

Health Insurance, Nutrition and Oral Health

Health Insurance

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Trend: Worse (Source: "Monitoring the Human Condition 2005", p. 5-43)

1. Percent of Adults without health insurance (2004) 16.6%;
Percent of Adults without health insurance (2001) 11.0%
2. Percent of children without health insurance (2004) 5.3%;
Percent of children without health insurance (2001) 4.7%

Nutrition

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(Source: "Monitoring the Human Condition 2005")

1. Percent of Households reporting not always having enough money for food (2004): 17%
2. Percent of Households reporting not able to afford nutritious food (2004) 11%

Oral Health

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(Source: Lower-Outer Cape Community Coalition)

1. Number of dentists accepting Mass Health (2006): two out of 143
2. Number of dentists providing reduced price care (2004): 62
Number of dentists providing reduced price care (2003): 46