

GREATER BAY AREA*

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

Based on Data from the 2003 California Health Interview Survey

Approximately **927,000** children and adults who were uninsured for all or part of the year reside in Greater Bay Area, out of a total of 6.6 million uninsured Californians statewide. Approximately **103,000** uninsured children and **825,000** uninsured nonelderly adults reside in this region.

	GREATER BAY AREA	CALIFORNIA
NONELDERLY POPULATION (AGES 0-64), 2003	6,084,000	31,315,000
CHILDREN (AGES 0-17)	1,636,000	9,488,000
ADULTS (AGES 18-64)	4,447,000	21,827,000
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OF THE NONELDERLY		
% UNINSURED ALL OR PART YEAR (95% RANGE)	15.2% (14.2 - 16.3)	21.0%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, EMPLOYMENT-BASED (95% RANGE)	63.8% (62.5 - 65.2)	53.8%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, MEDI-CAL/HEALTHY FAMILIES (95% RANGE)	9.6% (8.7 - 10.4)	15.5%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, OTHER (95% RANGE)	11.4% (10.5 - 12.2)	9.3%
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OF CHILDREN		
% UNINSURED ALL OR PART YEAR (95% RANGE)	6.3% (4.9 - 7.7)	10.2%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, EMPLOYMENT-BASED (95% RANGE)	65.8% (63.1 - 68.4)	52.1%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, MEDI-CAL/HEALTHY FAMILIES (95% RANGE)	17.7% (15.4 - 19.9)	29.4%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, OTHER (95% RANGE)	10.3% (8.7 - 11.9)	8.3%
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OF NONELDERLY ADULTS		
% UNINSURED ALL OR PART YEAR (95% RANGE)	18.5% (17.2 - 19.9)	25.7%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, EMPLOYMENT-BASED (95% RANGE)	63.1% (61.6 - 64.7)	54.5%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, MEDI-CAL/HEALTHY FAMILIES (95% RANGE)	6.6% (5.8 - 7.4)	9.5%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, OTHER (95% RANGE)	11.8% (10.8 - 12.8)	10.3%
UNINSURED CHILDREN (AGES 0-18) ELIGIBLE FOR EXISTING PUBLIC PROGRAMS**	58,000	474,000
PERCENT OF UNINSURED NONELDERLY WITH ANNUAL FAMILY INCOMES OF LESS THAN 300% FPL[†]	36.4%	47.0%
RACE/ETHNICITY DISTRIBUTION OF THE NONELDERLY POPULATION		
WHITE	51.3%	45.4%
LATINO	17.0%	30.6%
ASIAN AMERICAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER	21.0%	11.4%
AFRICAN AMERICAN	7.2%	6.9%

* Including Santa Clara, Alameda, Contra Costa, San Francisco, San Mateo, Sonoma, Solano, Marin, and Napa Counties.

** Estimate includes eligibility for Medi-Cal, Healthy Families and county-based programs. It can be reported only at the region level due to small sample size.

[†] FPL = Federal Poverty Level

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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