

# BUTTE COUNTY

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

*Based on Data from the 2005 California Health Interview Survey*

Approximately **39,000 children and adults who were uninsured** for all or part of the year reside in Butte County, out of a total of 6.5 million uninsured Californians statewide. Approximately **8,000 uninsured children** and **31,000 uninsured nonelderly adults** reside in this county, out of 1.1 million uninsured children and 5.4 million uninsured adults statewide. There are 122,000 non-elderly adults and 52,000 children in this county, for a total non-elderly population of 175,000.

	BUTTE COUNTY	CALIFORNIA
<b>HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OF THE NONELDERLY (AGES 0-64)</b>		
% UNINSURED ALL OR PART YEAR (95% RANGE)	22.3% (17.5 - 27.0)	20.2%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, EMPLOYMENT-BASED (95% RANGE)	46.6% (40.7 - 52.4)	54.3%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, MEDI-CAL/HEALTHY FAMILIES (95% RANGE)	17.7% (13.0 - 22.3)	15.9%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, PRIVATELY PURCHASED AND OTHER (95% RANGE)	13.5% (9.3 - 17.7)	9.5%
<b>HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OF CHILDREN (AGES 0-18)</b>		
% UNINSURED ALL OR PART YEAR (95% RANGE)	14.5% (7.0 - 22.0)	10.7%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, EMPLOYMENT-BASED (95% RANGE)	43.6% (32.8 - 54.4)	50.3%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, MEDI-CAL/HEALTHY FAMILIES (95% RANGE)	29.3% (18.8 - 39.7)	31.2%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, PRIVATELY PURCHASED AND OTHER (95% RANGE)	12.6% (4.8 - 20.4)	7.8%
<b>HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OF ADULTS (AGES 19-64)</b>		
% UNINSURED ALL OR PART YEAR (95% RANGE)	25.6% (19.6 - 31.5)	24.8%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, EMPLOYMENT-BASED (95% RANGE)	47.8% (40.9 - 54.7)	56.2%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, MEDI-CAL/HEALTHY FAMILIES (95% RANGE)	12.7% (7.9 - 17.5)	8.7%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, PRIVATELY PURCHASED OR OTHER (95% RANGE)	13.9% (9.0 - 18.9)	10.4%
<b>% OF UNINSURED NONELDERLY (AGES 0-64) WITH ANNUAL FAMILY INCOMES OF LESS THAN 300% FPL<sup>†</sup></b>	72.2%	74.5%
% OF UNINSURED CHILDREN (AGES 0-18) WITH INCOMES < 300% FPL	71.4%	82.1%
% OF UNINSURED ADULTS (AGES 19-64) WITH INCOMES < 300% FPL	72.4%	72.9%

<sup>†</sup> 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.



**Source: 2005 California Health Interview Survey**  
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