

# SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

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

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

Approximately **73,000** children and adults who were uninsured for all or part of the year reside in Santa Barbara County, out of a total of 6.6 million uninsured Californians statewide. Approximately **17,000** uninsured children and **56,000** uninsured nonelderly adults reside in this county.

	SANTA BARBARA COUNTY	CALIFORNIA
<b>NONELDERLY POPULATION (AGES 0-64), 2003</b>	345,000	31,315,000
CHILDREN (AGES 0-17)	99,000	9,488,000
ADULTS (AGES 18-64)	245,000	21,827,000
<b>HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OF THE NONELDERLY</b>		
% UNINSURED ALL OR PART YEAR (95% RANGE)	21.1% (16.2 - 26.1)	21.0%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, EMPLOYMENT-BASED (95% RANGE)	51.6% (46.2 - 57.1)	53.8%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, MEDI-CAL/HEALTHY FAMILIES (95% RANGE)	14.3% (10.4 - 18.2)	15.5%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, OTHER (95% RANGE)	13.0% (9.7 - 16.3)	9.3%
<b>HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OF CHILDREN</b>		
% UNINSURED ALL OR PART YEAR (95% RANGE)	17.0% (9.0 - 25.0)	10.2%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, EMPLOYMENT-BASED (95% RANGE)	50.3% (41.0 - 59.6)	52.1%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, MEDI-CAL/HEALTHY FAMILIES (95% RANGE)	24.1% (15.5 - 32.6)	29.4%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, OTHER (95% RANGE)	8.6% (4.0 - 13.2)	8.3%
<b>HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OF NONELDERLY ADULTS</b>		
% UNINSURED ALL OR PART YEAR (95% RANGE)	22.8% (16.7 - 29.0)	25.7%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, EMPLOYMENT-BASED (95% RANGE)	52.2% (45.5 - 58.8)	54.5%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, MEDI-CAL/HEALTHY FAMILIES (95% RANGE)	10.3% (6.2 - 14.4)	9.5%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, OTHER (95% RANGE)	14.7% (10.5 - 19.0)	10.3%
<b>PERCENT OF UNINSURED NONELDERLY WITH ANNUAL FAMILY INCOMES OF LESS THAN 300% FPL<sup>†</sup></b>	49.6%	47.0%
<b>RACE/ETHNICITY DISTRIBUTION OF THE NONELDERLY POPULATION</b>		
WHITE	56.3%	45.4%
LATINO	33.9%	30.6%
ASIAN AMERICAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER	5.1%	11.4%
AFRICAN AMERICAN	2.7%	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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