



Kentucky Department For Medicaid Services (DMS) HEALTH COVERAGE SURVEY REPORT

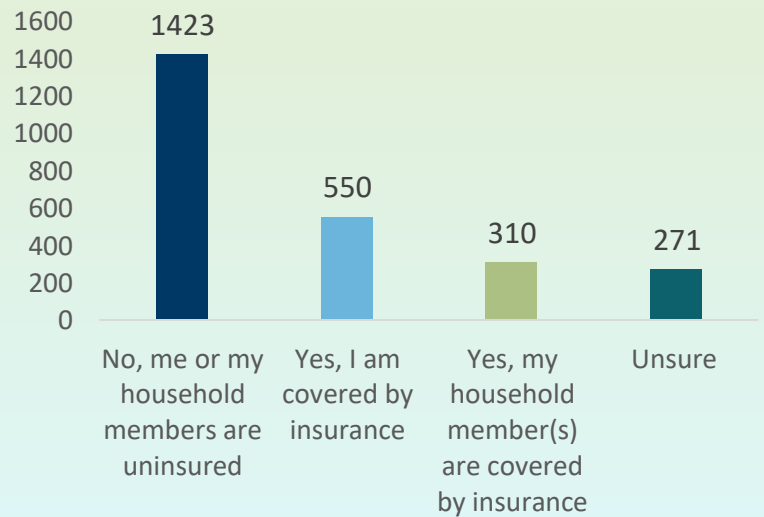
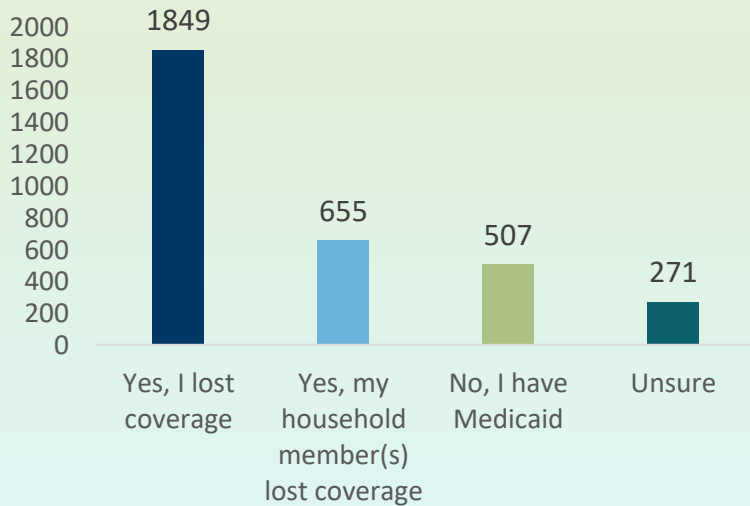
BACKGROUND

The intention of this survey was to reach individuals in Kentucky who had lost Medicaid coverage and determine if they obtained alternative health care coverage.

A link to the survey was posted in both English and Spanish on the kynect website, as well as promoted through social media.

Both versions of the survey were available starting in July 2024 and closed in August 2024. There were a total of 3,282 completed responses between the two versions of the survey.

When asked about coverage lost in the past year, a majority of respondents (76%, n=2,504) indicated that either they or a member of their household had lost coverage. Of those individuals, it was reported that 1,423 (56%) were currently uninsured.



Type of Insurance	Portion of Respondents
Other	0%
Medicaid from another state (not Kentucky)	1%
Private health insurance	2%
Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) benefits	9%
Unsure	13%
Health insurance through my work, my spouse's work, or parent's work (employer)	19%
Enrolled in a health plan on kynect.ky.gov	26%
Medicare benefits	30%

Respondents who reported currently having coverage were asked to elaborate on what specific insurance they held. Most either were now receiving Medicare benefits (29%) or had enrolled in a health plan on kynect.ky.gov (24%).