

## NEVADA, PLUMAS AND SIERRA COUNTIES

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

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

Approximately **25,000** children and adults who were uninsured for all or part of the year reside in Nevada, Plumas and Sierra Counties, out of a total of 6.6 million uninsured Californians statewide. Approximately \*\*\* uninsured children and **23,000** uninsured nonelderly adults reside in these counties.

	NEVADA, PLUMAS AND SIERRA COUNTIES	CALIFORNIA
<b>NONELDERLY POPULATION (AGES 0-64), 2003</b>	100,000	31,315,000
CHILDREN (AGES 0-17)	26,000	9,488,000
ADULTS (AGES 18-64)	74,000	21,827,000
<b>HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OF THE NONELDERLY</b>		
% UNINSURED ALL OR PART YEAR (95% RANGE)	25.1% (19.7 - 30.6)	21.0%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, EMPLOYMENT-BASED (95% RANGE)	46.8% (40.9 - 52.7)	53.8%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, MEDI-CAL/HEALTHY FAMILIES (95% RANGE)	11.9% (7.9 - 15.8)	15.5%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, OTHER (95% RANGE)	16.2% (11.8 - 20.6)	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)	49.1% (37.1 - 61.1)	52.1%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, MEDI-CAL/HEALTHY FAMILIES (95% RANGE)	23.8% (13.2 - 34.3)	29.4%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, OTHER (95% RANGE)	17.4% (8.1 - 26.8)	8.3%
<b>HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OF NONELDERLY ADULTS</b>		
% UNINSURED ALL OR PART YEAR (95% RANGE)	30.5% (23.8 - 37.1)	25.7%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, EMPLOYMENT-BASED (95% RANGE)	46.0% (39.3 - 52.8)	54.5%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, MEDI-CAL/HEALTHY FAMILIES (95% RANGE)	7.8% (4.1 - 11.4)	9.5%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, OTHER (95% RANGE)	15.8% (10.9 - 20.7)	10.3%
<b>PERCENT OF UNINSURED NONELDERLY WITH ANNUAL FAMILY INCOMES OF LESS THAN 300% FPL<sup>†</sup></b>	43.6%	47.0%
<b>RACE/ETHNICITY DISTRIBUTION OF THE NONELDERLY POPULATION</b>		
WHITE	91.2%	45.4%
LATINO	4.4%	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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