

# SACRAMENTO COUNTY

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

*Based on Data from the 2005 California Health Interview Survey*

Approximately **179,000 children and adults who were uninsured** for all or part of the year reside in Sacramento County, out of a total of 6.5 million uninsured Californians statewide. Approximately **35,000 uninsured children** and **144,000 uninsured nonelderly adults** reside in this county, out of 1.1 million uninsured children and 5.4 million uninsured adults statewide. There are 812,000 non-elderly adults and 402,000 children in this county, for a total non-elderly population of 1,214,000.

	SACRAMENTO COUNTY	CALIFORNIA
<b>HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OF THE NONELDERLY (AGES 0-64)</b>		
% UNINSURED ALL OR PART YEAR (95% RANGE)	14.8% (12.0 - 17.5)	20.2%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, EMPLOYMENT-BASED (95% RANGE)	58.4% (54.8 - 62.0)	54.3%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, MEDI-CAL/HEALTHY FAMILIES (95% RANGE)	17.5% (14.5 - 20.4)	15.9%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, PRIVATELY PURCHASED AND OTHER (95% RANGE)	9.4% (7.3 - 11.4)	9.5%
<b>HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OF CHILDREN (AGES 0-18)</b>		
% UNINSURED ALL OR PART YEAR (95% RANGE)	8.8% (4.3 - 13.3)	10.7%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, EMPLOYMENT-BASED (95% RANGE)	50.4% (43.7 - 57.0)	50.3%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, MEDI-CAL/HEALTHY FAMILIES (95% RANGE)	33.9% (27.2 - 40.6)	31.2%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, PRIVATELY PURCHASED AND OTHER (95% RANGE)	6.9% (3.6 - 10.3)	7.8%
<b>HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OF ADULTS (AGES 19-64)</b>		
% UNINSURED ALL OR PART YEAR (95% RANGE)	17.7% (14.3 - 21.1)	24.8%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, EMPLOYMENT-BASED (95% RANGE)	62.4% (58.3 - 66.5)	56.2%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, MEDI-CAL/HEALTHY FAMILIES (95% RANGE)	9.3% (7.0 - 11.6)	8.7%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, PRIVATELY PURCHASED OR OTHER (95% RANGE)	10.6% (8.0 - 13.2)	10.4%
<b>% OF UNINSURED NONELDERLY (AGES 0-64) WITH ANNUAL FAMILY INCOMES OF LESS THAN 300% FPL<sup>†</sup></b>	67.4%	74.5%
% OF UNINSURED CHILDREN (AGES 0-18) WITH INCOMES < 300% FPL	64.5%	82.1%
% OF UNINSURED ADULTS (AGES 19-64) WITH INCOMES < 300% FPL	68.2%	72.9%

<sup>†</sup> 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.



**Source: 2005 California Health Interview Survey**  
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