

VENTURA COUNTY

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

Based on Data from the 2003 California Health Interview Survey

Approximately **123,000** children and adults who were uninsured for all or part of the year reside in Ventura County, out of a total of 6.6 million uninsured Californians statewide. Approximately *** uninsured children and **115,000** uninsured nonelderly adults reside in this county.

	VENTURA COUNTY	CALIFORNIA
NONELDERLY POPULATION (AGES 0-64), 2003	702,000	31,315,000
CHILDREN (AGES 0-17)	216,000	9,488,000
ADULTS (AGES 18-64)	486,000	21,827,000
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OF THE NONELDERLY		
% UNINSURED ALL OR PART YEAR (95% RANGE)	17.6% (13.3 - 21.8)	21.0%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, EMPLOYMENT-BASED (95% RANGE)	59.3% (54.4 - 64.3)	53.8%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, MEDI-CAL/HEALTHY FAMILIES (95% RANGE)	12.1% (8.5 - 15.7)	15.5%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, OTHER (95% RANGE)	11.0% (8.3 - 13.8)	9.3%
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OF CHILDREN		
% UNINSURED ALL OR PART YEAR (95% RANGE)	***% (***)	10.2%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, EMPLOYMENT-BASED (95% RANGE)	58.4% (49.2 - 67.6)	52.1%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, MEDI-CAL/HEALTHY FAMILIES (95% RANGE)	27.3% (18.4 - 36.2)	29.4%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, OTHER (95% RANGE)	10.4% (5.3 - 15.4)	8.3%
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OF NONELDERLY ADULTS		
% UNINSURED ALL OR PART YEAR (95% RANGE)	23.6% (18.0 - 29.2)	25.7%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, EMPLOYMENT-BASED (95% RANGE)	59.7% (53.8 - 65.6)	54.5%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, MEDI-CAL/HEALTHY FAMILIES (95% RANGE)	5.3% (2.6 - 8.1)	9.5%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, OTHER (95% RANGE)	11.4% (8.0 - 14.7)	10.3%
PERCENT OF UNINSURED NONELDERLY WITH ANNUAL FAMILY INCOMES OF LESS THAN 300% FPL[†]	56.9%	47.0%
RACE/ETHNICITY DISTRIBUTION OF THE NONELDERLY POPULATION		
WHITE	48.2%	45.4%
LATINO	38.5%	30.6%
ASIAN AMERICAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER	8.1%	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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