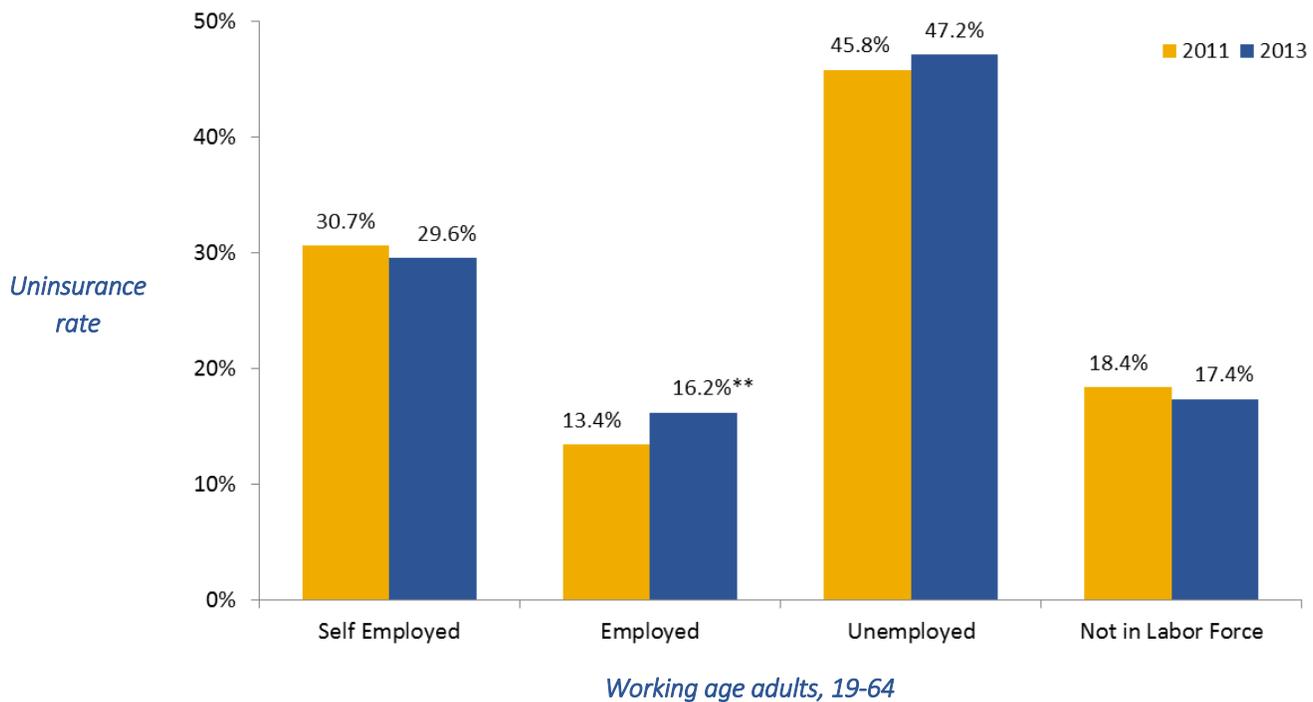
growth between 2011 and 2013. Meanwhile, employment in Oregon only increased by less than 2 percent, according to OHIS.

Exhibit 1 shows the point in time uninsurance for Oregonians ages 19-64 by employment status. The survey did not find a statistically significant difference in the rates of coverage of people who are self-employed, unemployed or not in the labor force.

OHIS has multiple measures of uninsurance including point in time, faced a gap in

EXHIBIT 1

More employed Oregonians were uninsured in 2013 than in 2011

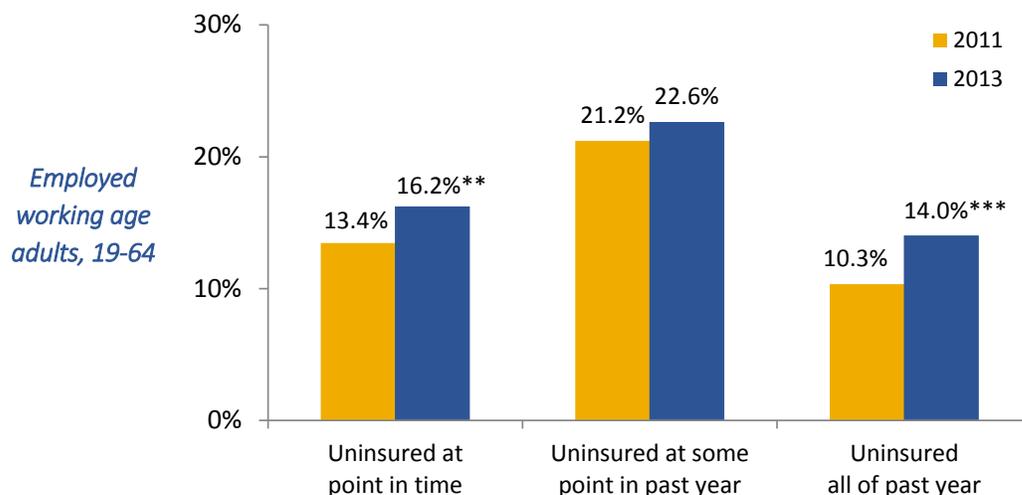


Statistically significant difference from 2011: * — 90 percent, ** — 95 percent, *** — 99 percent. Sources: 2011 and 2013 Oregon Health Insurance Surveys; point in time reflects interview collection windows in Jan.-May 2011 and Jan.-May 2013.



EXHIBIT 2

Uninsurance rates increased for employed Oregonians from 2011 to 2013



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 Sources: 2011 and 2013 Oregon Health Insurance Surveys; interview collection windows in Jan.-May 2011 and Jan.-May 2013.

coverage during the previous 12 months, and uninsured for all of the previous 12 months. These measures are defined in greater depth on OHIS Factsheet 1: Uninsurance by Age Group¹.

Exhibit 2 (above) shows all three measures of uninsurance for employed persons aged 19 to 64 in 2011 and 2013. The survey found statistically significant drops in both the rates of employed Oregonians who lacked coverage at the time they answered the survey and also those who lacked coverage for the full 12 months prior to answering the survey.

Exhibit 3 (below) shows the point in time uninsurance by education level for persons aged 19-64 in 2011 and 2013. The survey did not find a statistically significant change in the health care coverage of Oregonians of varying education levels.

Tables 1-6 found in Exhibit 4 at the end of this document include additional measures of uninsurance by employment status and education level.

EXHIBIT 3

Uninsurance rates by education level were stable from 2011 to 2013

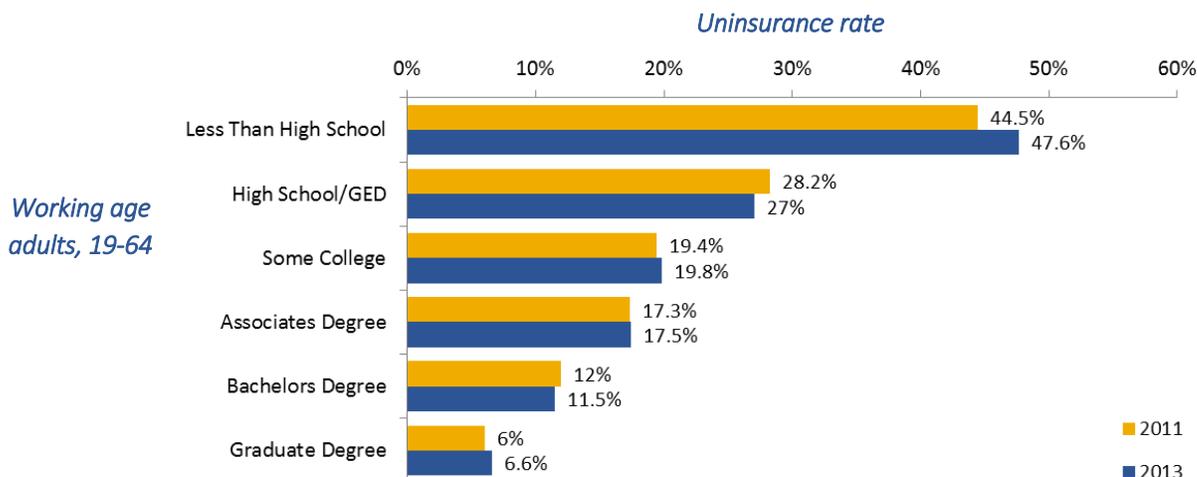


EXHIBIT 4

Table 1. Employment Status, ages 19-64

Employment Status	Year	Estimated Number	Percent of Population	Lower Confidence Limit^	Upper Confidence Limit^	Sig.
Total	2011	2,313,300	-	-	-	-
	2013	2,325,600	-	-	-	-
Self-Employed	2011	227,700	9.8%	9.1%	10.6%	-
	2013	218,000	9.4%	8.6%	10.2%	-
Employed	2011	1,249,900	54.0%	52.7%	55.3%	-
	2013	1,273,400	54.8%	53.2%	56.3%	-
Unemployed	2011	335,200	14.5%	13.5%	15.5%	-
	2013	268,800	11.6%	10.5%	12.6%	***
Out of the Labor Force	2011	500,500	21.6%	20.6%	22.7%	-
	2013	565,400	24.3%	22.9%	25.7%	**

Table 2. Uninsurance at some point in the previous 12 months by employment status, ages 19-64

Employment Status	Year	Uninsured		Lower Confidence Limit^	Upper Confidence Limit^	Sig.
		Estimated Number	Percent of Population			
Total	2011	700,900	-	-	-	-
	2013	638,500	-	-	-	**
Self-Employed	2011	85,300	37.5%	33.6%	41.4%	-
	2013	80,000	36.7%	32.2%	41.2%	-
Employed	2011	263,800	21.2%	19.6%	22.8%	-
	2013	287,300	22.6%	20.6%	24.7%	-
Unemployed	2011	214,700	64.1%	60.5%	67.7%	-
	2013	147,500	55.0%	50.0%	60.0%	**
Out of the Labor Force	2011	137,100	27.4%	24.7%	30.2%	-
	2013	123,600	21.9%	18.5%	25.3%	**

Table 3. Uninsurance for all of the previous 12 months by employment status, ages 19-64

Employment Status	Year	Uninsured		Lower Confidence Limit^	Upper Confidence Limit^	Sig.
		Estimated Number	Percent of Population			
Total	2011	370,300	-	-	-	-
	2013	414,000	-	-	-	-
Self-Employed	2011	60,200	26.6%	23.1%	30.2%	-
	2013	59,600	27.6%	23.5%	31.7%	-
Employed	2011	127,700	10.3%	9.1%	11.6%	-
	2013	176,500	14.0%	12.3%	15.8%	***
Unemployed	2011	113,800	34.4%	30.7%	38.2%	-
	2013	95,200	36.1%	31.0%	41.2%	-
Out of the Labor Force	2011	68,600	13.8%	11.4%	16.1%	-
	2013	82,700	14.7%	11.4%	18.0%	-

^ 90% Confidence Intervals.

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Sources: 2011 and 2013 Oregon Health Insurance Surveys

EXHIBIT 4 (cont.)

Table 4. Education Status, ages 19-64

Education Status	Year	Estimated Number	Percent of Population	Lower Confidence Limit [^]	Upper Confidence Limit [^]	Sig.
Total	2011	2,317,300	-	-	-	-
	2013	2,326,600	-	-	-	-
Less than High School	2011	231,400	10.0%	8.9%	11.0%	-
	2013	237,900	10.2%	8.8%	11.6%	-
High School / GED	2011	535,100	23.1%	22.0%	24.2%	-
	2013	568,300	24.4%	23.0%	25.8%	-
Some College	2011	682,900	29.5%	28.3%	30.7%	-
	2013	653,800	28.1%	26.7%	29.5%	-
Associates Degree	2011	203,800	8.8%	8.1%	9.5%	-
	2013	212,400	9.1%	8.3%	10.0%	-
Bachelors Degree	2011	431,800	18.6%	17.7%	19.5%	-
	2013	417,700	18.0%	16.9%	19.0%	-
Graduate Degree	2011	232,300	10.0%	9.4%	10.7%	-
	2013	236,400	10.2%	9.4%	10.9%	-

Table 5. Uninsurance at some point in the previous 12 months by education Status, ages 19-64

Education Status	Year	Uninsured		Lower Confidence Limit [^]	Upper Confidence Limit [^]	Sig.
		Estimated Number	Percent of Population			
Total	2011	702,800	-	-	-	-
	2013	639,200	-	-	-	**
Less than High School	2011	132,700	57.9%	52.3%	63.4%	-
	2013	132,100	55.5%	48.4%	62.7%	-
High School / GED	2011	219,700	41.1%	38.3%	43.9%	-
	2013	186,600	33.1%	29.8%	36.3%	***
Some College	2011	192,900	28.3%	26.1%	30.5%	-
	2013	168,000	25.8%	23.2%	28.3%	-
Associates Degree	2011	49,900	24.6%	20.9%	28.2%	-
	2013	53,800	25.3%	20.8%	29.9%	-
Bachelors Degree	2011	84,100	19.6%	17.4%	21.8%	-
	2013	71,400	17.1%	14.7%	19.6%	-
Graduate Degree	2011	23,500	10.1%	8.0%	12.2%	-
	2013	27,200	11.5%	8.8%	14.2%	-

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Table 6. Uninsurance for all of the previous 12 months by education status, ages 19-64

Education Status	Year	Uninsured		Lower Confidence Limit [^]	Upper Confidence Limit [^]	Sig.
		Estimated Number	Percent of Population			
Total	2011	372,500	-	-	-	-
	2013	415,300	-	-	-	-
Less than High School	2011	80,000	35.5%	29.7%	41.3%	-
	2013	102,600	43.8%	36.1%	51.5%	-
High School / GED	2011	124,200	23.4%	20.9%	26.0%	-
	2013	135,400	24.2%	21.1%	27.2%	-
Some College	2011	99,800	14.7%	13.0%	16.4%	-
	2013	102,200	15.8%	13.7%	17.9%	-
Associates Degree	2011	24,200	12.0%	9.3%	14.8%	-
	2013	28,500	13.6%	10.2%	17.1%	-
Bachelors Degree	2011	35,900	8.4%	6.8%	9.9%	-
	2013	34,500	8.3%	6.6%	10.0%	-
Graduate Degree	2011	8,400	3.6%	2.2%	5.0%	-
	2013	12,100	5.1%	3.5%	6.8%	-

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Endnotes:

¹ Office of Health Analytics, OHIS Fact Sheet: Uninsurance by Age Group.

Available at <http://www.oregon.gov/oha/OHPR/RSCH/docs/Uninured/2013_OHIS_Age_FactSheet.pdf>

About the Oregon Health Insurance Survey: This fact sheet is part of a series exploring health insurance coverage in Oregon using information gathered through the 2013 Oregon Health Insurance Survey (OHIS). The 2013 OHIS provides detailed information on the health coverage, access, and utilization of Oregon’s residents. More than 9,000 households completed the survey during the first five months of 2013. For more information on OHIS, visit the Health Insurance Coverage webpage at http://www.oregon.gov/oha/OHPR/RSCH/Pages/Insurance_Data.aspx.

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