

Financial Impact of Health Coverage Choices

No one plans to get sick or injured, but most people need medical care at some point. Health insurance covers these costs and offers many other important benefits. Health insurance protects you from unexpected, high medical costs.¹



The average cost of a 3-day hospital stay can be as high as
\$30,000¹


Without health insurance, a broken leg can cost
\$7,500
or more
(without surgery!)¹

The average cost of an uncomplicated birth is
\$8,775
and the national average for a c-section is
\$11,525²

Comprehensive cancer care can cost
hundreds of thousands
of dollars¹

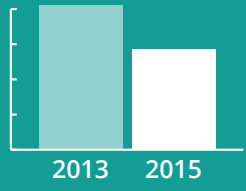


In 2015, over half of uninsured people (53%) said that they or someone in their household had problems paying medical bills in the past 12 months.³



Under the Affordable Care Act, all American adults are required to have insurance.

But nearly **1 in 5** uninsured adults said they either weren't aware of that requirement or didn't think it applied to them.³



Year	Number of Uninsured Nonelderly Americans
2013	41.5 million
2015	28.5 million

At the end of 2015, the number of uninsured nonelderly Americans stood at
28.5 million,
a decrease of nearly
13 million
since 2013.³

For more information, visit NavigatingOpenEnrollment.com

¹ <https://www.healthcare.gov/why-coverage-is-important/coverage-protects-you/>

² <http://www.castlighthealth.com/press-releases/new-study-shows-huge-cost-differences-for-having-a-baby-often-in-the-same-city/>

³ <http://kff.org/uninsured/fact-sheet/key-facts-about-the-uninsured-population/>