

IMPERIAL COUNTY

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

Based on Data from the 2003 California Health Interview Survey

Approximately **33,000** children and adults who were uninsured for all or part of the year reside in Imperial County, out of a total of 6.6 million uninsured Californians statewide. Approximately **6,000** uninsured children and **27,000** uninsured nonelderly adults reside in this county.

	IMPERIAL COUNTY	CALIFORNIA
NONELDERLY POPULATION (AGES 0-64), 2003	132,000	31,315,000
CHILDREN (AGES 0-17)	46,000	9,488,000
ADULTS (AGES 18-64)	86,000	21,827,000
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OF THE NONELDERLY		
% UNINSURED ALL OR PART YEAR (95% RANGE)	25.3% (21.1 - 29.4)	21.0%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, EMPLOYMENT-BASED (95% RANGE)	36.7% (32.4 - 41.1)	53.8%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, MEDI-CAL/HEALTHY FAMILIES (95% RANGE)	29.0% (24.6 - 33.4)	15.5%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, OTHER (95% RANGE)	9.0% (5.9 - 12.0)	9.3%
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OF CHILDREN		
% UNINSURED ALL OR PART YEAR (95% RANGE)	13.5% (8.1 - 18.9)	10.2%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, EMPLOYMENT-BASED (95% RANGE)	35.2% (27.7 - 42.7)	52.1%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, MEDI-CAL/HEALTHY FAMILIES (95% RANGE)	43.1% (35.1 - 51.2)	29.4%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, OTHER (95% RANGE)	8.2% (4.1 - 12.2)	8.3%
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OF NONELDERLY ADULTS		
% UNINSURED ALL OR PART YEAR (95% RANGE)	31.5% (26.0 - 36.9)	25.7%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, EMPLOYMENT-BASED (95% RANGE)	37.6% (32.2 - 42.9)	54.5%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, MEDI-CAL/HEALTHY FAMILIES (95% RANGE)	21.6% (16.6 - 26.5)	9.5%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, OTHER (95% RANGE)	9.4% (5.3 - 13.5)	10.3%
PERCENT OF UNINSURED NONELDERLY WITH ANNUAL FAMILY INCOMES OF LESS THAN 300% FPL[†]	50.2%	47.0%
RACE/ETHNICITY DISTRIBUTION OF THE NONELDERLY POPULATION		
WHITE	18.3%	45.4%
LATINO	72.3%	30.6%
ASIAN AMERICAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER	1.2%	11.4%
AFRICAN AMERICAN	4.3%	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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