

Santa Cruz County 2003 Health Almanac

Vision and Hearing

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Agencies and Information Sources

Santa Cruz County (SCC) Health Services Agency - <http://www.santacruzhealth.org>

The Health Services Agency (HSA) exists to protect and improve the health of the people in Santa Cruz County. The Agency provides programs in Environmental Health, Public Health, Medical Care, Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment, and Mental Health.

California Department of Health Services - <http://www.dhs.ca.gov/default.htm>

To Protect and Improve the Health of All Californians

California Health Interview Survey - <http://www.chis.ucla.edu/index.html>

The California Health Interview Survey (CHIS) is the largest state health survey conducted in the United States. Every two years, CHIS plans to collect information on the health and health care needs of California's diverse population.

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention - <http://www.cdc.gov/default.htm>

CDC's Mission is to promote health and quality of life by preventing and controlling disease, injury, and disability. CDC's vision specific web site is <http://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/dd/ddvi.htm> and the hearing site is <http://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/dd/ddhi.htm>

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Respondents who report having any type of health care coverage

California

Covered for eye exams	Est. N	%	95% C.I.
Covered for eye exams	20,673,000	78.1	(77.7 - 78.6)
Not covered for eye exams	5,789,000	21.9	(21.4 - 22.3)
Total	26,462,000	100.0	n/a

Source: 2001 California Health Interview Survey

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Covered for eye exams	Est. N	%	95% C.I.
Covered for eye exams	150,000	73.6	(70.2 - 77.1)
Not covered for eye exams	54,000	26.4	(22.9 - 29.8)
Total	204,000	100.0	n/a

Source: 2001 California Health Interview Survey

Child Health and Disability Prevention (CHDP) Program

California Department of Health Services, Children's Medical Services
Health Specific Assessments and Counts for Risk

Total Children rec. CHDP svcs:	23,534
Total Vision assessments:	8,093
Total Children rec. Vision assessments:	7,727
Total Vision assessments indicating risk reduced*:	582
Total Children with risk reduced:	565

Risk reduced defined as:

DX made and RX started

DX pending/return visit scheduled

Referred to another examiner for DX/RX

Hearing

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