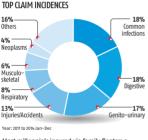
MILLENNIALS BUY INSURANCE FOR FAMILY COVERS

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Indian millennials (25-35 years) are a high spending group who spend almost 69 per cent of their income everyonth. According to an ICRI Lombard General Insurance survey, 50% of the income is spent on family and household items followed by JMIs and premiums. But they spend only 5% of their monthly income on health and medical expenses



Even though they are young, hospitalisation claims from millennials are increasing year-on-year with digestive and genito-urinary diseases being no top of the list with respect to claims.

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Most millennials insured via family floater; a higher proportion of women covered through group medical insurance. Most buy policy at 30, but believe it should be taken between 25 and 30

HEALTH INSURANCE AND ITS PURPOSE



Millennials also have a limited understanding of health insurance. The survey showed that millennials perceive health insurance as a tax saving mechanism which also gives them life insurance cover

ATTITUDE TOWARDS HEALTH

INSURANCE (% of respondents)

84% 84% 84%

Protection It has limitations lot of benefits

An Provides tax investment benefits

PURPOSE OF BUYING HEALTH PLANS (% of respondents)

PLANS (% of respondents

Health purpose

Tax saving

46 39 64 54 61 36 All Male Female

■ There is a difference even in the health insurance buying behaviour between metros and non-metros. In non-metros, the average coverage is about ₹3.6 lakh, while in metro areas it is ₹2.5 lakh and the average stood at ₹2.84 lakh.