

# Health Factor 5 | Health Care

Henry County, Ohio

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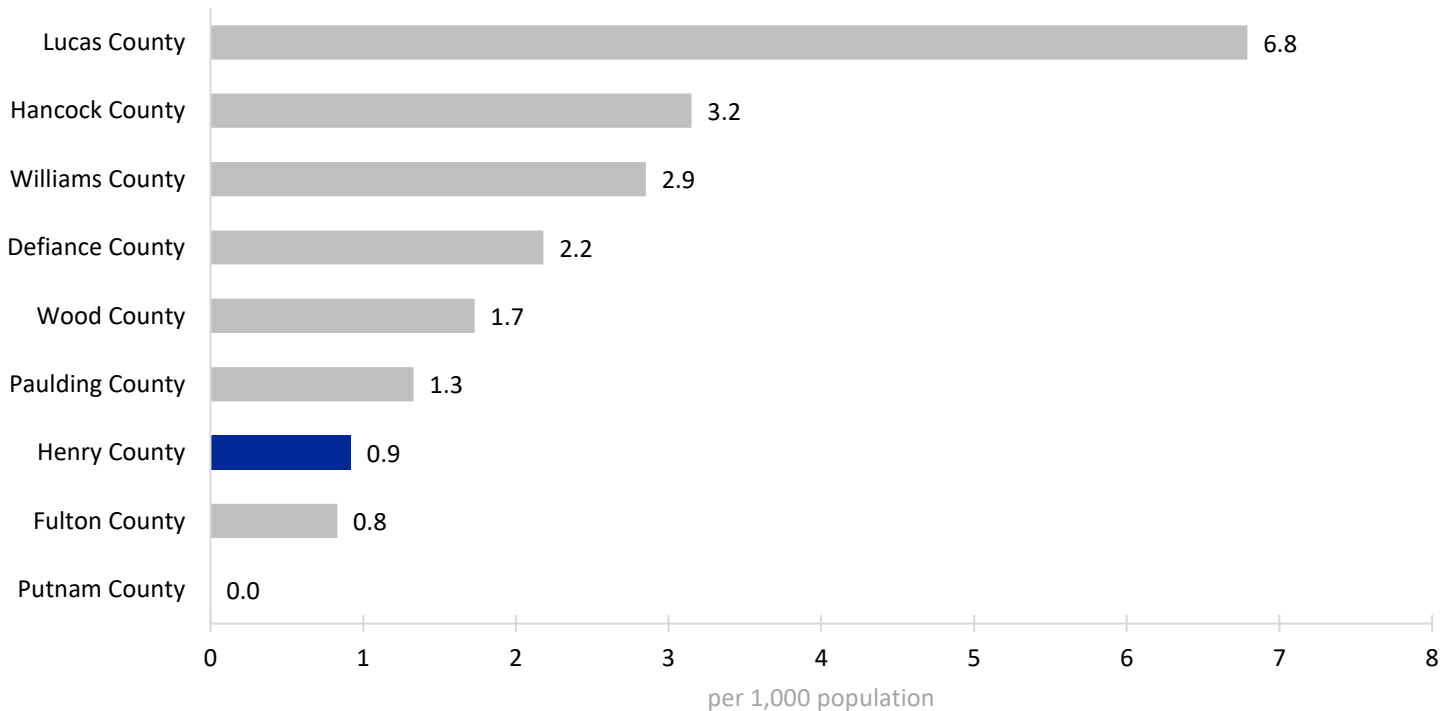
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Measures of Access to Health Care | Hospital Bed Availability

- *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.



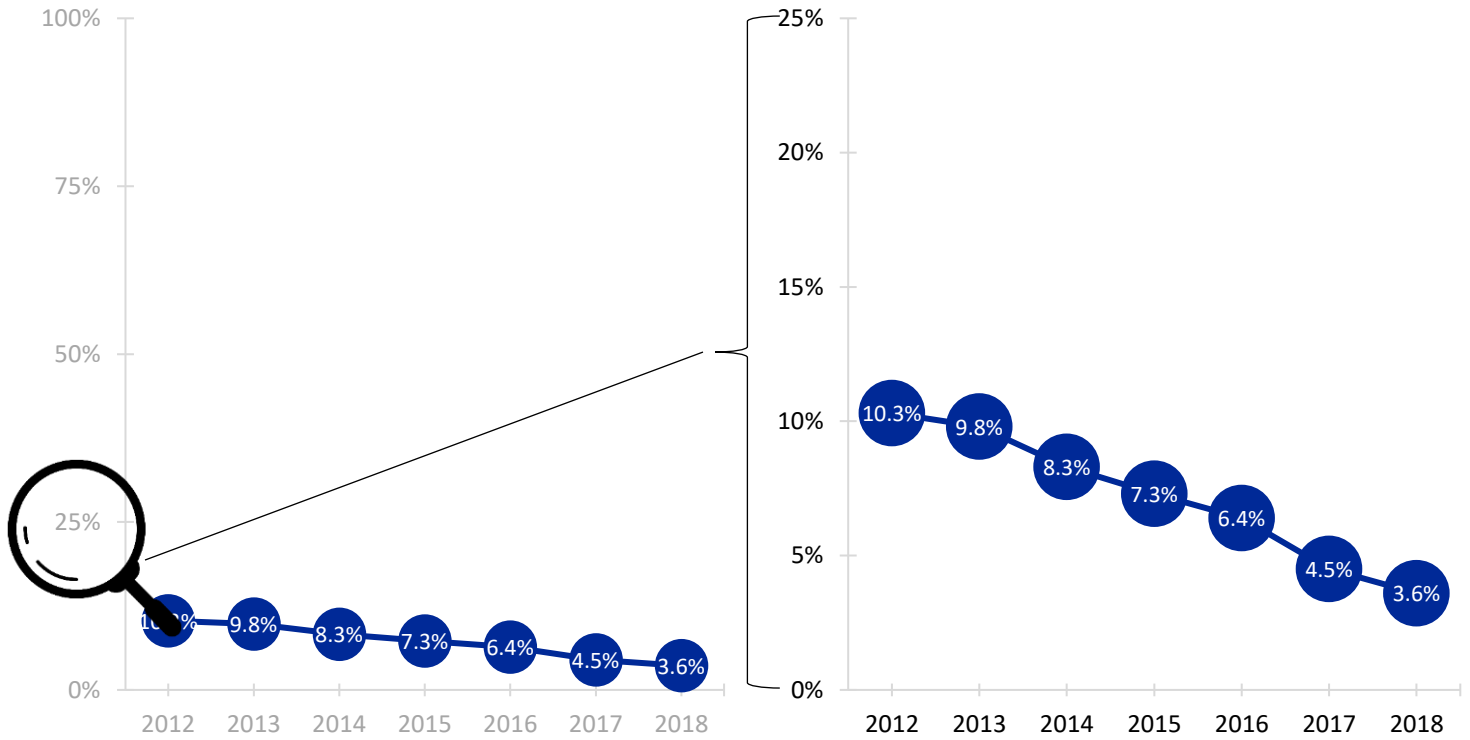
**Figure 5.1** County Rankings of Hospital Bed Availability Rate per 1,000 Population among Henry County and its Neighboring Counties. Data Source: U.S. News and World Report Healthiest Communities, 2019 Rankings, Copyright 2019 © U.S. News & World Report L.P.

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Measures of Access to Health Care | Health Insurance

*No Health Insurance Henry County Trend over Time*

- 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%.

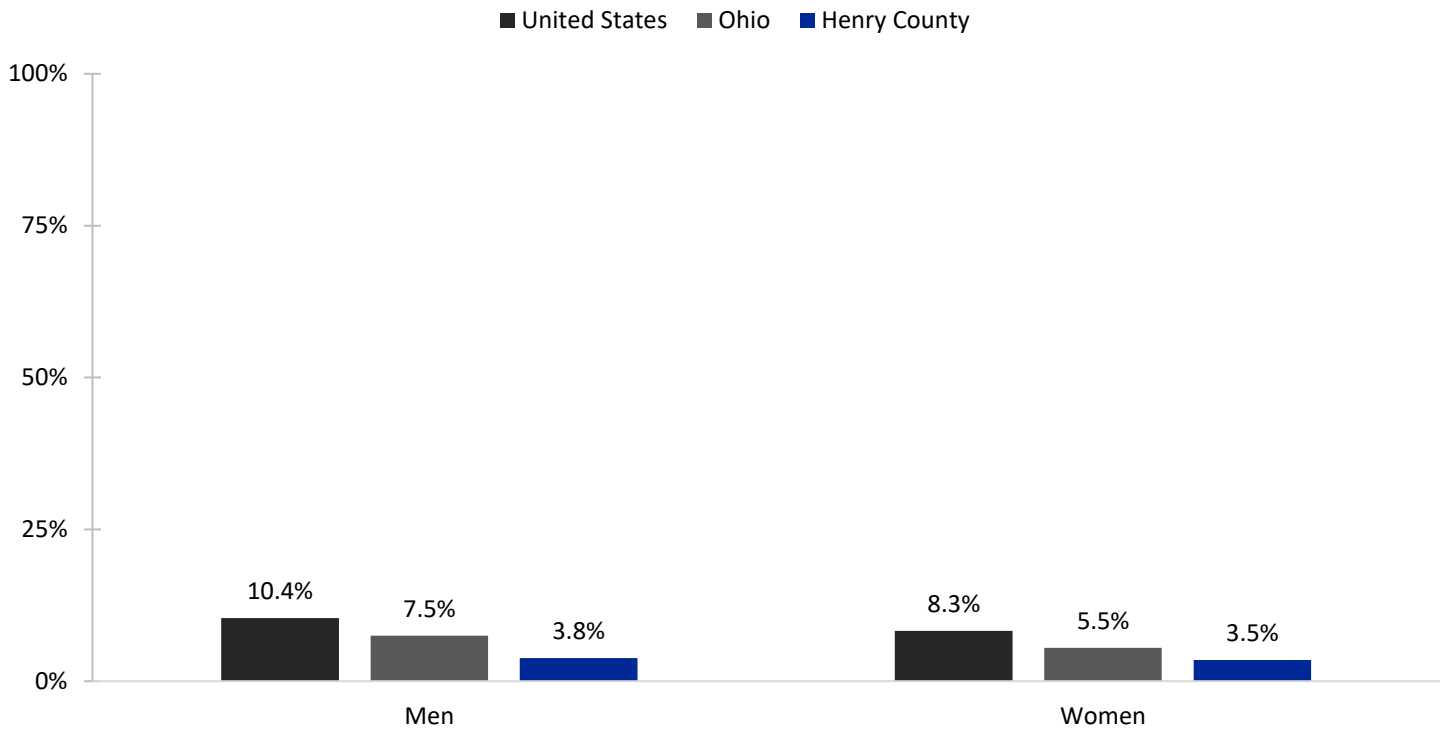


**Figure 5.2** Trend in the Percentage of Civilian Non-institutionalized Population of Henry County Without Insurance, 2012-2018. Data Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2008-2012; 2009-2013; 2010-2014, 2011-2015, 2012-2016, 2013-2017, 2014-2018, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

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*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.

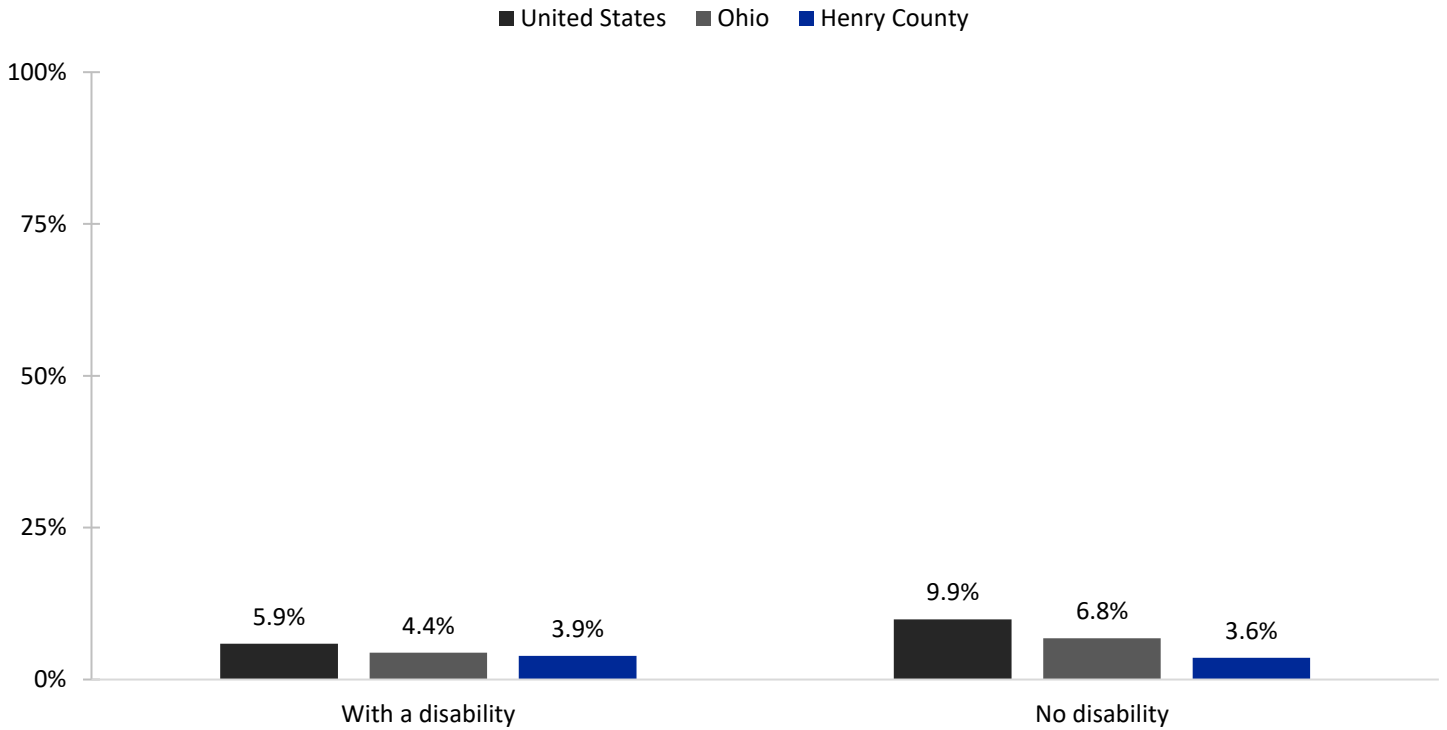


**Figure 5.3** Percentage of the Population Uninsured by Gender for Henry County, Ohio & the U.S., 2018. Data Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2014-2018, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimate

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*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.

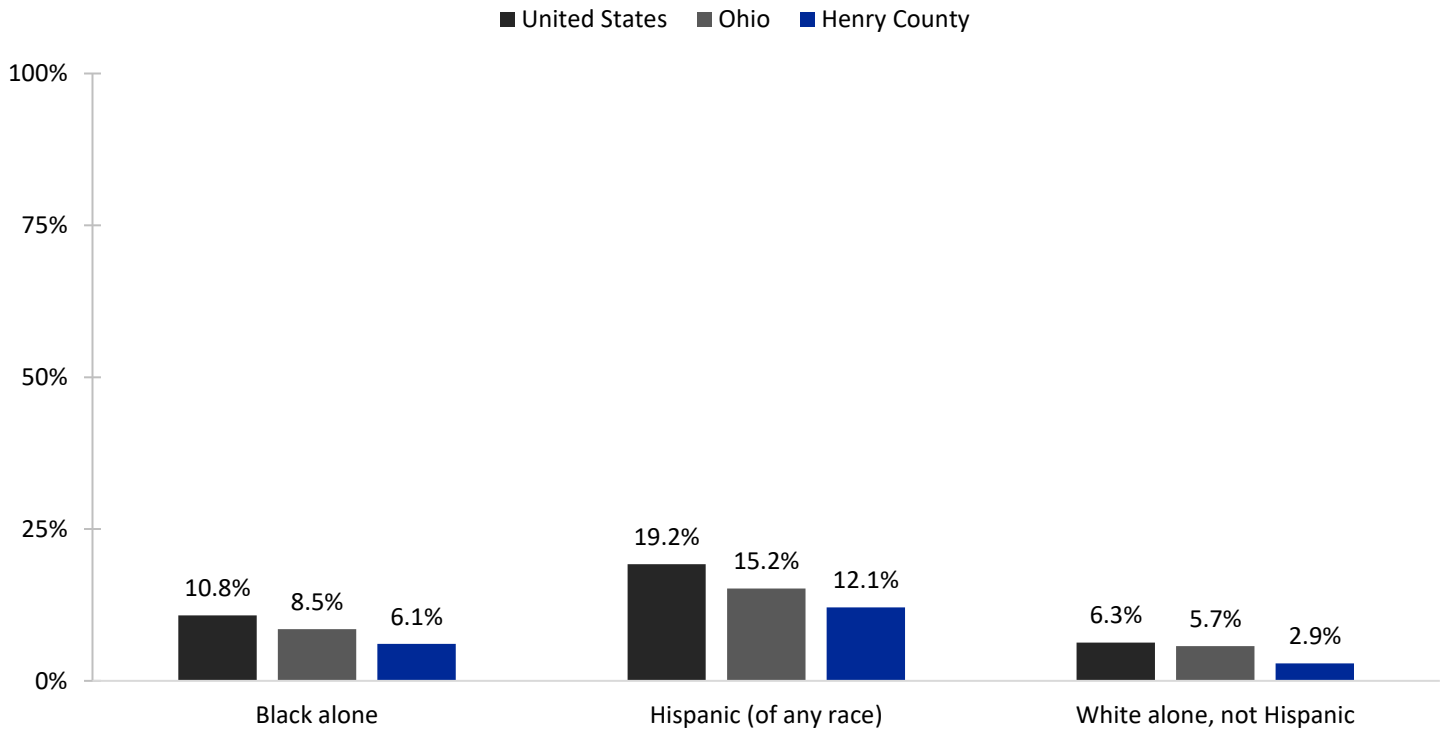


**Figure 5.4** Percentage of the Population Uninsured by Disability Status for Henry County, Ohio & the U.S., 2018. Data Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2014-2018, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimate

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*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.

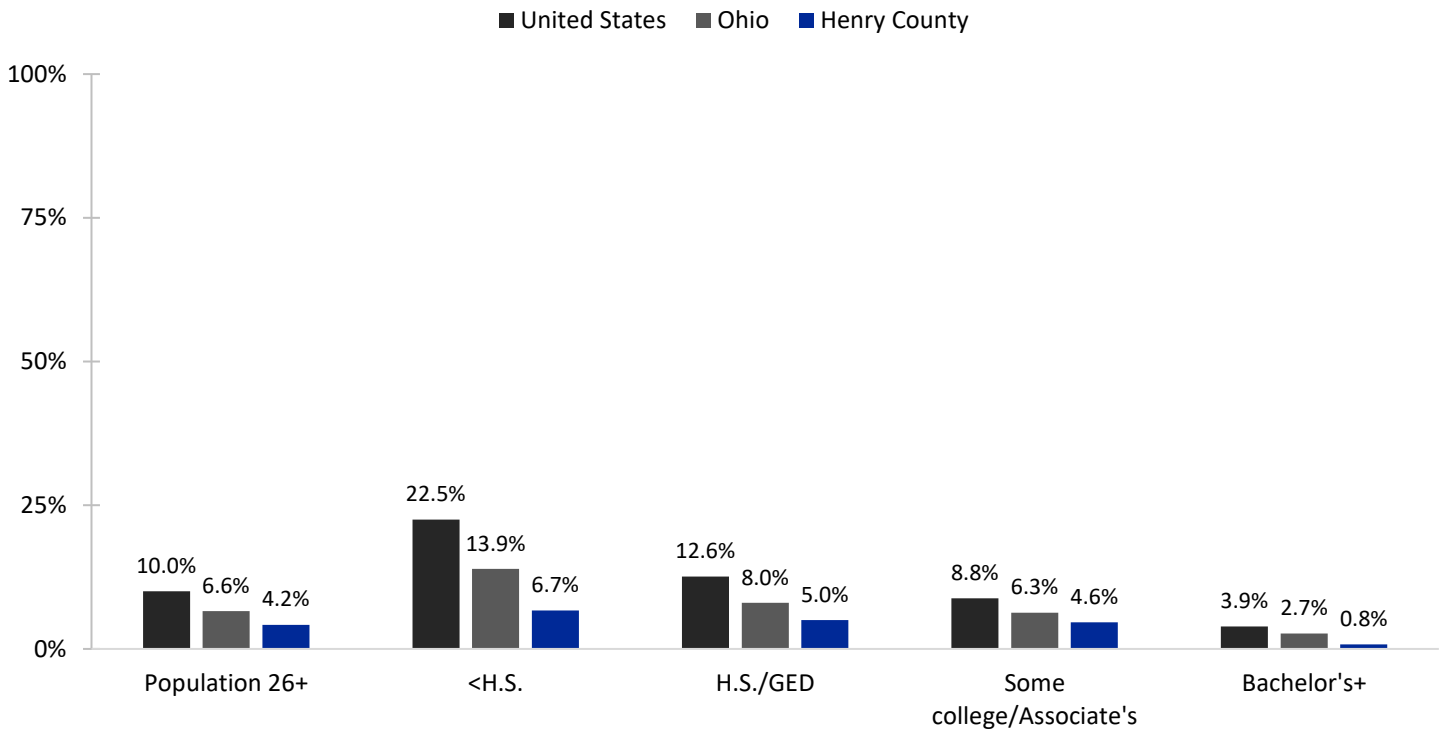


**Figure 5.5** Percentage of the Population Uninsured by Race/Ethnicity for Henry County, Ohio & the U.S., 2018. Data Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2014-2018, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimate

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*No Health Insurance by Educational Attainment*

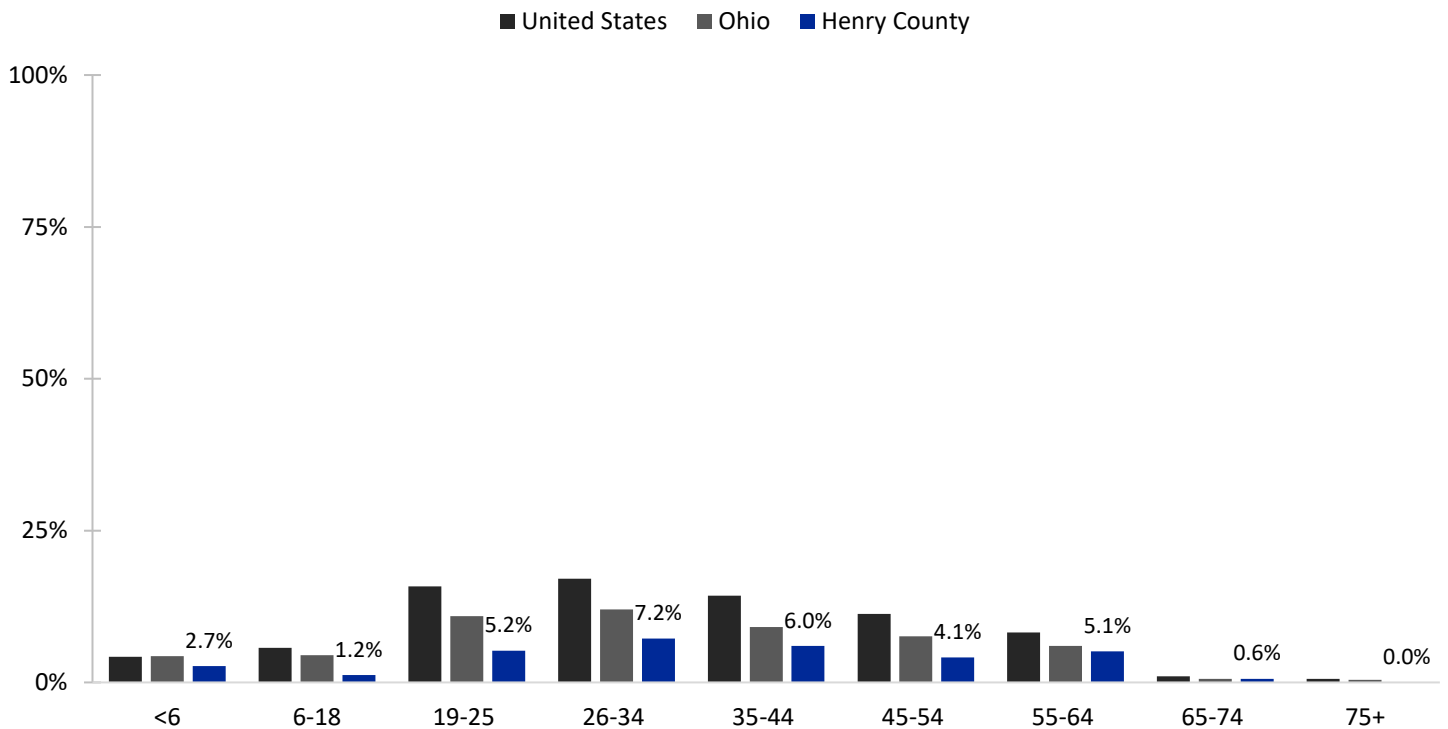
- At the local, state, and national levels individuals aged 26 and older with at least a bachelor’s degree had the smallest percentage uninsured.
  - More specifically, about 1% of Henry County residents with a bachelor’s degree were uninsured compared to about 5% of those with H.S. education or Some 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.



**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:*

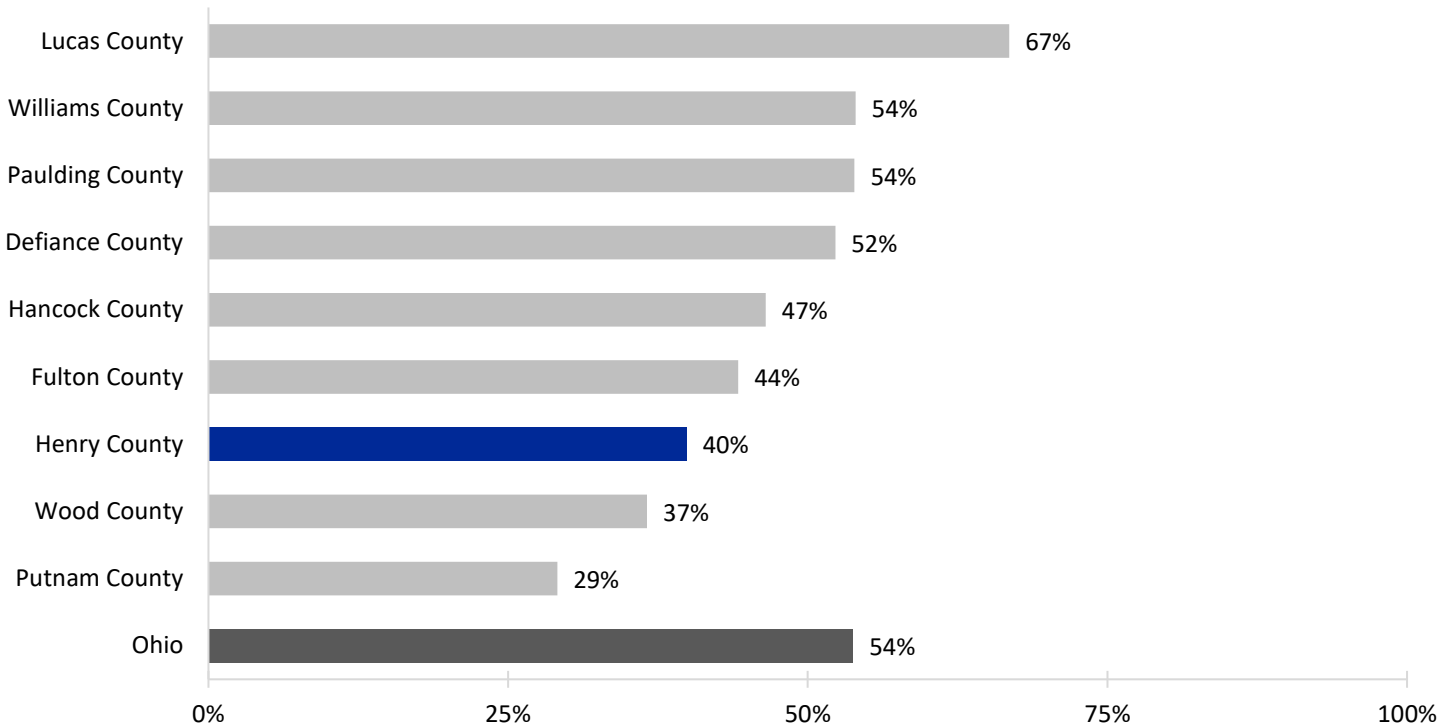
- *Hispanics and Blacks*
- *Those with less than a bachelor’s degree*
- *Individuals aged 19-64*



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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.

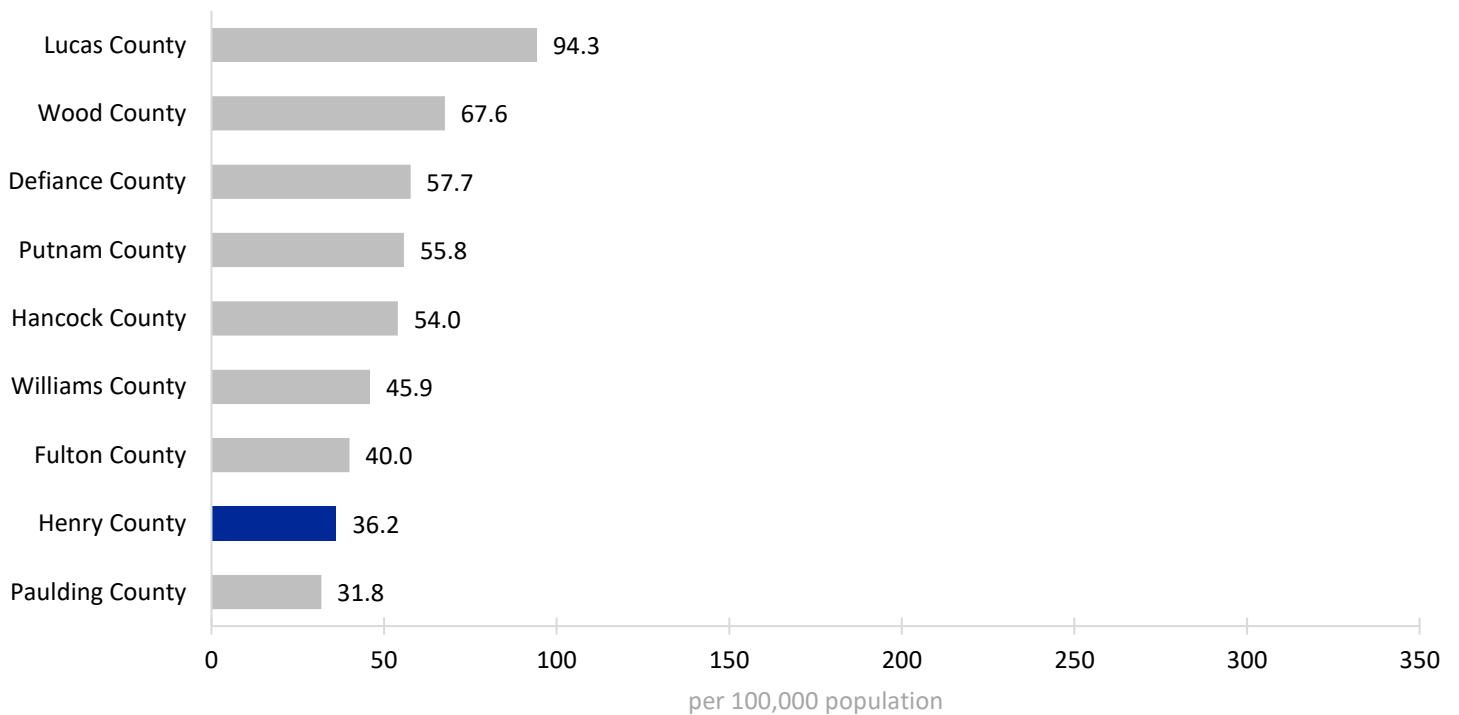


**Figure 5.7** County Rankings of the Percentage of Children Enrolled in Medicaid among Henry County and its Neighboring Counties, 2018. Data Source: Children’s Defense Fund-Ohio’s annual KIDS COUNT County-by-County Factsheets

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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.

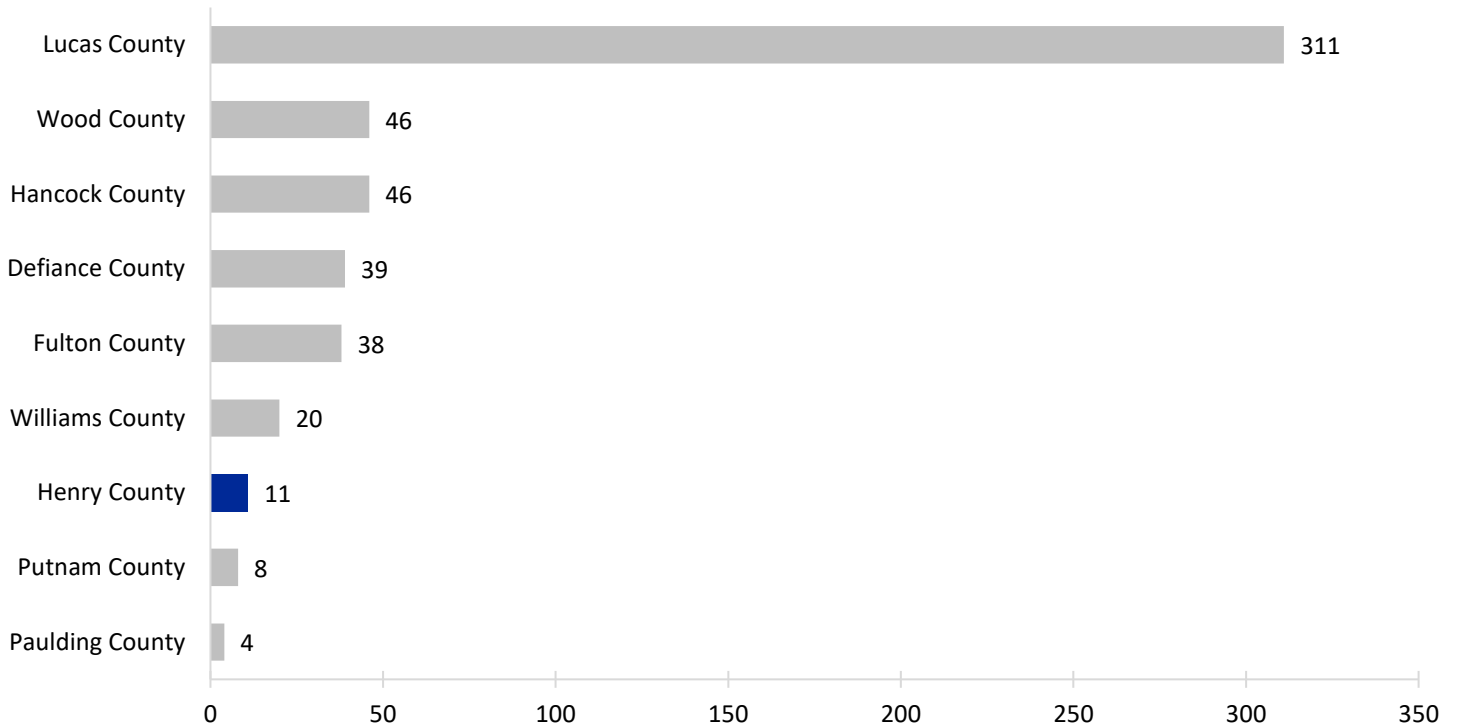


**Figure 5.8** County Rankings of Primary Care Doctor Availability Rate per 100,000 Population among Henry County and its Neighboring Counties, 2018. Data Source: U.S. News and World Report Healthiest Communities, 2019 Rankings, Copyright 2019 © U.S. News & World Report L.P.

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*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.

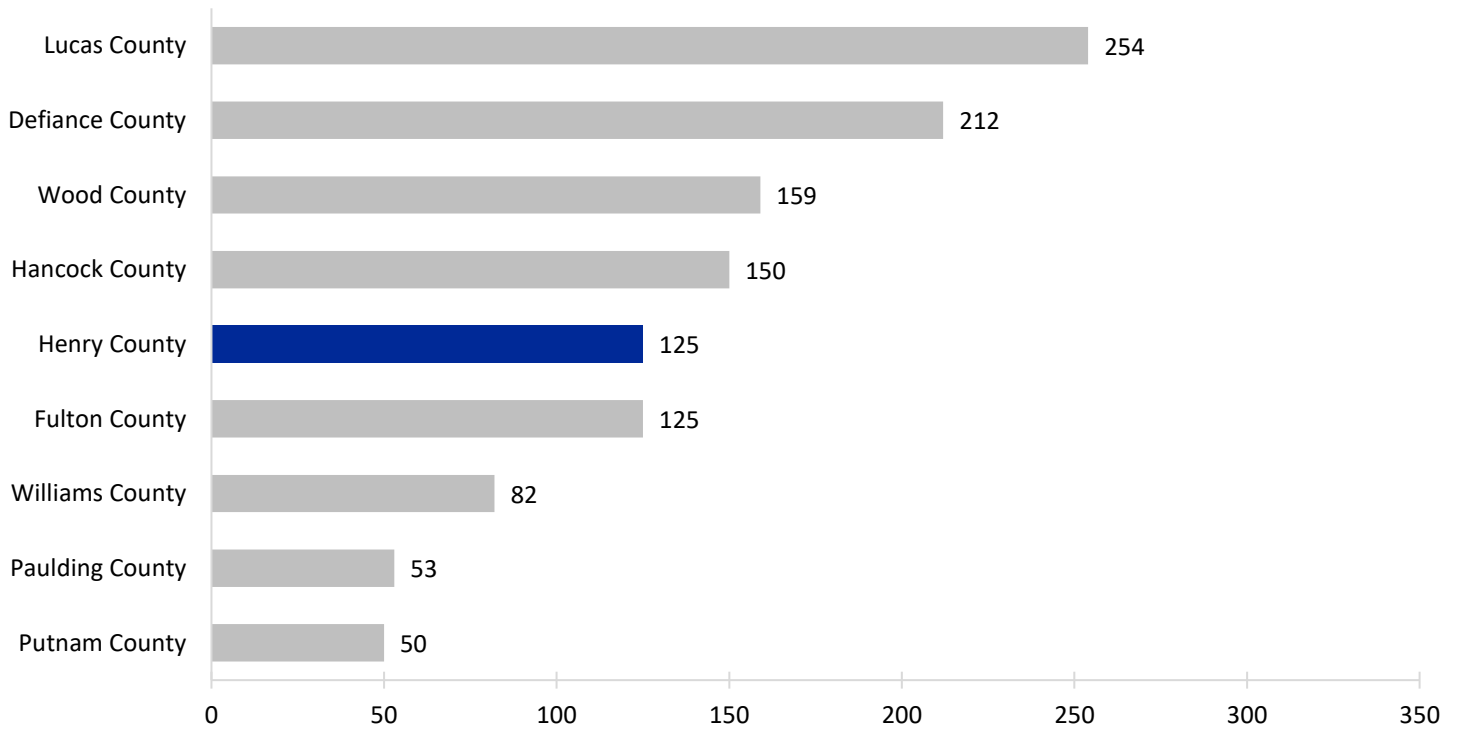


**Figure 5.9** County Rankings of Dentist Rate among Henry County and its Neighboring Counties, 2019. Data Source: County Health Rankings Data—Area Health Resource File/National Provider Identification file, 2017

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*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

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