

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY

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

Based on Data from the 2005 California Health Interview Survey

Approximately **45,000 children and adults who were uninsured** for all or part of the year reside in Santa Cruz County, out of a total of 6.5 million uninsured Californians statewide. Approximately **4,000 uninsured children** and **41,000 uninsured nonelderly adults** reside in this county, out of 1.1 million uninsured children and 5.4 million uninsured adults statewide. There are 164,000 non-elderly adults and 61,000 children in this county, for a total non-elderly population of 226,000.

	SANTA CRUZ COUNTY	CALIFORNIA
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OF THE NONELDERLY (AGES 0-64)		
% UNINSURED ALL OR PART YEAR (95% RANGE)	19.8% (15.2 - 24.5)	20.2%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, EMPLOYMENT-BASED (95% RANGE)	51.5% (46.3 - 56.7)	54.3%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, MEDI-CAL/HEALTHY FAMILIES (95% RANGE)	12.7% (9.1 - 16.3)	15.9%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, PRIVATELY PURCHASED AND OTHER (95% RANGE)	16.0% (12.2 - 19.8)	9.5%
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OF CHILDREN (AGES 0-18)		
% UNINSURED ALL OR PART YEAR (95% RANGE)	6.2% (1.7 - 10.6)	10.7%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, EMPLOYMENT-BASED (95% RANGE)	48.0% (38.4 - 57.7)	50.3%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, MEDI-CAL/HEALTHY FAMILIES (95% RANGE)	32.3% (22.7 - 42.0)	31.2%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, PRIVATELY PURCHASED AND OTHER (95% RANGE)	13.5% (6.2 - 20.7)	7.8%
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OF ADULTS (AGES 19-64)		
% UNINSURED ALL OR PART YEAR (95% RANGE)	25.0% (19.0 - 30.8)	24.8%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, EMPLOYMENT-BASED (95% RANGE)	52.8% (46.6 - 58.9)	56.2%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, MEDI-CAL/HEALTHY FAMILIES (95% RANGE)	5.4% (2.7 - 8.0)	8.7%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, PRIVATELY PURCHASED OR OTHER (95% RANGE)	16.9% (12.4 - 21.4)	10.4%
% OF UNINSURED NONELDERLY (AGES 0-64) WITH ANNUAL FAMILY INCOMES OF LESS THAN 300% FPL[†]	70.2%	74.5%
% OF UNINSURED CHILDREN (AGES 0-18) WITH INCOMES < 300% FPL	58.6%	82.1%
% OF UNINSURED ADULTS (AGES 19-64) WITH INCOMES < 300% FPL	71.3%	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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