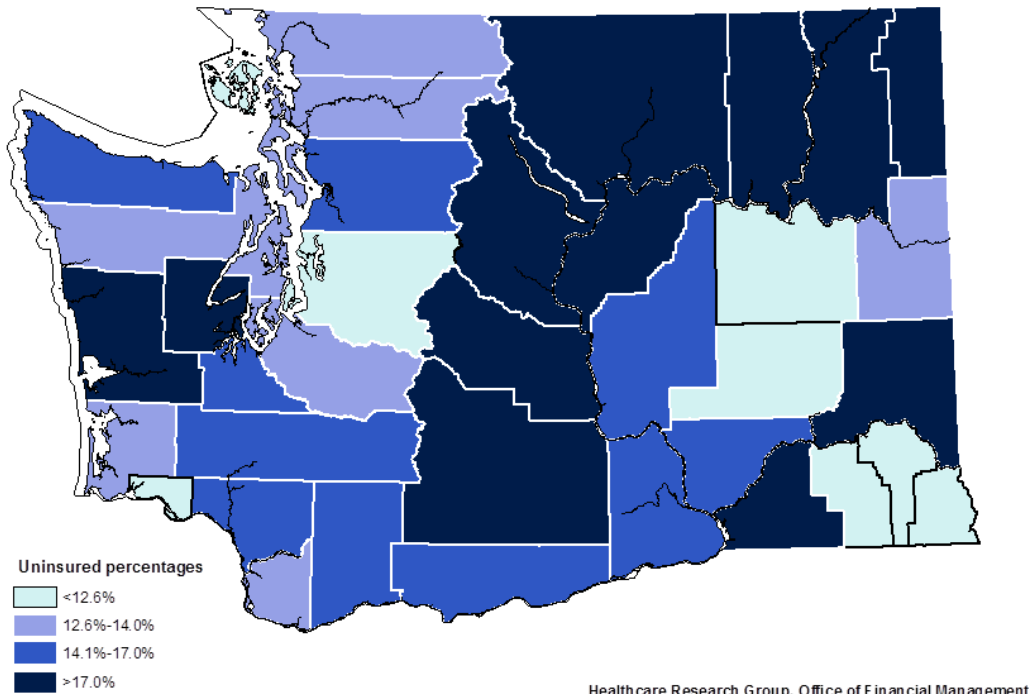


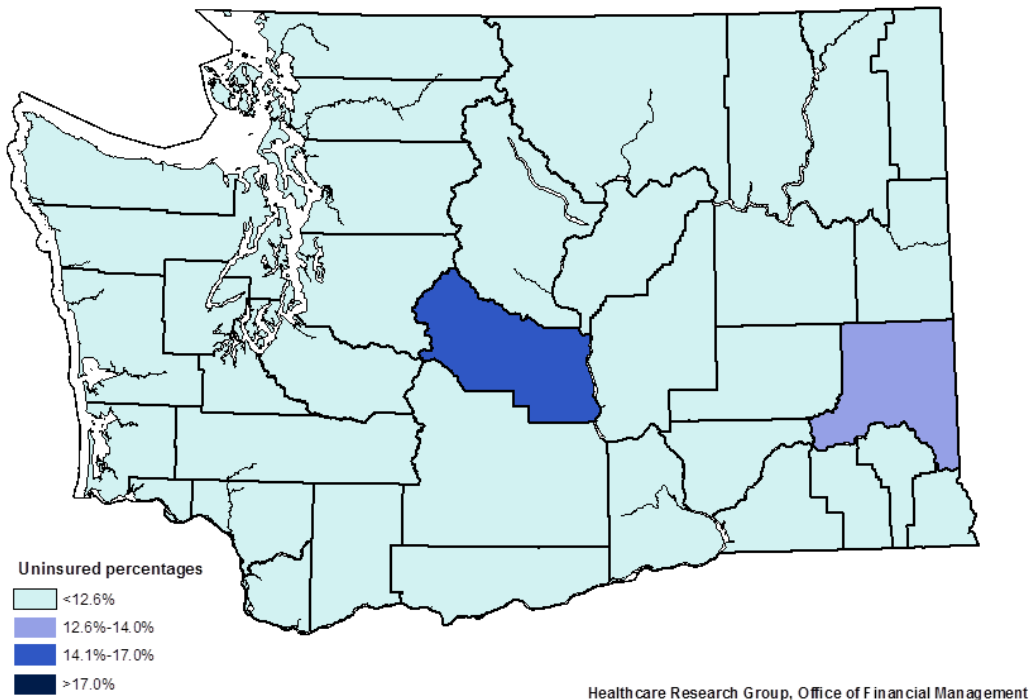
# Percent Uninsured by County

## Washington State Total Population<sup>1</sup>

Percent Uninsured by County - 2013



Percent Uninsured by County - 2014



<sup>1</sup> Estimates are for all Washington residents including individuals 65 and older.  
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### Sources:

1. County Population Estimation Model (CPEM): Based on American Community Survey (ACS) data
2. Medicaid enrollee counts from the Health Care Authority
3. Qualified Health Plans enrollee counts from the Health Benefits Exchange
4. Gallup estimates of state uninsured rates: <http://www.gallup.com/poll/174290/arkansas-kentucky-report-sharpest-drops-uninsured-rate.aspx>
5. Commonwealth Fund survey: [http://www.commonwealthfund.org/~media/files/publications/issue-brief/2014/jul/1760\\_collins\\_gaining\\_ground\\_tracking\\_survey.pdf](http://www.commonwealthfund.org/~media/files/publications/issue-brief/2014/jul/1760_collins_gaining_ground_tracking_survey.pdf)
6. Kaiser Family Foundation survey: <http://kff.org/health-reform/report/survey-of-non-group-health-insurance-enrollees/>

### Notes:

Coverage for 2013 was adjusted to (1) reflect Gallup's estimate of uninsured adults in 2013 with the difference distributed proportionately into Medicare, Uninsured, and Private within each county, and (2) reflect the Medicaid enrollment level of each county in July 2013 with the difference distributed proportionately into Uninsured and Private within a county.

Coverage for 2014 was adjusted to (1) reflect the county population growth from 2013 to 2014, (2) reflect Gallup's estimate of uninsured adults in 2014 with the difference distributed proportionately into Medicaid and Private within each county, (3) reflect Medicaid's enrollment level in a county in July 2014 and place the difference proportionately into Private, (4) apply assumptions of newly enrolled Medicaid and Qualified Health Plan children that were previously uninsured and reduce the estimated amount from Uninsured and add it to Private.

### Caveats:

1. Medicaid enrollment count from the Health Care Authority takes precedence in coverage distribution.
2. The difference between CPEM's and Gallup's uninsured for the state adult population in 2013 is distributed to counties at the same rate.
3. The reduction of the state's total uninsured adults in 2014 is distributed to counties at the same rate.
4. The reduction of the state's total uninsured children in 2014 is estimated using assumptions of national shares of new Medicaid and Exchange enrollees who were previously uninsured; the reduction is applied to counties at the same rate.

**These estimates were developed using data from multiple sources, some of which are national level. In the fall of 2015, survey-based estimates of health coverage for Washington's population will be available from the American Community Survey.**