Health Insurance Access in South Florida

Following the implementation of most major provisions of the Affordable Care Act in 2014, the uninsured rate has trended downward nationally, in Florida, and across South Florida. Miami-Dade continues to have the highest rates of uninsured by number of people in South Florida, though the gap between counties has decreased significantly since 2010.

Florida has the 3rd highest uninsured rate (16.1%) in the country, behind Texas (19.9%) and Oklahoma (16.6%). The number of uninsured individuals – almost 2.7 million – is behind only Texas (almost 4.9 million) and California (almost 2.8 million).

Sources: Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (SAHIE) 2018