

SONOMA COUNTY

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

Based on Data from the 2005 California Health Interview Survey

Approximately **59,000 children and adults who were uninsured** for all or part of the year reside in Sonoma County, out of a total of 6.5 million uninsured Californians statewide. Approximately **3,000 uninsured children** and **56,000 uninsured nonelderly adults** reside in this county, out of 1.1 million uninsured children and 5.4 million uninsured adults statewide. There are 289,000 non-elderly adults and 121,000 children in this county, for a total non-elderly population of 410,000.

	SONOMA COUNTY	CALIFORNIA
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OF THE NONELDERLY (AGES 0-64)		
% UNINSURED ALL OR PART YEAR (95% RANGE)	14.4% (10.1 - 18.7)	20.2%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, EMPLOYMENT-BASED (95% RANGE)	59.7% (54.1 - 65.3)	54.3%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, MEDI-CAL/HEALTHY FAMILIES (95% RANGE)	13.8% (9.6 - 18.0)	15.9%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, PRIVATELY PURCHASED AND OTHER (95% RANGE)	12.1% (8.4 - 15.8)	9.5%
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OF CHILDREN (AGES 0-18)		
% UNINSURED ALL OR PART YEAR (95% RANGE)	2.5% (0.0 - 5.5)	10.7%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, EMPLOYMENT-BASED (95% RANGE)	57.9% (47.2 - 68.6)	50.3%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, MEDI-CAL/HEALTHY FAMILIES (95% RANGE)	28.7% (18.4 - 38.9)	31.2%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, PRIVATELY PURCHASED AND OTHER (95% RANGE)	10.9% (4.0 - 17.8)	7.8%
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OF ADULTS (AGES 19-64)		
% UNINSURED ALL OR PART YEAR (95% RANGE)	19.3% (13.5 - 25.1)	24.8%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, EMPLOYMENT-BASED (95% RANGE)	60.5% (53.9 - 67.0)	56.2%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, MEDI-CAL/HEALTHY FAMILIES (95% RANGE)	7.6% (4.0 - 11.2)	8.7%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, PRIVATELY PURCHASED OR OTHER (95% RANGE)	12.6% (8.2 - 17.0)	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	89.9%	82.1%
% OF UNINSURED ADULTS (AGES 19-64) WITH INCOMES < 300% FPL	69.1%	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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