

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

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

Based on Data from the 2003 California Health Interview Survey

Approximately **111,000** children and adults who were uninsured for all or part of the year reside in Contra Costa County, out of a total of 6.6 million uninsured Californians statewide. Approximately *** uninsured children and **99,000** uninsured nonelderly adults reside in this county.

	CONTRA COSTA COUNTY	CALIFORNIA
NONELDERLY POPULATION (AGES 0-64), 2003	885,000	31,315,000
CHILDREN (AGES 0-17)	260,000	9,488,000
ADULTS (AGES 18-64)	625,000	21,827,000
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OF THE NONELDERLY		
% UNINSURED ALL OR PART YEAR (95% RANGE)	12.6% (9.7 - 15.4)	21.0%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, EMPLOYMENT-BASED (95% RANGE)	67.9% (64.1 - 71.7)	53.8%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, MEDI-CAL/HEALTHY FAMILIES (95% RANGE)	9.6% (7.0 - 12.3)	15.5%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, OTHER (95% RANGE)	9.9% (7.8 - 12.1)	9.3%
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OF CHILDREN		
% UNINSURED ALL OR PART YEAR (95% RANGE)	***% (***)	10.2%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, EMPLOYMENT-BASED (95% RANGE)	72.0% (65.0 - 79.0)	52.1%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, MEDI-CAL/HEALTHY FAMILIES (95% RANGE)	13.9% (7.9 - 19.8)	29.4%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, OTHER (95% RANGE)	9.5% (5.5 - 13.5)	8.3%
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OF NONELDERLY ADULTS		
% UNINSURED ALL OR PART YEAR (95% RANGE)	15.9% (12.1 - 19.6)	25.7%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, EMPLOYMENT-BASED (95% RANGE)	66.2% (61.7 - 70.6)	54.5%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, MEDI-CAL/HEALTHY FAMILIES (95% RANGE)	7.8% (5.0 - 10.6)	9.5%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, OTHER (95% RANGE)	10.1% (7.6 - 12.6)	10.3%
PERCENT OF UNINSURED NONELDERLY WITH ANNUAL FAMILY INCOMES OF LESS THAN 300% FPL[†]	34.8%	47.0%
RACE/ETHNICITY DISTRIBUTION OF THE NONELDERLY POPULATION		
WHITE	58.2%	45.4%
LATINO	16.0%	30.6%
ASIAN AMERICAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER	12.2%	11.4%
AFRICAN AMERICAN	10.7%	6.9%

[†] FPL = Federal Poverty Level

*** The estimate is not statistically stable (coefficient of variation is over 30%).

Note: The "95% range" (more commonly called a "confidence interval") 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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