

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY

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

Based on Data from the 2003 California Health Interview Survey

Approximately **380,000** children and adults who were uninsured for all or part of the year reside in San Bernardino County, out of a total of 6.6 million uninsured Californians statewide. Approximately **65,000** uninsured children and **315,000** uninsured nonelderly adults reside in this county.

	SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY	CALIFORNIA
NONELDERLY POPULATION (AGES 0-64), 2003	1,671,000	31,315,000
CHILDREN (AGES 0-17)	569,000	9,488,000
ADULTS (AGES 18-64)	1,102,000	21,827,000
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OF THE NONELDERLY		
% UNINSURED ALL OR PART YEAR (95% RANGE)	22.7% (19.9 - 25.6)	21.0%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, EMPLOYMENT-BASED (95% RANGE)	47.7% (44.5 - 50.8)	53.8%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, MEDI-CAL/HEALTHY FAMILIES (95% RANGE)	20.7% (17.9 - 23.6)	15.5%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, OTHER (95% RANGE)	8.9% (7.0 - 10.7)	9.3%
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OF CHILDREN		
% UNINSURED ALL OR PART YEAR (95% RANGE)	11.4% (7.7 - 15.1)	10.2%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, EMPLOYMENT-BASED (95% RANGE)	42.0% (36.4 - 47.6)	52.1%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, MEDI-CAL/HEALTHY FAMILIES (95% RANGE)	37.6% (31.7 - 43.5)	29.4%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, OTHER (95% RANGE)	9.0% (5.4 - 12.6)	8.3%
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OF NONELDERLY ADULTS		
% UNINSURED ALL OR PART YEAR (95% RANGE)	28.6% (24.9 - 32.3)	25.7%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, EMPLOYMENT-BASED (95% RANGE)	50.6% (46.8 - 54.4)	54.5%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, MEDI-CAL/HEALTHY FAMILIES (95% RANGE)	12.0% (9.4 - 14.6)	9.5%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, OTHER (95% RANGE)	8.8% (6.7 - 10.9)	10.3%
PERCENT OF UNINSURED NONELDERLY WITH ANNUAL FAMILY INCOMES OF LESS THAN 300% FPL[†]	41.8%	47.0%
RACE/ETHNICITY DISTRIBUTION OF THE NONELDERLY POPULATION		
WHITE	36.2%	45.4%
LATINO	40.3%	30.6%
ASIAN AMERICAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER	5.9%	11.4%
AFRICAN AMERICAN	10.9%	6.9%

[†] 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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