

ALAMEDA COUNTY

Health Insurance Coverage, the Lack of Coverage, and Demographic Characteristics

Based on Data from the 2005 California Health Interview Survey

Approximately **233,000 children and adults who were uninsured** for all or part of the year reside in Alameda County, out of a total of 6.5 million uninsured Californians statewide. Approximately **31,000 uninsured children** and **202,000 uninsured nonelderly adults** reside in this county, out of 1.1 million uninsured children and 5.4 million uninsured adults statewide. There are 939,000 non-elderly adults and 388,000 children in this county, for a total non-elderly population of 1,327,000.

	ALAMEDA COUNTY	CALIFORNIA
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OF THE NONELDERLY (AGES 0-64)		
% UNINSURED ALL OR PART YEAR (95% RANGE)	17.6% (14.6 - 20.5)	20.2%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, EMPLOYMENT-BASED (95% RANGE)	63.1% (59.7 - 66.5)	54.3%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, MEDI-CAL/HEALTHY FAMILIES (95% RANGE)	10.4% (8.2 - 12.5)	15.9%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, PRIVATELY PURCHASED AND OTHER (95% RANGE)	9.0% (7.2 - 10.8)	9.5%
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OF CHILDREN (AGES 0-18)		
% UNINSURED ALL OR PART YEAR (95% RANGE)	8.0% (3.9 - 12.0)	10.7%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, EMPLOYMENT-BASED (95% RANGE)	65.1% (58.8 - 71.4)	50.3%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, MEDI-CAL/HEALTHY FAMILIES (95% RANGE)	19.4% (14.2 - 24.6)	31.2%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, PRIVATELY PURCHASED AND OTHER (95% RANGE)	7.6% (4.5 - 10.7)	7.8%
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OF ADULTS (AGES 19-64)		
% UNINSURED ALL OR PART YEAR (95% RANGE)	21.5% (17.8 - 25.3)	24.8%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, EMPLOYMENT-BASED (95% RANGE)	62.3% (58.3 - 66.3)	56.2%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, MEDI-CAL/HEALTHY FAMILIES (95% RANGE)	6.6% (4.6 - 8.6)	8.7%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, PRIVATELY PURCHASED OR OTHER (95% RANGE)	9.6% (7.4 - 11.7)	10.4%
% OF UNINSURED NONELDERLY (AGES 0-64) WITH ANNUAL FAMILY INCOMES OF LESS THAN 300% FPL[†]	65.3%	74.5%
% OF UNINSURED CHILDREN (AGES 0-18) WITH INCOMES < 300% FPL	93.0%	82.1%
% OF UNINSURED ADULTS (AGES 19-64) WITH INCOMES < 300% FPL	61.1%	72.9%

[†] FPL = Federal Poverty Level (The 2005 FPL was \$9,973 for one person, \$12,755 for a two-person family and \$15,577 for a three-person family.)

Note: The "95% range" (more commonly called the "margin of error") provides a more reliable estimate of the uninsured rate for persons in the population group than does the "point estimate." Point estimates with narrower 95% ranges are more precise or reliable than those with wider ranges.



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