

RIVERSIDE COUNTY

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

Based on Data from the 2005 California Health Interview Survey

Approximately **347,000 children and adults who were uninsured** for all or part of the year reside in Riverside County, out of a total of 6.5 million uninsured Californians statewide. Approximately **86,000 uninsured children** and **261,000 uninsured nonelderly adults** reside in this county, out of 1.1 million uninsured children and 5.4 million uninsured adults statewide. There are 1,039,000 non-elderly adults and 561,000 children in this county, for a total non-elderly population of 1,601,000.

	RIVERSIDE COUNTY	CALIFORNIA
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OF THE NONELDERLY (AGES 0-64)		
% UNINSURED ALL OR PART YEAR (95% RANGE)	21.7% (18.7 - 24.7)	20.2%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, EMPLOYMENT-BASED (95% RANGE)	55.0% (51.7 - 58.3)	54.3%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, MEDI-CAL/HEALTHY FAMILIES (95% RANGE)	13.9% (11.5 - 16.3)	15.9%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, PRIVATELY PURCHASED AND OTHER (95% RANGE)	9.4% (7.7 - 11.2)	9.5%
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OF CHILDREN (AGES 0-18)		
% UNINSURED ALL OR PART YEAR (95% RANGE)	15.4% (10.8 - 20.0)	10.7%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, EMPLOYMENT-BASED (95% RANGE)	50.3% (44.5 - 56.0)	50.3%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, MEDI-CAL/HEALTHY FAMILIES (95% RANGE)	27.2% (21.7 - 32.6)	31.2%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, PRIVATELY PURCHASED AND OTHER (95% RANGE)	7.1% (4.7 - 9.6)	7.8%
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OF ADULTS (AGES 19-64)		
% UNINSURED ALL OR PART YEAR (95% RANGE)	25.1% (21.3 - 28.9)	24.8%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, EMPLOYMENT-BASED (95% RANGE)	57.6% (53.5 - 61.6)	56.2%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, MEDI-CAL/HEALTHY FAMILIES (95% RANGE)	6.7% (4.8 - 8.5)	8.7%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, PRIVATELY PURCHASED OR OTHER (95% RANGE)	10.7% (8.4 - 13.0)	10.4%
% OF UNINSURED NONELDERLY (AGES 0-64) WITH ANNUAL FAMILY INCOMES OF LESS THAN 300% FPL[†]	72.7%	74.5%
% OF UNINSURED CHILDREN (AGES 0-18) WITH INCOMES < 300% FPL	73.8%	82.1%
% OF UNINSURED ADULTS (AGES 19-64) WITH INCOMES < 300% FPL	72.3%	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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