

# HUMBOLDT COUNTY

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

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

Approximately **28,000 children and adults who were uninsured** for all or part of the year reside in Humboldt County, out of a total of 6.5 million uninsured Californians statewide. Approximately **4,000 uninsured children** and **24,000 uninsured nonelderly adults** reside in this county, out of 1.1 million uninsured children and 5.4 million uninsured adults statewide. There are 84,000 non-elderly adults and 29,000 children in this county, for a total non-elderly population of 113,000.

	HUMBOLDT COUNTY	CALIFORNIA
<b>HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OF THE NONELDERLY (AGES 0-64)</b>		
% UNINSURED ALL OR PART YEAR (95% RANGE)	24.4% (20.3 - 28.5)	20.2%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, EMPLOYMENT-BASED (95% RANGE)	43.4% (39.1 - 47.7)	54.3%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, MEDI-CAL/HEALTHY FAMILIES (95% RANGE)	19.8% (16.2 - 23.3)	15.9%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, PRIVATELY PURCHASED AND OTHER (95% RANGE)	12.4% (9.5 - 15.4)	9.5%
<b>HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OF CHILDREN (AGES 0-18)</b>		
% UNINSURED ALL OR PART YEAR (95% RANGE)	11.9% (5.4 - 18.4)	10.7%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, EMPLOYMENT-BASED (95% RANGE)	44.8% (36.4 - 53.2)	50.3%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, MEDI-CAL/HEALTHY FAMILIES (95% RANGE)	33.9% (25.6 - 42.2)	31.2%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, PRIVATELY PURCHASED AND OTHER (95% RANGE)	9.4% (5.0 - 13.7)	7.8%
<b>HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OF ADULTS (AGES 19-64)</b>		
% UNINSURED ALL OR PART YEAR (95% RANGE)	28.8% (23.9 - 33.7)	24.8%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, EMPLOYMENT-BASED (95% RANGE)	42.9% (37.9 - 47.9)	56.2%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, MEDI-CAL/HEALTHY FAMILIES (95% RANGE)	14.8% (11.1 - 18.4)	8.7%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, PRIVATELY PURCHASED OR OTHER (95% RANGE)	13.5% (9.8 - 17.2)	10.4%
<b>% OF UNINSURED NONELDERLY (AGES 0-64) WITH ANNUAL FAMILY INCOMES OF LESS THAN 300% FPL<sup>†</sup></b>	79.7%	74.5%
% OF UNINSURED CHILDREN (AGES 0-18) WITH INCOMES < 300% FPL	96.3%	82.1%
% OF UNINSURED ADULTS (AGES 19-64) WITH INCOMES < 300% FPL	77.3%	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.



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