

ORANGE COUNTY

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

Based on Data from the 2005 California Health Interview Survey

Approximately **579,000 children and adults who were uninsured** for all or part of the year reside in Orange County, out of a total of 6.5 million uninsured Californians statewide. Approximately **104,000 uninsured children** and **475,000 uninsured nonelderly adults** reside in this county, out of 1.1 million uninsured children and 5.4 million uninsured adults statewide. There are 1,852,000 non-elderly adults and 862,000 children in this county, for a total non-elderly population of 2,714,000.

	ORANGE COUNTY	CALIFORNIA
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OF THE NONELDERLY (AGES 0-64)		
% UNINSURED ALL OR PART YEAR (95% RANGE)	21.3% (18.8 - 23.8)	20.2%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, EMPLOYMENT-BASED (95% RANGE)	56.8% (54.0 - 59.5)	54.3%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, MEDI-CAL/HEALTHY FAMILIES (95% RANGE)	11.8% (9.9 - 13.6)	15.9%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, PRIVATELY PURCHASED AND OTHER (95% RANGE)	10.1% (8.6 - 11.7)	9.5%
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OF CHILDREN (AGES 0-18)		
% UNINSURED ALL OR PART YEAR (95% RANGE)	12.0% (8.3 - 15.8)	10.7%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, EMPLOYMENT-BASED (95% RANGE)	55.4% (50.4 - 60.4)	50.3%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, MEDI-CAL/HEALTHY FAMILIES (95% RANGE)	24.5% (19.9 - 29.0)	31.2%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, PRIVATELY PURCHASED AND OTHER (95% RANGE)	8.1% (5.7 - 10.5)	7.8%
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OF ADULTS (AGES 19-64)		
% UNINSURED ALL OR PART YEAR (95% RANGE)	25.6% (22.5-28.8)	24.8%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, EMPLOYMENT-BASED (95% RANGE)	57.4% (54.1 - 60.7)	56.2%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, MEDI-CAL/HEALTHY FAMILIES (95% RANGE)	5.9% (4.4 - 7.3)	8.7%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, PRIVATELY PURCHASED OR OTHER (95% RANGE)	11.1% (13.0 - 9.1)	10.4%
% OF UNINSURED NONELDERLY (AGES 0-64) WITH ANNUAL FAMILY INCOMES OF LESS THAN 300% FPL[†]	74.2%	74.5%
% OF UNINSURED CHILDREN (AGES 0-18) WITH INCOMES < 300% FPL	80.8%	82.1%
% OF UNINSURED ADULTS (AGES 19-64) WITH INCOMES < 300% FPL	72.8%	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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