



COVID-19'S IMPACT ON TEXAS LATINO HEALTH: WHAT CAN YOU DO?

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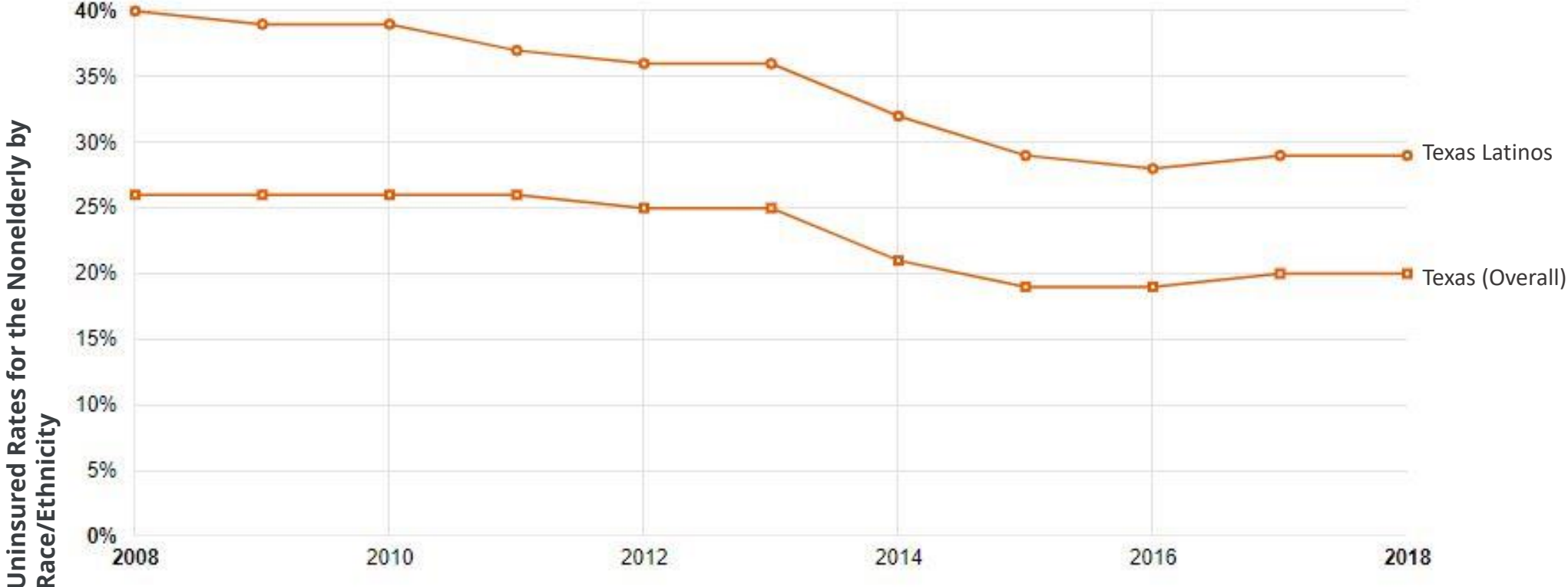
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OUR IMPACT

This is how we advance our mission.



AFFORDABLE CARE ACT AND LATINO HEALTH



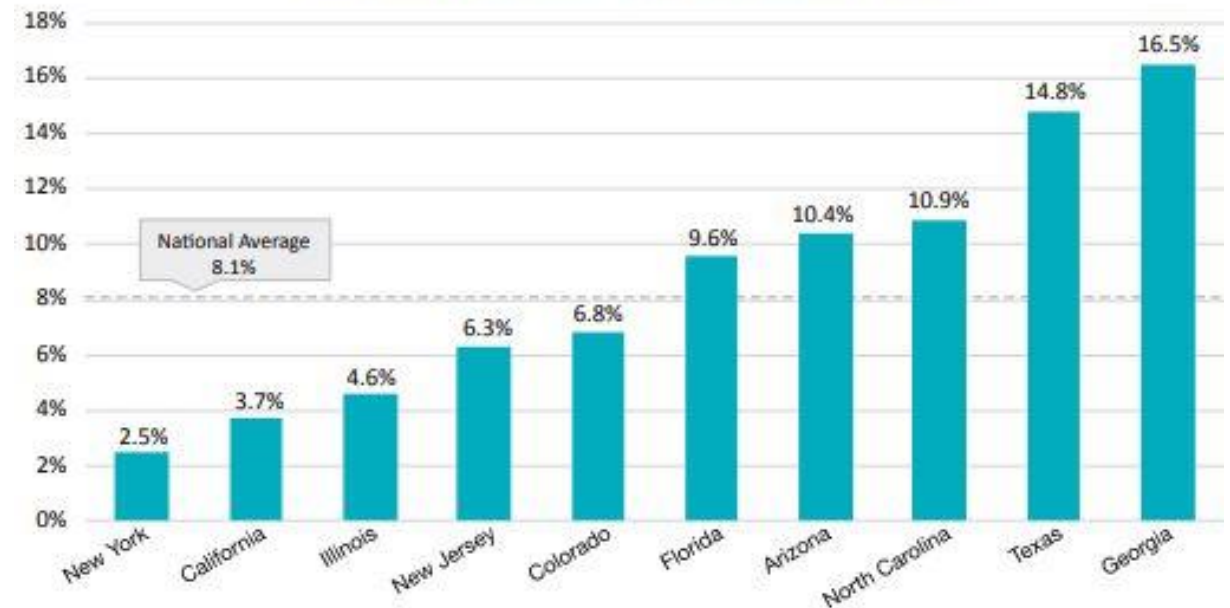
Source: Kaiser Family Foundation's State Health Facts.



TEXAS LATINO CHILDREN'S HEALTH

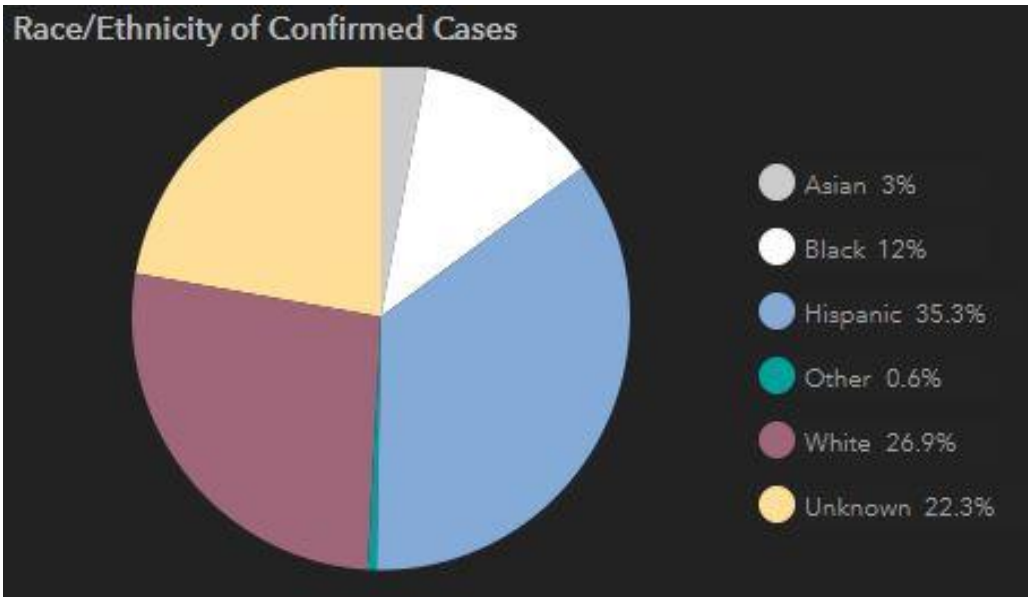
Over half a million uninsured Latino children live in Texas alone, making up more than a third of all uninsured Latino children in the country.

Figure 6. National Average Uninsured Rate for Latino Children Compared to the Top 10 States' Rates



Source: UnidosUS and Georgetown University Center for Children and Families, “Decade of Success for Latino Children’s Health in Jeopardy,” March 2020.

COVID-19 AND TEXAS LATINOS



Source: Texas Health and Human Services, Texas Department of State Health Services.

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Harris County/Houston

- 44.8 percent of the population is Latino.
- Most cases reported with race/ethnicity data are among Latinos.*
 - Latino: 7,800
 - Unknown: 10,100

Bexar County/San Antonio

- 60 percent of the population is Latino.
- 72.5 percent of cases reported are among Latinos.

El Paso County

- 83 percent of the population is Latino.
- 89 percent of cases reported are among Latinos.

Source: San Antonio Metro Health Surveillance Dashboard, 6/24/20. El Paso Strong.

ACA Repeal Lawsuit



FACT SHEET

JUNE 2020

Affordable Care Act Threatened: What's at Stake for Latinos

The future of the Affordable Care Act (ACA) remains under attack as a case challenging the law's constitutionality, *California v. Texas* (known as *Texas v. U.S.* in the lower courts), will be considered by the U.S. Supreme Court. If successful, the lawsuit would repeal the ACA, eliminate the law's consumer protections, and reverse the law's historic coverage gains made by millions of Latinos.

- The Trump Administration and 18 states (led by Texas) are challenging the ACA in court.
- If successful, the lawsuit would repeal the ACA, eliminate the law's consumer protections, and reverse the law's historic coverage gains.
 - An estimated 5.4 million Latinos nationwide could lose their health coverage, **including an estimated 655,800 Latinos in Texas.**
- The ACA remains a critical pathway to coverage for Latinos and remains in effect until a ruling is delivered.



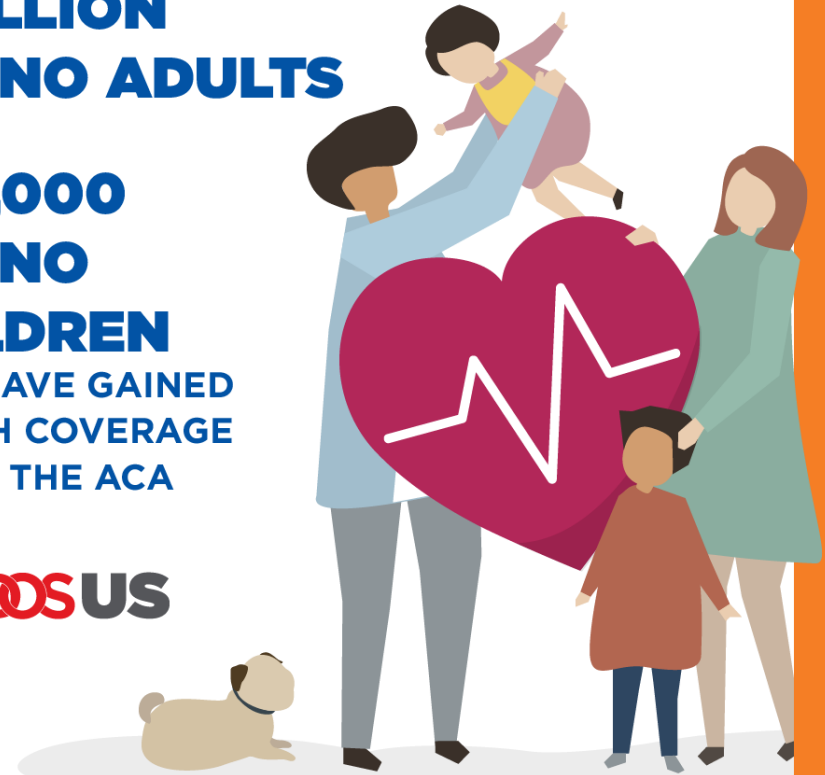
WHAT YOU CAN DO?

- Call on policymakers at all levels to support the immediate expansion of Medicaid in Texas.
- Call on State Attorney General Paxton to immediately drop the lawsuit that would repeal the ACA.
- VOTE in November!

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WE STAND WITH THE
**4 MILLION
LATINO ADULTS**
AND
**600,000
LATINO
CHILDREN**
WHO HAVE GAINED
HEALTH COVERAGE
UNDER THE ACA

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CALL TO ACTION!

Medicaid expansion CTA:

- Expand Medicaid for 1.5 million Texans today! 26% of TX Latinos are uninsured and Latino kids are 2x as likely to be uninsured! This is unacceptable, especially during COVID-19. Call Gov Abbott Now! **1-877-880-6704** #TXLege #ExpandMedicaid #SickOfItTX

Drop the ACA lawsuit CTA:

- If the ACA Repeal Lawsuit that @TXAG @KenPaxtonTX is pushing is successful, 5.4 million Latinos nationwide could lose their health coverage and protections, including 655,800 Latinos in Texas. Call AG Paxton now at **800-252-8011** and tell him to #DropTheLawsuit! #ProtectOurCare #txlege