

# KINGS COUNTY

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

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

Approximately **22,000 children and adults who were uninsured** for all or part of the year reside in Kings County, out of a total of 6.5 million uninsured Californians statewide. Approximately **4,000 uninsured children** and **19,000 uninsured nonelderly adults** reside in this county, out of 1.1 million uninsured children and 5.4 million uninsured adults statewide. There are 76,000 non-elderly adults and 45,000 children in this county, for a total non-elderly population of 121,000.

	KINGS COUNTY	CALIFORNIA
<b>HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OF THE NONELDERLY (AGES 0-64)</b>		
% UNINSURED ALL OR PART YEAR (95% RANGE)	18.5% (14.1 - 22.9)	20.2%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, EMPLOYMENT-BASED (95% RANGE)	51.0% (45.9 - 56.2)	54.3%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, MEDI-CAL/HEALTHY FAMILIES (95% RANGE)	24.3% (19.7 - 28.8)	15.9%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, PRIVATELY PURCHASED AND OTHER (95% RANGE)	6.2% (4.0 - 8.5)	9.5%
<b>HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OF CHILDREN (AGES 0-18)</b>		
% UNINSURED ALL OR PART YEAR (95% RANGE)	8.1% (3.3 - 12.9)	10.7%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, EMPLOYMENT-BASED (95% RANGE)	45.2% (36.9 - 53.4)	50.3%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, MEDI-CAL/HEALTHY FAMILIES (95% RANGE)	40.6% (32.2 - 48.9)	31.2%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, PRIVATELY PURCHASED AND OTHER (95% RANGE)	6.2% (2.2 - 10.1)	7.8%
<b>HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OF ADULTS (AGES 19-64)</b>		
% UNINSURED ALL OR PART YEAR (95% RANGE)	24.6% (18.4 - 30.7)	24.8%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, EMPLOYMENT-BASED (95% RANGE)	54.4% (47.8 - 61.0)	56.2%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, MEDI-CAL/HEALTHY FAMILIES (95% RANGE)	14.7% (9.9 - 19.5)	8.7%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, PRIVATELY PURCHASED OR OTHER (95% RANGE)	6.3% (3.6 - 9.0)	10.4%
<b>% OF UNINSURED NONELDERLY (AGES 0-64) WITH ANNUAL FAMILY INCOMES OF LESS THAN 300% FPL<sup>†</sup></b>	89.9%	74.5%
% OF UNINSURED CHILDREN (AGES 0-18) WITH INCOMES < 300% FPL	90.3%	82.1%
% OF UNINSURED ADULTS (AGES 19-64) WITH INCOMES < 300% FPL	89.8%	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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