

Table 151. Persons without health insurance coverage by state: United States, average annual 1995–1997 through 2003–2005

[Data are based on household interviews of a sample of the civilian noninstitutionalized population]

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<i>Geographic region and state¹</i>	<i>1995–1997</i>	<i>1998–2000</i>	<i>2001–2003</i>	<i>2003–2005</i>
	Percent of population			
United States	15.7	14.4	15.1	15.7
New England:				
Connecticut	10.6	9.5	10.4	11.0
Maine	13.5	11.5	10.7	10.4
Massachusetts	12.0	9.2	9.6	10.7
New Hampshire	10.4	8.6	9.9	10.4
Rhode Island	11.0	6.9	9.3	11.0
Vermont	11.3	10.3	9.9	10.7
Mideast:				
Delaware	14.1	11.2	10.1	12.7
District of Columbia	16.1	14.5	13.3	13.5
Maryland	13.4	11.9	13.2	14.1
New Jersey	15.8	12.9	13.7	14.5
New York	16.6	15.3	15.5	13.9
Pennsylvania	9.8	8.3	10.7	11.2
Great Lakes:				
Illinois	11.6	13.3	14.0	14.2
Indiana	11.5	11.3	12.9	14.2
Michigan	10.1	10.6	11.0	11.3
Ohio	11.6	10.2	11.7	12.0
Wisconsin	7.9	9.3	9.5	10.3
Plains:				
Iowa	11.6	8.2	9.5	9.8
Kansas	11.8	11.0	10.9	10.9
Minnesota	9.1	8.2	8.2	8.7
Missouri	13.5	9.0	10.9	11.9
Nebraska	10.4	9.5	10.3	11.4
North Dakota	11.1	12.1	10.5	11.2
South Dakota	10.2	12.0	11.0	12.1
Southeast:				
Alabama	14.0	14.2	13.3	14.3
Arkansas	21.3	15.3	16.6	17.2
Florida	18.9	17.2	17.6	19.6
Georgia	17.8	15.2	16.4	17.5
Kentucky	15.0	13.1	13.3	13.6
Louisiana	18.8	19.5	19.4	18.7
Mississippi	19.4	15.7	17.0	17.3
North Carolina	15.3	13.7	16.1	16.2
South Carolina	16.2	13.8	13.1	15.6
Tennessee	14.5	10.8	11.8	13.7
Virginia	12.9	12.9	12.5	13.6
West Virginia	15.8	15.2	14.8	16.9
Southwest:				
Arizona	23.0	19.5	17.3	18.1
New Mexico	23.5	22.6	21.3	21.1
Oklahoma	18.0	17.7	18.7	19.5
Texas	24.4	22.2	24.6	24.6
Rocky Mountains:				
Colorado	15.5	14.1	16.3	16.9
Idaho	16.1	16.5	17.5	16.5
Montana	15.3	18.3	16.1	18.7
Utah	12.4	13.2	13.6	14.5
Wyoming	15.0	15.1	16.5	15.2
Far West:				
Alaska	14.7	18.1	17.8	17.8
California	20.7	19.2	18.7	18.8
Hawaii	8.3	9.8	9.9	9.5
Nevada	17.3	17.5	18.3	18.4
Oregon	13.7	13.7	14.8	16.7
Washington	12.4	12.8	14.3	14.1

¹Data are shown for Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA) regions that are constructed to show economically interdependent states. These BEA geographic regions differ from U.S. Census Bureau geographic divisions shown in some *Health, United States* tables. See [Appendix II, Geographic region and division](#).

NOTES: Starting with 1997 data, people with no coverage other than access to the Indian Health Service are no longer considered covered by health insurance. The effect of this change on the estimate of number uninsured is negligible. Starting with 1999 data, estimates reflect the results of follow-up verification questions which decreased the percent uninsured by 1.2 percentage points. See [Appendix I, Current Population Survey](#).

SOURCES: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, DeNavas-Walt C, Proctor BD, Lee CH. Income, Poverty, and Health Insurance Coverage in the United States: 2005. Current population reports, series P-60 no 231. Washington, DC: U.S. Government Printing Office, 2006. This report and reports from earlier years available from: www.census.gov/hhes/www/hlthins/reports.html.