

PLACER COUNTY

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

Based on Data from the 2005 California Health Interview Survey

Approximately **34,000 children and adults who were uninsured** for all or part of the year reside in Placer County, out of a total of 6.5 million uninsured Californians statewide. Approximately **4,000 uninsured children** and **30,000 uninsured nonelderly adults** reside in this county, out of 1.1 million uninsured children and 5.4 million uninsured adults statewide. There are 182,000 non-elderly adults and 87,000 children in this county, for a total non-elderly population of 269,000.

	PLACER COUNTY	CALIFORNIA
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OF THE NONELDERLY (AGES 0-64)		
% UNINSURED ALL OR PART YEAR (95% RANGE)	12.6% (9.1 - 16.1)	20.2%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, EMPLOYMENT-BASED (95% RANGE)	68.4% (63.4 - 73.5)	54.3%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, MEDI-CAL/HEALTHY FAMILIES (95% RANGE)	8.2% (4.8 - 11.6)	15.9%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, PRIVATELY PURCHASED AND OTHER (95% RANGE)	10.8% (7.4 - 14.1)	9.5%
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OF CHILDREN (AGES 0-18)		
% UNINSURED ALL OR PART YEAR (95% RANGE)	5.1% (1.8 - 8.3)	10.7%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, EMPLOYMENT-BASED (95% RANGE)	69.4% (60.3 - 78.6)	50.3%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, MEDI-CAL/HEALTHY FAMILIES (95% RANGE)	16.0% (7.8 - 24.2)	31.2%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, PRIVATELY PURCHASED AND OTHER (95% RANGE)	9.5% (4.3 - 14.7)	7.8%
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OF ADULTS (AGES 19-64)		
% UNINSURED ALL OR PART YEAR (95% RANGE)	16.2% (11.4 - 21.1)	24.8%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, EMPLOYMENT-BASED (95% RANGE)	68.0% (61.8 - 74.1)	56.2%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, MEDI-CAL/HEALTHY FAMILIES (95% RANGE)	***% (** - ***)	8.7%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, PRIVATELY PURCHASED OR OTHER (95% RANGE)	11.4% (7.0 - 15.7)	10.4%
% OF UNINSURED NONELDERLY (AGES 0-64) WITH ANNUAL FAMILY INCOMES OF LESS THAN 300% FPL[†]	52.7%	74.5%
% OF UNINSURED CHILDREN (AGES 0-18) WITH INCOMES < 300% FPL	52.7%	82.1%
% OF UNINSURED ADULTS (AGES 19-64) WITH INCOMES < 300% FPL	52.7%	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.)

*** The estimate is not statistically stable (coefficient of variation is over 30%).

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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