

## SACRAMENTO AREA\*

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

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

Approximately **262,000** children and adults who were uninsured for all or part of the year reside in Sacramento Area, out of a total of 6.6 million uninsured Californians statewide. Approximately **30,000** uninsured children and **232,000** uninsured nonelderly adults reside in this region.

	SACRAMENTO AREA	CALIFORNIA
<b>NONELDERLY POPULATION (AGES 0-64), 2003</b>	1,716,000	31,315,000
CHILDREN (AGES 0-17)	511,000	9,488,000
ADULTS (AGES 18-64)	1,206,000	21,827,000
<b>HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OF THE NONELDERLY</b>		
% UNINSURED ALL OR PART YEAR (95% RANGE)	15.3% (13.1 - 17.4)	21.0%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, EMPLOYMENT-BASED (95% RANGE)	61.5% (58.8 - 64.2)	53.8%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, MEDI-CAL/HEALTHY FAMILIES (95% RANGE)	13.6% (11.5 - 15.7)	15.5%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, OTHER (95% RANGE)	9.6% (8.1 - 11.2)	9.3%
<b>HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OF CHILDREN</b>		
% UNINSURED ALL OR PART YEAR (95% RANGE)	5.9% (3.0 - 8.8)	10.2%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, EMPLOYMENT-BASED (95% RANGE)	62.2% (56.9 - 67.5)	52.1%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, MEDI-CAL/HEALTHY FAMILIES (95% RANGE)	23.3% (18.6 - 28.1)	29.4%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, OTHER (95% RANGE)	8.6% (5.6 - 11.6)	8.3%
<b>HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OF NONELDERLY ADULTS</b>		
% UNINSURED ALL OR PART YEAR (95% RANGE)	19.2% (16.5 - 22.0)	25.7%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, EMPLOYMENT-BASED (95% RANGE)	61.2% (58.1 - 64.4)	54.5%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, MEDI-CAL/HEALTHY FAMILIES (95% RANGE)	9.5% (7.3 - 11.6)	9.5%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, OTHER (95% RANGE)	10.1% (8.2 - 11.9)	10.3%
<b>PERCENT OF UNINSURED NONELDERLY WITH ANNUAL FAMILY INCOMES OF LESS THAN 300% FPL<sup>†</sup></b>	39.1%	47.0%
<b>RACE/ETHNICITY DISTRIBUTION OF THE NONELDERLY POPULATION</b>		
WHITE	61.4%	45.4%
LATINO	13.9%	30.6%
ASIAN AMERICAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER	10.9%	11.4%
AFRICAN AMERICAN	8.5%	6.9%

\* Including Sacramento, Placer, Yolo, and El Dorado Counties.

<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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