

# Maryland's uninsured continues to grow.

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- 800,000 Marylanders without health insurance coverage
- Between 2000-2001 and 2004-2005 Maryland's percentage of uninsured increased 2.9 percentage points (11.3% to 14.2%)
- Can be attributed to rising health care costs and the affordability of insurance coverage for low earners

Source: Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, 2006.