

# SAN DIEGO COUNTY

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

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

Approximately **565,000** children and adults who were uninsured for all or part of the year reside in San Diego County, out of a total of 6.6 million uninsured Californians statewide. Approximately **93,000** uninsured children and **472,000** uninsured nonelderly adults reside in this county.

	SAN DIEGO COUNTY	CALIFORNIA
<b>NONELDERLY POPULATION (AGES 0-64), 2003</b>	2,581,000	31,315,000
CHILDREN (AGES 0-17)	719,000	9,488,000
ADULTS (AGES 18-64)	1,861,000	21,827,000
<b>HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OF THE NONELDERLY</b>		
% UNINSURED ALL OR PART YEAR (95% RANGE)	21.9% (19.6 - 24.2)	21.0%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, EMPLOYMENT-BASED (95% RANGE)	54.7% (52.1 - 57.2)	53.8%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, MEDI-CAL/HEALTHY FAMILIES (95% RANGE)	11.9% (10.1 - 13.7)	15.5%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, OTHER (95% RANGE)	11.6% (10.0 - 13.2)	9.3%
<b>HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OF CHILDREN</b>		
% UNINSURED ALL OR PART YEAR (95% RANGE)	13.0% (9.2 - 16.7)	10.2%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, EMPLOYMENT-BASED (95% RANGE)	54.6% (49.6 - 59.7)	52.1%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, MEDI-CAL/HEALTHY FAMILIES (95% RANGE)	22.8% (18.3 - 27.2)	29.4%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, OTHER (95% RANGE)	9.6% (6.7 - 12.6)	8.3%
<b>HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OF NONELDERLY ADULTS</b>		
% UNINSURED ALL OR PART YEAR (95% RANGE)	25.4% (22.6 - 28.1)	25.7%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, EMPLOYMENT-BASED (95% RANGE)	54.7% (51.7 - 57.6)	54.5%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, MEDI-CAL/HEALTHY FAMILIES (95% RANGE)	7.6% (5.9 - 9.4)	9.5%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, OTHER (95% RANGE)	12.3% (10.4 - 14.2)	10.3%
<b>PERCENT OF UNINSURED NONELDERLY WITH ANNUAL FAMILY INCOMES OF LESS THAN 300% FPL<sup>†</sup></b>	46.4%	47.0%
<b>RACE/ETHNICITY DISTRIBUTION OF THE NONELDERLY POPULATION</b>		
WHITE	51.9%	45.4%
LATINO	26.4%	30.6%
ASIAN AMERICAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER	11.7%	11.4%
AFRICAN AMERICAN	5.9%	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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