

## OTHER SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA\*

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

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

Approximately **1,952,000** children and adults who were uninsured for all or part of the year reside in Other Southern California, out of a total of 6.6 million uninsured Californians statewide. Approximately **329,000** uninsured children and **1,623,000** uninsured nonelderly adults reside in this region.

	OTHER SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA	CALIFORNIA
<b>NONELDERLY POPULATION (AGES 0-64), 2003</b>	2,627,000	31,315,000
CHILDREN (AGES 0-17)	2,627,000	9,488,000
ADULTS (AGES 18-64)	5,920,000	21,827,000
<b>HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OF THE NONELDERLY</b>		
% UNINSURED ALL OR PART YEAR (95% RANGE)	22.8% (21.5 - 24.1)	21.0%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, EMPLOYMENT-BASED (95% RANGE)	52.7% (51.2 - 54.1)	53.8%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, MEDI-CAL/HEALTHY FAMILIES (95% RANGE)	14.4% (13.3 - 15.5)	15.5%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, OTHER (95% RANGE)	10.1% (9.2 - 10.9)	9.3%
<b>HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OF CHILDREN</b>		
% UNINSURED ALL OR PART YEAR (95% RANGE)	12.5% (10.6 - 14.5)	10.2%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, EMPLOYMENT-BASED (95% RANGE)	50.2% (47.4 - 52.9)	52.1%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, MEDI-CAL/HEALTHY FAMILIES (95% RANGE)	27.9% (25.3 - 30.5)	29.4%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, OTHER (95% RANGE)	9.4% (7.8 - 11.0)	8.3%
<b>HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OF NONELDERLY ADULTS</b>		
% UNINSURED ALL OR PART YEAR (95% RANGE)	27.4% (25.8 - 29.0)	25.7%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, EMPLOYMENT-BASED (95% RANGE)	53.8% (52.1 - 55.5)	54.5%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, MEDI-CAL/HEALTHY FAMILIES (95% RANGE)	8.4% (7.5 - 9.4)	9.5%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, OTHER (95% RANGE)	10.4% (9.4 - 11.3)	10.3%
<b>UNINSURED CHILDREN (AGES 0-18) ELIGIBLE FOR EXISTING PUBLIC PROGRAMS**</b>	183,000	474,000
<b>PERCENT OF UNINSURED NONELDERLY WITH ANNUAL FAMILY INCOMES OF LESS THAN 300% FPL<sup>†</sup></b>	48.2%	47.0%
<b>RACE/ETHNICITY DISTRIBUTION OF THE NONELDERLY POPULATION</b>		
WHITE	47.2%	45.4%
LATINO	32.3%	30.6%
ASIAN AMERICAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER	10.7%	11.4%
AFRICAN AMERICAN	5.6%	6.9%

\* Including Orange, San Diego, San Bernardino, Riverside, and Imperial 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.

<sup>†</sup> 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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