

FRESNO COUNTY

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

Based on Data from the 2005 California Health Interview Survey

Approximately **217,000 children and adults who were uninsured** for all or part of the year reside in Fresno County, out of a total of 6.5 million uninsured Californians statewide. Approximately **47,000 uninsured children** and **170,000 uninsured nonelderly adults** reside in this county, out of 1.1 million uninsured children and 5.4 million uninsured adults statewide. There are 507,000 non-elderly adults and 287,000 children in this county, for a total non-elderly population of 794,000.

	FRESNO COUNTY	CALIFORNIA
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OF THE NONELDERLY (AGES 0-64)		
% UNINSURED ALL OR PART YEAR (95% RANGE)	27.4% (22.7 - 32.1)	20.2%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, EMPLOYMENT-BASED (95% RANGE)	40.9% (36.3 - 45.5)	54.3%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, MEDI-CAL/HEALTHY FAMILIES (95% RANGE)	24.6% (20.4 - 28.8)	15.9%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, PRIVATELY PURCHASED AND OTHER (95% RANGE)	7.1% (4.9 - 9.2)	9.5%
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OF CHILDREN (AGES 0-18)		
% UNINSURED ALL OR PART YEAR (95% RANGE)	16.6% (9.6 - 23.6)	10.7%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, EMPLOYMENT-BASED (95% RANGE)	32.5% (25.6 - 39.4)	50.3%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, MEDI-CAL/HEALTHY FAMILIES (95% RANGE)	44.3% (36.3 - 52.4)	31.2%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, PRIVATELY PURCHASED AND OTHER (95% RANGE)	6.6% (3.7 - 9.5)	7.8%
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OF ADULTS (AGES 19-64)		
% UNINSURED ALL OR PART YEAR (95% RANGE)	33.5% (27.5 - 39.6)	24.8%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, EMPLOYMENT-BASED (95% RANGE)	45.7% (39.7 - 51.7)	56.2%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, MEDI-CAL/HEALTHY FAMILIES (95% RANGE)	13.4% (9.5 - 17.4)	8.7%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, PRIVATELY PURCHASED OR OTHER (95% RANGE)	7.4% (4.4 - 10.3)	10.4%
% OF UNINSURED NONELDERLY (AGES 0-64) WITH ANNUAL FAMILY INCOMES OF LESS THAN 300% FPL[†]	82.0%	74.5%
% OF UNINSURED CHILDREN (AGES 0-18) WITH INCOMES < 300% FPL	77.7%	82.1%
% OF UNINSURED ADULTS (AGES 19-64) WITH INCOMES < 300% FPL	83.1%	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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