

MONTEREY AND SAN BENITO COUNTIES

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

Based on Data from the 2003 California Health Interview Survey

Approximately **101,000** children and adults who were uninsured for all or part of the year reside in Monterey and San Benito Counties, out of a total of 6.6 million uninsured Californians statewide. Approximately **17,000** uninsured children and **83,000** uninsured nonelderly adults reside in these counties.

	MONTEREY AND SAN BENITO COUNTIES	CALIFORNIA
NONELDERLY POPULATION (AGES 0-64), 2003	414,000	31,315,000
CHILDREN (AGES 0-17)	131,000	9,488,000
ADULTS (AGES 18-64)	283,000	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)	51.3% (46.6 - 56.1)	53.8%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, MEDI-CAL/HEALTHY FAMILIES (95% RANGE)	14.1% (10.4 - 17.8)	15.5%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, OTHER (95% RANGE)	10.3% (7.6 - 13.0)	9.3%
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OF CHILDREN		
% UNINSURED ALL OR PART YEAR (95% RANGE)	13.1% (7.3 - 19.0)	10.2%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, EMPLOYMENT-BASED (95% RANGE)	53.2% (44.2 - 62.2)	52.1%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, MEDI-CAL/HEALTHY FAMILIES (95% RANGE)	25.4% (16.9 - 33.9)	29.4%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, OTHER (95% RANGE)	8.3% (3.7 - 12.9)	8.3%
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OF NONELDERLY ADULTS		
% UNINSURED ALL OR PART YEAR (95% RANGE)	29.4% (24.0 - 34.9)	25.7%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, EMPLOYMENT-BASED (95% RANGE)	50.5% (44.9 - 56.0)	54.5%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, MEDI-CAL/HEALTHY FAMILIES (95% RANGE)	8.9% (5.4 - 12.3)	9.5%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, OTHER (95% RANGE)	11.2% (7.8 - 14.6)	10.3%
PERCENT OF UNINSURED NONELDERLY WITH ANNUAL FAMILY INCOMES OF LESS THAN 300% FPL[†]	40.6%	47.0%
RACE/ETHNICITY DISTRIBUTION OF THE NONELDERLY POPULATION		
WHITE	37.1%	45.4%
LATINO	52.0%	30.6%
ASIAN AMERICAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER	5.7%	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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