

# SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY

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

*Based on Data from the 2005 California Health Interview Survey*

Approximately **35,000 children and adults who were uninsured** for all or part of the year reside in San Luis Obispo County, out of a total of 6.5 million uninsured Californians statewide. Approximately **3,000 uninsured children** and **32,000 uninsured nonelderly adults** reside in this county, out of 1.1 million uninsured children and 5.4 million uninsured adults statewide. There are 153,000 non-elderly adults and 53,000 children in this county, for a total non-elderly population of 206,000.

	SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY	CALIFORNIA
<b>HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OF THE NONELDERLY (AGES 0-64)</b>		
% UNINSURED ALL OR PART YEAR (95% RANGE)	17.2% (12.1 - 22.2)	20.2%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, EMPLOYMENT-BASED (95% RANGE)	52.1% (46.3 - 58.0)	54.3%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, MEDI-CAL/HEALTHY FAMILIES (95% RANGE)	13.6% (9.4 - 17.9)	15.9%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, PRIVATELY PURCHASED AND OTHER (95% RANGE)	17.1% (13.0 - 21.2)	9.5%
<b>HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OF CHILDREN (AGES 0-18)</b>		
% UNINSURED ALL OR PART YEAR (95% RANGE)	5.5% (1.7 - 9.3)	10.7%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, EMPLOYMENT-BASED (95% RANGE)	46.3% (36.5 - 56.0)	50.3%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, MEDI-CAL/HEALTHY FAMILIES (95% RANGE)	28.7% (19.2 - 38.2)	31.2%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, PRIVATELY PURCHASED AND OTHER (95% RANGE)	19.6% (11.6 - 27.6)	7.8%
<b>HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OF ADULTS (AGES 19-64)</b>		
% UNINSURED ALL OR PART YEAR (95% RANGE)	21.2% (14.7 - 27.6)	24.8%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, EMPLOYMENT-BASED (95% RANGE)	54.2% (47.1 - 61.2)	56.2%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, MEDI-CAL/HEALTHY FAMILIES (95% RANGE)	8.5% (4.0 - 12.9)	8.7%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, PRIVATELY PURCHASED OR OTHER (95% RANGE)	16.2% (11.4 - 21.0)	10.4%
<b>% OF UNINSURED NONELDERLY (AGES 0-64) WITH ANNUAL FAMILY INCOMES OF LESS THAN 300% FPL<sup>†</sup></b>	74.9%	74.5%
% OF UNINSURED CHILDREN (AGES 0-18) WITH INCOMES < 300% FPL	71.7%	82.1%
% OF UNINSURED ADULTS (AGES 19-64) WITH INCOMES < 300% FPL	75.2%	72.9%

<sup>†</sup> 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.



**Source: 2005 California Health Interview Survey**  
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