

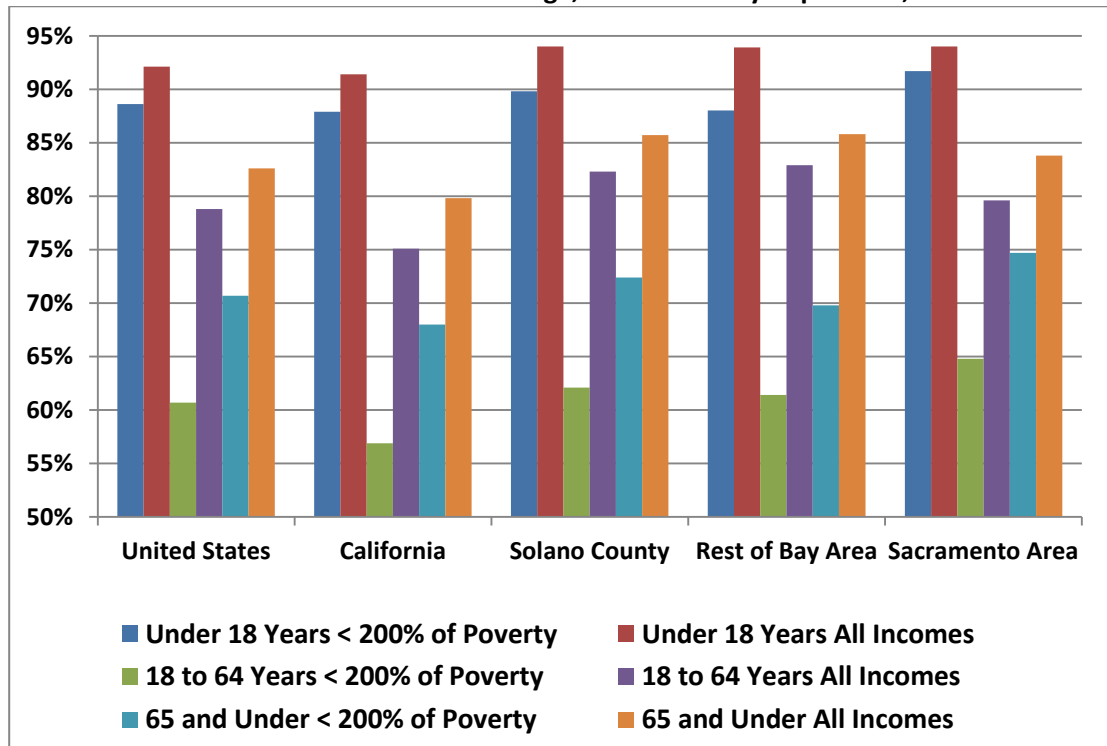
## Health Insurance Coverage

Solano County compares favorably to almost all other comparison areas in terms of health insurance coverage for different age groups and income levels. For residents 18 and under, 94 percent of them were covered by health insurance. For those who are less than 200 percent of the poverty income level in 2011 (which was \$10,890 for a single person and \$22,350 for a family of four in 2011), the coverage level was 89.8 percent. For those between 18 and 64, 82.3 percent were covered; for all those under 65 years of age at all incomes levels, the coverage was 85.7 percent. For the 18 to 64 year old age group and under 200 percent of the poverty income level, the coverage was 62.1 percent. Solano still ranks above the state and national average for coverage here also.

The next figure looks at changes in health coverage from 2006 to 2011. Solano outpaces for those 65 years and younger, though the Bay Area does a better job on providing health coverage for those at lower incomes since 2006. Children under 18 are covered generally across all comparable regions.

The introduction of the Affordable Care Act (ACA) in 2014 will likely make these numbers all rise in coming years and may also make tracking this statistic less informative as how Solano is progressing now that national legislation for health insurance provision exists.

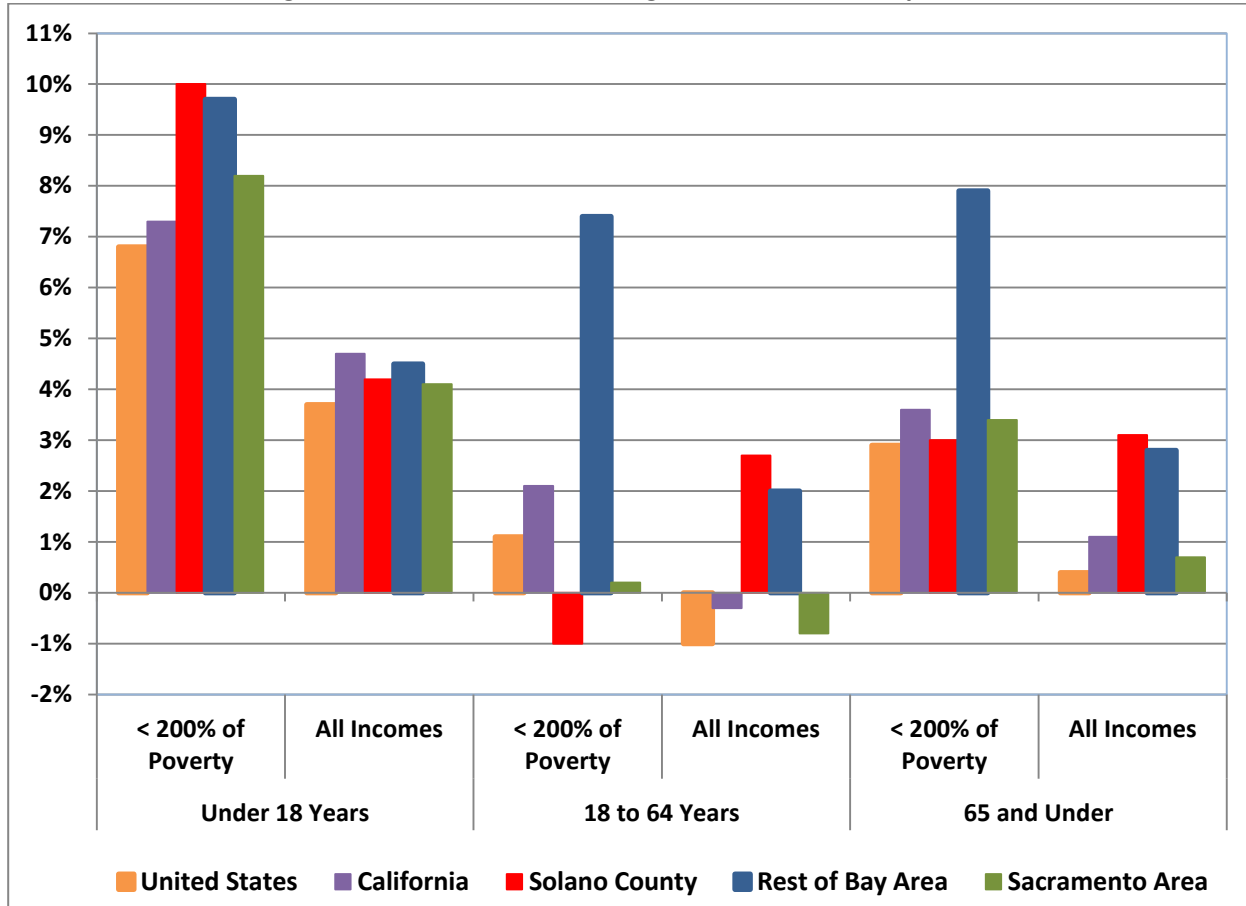
**Percent Health Insurance Coverage, Solano County Population, 2011**



Source: SAHIE (Small Area Health Insurance Estimates), Census Bureau, [www.census.gov/did/www/sahie/](http://www.census.gov/did/www/sahie/)

## Health Insurance Coverage (cont.)

Percent Change in Health Insurance Coverage, Selected Areas Population, 2006 - 2011



Source: SAHIE (Small Area Health Insurance Estimates), Census Bureau, [www.census.gov/did/www/sahie/](http://www.census.gov/did/www/sahie/)

**TAKEAWAY:** Solano County does a good job, through its health care networks, public health and businesses, in providing health insurance and health care options for its residents, regardless of age or income level versus the region and California overall.

**WHAT IS IMPORTANT:** The Affordable Care Act may confound this data as a true indicator of community progress going forward; there will be more coverage by national policy and not by local choices and markets.