

## MENDOCINO AND LAKE COUNTIES

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

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

Approximately **29,000** children and adults who were uninsured for all or part of the year reside in Mendocino and Lake Counties, out of a total of 6.6 million uninsured Californians statewide. Approximately **5,000** uninsured children and **24,000** uninsured nonelderly adults reside in these counties.

	MENDOCINO AND LAKE COUNTIES	CALIFORNIA
<b>NONELDERLY POPULATION (AGES 0-64), 2003</b>	125,000	31,315,000
CHILDREN (AGES 0-17)	36,000	9,488,000
ADULTS (AGES 18-64)	89,000	21,827,000
<b>HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OF THE NONELDERLY</b>		
% UNINSURED ALL OR PART YEAR (95% RANGE)	23.2% (18.5 - 27.9)	21.0%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, EMPLOYMENT-BASED (95% RANGE)	44.7% (39.1 - 50.2)	53.8%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, MEDI-CAL/HEALTHY FAMILIES (95% RANGE)	20.2% (15.7 - 24.7)	15.5%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, OTHER (95% RANGE)	12.0% (8.3 - 15.6)	9.3%
<b>HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OF CHILDREN</b>		
% UNINSURED ALL OR PART YEAR (95% RANGE)	12.9% (5.7 - 20.1)	10.2%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, EMPLOYMENT-BASED (95% RANGE)	49.2% (38.2 - 60.2)	52.1%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, MEDI-CAL/HEALTHY FAMILIES (95% RANGE)	27.7% (17.9 - 37.4)	29.4%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, OTHER (95% RANGE)	***% (***)	8.3%
<b>HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OF NONELDERLY ADULTS</b>		
% UNINSURED ALL OR PART YEAR (95% RANGE)	27.4% (21.5 - 33.2)	25.7%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, EMPLOYMENT-BASED (95% RANGE)	42.8% (36.4 - 49.3)	54.5%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, MEDI-CAL/HEALTHY FAMILIES (95% RANGE)	17.1% (12.3 - 22.0)	9.5%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, OTHER (95% RANGE)	12.7% (8.3 - 17.0)	10.3%
<b>PERCENT OF UNINSURED NONELDERLY WITH ANNUAL FAMILY INCOMES OF LESS THAN 300% FPL<sup>†</sup></b>	39.4%	47.0%
<b>RACE/ETHNICITY DISTRIBUTION OF THE NONELDERLY POPULATION</b>		
WHITE	76.4%	45.4%
LATINO	16.0%	30.6%
ASIAN AMERICAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER	***%	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.



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