

FRESNO COUNTY

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

Based on Data from the 2003 California Health Interview Survey

Approximately **184,000** children and adults who were uninsured for all or part of the year reside in Fresno County, out of a total of 6.6 million uninsured Californians statewide. Approximately **38,000** uninsured children and **146,000** uninsured nonelderly adults reside in this county.

	FRESNO COUNTY	CALIFORNIA
NONELDERLY POPULATION (AGES 0-64), 2003	757,000	31,315,000
CHILDREN (AGES 0-17)	257,000	9,488,000
ADULTS (AGES 18-64)	500,000	21,827,000
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OF THE NONELDERLY		
% UNINSURED ALL OR PART YEAR (95% RANGE)	24.3% (20.3 - 28.4)	21.0%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, EMPLOYMENT-BASED (95% RANGE)	46.4% (42.0 - 50.8)	53.8%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, MEDI-CAL/HEALTHY FAMILIES (95% RANGE)	23.6% (19.5 - 27.6)	15.5%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, OTHER (95% RANGE)	5.7% (3.9 - 7.5)	9.3%
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OF CHILDREN		
% UNINSURED ALL OR PART YEAR (95% RANGE)	14.9% (9.1 - 20.7)	10.2%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, EMPLOYMENT-BASED (95% RANGE)	42.3% (34.4 - 50.3)	52.1%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, MEDI-CAL/HEALTHY FAMILIES (95% RANGE)	38.3% (30.1 - 46.5)	29.4%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, OTHER (95% RANGE)	4.5% (1.8 - 7.1)	8.3%
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OF NONELDERLY ADULTS		
% UNINSURED ALL OR PART YEAR (95% RANGE)	29.2% (24.0 - 34.4)	25.7%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, EMPLOYMENT-BASED (95% RANGE)	48.5% (43.2 - 53.8)	54.5%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, MEDI-CAL/HEALTHY FAMILIES (95% RANGE)	16.0% (11.9 - 20.0)	9.5%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, OTHER (95% RANGE)	6.3% (3.9 - 8.7)	10.3%
PERCENT OF UNINSURED NONELDERLY WITH ANNUAL FAMILY INCOMES OF LESS THAN 300% FPL[†]	52.1%	47.0%
RACE/ETHNICITY DISTRIBUTION OF THE NONELDERLY POPULATION		
WHITE	36.1%	45.4%
LATINO	45.2%	30.6%
ASIAN AMERICAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER	7.4%	11.4%
AFRICAN AMERICAN	7.0%	6.9%

[†] FPL = Federal Poverty Level

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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