

SAN DIEGO COUNTY

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

Based on Data from the 2005 California Health Interview Survey

Approximately **510,000 children and adults who were uninsured** for all or part of the year reside in San Diego County, out of a total of 6.5 million uninsured Californians statewide. Approximately **95,000 uninsured children** and **415,000 uninsured nonelderly adults** reside in this county, out of 1.1 million uninsured children and 5.4 million uninsured adults statewide. There are 1,803,000 non-elderly adults and 839,000 children in this county, for a total non-elderly population of 2,642,000.

	SAN DIEGO COUNTY	CALIFORNIA
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OF THE NONELDERLY (AGES 0-64)		
% UNINSURED ALL OR PART YEAR (95% RANGE)	19.3% (17.6 - 21.0)	20.2%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, EMPLOYMENT-BASED (95% RANGE)	58.1% (56.1 - 60.0)	54.3%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, MEDI-CAL/HEALTHY FAMILIES (95% RANGE)	11.2% (9.9 - 12.4)	15.9%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, PRIVATELY PURCHASED AND OTHER (95% RANGE)	11.4% (10.2 - 12.7)	9.5%
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OF CHILDREN (AGES 0-18)		
% UNINSURED ALL OR PART YEAR (95% RANGE)	11.4% (9.2 - 13.5)	10.7%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, EMPLOYMENT-BASED (95% RANGE)	54.7% (51.5 - 57.9)	50.3%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, MEDI-CAL/HEALTHY FAMILIES (95% RANGE)	23.7% (20.8 - 26.7)	31.2%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, PRIVATELY PURCHASED AND OTHER (95% RANGE)	10.2% (8.4 - 12.1)	7.8%
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OF ADULTS (AGES 19-64)		
% UNINSURED ALL OR PART YEAR (95% RANGE)	23.0% (20.8 - 25.2)	24.8%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, EMPLOYMENT-BASED (95% RANGE)	59.7% (57.2 - 62.1)	56.2%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, MEDI-CAL/HEALTHY FAMILIES (95% RANGE)	5.3% (4.3 - 6.3)	8.7%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, PRIVATELY PURCHASED OR OTHER (95% RANGE)	12.0% (10.4 - 13.6)	10.4%
% OF UNINSURED NONELDERLY (AGES 0-64) WITH ANNUAL FAMILY INCOMES OF LESS THAN 300% FPL[†]	68.8%	74.5%
% OF UNINSURED CHILDREN (AGES 0-18) WITH INCOMES < 300% FPL	78.1%	82.1%
% OF UNINSURED ADULTS (AGES 19-64) WITH INCOMES < 300% FPL	66.7%	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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