

BUTTE COUNTY

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

Based on Data from the 2003 California Health Interview Survey

Approximately **36,000** children and adults who were uninsured for all or part of the year reside in Butte County, out of a total of 6.6 million uninsured Californians statewide. Approximately *** uninsured children and **33,000** uninsured nonelderly adults reside in this county.

| | BUTTE COUNTY | CALIFORNIA |
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| NONELDERLY POPULATION (AGES 0-64), 2003 | 174,000 | 31,315,000 |
| CHILDREN (AGES 0-17) | 47,000 | 9,488,000 |
| ADULTS (AGES 18-64) | 127,000 | 21,827,000 |
| HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OF THE NONELDERLY | | |
| % UNINSURED ALL OR PART YEAR (95% RANGE) | 20.6% (16.7 - 24.5) | 21.0% |
| % INSURED ALL YEAR, EMPLOYMENT-BASED (95% RANGE) | 44.2% (39.5 - 49.0) | 53.8% |
| % INSURED ALL YEAR, MEDI-CAL/HEALTHY FAMILIES (95% RANGE) | 22.9% (18.6 - 27.2) | 15.5% |
| % INSURED ALL YEAR, OTHER (95% RANGE) | 12.3% (8.8 - 15.7) | 9.3% |
| HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OF CHILDREN | | |
| % UNINSURED ALL OR PART YEAR (95% RANGE) | ***% (***) | 10.2% |
| % INSURED ALL YEAR, EMPLOYMENT-BASED (95% RANGE) | 48.4% (39.2 - 57.7) | 52.1% |
| % INSURED ALL YEAR, MEDI-CAL/HEALTHY FAMILIES (95% RANGE) | 38.1% (28.9 - 47.2) | 29.4% |
| % INSURED ALL YEAR, OTHER (95% RANGE) | ***% (***) | 8.3% |
| HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OF NONELDERLY ADULTS | | |
| % UNINSURED ALL OR PART YEAR (95% RANGE) | 25.8% (20.8 - 30.8) | 25.7% |
| % INSURED ALL YEAR, EMPLOYMENT-BASED (95% RANGE) | 42.7% (37.1 - 48.2) | 54.5% |
| % INSURED ALL YEAR, MEDI-CAL/HEALTHY FAMILIES (95% RANGE) | 17.3% (12.7 - 21.8) | 9.5% |
| % INSURED ALL YEAR, OTHER (95% RANGE) | 14.2% (9.9 - 18.6) | 10.3% |
| PERCENT OF UNINSURED NONELDERLY WITH ANNUAL FAMILY INCOMES OF LESS THAN 300% FPL[†] | 30.4% | 47.0% |
| RACE/ETHNICITY DISTRIBUTION OF THE NONELDERLY POPULATION | | |
| WHITE | 80.2% | 45.4% |
| LATINO | 7.8% | 30.6% |
| ASIAN AMERICAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER | 4.9% | 11.4% |
| AFRICAN AMERICAN | ***% | 6.9% |

[†] 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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