

## SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY\*

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

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

Approximately **726,000** children and adults who were uninsured for all or part of the year reside in San Joaquin Valley, out of a total of 6.6 million uninsured Californians statewide. Approximately **133,000** uninsured children and **593,000** uninsured nonelderly adults reside in this region.

	SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY	CALIFORNIA
<b>NONELDERLY POPULATION (AGES 0-64), 2003</b>	3,145,000	31,315,000
CHILDREN (AGES 0-17)	1,088,000	9,488,000
ADULTS (AGES 18-64)	2,057,000	21,827,000
<b>HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OF THE NONELDERLY</b>		
% UNINSURED ALL OR PART YEAR (95% RANGE)	23.1% (21.4 - 24.8)	21.0%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, EMPLOYMENT-BASED (95% RANGE)	47.0% (45.1 - 48.9)	53.8%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, MEDI-CAL/HEALTHY FAMILIES (95% RANGE)	22.5% (20.8 - 24.2)	15.5%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, OTHER (95% RANGE)	7.4% (6.4 - 8.5)	9.3%
<b>HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OF CHILDREN</b>		
% UNINSURED ALL OR PART YEAR (95% RANGE)	12.2% (9.9 - 14.5)	10.2%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, EMPLOYMENT-BASED (95% RANGE)	45.2% (41.8 - 48.5)	52.1%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, MEDI-CAL/HEALTHY FAMILIES (95% RANGE)	36.5% (33.1 - 39.8)	29.4%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, OTHER (95% RANGE)	6.2% (4.6 - 7.7)	8.3%
<b>HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OF NONELDERLY ADULTS</b>		
% UNINSURED ALL OR PART YEAR (95% RANGE)	28.8% (26.6 - 31.0)	25.7%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, EMPLOYMENT-BASED (95% RANGE)	48.0% (45.7 - 50.2)	54.5%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, MEDI-CAL/HEALTHY FAMILIES (95% RANGE)	15.1% (13.4 - 16.8)	9.5%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, OTHER (95% RANGE)	8.1% (6.8 - 9.4)	10.3%
<b>UNINSURED CHILDREN (AGES 0-18) ELIGIBLE FOR EXISTING PUBLIC PROGRAMS**</b>	44,000	474,000
<b>PERCENT OF UNINSURED NONELDERLY WITH ANNUAL FAMILY INCOMES OF LESS THAN 300% FPL<sup>†</sup></b>	47.9%	47.0%
<b>RACE/ETHNICITY DISTRIBUTION OF THE NONELDERLY POPULATION</b>		
WHITE	44.6%	45.4%
LATINO	38.7%	30.6%
ASIAN AMERICAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER	6.0%	11.4%
AFRICAN AMERICAN	5.2%	6.9%

\* Including Fresno, Kern, San Joaquin, Stanislaus, Tulare, Merced, Kings, and Madera 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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