

# RIVERSIDE COUNTY

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

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

Approximately **371,000** children and adults who were uninsured for all or part of the year reside in Riverside County, out of a total of 6.6 million uninsured Californians statewide. Approximately **68,000** uninsured children and **303,000** uninsured nonelderly adults reside in this county.

	RIVERSIDE COUNTY	CALIFORNIA
<b>NONELDERLY POPULATION (AGES 0-64), 2003</b>	1,496,000	31,315,000
CHILDREN (AGES 0-17)	504,000	9,488,000
ADULTS (AGES 18-64)	992,000	21,827,000
<b>HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OF THE NONELDERLY</b>		
% UNINSURED ALL OR PART YEAR (95% RANGE)	24.8% (21.7 - 27.8)	21.0%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, EMPLOYMENT-BASED (95% RANGE)	51.1% (47.8 - 54.5)	53.8%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, MEDI-CAL/HEALTHY FAMILIES (95% RANGE)	14.4% (12.0 - 16.9)	15.5%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, OTHER (95% RANGE)	9.6% (7.8 - 11.4)	9.3%
<b>HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OF CHILDREN</b>		
% UNINSURED ALL OR PART YEAR (95% RANGE)	13.5% (9.0 - 18.1)	10.2%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, EMPLOYMENT-BASED (95% RANGE)	52.9% (46.8 - 59.0)	52.1%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, MEDI-CAL/HEALTHY FAMILIES (95% RANGE)	24.9% (19.5 - 30.3)	29.4%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, OTHER (95% RANGE)	8.7% (5.4 - 11.9)	8.3%
<b>HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OF NONELDERLY ADULTS</b>		
% UNINSURED ALL OR PART YEAR (95% RANGE)	30.5% (26.7 - 34.4)	25.7%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, EMPLOYMENT-BASED (95% RANGE)	50.3% (46.4 - 54.2)	54.5%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, MEDI-CAL/HEALTHY FAMILIES (95% RANGE)	9.1% (6.8 - 11.4)	9.5%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, OTHER (95% RANGE)	10.1% (7.9 - 12.3)	10.3%
<b>PERCENT OF UNINSURED NONELDERLY WITH ANNUAL FAMILY INCOMES OF LESS THAN 300% FPL<sup>†</sup></b>	49.9%	47.0%
<b>RACE/ETHNICITY DISTRIBUTION OF THE NONELDERLY POPULATION</b>		
WHITE	47.7%	45.4%
LATINO	35.4%	30.6%
ASIAN AMERICAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER	4.8%	11.4%
AFRICAN AMERICAN	7.3%	6.9%

<sup>†</sup> FPL = Federal Poverty Level

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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