

# TULARE COUNTY

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

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

Approximately **91,000 children and adults who were uninsured** for all or part of the year reside in Tulare County, out of a total of 6.5 million uninsured Californians statewide. Approximately **14,000 uninsured children** and **77,000 uninsured nonelderly adults** reside in this county, out of 1.1 million uninsured children and 5.4 million uninsured adults statewide. There are 234,000 non-elderly adults and 140,000 children in this county, for a total non-elderly population of 374,000.

	TULARE COUNTY	CALIFORNIA
<b>HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OF THE NONELDERLY (AGES 0-64)</b>		
% UNINSURED ALL OR PART YEAR (95% RANGE)	24.3% (19.7 - 28.9)	20.2%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, EMPLOYMENT-BASED (95% RANGE)	38.5% (33.6 - 43.5)	54.3%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, MEDI-CAL/HEALTHY FAMILIES (95% RANGE)	29.8% (24.8 - 34.7)	15.9%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, PRIVATELY PURCHASED AND OTHER (95% RANGE)	7.4% (4.5 - 10.4)	9.5%
<b>HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OF CHILDREN (AGES 0-18)</b>		
% UNINSURED ALL OR PART YEAR (95% RANGE)	10.0% (4.9 - 15.0)	10.7%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, EMPLOYMENT-BASED (95% RANGE)	31.2% (23.2 - 38.9)	50.3%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, MEDI-CAL/HEALTHY FAMILIES (95% RANGE)	53.0% (44.1 - 61.8)	31.2%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, PRIVATELY PURCHASED AND OTHER (95% RANGE)	6.0% (2.5 - 9.5)	7.8%
<b>HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OF ADULTS (AGES 19-64)</b>		
% UNINSURED ALL OR PART YEAR (95% RANGE)	32.9% (26.5 - 39.2)	24.8%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, EMPLOYMENT-BASED (95% RANGE)	43.0% (36.7 - 49.3)	56.2%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, MEDI-CAL/HEALTHY FAMILIES (95% RANGE)	15.8% (11.3 - 20.4)	8.7%
% INSURED ALL YEAR, PRIVATELY PURCHASED OR OTHER (95% RANGE)	8.3% (4.2 - 12.4)	10.4%
<b>% OF UNINSURED NONELDERLY (AGES 0-64) WITH ANNUAL FAMILY INCOMES OF LESS THAN 300% FPL<sup>†</sup></b>	75.5%	74.5%
% OF UNINSURED CHILDREN (AGES 0-18) WITH INCOMES < 300% FPL	76.1%	82.1%
% OF UNINSURED ADULTS (AGES 19-64) WITH INCOMES < 300% FPL	75.3%	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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