

OTHER SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA*

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

Based on Data from the 2005 California Health Interview Survey

Approximately **1,862,000 children and adults who were uninsured** for all or part of the year reside in Other Southern California, out of a total of 6.5 million uninsured Californians statewide. Approximately **385,000 uninsured children** and **1,477,000 uninsured nonelderly adults** reside in this region, out of 1.1 million uninsured children and 5.4 million uninsured adults statewide. There are 5,922,000 non-elderly adults and 2,945,000 children in this region, for a total non-elderly population of 8,867,000.

	OTHER SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA	CALIFORNIA
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OF THE NONELDERLY (AGES 0-64)		
% UNINSURED ALL OR PART YEAR (95% RANGE)	21.0% (19.8 - 22.2)	20.2%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, EMPLOYMENT-BASED (95% RANGE)	55.4% (54.0 - 56.7)	54.3%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, MEDI-CAL/HEALTHY FAMILIES (95% RANGE)	13.9% (12.9 - 14.8)	15.9%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, PRIVATELY PURCHASED AND OTHER (95% RANGE)	9.8% (9.0 - 10.5)	9.5%
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OF CHILDREN (AGES 0-18)		
% UNINSURED ALL OR PART YEAR (95% RANGE)	13.1% (11.3 - 14.8)	10.7%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, EMPLOYMENT-BASED (95% RANGE)	51.3% (48.9 - 53.6)	50.3%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, MEDI-CAL/HEALTHY FAMILIES (95% RANGE)	27.8% (25.5 - 30.1)	31.2%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, PRIVATELY PURCHASED AND OTHER (95% RANGE)	7.9% (6.8 - 9.0)	7.8%
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OF ADULTS (AGES 19-64)		
% UNINSURED ALL OR PART YEAR (95% RANGE)	24.9% (23.4 - 26.5)	24.8%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, EMPLOYMENT-BASED (95% RANGE)	57.4% (55.8 - 59.0)	56.2%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, MEDI-CAL/HEALTHY FAMILIES (95% RANGE)	6.9% (6.1 - 7.7)	8.7%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, PRIVATELY PURCHASED OR OTHER (95% RANGE)	10.7% (9.7 - 11.7)	10.4%
% OF UNINSURED NONELDERLY (AGES 0-64) WITH ANNUAL FAMILY INCOMES OF LESS THAN 300% FPL[†]	72.6%	74.5%
% OF UNINSURED CHILDREN (AGES 0-18) WITH INCOMES < 300% FPL	79.3%	82.1%
% OF UNINSURED ADULTS (AGES 19-64) WITH INCOMES < 300% FPL	70.9%	72.9%
CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION STATUS OF THE UNINSURED		
CITIZEN	63.9%	63.5%
NONCITIZEN WITH A GREEN CARD	12.8%	14.6%
NONCITIZEN WITHOUT A GREEN CARD ^{††}	23.3%	21.9%

* Including Orange, San Diego, San Bernardino, Riverside, and Imperial 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.