

# MARIN COUNTY

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

*Based on Data from the 2003 California Health Interview Survey*

Approximately **18,000** children and adults who were uninsured for all or part of the year reside in Marin County, out of a total of 6.6 million uninsured Californians statewide. Approximately \*\*\* uninsured children and **17,000** uninsured nonelderly adults reside in this county.

	MARIN COUNTY	CALIFORNIA
<b>NONELDERLY POPULATION (AGES 0-64), 2003</b>	205,000	31,315,000
CHILDREN (AGES 0-17)	50,000	9,488,000
ADULTS (AGES 18-64)	155,000	21,827,000
<b>HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OF THE NONELDERLY</b>		
% UNINSURED ALL OR PART YEAR (95% RANGE)	9.0% (5.6 - 12.5)	21.0%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, EMPLOYMENT-BASED (95% RANGE)	64.9% (59.9 - 69.8)	53.8%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, MEDI-CAL/HEALTHY FAMILIES (95% RANGE)	5.0% (2.7 - 7.3)	15.5%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, OTHER (95% RANGE)	21.1% (17.1 - 25.1)	9.3%
<b>HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OF CHILDREN</b>		
% UNINSURED ALL OR PART YEAR (95% RANGE)	***% (***)	10.2%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, EMPLOYMENT-BASED (95% RANGE)	65.7% (56.0 - 75.4)	52.1%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, MEDI-CAL/HEALTHY FAMILIES (95% RANGE)	***% (***)	29.4%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, OTHER (95% RANGE)	26.9% (17.9 - 36.0)	8.3%
<b>HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OF NONELDERLY ADULTS</b>		
% UNINSURED ALL OR PART YEAR (95% RANGE)	11.3% (6.9 - 15.7)	25.7%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, EMPLOYMENT-BASED (95% RANGE)	64.6% (58.8 - 70.3)	54.5%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, MEDI-CAL/HEALTHY FAMILIES (95% RANGE)	4.9% (2.3 - 7.6)	9.5%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, OTHER (95% RANGE)	19.2% (14.8 - 23.6)	10.3%
<b>PERCENT OF UNINSURED NONELDERLY WITH ANNUAL FAMILY INCOMES OF LESS THAN 300% FPL<sup>†</sup></b>	***	47.0%
<b>RACE/ETHNICITY DISTRIBUTION OF THE NONELDERLY POPULATION</b>		
WHITE	81.8%	45.4%
LATINO	9.6%	30.6%
ASIAN AMERICAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER	5.4%	11.4%
AFRICAN AMERICAN	***%	6.9%

<sup>†</sup> 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.



Source: 2003 California Health Interview Survey  
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