

# SONOMA COUNTY

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

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

Approximately **66,000** children and adults who were uninsured for all or part of the year reside in Sonoma County, out of a total of 6.6 million uninsured Californians statewide. Approximately \*\*\* uninsured children and **58,000** uninsured nonelderly adults reside in this county.

	SONOMA COUNTY	CALIFORNIA
<b>NONELDERLY POPULATION (AGES 0-64), 2003</b>	404,000	31,315,000
CHILDREN (AGES 0-17)	109,000	9,488,000
ADULTS (AGES 18-64)	295,000	21,827,000
<b>HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OF THE NONELDERLY</b>		
% UNINSURED ALL OR PART YEAR (95% RANGE)	16.4% (12.1 - 20.8)	21.0%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, EMPLOYMENT-BASED (95% RANGE)	60.1% (55.1 - 65.1)	53.8%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, MEDI-CAL/HEALTHY FAMILIES (95% RANGE)	8.5% (5.6 - 11.5)	15.5%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, OTHER (95% RANGE)	14.9% (11.5 - 18.4)	9.3%
<b>HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OF CHILDREN</b>		
% UNINSURED ALL OR PART YEAR (95% RANGE)	***% (***)	10.2%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, EMPLOYMENT-BASED (95% RANGE)	65.6% (55.9 - 75.4)	52.1%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, MEDI-CAL/HEALTHY FAMILIES (95% RANGE)	12.8% (5.8 - 19.7)	29.4%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, OTHER (95% RANGE)	14.2% (7.4 - 21.1)	8.3%
<b>HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OF NONELDERLY ADULTS</b>		
% UNINSURED ALL OR PART YEAR (95% RANGE)	19.8% (14.4 - 25.2)	25.7%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, EMPLOYMENT-BASED (95% RANGE)	58.0% (52.2 - 63.9)	54.5%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, MEDI-CAL/HEALTHY FAMILIES (95% RANGE)	7.0% (3.8 - 10.1)	9.5%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, OTHER (95% RANGE)	15.2% (11.3 - 19.1)	10.3%
<b>PERCENT OF UNINSURED NONELDERLY WITH ANNUAL FAMILY INCOMES OF LESS THAN 300% FPL<sup>†</sup></b>	29.4%	47.0%
<b>RACE/ETHNICITY DISTRIBUTION OF THE NONELDERLY POPULATION</b>		
WHITE	76.7%	45.4%
LATINO	14.8%	30.6%
ASIAN AMERICAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER	4.1%	11.4%
AFRICAN AMERICAN	***%	6.9%

<sup>†</sup> 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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