

## **Data suggest one-third of US uninsured may be undocumented immigrants, their children.**

The [Phoenix Business Journal](#) (7/23, Sunnucks) reports, "Illegal immigrants and their children, many of whom were born in the US and are citizens, could make up a sizeable chunk of the often-cited 46-million people without health insurance in the US. The Center for Immigration Studies estimates that as many as 15 million of the uninsured in the US are undocumented immigrants and their children." Moreover, the "46-million" figure "comes from US Census Bureau estimates," which include "illegal immigrants and other non-US citizens living in the US. The Census Bureau number lists 9.7-million non-citizens living in the US as part of the overall uninsured numbers, including some illegal immigrants." Census Bureau data also shows that "close to 31 million of the 46 million" have family incomes "of less than \$50,000 a year." There are also "7-million people in the US who make more than \$75,000 annually and do not have health insurance."