

SISKIYOU, LASSEN, TRINITY AND MODOC COUNTIES

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

Based on Data from the 2003 California Health Interview Survey

Approximately **14,000** children and adults who were uninsured for all or part of the year reside in Siskiyou, Lassen, Trinity and Modoc Counties, out of a total of 6.6 million uninsured Californians statewide. Approximately **3,000** uninsured children and **11,000** uninsured nonelderly adults reside in these counties.

	SISKIYOU, LASSEN, TRINITY AND MODOC COUNTIES	CALIFORNIA
NONELDERLY POPULATION (AGES 0-64), 2003	76,000	31,315,000
CHILDREN (AGES 0-17)	21,000	9,488,000
ADULTS (AGES 18-64)	54,000	21,827,000
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OF THE NONELDERLY		
% UNINSURED ALL OR PART YEAR (95% RANGE)	18.7% (14.3 - 23.2)	21.0%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, EMPLOYMENT-BASED (95% RANGE)	49.3% (43.7 - 54.9)	53.8%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, MEDI-CAL/HEALTHY FAMILIES (95% RANGE)	21.3% (16.4 - 26.3)	15.5%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, OTHER (95% RANGE)	10.6% (7.2 - 14.1)	9.3%
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OF CHILDREN		
% UNINSURED ALL OR PART YEAR (95% RANGE)	16.0% (6.8 - 25.2)	10.2%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, EMPLOYMENT-BASED (95% RANGE)	39.7% (28.8 - 50.5)	52.1%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, MEDI-CAL/HEALTHY FAMILIES (95% RANGE)	39.1% (27.6 - 50.5)	29.4%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, OTHER (95% RANGE)	***% (** - **)	8.3%
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OF NONELDERLY ADULTS		
% UNINSURED ALL OR PART YEAR (95% RANGE)	19.8% (14.7 - 24.9)	25.7%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, EMPLOYMENT-BASED (95% RANGE)	53.1% (46.6 - 59.5)	54.5%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, MEDI-CAL/HEALTHY FAMILIES (95% RANGE)	14.4% (9.5 - 19.2)	9.5%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, OTHER (95% RANGE)	12.8% (8.5 - 17.0)	10.3%
PERCENT OF UNINSURED NONELDERLY WITH ANNUAL FAMILY INCOMES OF LESS THAN 300% FPL[†]	40.4%	47.0%
RACE/ETHNICITY DISTRIBUTION OF THE NONELDERLY POPULATION		
WHITE	86.2%	45.4%
LATINO	***%	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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