



Health Matters in Maricopa County

www.MaricopaHealthMatters.org

A website designed to improve community health, quality of life, and sustainability.

Tools for Improving the Health of Our Community

MaricopaHealthMatters.org is intended to help healthcare providers, educators, planners, policy makers, and other community members learn about issues, identify improvements, and collaborate for positive change through three major pillars:

- **Data**
Can be used to identify community needs in order to assist with program planning and policy development.
- **Solutions**
Learn about promising practices related to health or quality of life in local communities and around the world.
- **Connections**
Community partners and others can stay connected through sector-based initiative centers (Healthcare, Community, Worksites and Education) that feature local projects addressing Community Health Improvement Plan priorities in Maricopa County.

County	Time Period	HP 2020 Target
<h3>Adults with Health Insurance</h3> <p>Value: 76.6 percent Measurement Period: 2012 Location: County: Maricopa [View Every County] Comparison: U.S. Counties Categories: Health / Access to Health Services</p>		
<p>View Full Map Maps FAQ</p>		
<p>What is this indicator? This indicator shows the percentage of adults aged 18-64 years that have any type of health insurance coverage.</p> <p>Why this is important: Medical costs in the United States are extremely high, so people without health insurance may not be able to afford medical treatment or prescription drugs. They are also less likely to get routine checkups and screenings, so if they do become ill they will not seek treatment until the condition is more advanced and therefore more difficult and costly to treat. Many small businesses are unable to offer health insurance to employees due to rising health insurance premiums.</p> <p>The Healthy People 2020 national health target is to increase the proportion of people with health insurance to 100%.</p> <p>Technical Note: The distribution is based on data from 814 U.S. counties and county equivalents.</p> <p>American Community Survey single year estimates are available for geographic areas with populations of 65,000 or more.</p> <p>Source: American Community Survey URL of Source: http://www.census.gov/acs/www/ URL of Data: http://factfinder2.census.gov/ Maintained By: Healthy Communities Institute Last Updated: September 2013</p>		

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- [Some Obamacare shoppers can pay January 10 for January 1 coverage](#)
- [Obama: You Can Keep Your Health Plan ... For a Year](#)
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INDICATORS

- [Children with Health Insurance](#) **MAP**
- [Unemployed Workers in Civilian Labor Force](#) **NEW** **MAP**
- [Mammogram History](#)

PROMISING PRACTICES

- [Latino Health Insurance Program \(LHIP\)](#)
- [Access to Care](#)
- [Healthy Howard](#)

INITIATIVE CENTERS

- [HIPMC: Worksite Initiatives and Resources](#)
- [HIPMC: Community Initiatives and Resources](#)
- [HIPMC: Healthcare Initiatives and Resources](#)

LOCAL REPORTS

- [Designation of Arizona Medically Underserved Areas](#)
- [Arizona Department of Health Services Strategic Plan FY 2010-2014](#)
- [Arizona Department of Health Services Strategic Plan FY 2009-2013](#)

Key Features of the Web Site

Explore current government and foundation funding opportunities by topic

Online mapping tool to help identify health disparities in a given community

Information on our local community partnership to address health improvement priorities

More than 100 key indicators with national, state, and local targets related to the health of our community, social systems and the environment

Learn about volunteer opportunities in public health

Snap shot of the health status of Maricopa County residents using easy-to-interpret color-coded gauges

Sector-based initiative centers to highlight community-based health improvement projects and data

A searchable, national database of promising practices for building a healthy community

Quickly generate customized reports that can be saved or shared with others

A listing of Frequently Asked Questions to help users navigate the site

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