



HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

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Hispanic/Latino Health Disparities

- Hispanic/Latino Americans have the highest uninsured rates of any racial or ethnic group within the U.S. [In 2022](#), the estimated uninsured rate for Hispanic/Latino adults was 27.6 percent compared to 7.1 percent for non-Hispanic Asian, 7.4 percent for non-Hispanic white, and 13.3 percent for non-Hispanic Black adults.
- Hispanics/Latinos have [higher rates of obesity](#) than non-Hispanic whites. [Hispanics/Latinos are also](#) significantly affected by chronic lower respiratory diseases (including asthma and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease), liver disease, influenza and pneumonia, suicide, and kidney disease.
- [Leading causes of death among Hispanics/Latinos](#) include cancer, heart disease, unintentional injuries (accidents), stroke and other cerebrovascular diseases, diabetes, and Alzheimer's disease.
- In 2022, over [10 percent of Hispanic/Latino](#) adults reported not getting needed medical care in the past 12 months due to cost, compared to 5.2 percent of non-Hispanic white adults.