

# SHASTA COUNTY

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

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

Approximately **33,000** children and adults who were uninsured for all or part of the year reside in Shasta County, out of a total of 6.6 million uninsured Californians statewide. Approximately **5,000** uninsured children and **28,000** uninsured nonelderly adults reside in this county.

	SHASTA COUNTY	CALIFORNIA
<b>NONELDERLY POPULATION (AGES 0-64), 2003</b>	143,000	31,315,000
CHILDREN (AGES 0-17)	42,000	9,488,000
ADULTS (AGES 18-64)	101,000	21,827,000
<b>HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OF THE NONELDERLY</b>		
% UNINSURED ALL OR PART YEAR (95% RANGE)	23.2% (18.5 - 27.9)	21.0%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, EMPLOYMENT-BASED (95% RANGE)	50.8% (45.7 - 55.9)	53.8%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, MEDI-CAL/HEALTHY FAMILIES (95% RANGE)	19.8% (15.6 - 23.9)	15.5%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, OTHER (95% RANGE)	6.2% (4.2 - 8.3)	9.3%
<b>HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OF CHILDREN</b>		
% UNINSURED ALL OR PART YEAR (95% RANGE)	12.8% (5.7 - 19.8)	10.2%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, EMPLOYMENT-BASED (95% RANGE)	47.1% (36.9 - 57.2)	52.1%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, MEDI-CAL/HEALTHY FAMILIES (95% RANGE)	34.9% (25.3 - 44.6)	29.4%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, OTHER (95% RANGE)	***% (** - **)	8.3%
<b>HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OF NONELDERLY ADULTS</b>		
% UNINSURED ALL OR PART YEAR (95% RANGE)	27.5% (21.7 - 33.3)	25.7%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, EMPLOYMENT-BASED (95% RANGE)	52.3% (46.4 - 58.3)	54.5%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, MEDI-CAL/HEALTHY FAMILIES (95% RANGE)	13.5% (9.5 - 17.5)	9.5%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, OTHER (95% RANGE)	6.6% (4.2 - 9.1)	10.3%
<b>PERCENT OF UNINSURED NONELDERLY WITH ANNUAL FAMILY INCOMES OF LESS THAN 300% FPL<sup>†</sup></b>	37.4%	47.0%
<b>RACE/ETHNICITY DISTRIBUTION OF THE NONELDERLY POPULATION</b>		
WHITE	84.9%	45.4%
LATINO	***%	30.6%
ASIAN AMERICAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER	***%	11.4%
AFRICAN AMERICAN	***%	6.9%

<sup>†</sup> FPL = Federal Poverty Level

\*\*\* The estimate is not statistically stable (coefficient of variation is over 30%).

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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