

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY

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

Based on Data from the 2003 California Health Interview Survey

Approximately **42,000** children and adults who were uninsured for all or part of the year reside in Santa Cruz County, out of a total of 6.6 million uninsured Californians statewide. Approximately *** uninsured children and **37,000** uninsured nonelderly adults reside in this county.

	SANTA CRUZ COUNTY	CALIFORNIA
NONELDERLY POPULATION (AGES 0-64), 2003	226,000	31,315,000
CHILDREN (AGES 0-17)	60,000	9,488,000
ADULTS (AGES 18-64)	166,000	21,827,000
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OF THE NONELDERLY		
% UNINSURED ALL OR PART YEAR (95% RANGE)	18.7% (14.5 - 23.0)	21.0%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, EMPLOYMENT-BASED (95% RANGE)	53.5% (48.5 - 58.6)	53.8%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, MEDI-CAL/HEALTHY FAMILIES (95% RANGE)	13.6% (9.8 - 17.4)	15.5%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, OTHER (95% RANGE)	14.1% (10.7 - 17.5)	9.3%
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OF CHILDREN		
% UNINSURED ALL OR PART YEAR (95% RANGE)	***% (***)	10.2%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, EMPLOYMENT-BASED (95% RANGE)	52.4% (42.0 - 62.8)	52.1%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, MEDI-CAL/HEALTHY FAMILIES (95% RANGE)	26.5% (16.8 - 36.2)	29.4%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, OTHER (95% RANGE)	11.8% (5.4 - 18.2)	8.3%
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OF NONELDERLY ADULTS		
% UNINSURED ALL OR PART YEAR (95% RANGE)	22.1% (16.8 - 27.4)	25.7%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, EMPLOYMENT-BASED (95% RANGE)	54.0% (48.1 - 59.8)	54.5%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, MEDI-CAL/HEALTHY FAMILIES (95% RANGE)	9.0% (5.3 - 12.7)	9.5%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, OTHER (95% RANGE)	14.9% (10.9 - 19.0)	10.3%
PERCENT OF UNINSURED NONELDERLY WITH ANNUAL FAMILY INCOMES OF LESS THAN 300% FPL[†]	39.3%	47.0%
RACE/ETHNICITY DISTRIBUTION OF THE NONELDERLY POPULATION		
WHITE	66.1%	45.4%
LATINO	27.9%	30.6%
ASIAN AMERICAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER	***%	11.4%
AFRICAN AMERICAN	***%	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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