

# SANTA CLARA COUNTY

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

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

Approximately **187,000 children and adults who were uninsured** for all or part of the year reside in Santa Clara County, out of a total of 6.5 million uninsured Californians statewide. Approximately **18,000 uninsured children** and **169,000 uninsured nonelderly adults** reside in this county, out of 1.1 million uninsured children and 5.4 million uninsured adults statewide. There are 1,089,000 non-elderly adults and 465,000 children in this county, for a total non-elderly population of 1,554,000.

	SANTA CLARA COUNTY	CALIFORNIA
<b>HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OF THE NONELDERLY (AGES 0-64)</b>		
% UNINSURED ALL OR PART YEAR (95% RANGE)	12.0% (9.8 - 14.3)	20.2%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, EMPLOYMENT-BASED (95% RANGE)	65.5% (62.3 - 68.7)	54.3%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, MEDI-CAL/HEALTHY FAMILIES (95% RANGE)	11.1% (8.8 - 13.5)	15.9%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, PRIVATELY PURCHASED AND OTHER (95% RANGE)	11.4% (9.1 - 13.6)	9.5%
<b>HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OF CHILDREN (AGES 0-18)</b>		
% UNINSURED ALL OR PART YEAR (95% RANGE)	3.9% (1.8 - 6.0)	10.7%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, EMPLOYMENT-BASED (95% RANGE)	64.5% (58.7 - 70.3)	50.3%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, MEDI-CAL/HEALTHY FAMILIES (95% RANGE)	22.1% (16.6 - 27.5)	31.2%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, PRIVATELY PURCHASED AND OTHER (95% RANGE)	9.5% (6.2 - 12.8)	7.8%
<b>HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OF ADULTS (AGES 19-64)</b>		
% UNINSURED ALL OR PART YEAR (95% RANGE)	15.5% (12.5 - 18.5)	24.8%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, EMPLOYMENT-BASED (95% RANGE)	65.9% (62.0 - 69.8)	56.2%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, MEDI-CAL/HEALTHY FAMILIES (95% RANGE)	6.5% (4.3 - 8.6)	8.7%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, PRIVATELY PURCHASED OR OTHER (95% RANGE)	12.2% (9.3 - 15.0)	10.4%
<b>% OF UNINSURED NONELDERLY (AGES 0-64) WITH ANNUAL FAMILY INCOMES OF LESS THAN 300% FPL<sup>†</sup></b>	68.5%	74.5%
% OF UNINSURED CHILDREN (AGES 0-18) WITH INCOMES < 300% FPL	79.0%	82.1%
% OF UNINSURED ADULTS (AGES 19-64) WITH INCOMES < 300% FPL	67.4%	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.



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