

SANTA CLARA COUNTY

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

Based on Data from the 2003 California Health Interview Survey

Approximately **219,000** children and adults who were uninsured for all or part of the year reside in Santa Clara County, out of a total of 6.6 million uninsured Californians statewide. Approximately **24,000** uninsured children and **195,000** uninsured nonelderly adults reside in this county.

	SANTA CLARA COUNTY	CALIFORNIA
NONELDERLY POPULATION (AGES 0-64), 2003	1,525,000	31,315,000
CHILDREN (AGES 0-17)	436,000	9,488,000
ADULTS (AGES 18-64)	1,089,000	21,827,000
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OF THE NONELDERLY		
% UNINSURED ALL OR PART YEAR (95% RANGE)	14.3% (12.0 - 16.6)	21.0%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, EMPLOYMENT-BASED (95% RANGE)	64.3% (61.3 - 67.4)	53.8%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, MEDI-CAL/HEALTHY FAMILIES (95% RANGE)	10.4% (8.4 - 12.5)	15.5%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, OTHER (95% RANGE)	10.9% (8.9 - 12.9)	9.3%
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OF CHILDREN		
% UNINSURED ALL OR PART YEAR (95% RANGE)	5.4% (2.6 - 8.2)	10.2%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, EMPLOYMENT-BASED (95% RANGE)	64.3% (58.2 - 70.4)	52.1%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, MEDI-CAL/HEALTHY FAMILIES (95% RANGE)	20.2% (14.8 - 25.5)	29.4%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, OTHER (95% RANGE)	10.2% (6.1 - 14.2)	8.3%
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OF NONELDERLY ADULTS		
% UNINSURED ALL OR PART YEAR (95% RANGE)	17.9% (15.0 - 20.9)	25.7%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, EMPLOYMENT-BASED (95% RANGE)	64.4% (60.9 - 67.8)	54.5%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, MEDI-CAL/HEALTHY FAMILIES (95% RANGE)	6.5% (4.7 - 8.3)	9.5%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, OTHER (95% RANGE)	11.2% (8.9 - 13.5)	10.3%
PERCENT OF UNINSURED NONELDERLY WITH ANNUAL FAMILY INCOMES OF LESS THAN 300% FPL[†]	41.7%	47.0%
RACE/ETHNICITY DISTRIBUTION OF THE NONELDERLY POPULATION		
WHITE	47.7%	45.4%
LATINO	19.3%	30.6%
ASIAN AMERICAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER	26.8%	11.4%
AFRICAN AMERICAN	2.1%	6.9%

[†] 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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