

GREATER BAY AREA*

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

Based on Data from the 2005 California Health Interview Survey

Approximately **896,000 children and adults who were uninsured** for all or part of the year reside in Greater Bay Area, out of a total of 6.5 million uninsured Californians statewide. Approximately **99,000 uninsured children** and **797,000 uninsured nonelderly adults** reside in this region, out of 1.1 million uninsured children and 5.4 million uninsured adults statewide. There are 4,424,000 non-elderly adults and 1,737,000 children in this region, for a total non-elderly population of 6,162,000.

	GREATER BAY AREA	CALIFORNIA
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OF THE NONELDERLY (AGES 0-64)		
% UNINSURED ALL OR PART YEAR (95% RANGE)	14.5% (13.3 - 15.7)	20.2%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, EMPLOYMENT-BASED (95% RANGE)	64.4% (62.9 - 65.9)	54.3%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, MEDI-CAL/HEALTHY FAMILIES (95% RANGE)	10.1% (9.1 - 11.0)	15.9%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, PRIVATELY PURCHASED AND OTHER (95% RANGE)	11.0% (10.1 - 12.0)	9.5%
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OF CHILDREN (AGES 0-18)		
% UNINSURED ALL OR PART YEAR (95% RANGE)	5.7% (4.3 - 7.1)	10.7%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, EMPLOYMENT-BASED (95% RANGE)	65.5% (62.8 - 68.3)	50.3%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, MEDI-CAL/HEALTHY FAMILIES (95% RANGE)	19.9% (17.4 - 22.3)	31.2%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, PRIVATELY PURCHASED AND OTHER (95% RANGE)	8.9% (7.4 - 10.4)	7.8%
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OF ADULTS (AGES 19-64)		
% UNINSURED ALL OR PART YEAR (95% RANGE)	18.0% (16.5 - 19.6)	24.8%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, EMPLOYMENT-BASED (95% RANGE)	63.9% (62.1 - 65.7)	56.2%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, MEDI-CAL/HEALTHY FAMILIES (95% RANGE)	6.2% (5.3 - 7.1)	8.7%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, PRIVATELY PURCHASED OR OTHER (95% RANGE)	11.9% (10.7 - 13.0)	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	82.5%	82.1%
% OF UNINSURED ADULTS (AGES 19-64) WITH INCOMES < 300% FPL	65.4%	72.9%
CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION STATUS OF THE UNINSURED		
CITIZEN	67.1%	63.5%
NONCITIZEN WITH A GREEN CARD	14.3%	14.6%
NONCITIZEN WITHOUT A GREEN CARD ^{††}	18.6%	21.9%

* Including Santa Clara, Alameda, Contra Costa, San Francisco, San Mateo, Sonoma, Solano, Marin, and Napa 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.

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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