

SAN MATEO COUNTY

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

Based on Data from the 2005 California Health Interview Survey

Approximately **89,000 children and adults who were uninsured** for all or part of the year reside in San Mateo County, out of a total of 6.5 million uninsured Californians statewide. Approximately **6,000 uninsured children** and **83,000 uninsured nonelderly adults** reside in this county, out of 1.1 million uninsured children and 5.4 million uninsured adults statewide. There are 459,000 non-elderly adults and 165,000 children in this county, for a total non-elderly population of 625,000.

	SAN MATEO COUNTY	CALIFORNIA
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OF THE NONELDERLY (AGES 0-64)		
% UNINSURED ALL OR PART YEAR (95% RANGE)	14.2% (9.9 - 18.5)	20.2%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, EMPLOYMENT-BASED (95% RANGE)	66.7% (61.7 - 71.8)	54.3%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, MEDI-CAL/HEALTHY FAMILIES (95% RANGE)	8.0% (5.0 - 10.9)	15.9%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, PRIVATELY PURCHASED AND OTHER (95% RANGE)	11.1% (8.2 - 14.0)	9.5%
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OF CHILDREN (AGES 0-18)		
% UNINSURED ALL OR PART YEAR (95% RANGE)	3.5% (0.0 - 7.1)	10.7%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, EMPLOYMENT-BASED (95% RANGE)	70.7% (61.6 - 79.8)	50.3%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, MEDI-CAL/HEALTHY FAMILIES (95% RANGE)	16.7% (8.9 - 24.5)	31.2%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, PRIVATELY PURCHASED AND OTHER (95% RANGE)	9.1% (3.6 - 14.7)	7.8%
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OF ADULTS (AGES 19-64)		
% UNINSURED ALL OR PART YEAR (95% RANGE)	18.0% (12.5 - 23.6)	24.8%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, EMPLOYMENT-BASED (95% RANGE)	65.3% (59.4 - 71.3)	56.2%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, MEDI-CAL/HEALTHY FAMILIES (95% RANGE)	4.9% (2.1 - 7.6)	8.7%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, PRIVATELY PURCHASED OR OTHER (95% RANGE)	11.8% (8.4 - 15.2)	10.4%
% OF UNINSURED NONELDERLY (AGES 0-64) WITH ANNUAL FAMILY INCOMES OF LESS THAN 300% FPL[†]	62.9%	74.5%
% OF UNINSURED CHILDREN (AGES 0-18) WITH INCOMES < 300% FPL	39.7%	82.1%
% OF UNINSURED ADULTS (AGES 19-64) WITH INCOMES < 300% FPL	64.6%	72.9%

[†] FPL = Federal Poverty Level (The 2005 FPL was \$9,973 for one person, \$12,755 for a two-person family and \$15,577 for a three-person family.)

Note: The "95% range" (more commonly called the "margin of error") 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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