

PLACER COUNTY

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

Based on Data from the 2003 California Health Interview Survey

Approximately **28,000** children and adults who were uninsured for all or part of the year reside in Placer County, out of a total of 6.6 million uninsured Californians statewide. Approximately *** uninsured children and **25,000** uninsured nonelderly adults reside in this county.

	PLACER COUNTY	CALIFORNIA
NONELDERLY POPULATION (AGES 0-64), 2003	244,000	31,315,000
CHILDREN (AGES 0-17)	72,000	9,488,000
ADULTS (AGES 18-64)	172,000	21,827,000
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OF THE NONELDERLY		
% UNINSURED ALL OR PART YEAR (95% RANGE)	11.4% (8.0 - 14.8)	21.0%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, EMPLOYMENT-BASED (95% RANGE)	70.5% (65.8 - 75.2)	53.8%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, MEDI-CAL/HEALTHY FAMILIES (95% RANGE)	4.6% (2.3 - 6.9)	15.5%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, OTHER (95% RANGE)	13.5% (10.1 - 17.0)	9.3%
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OF CHILDREN		
% UNINSURED ALL OR PART YEAR (95% RANGE)	***% (***)	10.2%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, EMPLOYMENT-BASED (95% RANGE)	73.5% (65.2 - 81.7)	52.1%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, MEDI-CAL/HEALTHY FAMILIES (95% RANGE)	***% (***)	29.4%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, OTHER (95% RANGE)	13.9% (7.5 - 20.2)	8.3%
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OF NONELDERLY ADULTS		
% UNINSURED ALL OR PART YEAR (95% RANGE)	14.3% (9.8 - 18.9)	25.7%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, EMPLOYMENT-BASED (95% RANGE)	69.2% (63.5 - 74.9)	54.5%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, MEDI-CAL/HEALTHY FAMILIES (95% RANGE)	***% (***)	9.5%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, OTHER (95% RANGE)	13.4% (9.3 - 17.5)	10.3%
PERCENT OF UNINSURED NONELDERLY WITH ANNUAL FAMILY INCOMES OF LESS THAN 300% FPL[†]	40.2%	47.0%
RACE/ETHNICITY DISTRIBUTION OF THE NONELDERLY POPULATION		
WHITE	83.9%	45.4%
LATINO	6.3%	30.6%
ASIAN AMERICAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER	3.3%	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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