

TULARE COUNTY

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

Based on Data from the 2003 California Health Interview Survey

Approximately **86,000** children and adults who were uninsured for all or part of the year reside in Tulare County, out of a total of 6.6 million uninsured Californians statewide. Approximately **11,000** uninsured children and **74,000** uninsured nonelderly adults reside in this county.

| | TULARE COUNTY | CALIFORNIA |
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| NONELDERLY POPULATION (AGES 0-64), 2003 | 352,000 | 31,315,000 |
| CHILDREN (AGES 0-17) | 128,000 | 9,488,000 |
| ADULTS (AGES 18-64) | 224,000 | 21,827,000 |
| HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OF THE NONELDERLY | | |
| % UNINSURED ALL OR PART YEAR (95% RANGE) | 24.4% (20.3 - 28.4) | 21.0% |
| % INSURED ALL YEAR, EMPLOYMENT-BASED (95% RANGE) | 40.0% (35.8 - 44.2) | 53.8% |
| % INSURED ALL YEAR, MEDI-CAL/HEALTHY FAMILIES (95% RANGE) | 30.5% (26.2 - 34.8) | 15.5% |
| % INSURED ALL YEAR, OTHER (95% RANGE) | 5.1% (3.4 - 6.9) | 9.3% |
| HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OF CHILDREN | | |
| % UNINSURED ALL OR PART YEAR (95% RANGE) | 8.9% (4.2 - 13.5) | 10.2% |
| % INSURED ALL YEAR, EMPLOYMENT-BASED (95% RANGE) | 36.1% (28.8 - 43.3) | 52.1% |
| % INSURED ALL YEAR, MEDI-CAL/HEALTHY FAMILIES (95% RANGE) | 51.3% (43.6 - 59.1) | 29.4% |
| % INSURED ALL YEAR, OTHER (95% RANGE) | ***% (***) | 8.3% |
| HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OF NONELDERLY ADULTS | | |
| % UNINSURED ALL OR PART YEAR (95% RANGE) | 33.2% (27.8 - 38.6) | 25.7% |
| % INSURED ALL YEAR, EMPLOYMENT-BASED (95% RANGE) | 42.2% (37.0 - 47.4) | 54.5% |
| % INSURED ALL YEAR, MEDI-CAL/HEALTHY FAMILIES (95% RANGE) | 18.6% (14.2 - 23.0) | 9.5% |
| % INSURED ALL YEAR, OTHER (95% RANGE) | 5.9% (3.6 - 8.2) | 10.3% |
| PERCENT OF UNINSURED NONELDERLY WITH ANNUAL FAMILY INCOMES OF LESS THAN 300% FPL[†] | 53.8% | 47.0% |
| RACE/ETHNICITY DISTRIBUTION OF THE NONELDERLY POPULATION | | |
| WHITE | 39.8% | 45.4% |
| LATINO | 50.0% | 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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