

DEL NORTE, SISKIYOU, LASSEN, TRINITY, MODOC, PLUMAS, AND SIERRA COUNTIES

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

Based on Data from the 2005 California Health Interview Survey

Approximately **20,000 children and adults who were uninsured** for all or part of the year reside in Del Norte, Siskiyou, Lassen, Trinity, Modoc, Plumas, and Sierra Counties, out of a total of 6.5 million uninsured Californians statewide. Approximately **4,000 uninsured children** and **16,000 uninsured nonelderly adults** reside in these counties, out of 1.1 million uninsured children and 5.4 million uninsured adults statewide. There are 81,000 non-elderly adults and 37,000 children in these counties, for a total non-elderly population of 119,000.

| | DEL NORTE, SISKIYOU, LASSEN, TRINITY, MODOC, PLUMAS, AND SIERRA COUNTIES | CALIFORNIA |
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| HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OF THE NONELDERLY (AGES 0-64) | | |
| % UNINSURED ALL OR PART YEAR (95% RANGE) | 16.9% (12.5 - 21.3) | 20.2% |
| % INSURED ALL YEAR, EMPLOYMENT-BASED (95% RANGE) | 56.9% (50.6 - 63.1) | 54.3% |
| % INSURED ALL YEAR, MEDI-CAL/HEALTHY FAMILIES (95% RANGE) | 17.4% (12.3 - 22.6) | 15.9% |
| % INSURED ALL YEAR, PRIVATELY PURCHASED AND OTHER (95% RANGE) | 8.8% (5.3 - 12.4) | 9.5% |
| HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OF CHILDREN (AGES 0-18) | | |
| % UNINSURED ALL OR PART YEAR (95% RANGE) | 9.8% (3.0 - 16.6) | 10.7% |
| % INSURED ALL YEAR, EMPLOYMENT-BASED (95% RANGE) | 57.0% (45.3 - 68.8) | 50.3% |
| % INSURED ALL YEAR, MEDI-CAL/HEALTHY FAMILIES (95% RANGE) | 26.4% (16.1 - 36.6) | 31.2% |
| % INSURED ALL YEAR, PRIVATELY PURCHASED AND OTHER (95% RANGE) | 6.8% (0.0 - 13.6) | 7.8% |
| HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OF ADULTS (AGES 19-64) | | |
| % UNINSURED ALL OR PART YEAR (95% RANGE) | 20.1% (14.6 - 25.7) | 24.8% |
| % INSURED ALL YEAR, EMPLOYMENT-BASED (95% RANGE) | 56.8% (49.5 - 64.1) | 56.2% |
| % INSURED ALL YEAR, MEDI-CAL/HEALTHY FAMILIES (95% RANGE) | 13.3% (7.4 - 19.2) | 8.7% |
| % INSURED ALL YEAR, PRIVATELY PURCHASED OR OTHER (95% RANGE) | 9.8% (5.6 - 13.9) | 10.4% |
| % OF UNINSURED NONELDERLY (AGES 0-64) WITH ANNUAL FAMILY INCOMES OF LESS THAN 300% FPL[†] | 67.3% | 74.5% |
| % OF UNINSURED CHILDREN (AGES 0-18) WITH INCOMES < 300% FPL | 62.4% | 82.1% |
| % OF UNINSURED ADULTS (AGES 19-64) WITH INCOMES < 300% FPL | 68.4% | 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.