

CENTRAL COAST*

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

Based on Data from the 2005 California Health Interview Survey

Approximately **385,000 children and adults who were uninsured** for all or part of the year reside in Central Coast, out of a total of 6.5 million uninsured Californians statewide. Approximately **67,000 uninsured children** and **318,000 uninsured nonelderly adults** reside in this region, out of 1.1 million uninsured children and 5.4 million uninsured adults statewide. There are 1,322,000 non-elderly adults and 599,000 children in this region, for a total non-elderly population of 1,921,000.

	CENTRAL COAST	CALIFORNIA
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OF THE NONELDERLY (AGES 0-64)		
% UNINSURED ALL OR PART YEAR (95% RANGE)	20.1% (17.9 - 22.2)	20.2%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, EMPLOYMENT-BASED (95% RANGE)	53.9% (51.5 - 56.2)	54.3%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, MEDI-CAL/HEALTHY FAMILIES (95% RANGE)	14.8% (13.0 - 16.5)	15.9%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, PRIVATELY PURCHASED AND OTHER (95% RANGE)	11.3% (9.9 - 12.8)	9.5%
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OF CHILDREN (AGES 0-18)		
% UNINSURED ALL OR PART YEAR (95% RANGE)	11.3% (8.4 - 14.1)	10.7%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, EMPLOYMENT-BASED (95% RANGE)	48.4% (44.2 - 52.5)	50.3%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, MEDI-CAL/HEALTHY FAMILIES (95% RANGE)	29.8% (25.8 - 33.8)	31.2%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, PRIVATELY PURCHASED AND OTHER (95% RANGE)	10.6% (8.1 - 13.0)	7.8%
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OF ADULTS (AGES 19-64)		
% UNINSURED ALL OR PART YEAR (95% RANGE)	24.1% (21.3 - 26.8)	24.8%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, EMPLOYMENT-BASED (95% RANGE)	56.3% (53.4 - 59.2)	56.2%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, MEDI-CAL/HEALTHY FAMILIES (95% RANGE)	7.9% (6.3 - 9.6)	8.7%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, PRIVATELY PURCHASED OR OTHER (95% RANGE)	11.7% (9.9 - 13.5)	10.4%
% OF UNINSURED NONELDERLY (AGES 0-64) WITH ANNUAL FAMILY INCOMES OF LESS THAN 300% FPL[†]	76.8%	74.5%
% OF UNINSURED CHILDREN (AGES 0-18) WITH INCOMES < 300% FPL	85.8%	82.1%
% OF UNINSURED ADULTS (AGES 19-64) WITH INCOMES < 300% FPL	74.9%	72.9%
CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION STATUS OF THE UNINSURED		
CITIZEN	60.3%	63.5%
NONCITIZEN WITH A GREEN CARD	13.7%	14.6%
NONCITIZEN WITHOUT A GREEN CARD ^{††}	26.0%	21.9%

* Including Ventura, Santa Barbara, Santa Cruz, San Luis Obispo, Monterey, and San Benito Counties.

[†] 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.)

^{††} Includes residents who have other immigration status as well as undocumented persons.

*** 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.