

# SACRAMENTO COUNTY

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

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

Approximately **185,000** children and adults who were uninsured for all or part of the year reside in Sacramento County, out of a total of 6.6 million uninsured Californians statewide. Approximately \*\*\* uninsured children and **165,000** uninsured nonelderly adults reside in this county.

	SACRAMENTO COUNTY	CALIFORNIA
<b>NONELDERLY POPULATION (AGES 0-64), 2003</b>	1,166,000	31,315,000
CHILDREN (AGES 0-17)	352,000	9,488,000
ADULTS (AGES 18-64)	814,000	21,827,000
<b>HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OF THE NONELDERLY</b>		
% UNINSURED ALL OR PART YEAR (95% RANGE)	15.9% (12.8 - 18.9)	21.0%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, EMPLOYMENT-BASED (95% RANGE)	58.2% (54.5 - 61.9)	53.8%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, MEDI-CAL/HEALTHY FAMILIES (95% RANGE)	17.0% (14.1 - 20.0)	15.5%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, OTHER (95% RANGE)	8.9% (6.8 - 11.0)	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)	57.6% (50.3 - 64.9)	52.1%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, MEDI-CAL/HEALTHY FAMILIES (95% RANGE)	28.8% (22.1 - 35.4)	29.4%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, OTHER (95% RANGE)	7.8% (3.7 - 12.0)	8.3%
<b>HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OF NONELDERLY ADULTS</b>		
% UNINSURED ALL OR PART YEAR (95% RANGE)	20.2% (16.3 - 24.1)	25.7%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, EMPLOYMENT-BASED (95% RANGE)	58.4% (54.1 - 62.8)	54.5%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, MEDI-CAL/HEALTHY FAMILIES (95% RANGE)	12.0% (8.9 - 15.0)	9.5%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, OTHER (95% RANGE)	9.4% (6.9 - 11.8)	10.3%
<b>PERCENT OF UNINSURED NONELDERLY WITH ANNUAL FAMILY INCOMES OF LESS THAN 300% FPL<sup>†</sup></b>	40.7%	47.0%
<b>RACE/ETHNICITY DISTRIBUTION OF THE NONELDERLY POPULATION</b>		
WHITE	54.1%	45.4%
LATINO	14.8%	30.6%
ASIAN AMERICAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER	13.5%	11.4%
AFRICAN AMERICAN	11.8%	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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