



# Ohio MCH Fact Sheet

## Children with Special Health Care Needs

### Insurance Status

#### MCH Block Grant

#### Needs Assessment Information

##### Key Data Summary – Ohio

- In 2005/2006, 61.9 percent of Ohio children aged 0 to 17 years with special health care needs had private health insurance; 27.6 percent had public health insurance; and 2.1 percent were uninsured.
- A greater percentage of white children with special health care needs had private insurance than black or Hispanic children.
- Black children with special health care needs were more likely to have public health insurance than white or Hispanic children.

##### Healthy People 2010 Objective 1-1

- Increase the proportion of persons with health insurance to 100 percent.

##### U.S./Ohio Comparison – 2003

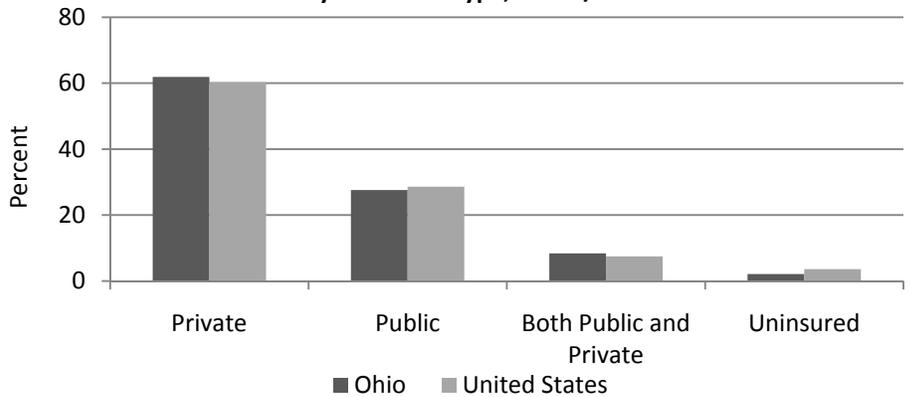
- There is a significantly higher percent of uninsured children with special health care needs in the United States (3.6 percent) than in Ohio (2.1 percent), as shown in the first graph.
- There were similar observations for race/ethnicity in the United States and Ohio (data not shown).

##### Additional Information

- Children with special health care needs are more likely than the population of children as a whole to have insurance. However, insured respondents report this insurance is not always adequate to meet their children's needs either because the benefits do not meet their needs, the charges are not reasonable or they do not have access to the providers they need.

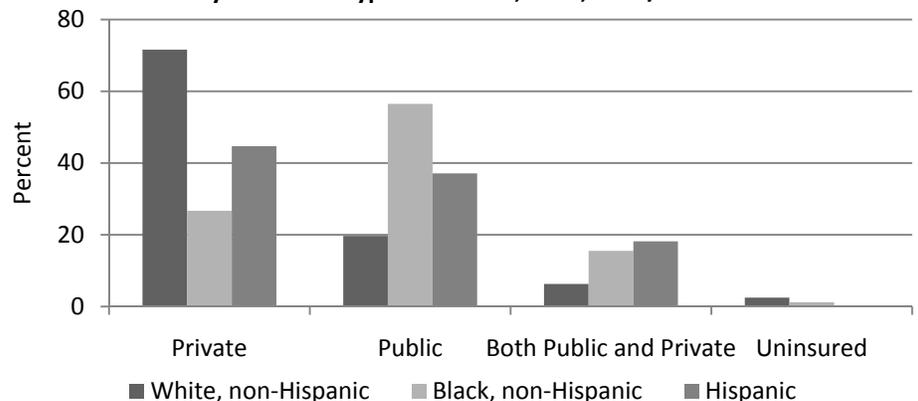
Source: *The National Survey of Children with Special Health Care Needs Chartbook 2005-2006*

Children (Age 0-17) With Special Health Care Needs, by Insurance Type,\* 2005/2006



Source: National Survey of Children with Special Health Care Needs

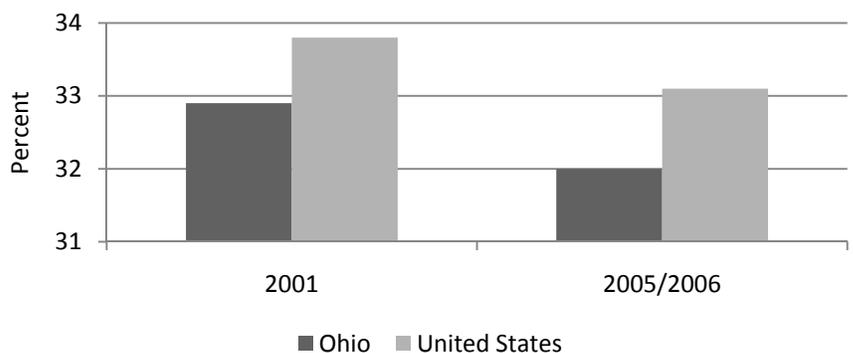
Children (Age 0-17) with Special Health Care Needs, by Insurance Type\* and Race, Ohio, 2005/2006



Source: National Survey of Children with Special Health Care Needs

Note: The sample size was small for black, private insurance and for Hispanic, both public and private insurance. No one surveyed was Hispanic and uninsured.

Children (Age 0-17) with Special Health Care Needs Whose Insurance Coverage was Not Adequate



Source: National Survey of Children with Special Health Care Needs

\*Insurance status was determined at the time of survey. Public insurance is defined as Medicaid or State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP) and the Military Health Insurance Program. Private insurance is defined as insurance, including HMOs besides public insurance programs, that are obtained from an employer, union or directly from the insurance company.

Source: *National Survey of Children's Health*