

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

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

Based on Data from the 2005 California Health Interview Survey

Approximately **76,000 children and adults who were uninsured** for all or part of the year reside in Santa Barbara County, out of a total of 6.5 million uninsured Californians statewide. Approximately **18,000 uninsured children** and **58,000 uninsured nonelderly adults** reside in this county, out of 1.1 million uninsured children and 5.4 million uninsured adults statewide. There are 237,000 non-elderly adults and 113,000 children in this county, for a total non-elderly population of 350,000.

	SANTA BARBARA COUNTY	CALIFORNIA
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OF THE NONELDERLY (AGES 0-64)		
% UNINSURED ALL OR PART YEAR (95% RANGE)	21.7% (16.1 - 27.3)	20.2%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, EMPLOYMENT-BASED (95% RANGE)	53.9% (48.1 - 59.8)	54.3%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, MEDI-CAL/HEALTHY FAMILIES (95% RANGE)	16.0% (11.9 - 20.1)	15.9%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, PRIVATELY PURCHASED AND OTHER (95% RANGE)	8.4% (5.4 - 11.4)	9.5%
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OF CHILDREN (AGES 0-18)		
% UNINSURED ALL OR PART YEAR (95% RANGE)	15.7% (7.9 - 23.5)	10.7%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, EMPLOYMENT-BASED (95% RANGE)	42.7% (33.3 - 52.2)	50.3%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, MEDI-CAL/HEALTHY FAMILIES (95% RANGE)	32.6% (23.0 - 42.1)	31.2%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, PRIVATELY PURCHASED AND OTHER (95% RANGE)	9.0% (3.2 - 14.9)	7.8%
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OF ADULTS (AGES 19-64)		
% UNINSURED ALL OR PART YEAR (95% RANGE)	24.5% (17.2 - 31.8)	24.8%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, EMPLOYMENT-BASED (95% RANGE)	59.3% (52.0 - 66.5)	56.2%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, MEDI-CAL/HEALTHY FAMILIES (95% RANGE)	8.1% (4.9 - 11.2)	8.7%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, PRIVATELY PURCHASED OR OTHER (95% RANGE)	8.1% (4.7 - 11.5)	10.4%
% OF UNINSURED NONELDERLY (AGES 0-64) WITH ANNUAL FAMILY INCOMES OF LESS THAN 300% FPL[†]	83.5%	74.5%
% OF UNINSURED CHILDREN (AGES 0-18) WITH INCOMES < 300% FPL	96.5%	82.1%
% OF UNINSURED ADULTS (AGES 19-64) WITH INCOMES < 300% FPL	79.5%	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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