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Measures of Access to Health Care | Hospital Bed Availability

- **Hospital Bed Availability**: Number of CMS-certified beds within active hospitals per 1,000 total population (2018; Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services)

Henry County's hospital bed availability is the third lowest among neighboring counties at 0.9 per 1,000 population.
- Fulton and Putnam counties had lower hospital bed availability rates than Henry County. Fulton County’s was 0.8 per 1,000 and Putnam County’s was zero.
- The highest rate was associated with Lucas County at 6.8 beds per 1,000 population.

![Figure 5.1](image-url) County Rankings of Hospital Bed Availability Rate per 1,000 Population among Henry County and its Neighboring Counties. Data Source: U.S. News and World Report Healthiest Communities, 2019 Rankings, Copyright 2019 © U.S. News & World Report L.P.
The percentage of Henry County residents without health insurance has declined since 2012.

In 2012 about 10% of residents were uninsured. By 2018 the share had dropped to 3.6%.

No Health Insurance by Gender

- At the state and national levels men had higher percentages without health insurance, and the share is highest at the national level.
- In Henry County the percentage without insurance among men and women were nearly the same—3.8% among men and 3.5% among women.

Figure 5.3 Percentage of the Population Uninsured by Gender for Henry County, Ohio & the U.S., 2018. Data Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2014-2018, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimate
No Health Insurance by Disability Status

- At the state and national levels those without a disability had higher percentages without health insurance, and the share was highest at the national level.
- In Henry County the percentage without insurance among those with a disability (3.9%) and those without (3.6%) were nearly the same.

Figure 5.4 Percentage of the Population Uninsured by Disability Status for Henry County, Ohio & the U.S., 2018. Data Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2014-2018, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimate
No Health Insurance by Race/Ethnicity

- At the local, state, and national levels non-Hispanic Whites had the smallest percentage uninsured. Specifically, about 3% of non-Hispanic Whites in Henry County were uninsured compared to 6% of Blacks and 12% of Hispanics.
- Regardless of race/ethnicity, compared to state and national averages, Henry County residents had smaller shares without insurance.

Figure 5.5 Percentage of the Population Uninsured by Race/Ethnicity for Henry County, Ohio & the U.S., 2018. Data Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2014-2018, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimate
No Health Insurance by Educational Attainment

- At the local, state, and national levels individuals aged 26 and older with at least a bachelor’s degree had the smallest percentage uninsured.
  - More specifically, about 1% of Henry County residents with a bachelor’s degree were uninsured compared to about 5% of those with H.S. education or Some College, and about 7% among those without a high school education.
- Regardless of educational attainment, compared to state and national averages, Henry County residents had smaller shares without insurance.

![Graph showing percentage of the population uninsured by educational attainment for Henry County, Ohio & the U.S., 2018.](image)

**Figure 5.6** Percentage of the Population Uninsured by Educational Attainment Among Those Aged 26 and Older for Henry County, Ohio & the U.S., 2018. Data Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2014-2018, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimate
No Health Insurance by Age

- At the state and national levels, age had a curvilinear relationship with being uninsured. At younger ages, the percentage without insurance was low. As age increased, the share without insurance increased through age 34. Beginning with those aged 35-44, the rate uninsured reverses and begins to drop. By age 65, health insurance is nearly universal.

- The relationship between age and not having insurance is slightly different in Henry County. Those under the age of six had a slightly larger share uninsured compared to those aged 6-18. Then, like the state and national pattern, the percentage uninsured increased through age 34. Then beginning with those aged 35-44, the share uninsured begins to drop again. However, in Henry County, this is a slight increase in the share uninsured among those age 55-64 after which there is nearly universal coverage.

- Regardless of age, compared to state and national averages, Henry County residents had smaller shares without insurance.

Figure 5.6 Percentage of the Population Uninsured by Age for Henry County, Ohio & the U.S., 2018. Data Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2014-2018, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimate

No Health Insurance | Health Equity Measures

In summary, the previous figures indicate disparities in health insurance by measures of health equity among Henry County, Ohio residents. Those who appear to be at greater risk are:

- Hispanics and Blacks
- Those with less than a bachelor’s degree
- Individuals aged 19-64
Measures of Access to Health Care | Medicaid Enrollment

- There is county variation in the percentage of children enrolled in Medicaid among neighboring counties.
- The highest share was found in Lucas County where 67% were enrolled in 2018.
- The smallest share was 29% in Putnam County.
- Henry County had 40% of children enrolled in Medicaid in 2018. Among neighboring counties Henry County had the third smallest share.

**Figure 5.7** County Rankings of the Percentage of Children Enrolled in Medicaid among Henry County and its Neighboring Counties, 2018. Data Source: Children’s Defense Fund-Ohio’s annual KIDS COUNT County-by-County Factsheets
SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH ASSESSMENT

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**SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH | Health Care - Access to Primary Care, Dentists & Mental Health Providers**

- **Primary Care Doctor Availability**: Number of primary care physicians per 100,000 total population.

- There is county variation in primary care doctor availability among neighboring counties.
- The highest rate was found in Lucas County where there were 94 primary care doctors per 100,000 population.
- The smallest rate was about 32 primary care doctors per 100,000 population in Putnam County.
- Henry County had about 36 primary care doctors per 100,000 population. Among neighboring counties Henry County had the second lowest rate.

**Figure 5.8** County Rankings of Primary Care Doctor Availability Rate per 100,000 Population among Henry County and its Neighboring Counties, 2018. Data Source: U.S. News and World Report Healthiest Communities, 2019 Rankings, Copyright 2019 © U.S. News & World Report L.P.
Dentist Rate

- Henry County's dentist rate (ratio of population to dentists) is low at 11. Two counties are lower—Putnam at 8 and Paulding at 4.

Figure 5.9 County Rankings of Dentist Rate among Henry County and its Neighboring Counties, 2019. Data Source: County Health Rankings Data—Area Health Resource File/National Provider Identification file, 2017
**Mental Health Providers**

- Regarding mental health providers, Henry County has many more—in 2018 the population ratio was 125.

![Figure 5.10 County Rankings of Mental Health Provider Rate among Henry County and its Neighboring Counties, 2019. Data Source: County Health Rankings Data –CMS, National Provider Identification file, 2018](image)

[Diagram showing county rankings of mental health provider rate with Henry County highlighted.

- Lucas County: 254
- Defiance County: 212
- Wood County: 159
- Hancock County: 150
- Henry County: 125
- Fulton County: 125
- Williams County: 82
- Paulding County: 53
- Putnam County: 50]
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