

IMPERIAL 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 Imperial County, out of a total of 6.5 million uninsured Californians statewide. Approximately **9,000 uninsured children** and **30,000 uninsured nonelderly adults** reside in this county, out of 1.1 million uninsured children and 5.4 million uninsured adults statewide. There are 88,000 non-elderly adults and 53,000 children in this county, for a total non-elderly population of 141,000.

	IMPERIAL COUNTY	CALIFORNIA
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OF THE NONELDERLY (AGES 0-64)		
% UNINSURED ALL OR PART YEAR (95% RANGE)	27.7% (22.8 - 32.6)	20.2%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, EMPLOYMENT-BASED (95% RANGE)	40.5% (35.2 - 45.8)	54.3%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, MEDI-CAL/HEALTHY FAMILIES (95% RANGE)	27.7% (22.9 - 32.6)	15.9%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, PRIVATELY PURCHASED AND OTHER (95% RANGE)	4.1% (1.9 - 6.3)	9.5%
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OF CHILDREN (AGES 0-18)		
% UNINSURED ALL OR PART YEAR (95% RANGE)	17.5% (10.9 - 24.1)	10.7%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, EMPLOYMENT-BASED (95% RANGE)	35.3% (27.0 - 43.5)	50.3%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, MEDI-CAL/HEALTHY FAMILIES (95% RANGE)	45.0% (36.1 - 53.8)	31.2%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, PRIVATELY PURCHASED AND OTHER (95% RANGE)	2.3% (0.4 - 4.2)	7.8%
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OF ADULTS (AGES 19-64)		
% UNINSURED ALL OR PART YEAR (95% RANGE)	33.8% (27.2 - 40.4)	24.8%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, EMPLOYMENT-BASED (95% RANGE)	43.6% (36.8 - 50.4)	56.2%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, MEDI-CAL/HEALTHY FAMILIES (95% RANGE)	17.4% (12.5 - 22.3)	8.7%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, PRIVATELY PURCHASED OR OTHER (95% RANGE)	5.2% (2.0 - 8.5)	10.4%
% OF UNINSURED NONELDERLY (AGES 0-64) WITH ANNUAL FAMILY INCOMES OF LESS THAN 300% FPL[†]	80.9%	74.5%
% OF UNINSURED CHILDREN (AGES 0-18) WITH INCOMES < 300% FPL	81.9%	82.1%
% OF UNINSURED ADULTS (AGES 19-64) WITH INCOMES < 300% FPL	80.6%	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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