

EL DORADO COUNTY

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

Based on Data from the 2003 California Health Interview Survey

Approximately **25,000** children and adults who were uninsured for all or part of the year reside in El Dorado County, out of a total of 6.6 million uninsured Californians statewide. Approximately *** uninsured children and **22,000** uninsured nonelderly adults reside in this county.

	EL DORADO COUNTY	CALIFORNIA
NONELDERLY POPULATION (AGES 0-64), 2003	146,000	31,315,000
CHILDREN (AGES 0-17)	41,000	9,488,000
ADULTS (AGES 18-64)	105,000	21,827,000
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OF THE NONELDERLY		
% UNINSURED ALL OR PART YEAR (95% RANGE)	17.3% (13.4 - 21.2)	21.0%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, EMPLOYMENT-BASED (95% RANGE)	65.8% (61.1 - 70.4)	53.8%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, MEDI-CAL/HEALTHY FAMILIES (95% RANGE)	8.0% (5.2 - 10.7)	15.5%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, OTHER (95% RANGE)	9.0% (6.4 - 11.6)	9.3%
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OF CHILDREN		
% UNINSURED ALL OR PART YEAR (95% RANGE)	***% (***)	10.2%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, EMPLOYMENT-BASED (95% RANGE)	69.3% (60.7 - 78.0)	52.1%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, MEDI-CAL/HEALTHY FAMILIES (95% RANGE)	13.5% (7.2 - 19.8)	29.4%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, OTHER (95% RANGE)	8.4% (3.6 - 13.2)	8.3%
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OF NONELDERLY ADULTS		
% UNINSURED ALL OR PART YEAR (95% RANGE)	20.7% (15.8 - 25.5)	25.7%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, EMPLOYMENT-BASED (95% RANGE)	64.4% (58.9 - 69.9)	54.5%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, MEDI-CAL/HEALTHY FAMILIES (95% RANGE)	5.8% (2.9 - 8.6)	9.5%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, OTHER (95% RANGE)	9.2% (6.1 - 12.3)	10.3%
PERCENT OF UNINSURED NONELDERLY WITH ANNUAL FAMILY INCOMES OF LESS THAN 300% FPL[†]	25.7%	47.0%
RACE/ETHNICITY DISTRIBUTION OF THE NONELDERLY POPULATION		
WHITE	85.8%	45.4%
LATINO	8.7%	30.6%
ASIAN AMERICAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER	***%	11.4%
AFRICAN AMERICAN	***%	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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