

KEY HEALTH CARE FACTS IN CALIFORNIA AND THE U.S.			
		California	U.S.
Percentage uninsured (non-elderly) (1998)		24.4%	18.3%
Percentage of children uninsured (1998)		20.8%	15.5%
Percentage of non-elderly enrolled in Medicaid:	1998	11.1%	8.4%
	1994	14.3%	10.0%
Percentage of employers that offer health insurance (1999)		48%	61%
Percentage of workers with access to coverage for "non-traditional" partners (1999)		31%	18%
Average monthly HMO premium for family coverage (1999)		\$405	\$445
Percentage of premium paid by covered workers (1999):	Single coverage	11%	16%
	Family coverage	24%	32%
Percentage of workers enrolled in HMOs (1999)		53%	28%
Percentage of health care dollars spent on (1993):	Hospitals	37%	41%
	Nursing home care	4%	8%
	Physician services	31%	24%
Physicians' mean net income (1997)		\$172,400	\$199,600
Average spent per Medicaid beneficiary (1997)		\$2,418	\$3,582
Health of Californians (1998):	Overall percentage saying they're in fair to poor health	15%	13%
	Percentage of Hispanics saying they're in fair to poor health	23.8%	14.8%
Percentage of the population living in poverty (1998)		15.4%	12.7%