

SAN MATEO COUNTY

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

Based on Data from the 2003 California Health Interview Survey

Approximately **103,000** children and adults who were uninsured for all or part of the year reside in San Mateo County, out of a total of 6.6 million uninsured Californians statewide. Approximately *** uninsured children and **87,000** uninsured nonelderly adults reside in this county.

	SAN MATEO COUNTY	CALIFORNIA
NONELDERLY POPULATION (AGES 0-64), 2003	617,000	31,315,000
CHILDREN (AGES 0-17)	164,000	9,488,000
ADULTS (AGES 18-64)	453,000	21,827,000
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OF THE NONELDERLY		
% UNINSURED ALL OR PART YEAR (95% RANGE)	16.7% (12.5 - 20.9)	21.0%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, EMPLOYMENT-BASED (95% RANGE)	64.8% (59.8 - 69.8)	53.8%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, MEDI-CAL/HEALTHY FAMILIES (95% RANGE)	6.2% (3.3 - 9.0)	15.5%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, OTHER (95% RANGE)	12.3% (8.9 - 15.8)	9.3%
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OF CHILDREN		
% UNINSURED ALL OR PART YEAR (95% RANGE)	***% (***)	10.2%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, EMPLOYMENT-BASED (95% RANGE)	72.7% (62.9 - 82.4)	52.1%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, MEDI-CAL/HEALTHY FAMILIES (95% RANGE)	***% (***)	29.4%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, OTHER (95% RANGE)	***% (***)	8.3%
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OF NONELDERLY ADULTS		
% UNINSURED ALL OR PART YEAR (95% RANGE)	19.3% (14.1 - 24.4)	25.7%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, EMPLOYMENT-BASED (95% RANGE)	61.9% (56.1 - 67.8)	54.5%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, MEDI-CAL/HEALTHY FAMILIES (95% RANGE)	4.3% (1.8 - 6.7)	9.5%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, OTHER (95% RANGE)	14.5% (10.2 - 18.9)	10.3%
PERCENT OF UNINSURED NONELDERLY WITH ANNUAL FAMILY INCOMES OF LESS THAN 300% FPL[†]	***	47.0%
RACE/ETHNICITY DISTRIBUTION OF THE NONELDERLY POPULATION		
WHITE	52.0%	45.4%
LATINO	20.7%	30.6%
ASIAN AMERICAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER	21.4%	11.4%
AFRICAN AMERICAN	2.4%	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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