

LOS ANGELES COUNTY

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

Based on Data from the 2005 California Health Interview Survey

Approximately **2,130,000 children and adults who were uninsured** for all or part of the year reside in Los Angeles County, out of a total of 6.5 million uninsured Californians statewide. Approximately **307,000 uninsured children** and **1,823,000 uninsured nonelderly adults** reside in this county, out of 1.1 million uninsured children and 5.4 million uninsured adults statewide. There are 6,106,000 non-elderly adults and 2,948,000 children in this county, for a total non-elderly population of 9,053,000.

	LOS ANGELES COUNTY	CALIFORNIA
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OF THE NONELDERLY (AGES 0-64)		
% UNINSURED ALL OR PART YEAR (95% RANGE)	23.5% (22.3 - 24.8)	20.2%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, EMPLOYMENT-BASED (95% RANGE)	48.8% (47.4 - 50.1)	54.3%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, MEDI-CAL/HEALTHY FAMILIES (95% RANGE)	19.4% (18.2 - 20.6)	15.9%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, PRIVATELY PURCHASED AND OTHER (95% RANGE)	8.3% (7.6 - 9.0)	9.5%
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OF CHILDREN (AGES 0-18)		
% UNINSURED ALL OR PART YEAR (95% RANGE)	10.4% (8.7 - 12.2)	10.7%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, EMPLOYMENT-BASED (95% RANGE)	43.8% (41.3 - 46.4)	50.3%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, MEDI-CAL/HEALTHY FAMILIES (95% RANGE)	38.6% (36.0 - 41.2)	31.2%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, PRIVATELY PURCHASED AND OTHER (95% RANGE)	7.1% (5.9 - 8.4)	7.8%
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OF ADULTS (AGES 19-64)		
% UNINSURED ALL OR PART YEAR (95% RANGE)	29.9% (28.3 - 31.4)	24.8%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, EMPLOYMENT-BASED (95% RANGE)	51.2% (49.5 - 52.8)	56.2%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, MEDI-CAL/HEALTHY FAMILIES (95% RANGE)	10.1% (9.1 - 11.2)	8.7%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, PRIVATELY PURCHASED OR OTHER (95% RANGE)	8.9% (8.0 - 9.7)	10.4%
% OF UNINSURED NONELDERLY (AGES 0-64) WITH ANNUAL FAMILY INCOMES OF LESS THAN 300% FPL[†]	78.1%	74.5%
% OF UNINSURED CHILDREN (AGES 0-18) WITH INCOMES < 300% FPL	87.8%	82.1%
% OF UNINSURED ADULTS (AGES 19-64) WITH INCOMES < 300% FPL	76.5%	72.9%
CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION STATUS OF THE UNINSURED		
CITIZEN	56.4%	63.5%
NONCITIZEN WITH A GREEN CARD	18.2%	14.6%
NONCITIZEN WITHOUT A GREEN CARD ^{††}	25.4%	21.9%

[†] 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.)

^{††} Includes residents who have other immigration status as well as undocumented persons.

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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