

HUMBOLDT AND DEL NORTE COUNTIES

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

Based on Data from the 2003 California Health Interview Survey

Approximately **32,000** children and adults who were uninsured for all or part of the year reside in Humboldt and Del Norte Counties, out of a total of 6.6 million uninsured Californians statewide. Approximately **4,000** uninsured children and **27,000** uninsured nonelderly adults reside in these counties.

| | HUMBOLDT AND DEL NORTE COUNTIES | CALIFORNIA |
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| NONELDERLY POPULATION (AGES 0-64), 2003 | 130,000 | 31,315,000 |
| CHILDREN (AGES 0-17) | 35,000 | 9,488,000 |
| ADULTS (AGES 18-64) | 95,000 | 21,827,000 |
| HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OF THE NONELDERLY | | |
| % UNINSURED ALL OR PART YEAR (95% RANGE) | 24.3% (20.0 - 28.6) | 21.0% |
| % INSURED ALL YEAR, EMPLOYMENT-BASED (95% RANGE) | 44.5% (39.7 - 49.3) | 53.8% |
| % INSURED ALL YEAR, MEDI-CAL/HEALTHY FAMILIES (95% RANGE) | 20.6% (16.6 - 24.6) | 15.5% |
| % INSURED ALL YEAR, OTHER (95% RANGE) | 10.6% (7.6 - 13.5) | 9.3% |
| HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OF CHILDREN | | |
| % UNINSURED ALL OR PART YEAR (95% RANGE) | 12.7% (5.4 - 20.1) | 10.2% |
| % INSURED ALL YEAR, EMPLOYMENT-BASED (95% RANGE) | 42.7% (32.9 - 52.4) | 52.1% |
| % INSURED ALL YEAR, MEDI-CAL/HEALTHY FAMILIES (95% RANGE) | 35.5% (25.7 - 45.3) | 29.4% |
| % INSURED ALL YEAR, OTHER (95% RANGE) | 9.1% (3.9 - 14.4) | 8.3% |
| HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OF NONELDERLY ADULTS | | |
| % UNINSURED ALL OR PART YEAR (95% RANGE) | 28.5% (23.4 - 33.7) | 25.7% |
| % INSURED ALL YEAR, EMPLOYMENT-BASED (95% RANGE) | 45.2% (39.7 - 50.7) | 54.5% |
| % INSURED ALL YEAR, MEDI-CAL/HEALTHY FAMILIES (95% RANGE) | 15.1% (11.3 - 19.0) | 9.5% |
| % INSURED ALL YEAR, OTHER (95% RANGE) | 11.1% (7.6 - 14.7) | 10.3% |
| PERCENT OF UNINSURED NONELDERLY WITH ANNUAL FAMILY INCOMES OF LESS THAN 300% FPL[†] | 44.8% | 47.0% |
| RACE/ETHNICITY DISTRIBUTION OF THE NONELDERLY POPULATION | | |
| WHITE | 80.2% | 45.4% |
| LATINO | 6.9% | 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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