

WHO IS UNINSURED IN ORANGE AND SAN DIEGO COUNTIES?¹

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Approximately 16 percent of the Orange and San Diego Counties' non-elderly population does not have health care coverage. Of the Counties' 769,000 uninsured residents, approximately 615,000 are adults under the age of 65 and 154,000 are children under 18. The majority of the region's uninsured are employed but not offered job-based insurance, earn low wages and work for small employers. Compared to Orange and San Diego County residents with health insurance, the uninsured are less likely to report consistent access to care and more likely to report poor or fair health.

OF THE UNINSURED:	OF THE INSURED:
<u>Race/Ethnicity</u> 51% are Latino 29% are White 13% are Asian	<u>Race/Ethnicity</u> 21% are Latino 61% are White 10% are Asian
<u>Age</u> 20% are under 18yrs. 48% are between 18-34yrs. 32% are between 35-64yrs.	<u>Age</u> 32% are under 18yrs. 26% are between 18-34yrs. 43% are between 35-64yrs.
<u>Gender</u> 49% are male 51% are female	<u>Gender</u> 51% are male 49% are female
<u>Poverty Status</u> 66% are under 200% FPL <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ 32% are under 100% FPL▪ 34% are btw 100-200% FPL	<u>Poverty Status</u> 28% are under 200% FPL <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ 12% are under 100% FPL▪ 16% are btw 100-200% FPL
<u>Marital Status (Adults)</u> 41% are married 31% are single 28% are other	<u>Marital Status (Adults)</u> 59% are married 22% are single 19% are other
<u>Education (Adults & Parents)</u> 63% high school or less 12% college degree	<u>Education (Adults & Parents)</u> 33% high school or less 24% college degree

¹Ages 0-64. UCLA Center for Health Policy Research. *California Health Interview Survey (CHIS), 2001*
<http://www.healthpolicy.ucla.edu/chis/index.html>.

OF THE UNINSURED:

Citizenship

41% are non-citizens
59% are U.S. born or naturalized citizens

Employment Status (Adults)

64% are employed
36% are unemployed

Employment-Sponsored Insurance (ESI) (Adults)

88% of the working uninsured are not offered or eligible for ESI
12% reject the offer

Self-Reported Health Status

42% very good or excellent
38% good
21% fair or poor

Have Regular Source of Care?

61% Yes

Location for Usual Source of Care (Adults)

50% clinic/hospital
45% physician's office
% ER - NA

OF THE INSURED:

Citizenship

10% are non-citizens
90% are U.S. born or naturalized citizens

Employment Status (Adults)

78% are employed
22% are unemployed

Employment-Sponsored Insurance (ESI) (Adults)

13% of the working insured are not offered or eligible for ESI
10% reject the offer

Self-Reported Health Status

65% very good or excellent
25% good
10% fair or poor

Have Regular Source of Care?

92% Yes

Location for Usual Source of Care (Adults)

26% clinic/hospital
73% physician's office
% ER - NA