

SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY*

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

Based on Data from the 2005 California Health Interview Survey

Approximately **755,000 children and adults who were uninsured** for all or part of the year reside in San Joaquin Valley, out of a total of 6.5 million uninsured Californians statewide. Approximately **171,000 uninsured children** and **585,000 uninsured nonelderly adults** reside in this region, out of 1.1 million uninsured children and 5.4 million uninsured adults statewide. There are 2,092,000 non-elderly adults and 1,243,000 children in this region, for a total non-elderly population of 3,336,000.

| | SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY | CALIFORNIA |
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| HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OF THE NONELDERLY (AGES 0-64) | | |
| % UNINSURED ALL OR PART YEAR (95% RANGE) | 22.6% (20.8 - 24.5) | 20.2% |
| % INSURED ALL YEAR, EMPLOYMENT-BASED (95% RANGE) | 46.5% (44.5 - 48.6) | 54.3% |
| % INSURED ALL YEAR, MEDI-CAL/HEALTHY FAMILIES (95% RANGE) | 23.2% (21.4 - 25.0) | 15.9% |
| % INSURED ALL YEAR, PRIVATELY PURCHASED AND OTHER (95% RANGE) | 7.7% (6.6 - 8.7) | 9.5% |
| HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OF CHILDREN (AGES 0-18) | | |
| % UNINSURED ALL OR PART YEAR (95% RANGE) | 13.7% (11.1 - 16.3) | 10.7% |
| % INSURED ALL YEAR, EMPLOYMENT-BASED (95% RANGE) | 41.5% (38.2 - 44.9) | 50.3% |
| % INSURED ALL YEAR, MEDI-CAL/HEALTHY FAMILIES (95% RANGE) | 38.8% (35.3 - 42.3) | 31.2% |
| % INSURED ALL YEAR, PRIVATELY PURCHASED AND OTHER (95% RANGE) | 5.9% (4.6 - 7.3) | 7.8% |
| HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OF ADULTS (AGES 19-64) | | |
| % UNINSURED ALL OR PART YEAR (95% RANGE) | 27.9% (25.5 - 30.4) | 24.8% |
| % INSURED ALL YEAR, EMPLOYMENT-BASED (95% RANGE) | 49.5% (46.9 - 52.0) | 56.2% |
| % INSURED ALL YEAR, MEDI-CAL/HEALTHY FAMILIES (95% RANGE) | 13.9% (12.1 - 15.7) | 8.7% |
| % INSURED ALL YEAR, PRIVATELY PURCHASED OR OTHER (95% RANGE) | 8.7% (7.2 - 10.2) | 10.4% |
| % OF UNINSURED NONELDERLY (AGES 0-64) WITH ANNUAL FAMILY INCOMES OF LESS THAN 300% FPL[†] | 80.1% | 74.5% |
| % OF UNINSURED CHILDREN (AGES 0-18) WITH INCOMES < 300% FPL | 81.4% | 82.1% |
| % OF UNINSURED ADULTS (AGES 19-64) WITH INCOMES < 300% FPL | 79.7% | 72.9% |
| CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION STATUS OF THE UNINSURED | | |
| CITIZEN | 68.0% | 63.5% |
| NONCITIZEN WITH A GREEN CARD | 14.9% | 14.6% |
| NONCITIZEN WITHOUT A GREEN CARD ^{††} | 17.1% | 21.9% |

* Including Fresno, Kern, San Joaquin, Stanislaus, Tulare, Merced, Kings, and Madera 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.