

Table 148. Persons without health insurance coverage, by state: United States, average annual 1995–1997 through 2006–2008

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

State	1995–1997	1998–2000	2001–2003	2006–2008
	Percent of population			
United States	15.7	14.4	15.1	15.5
Alabama	14.0	14.2	13.3	13.0
Alaska	14.7	18.1	17.8	18.2
Arizona	23.0	19.5	17.3	19.6
Arkansas	21.3	15.3	16.6	17.6
California	20.7	19.2	18.7	18.5
Colorado	15.5	14.1	16.3	16.5
Connecticut	10.6	9.5	10.4	9.6
Delaware	14.1	11.2	10.1	11.4
District of Columbia	16.1	14.5	13.3	10.4
Florida	18.9	17.2	17.6	20.5
Georgia	17.8	15.2	16.4	17.7
Hawaii	8.3	9.8	9.9	8.1
Idaho	16.1	16.5	17.5	15.0
Illinois	11.6	13.3	14.0	13.4
Indiana	11.5	11.3	12.9	11.8
Iowa	11.6	8.2	9.5	9.8
Kansas	11.8	11.0	10.9	12.4
Kentucky	15.0	13.1	13.3	15.0
Louisiana	18.8	19.5	19.4	20.1
Maine	13.5	11.5	10.7	9.5
Maryland	13.4	11.9	13.2	13.2
Massachusetts	12.0	9.2	9.6	7.1
Michigan	10.1	10.6	11.0	11.3
Minnesota	9.1	8.2	8.2	8.7
Mississippi	19.4	15.7	17.0	19.1
Missouri	13.5	9.0	10.9	12.8
Montana	15.3	18.3	16.1	16.3
Nebraska	10.4	9.5	10.3	12.5
Nevada	17.3	17.5	18.3	18.5
New Hampshire	10.4	8.6	9.9	10.7
New Jersey	15.8	12.9	13.7	15.1
New Mexico	23.5	22.6	21.3	23.0
New York	16.6	15.3	15.5	13.8
North Carolina	15.3	13.7	16.1	16.6
North Dakota	11.1	12.1	10.5	11.4
Ohio	11.6	10.2	11.7	11.1
Oklahoma	18.0	17.7	18.7	16.9
Oregon	13.7	13.7	14.8	17.0
Pennsylvania	9.8	8.3	10.7	9.8
Rhode Island	11.0	6.9	9.3	10.4
South Carolina	16.2	13.8	13.1	16.1
South Dakota	10.2	12.0	11.0	11.5
Tennessee	14.5	10.8	11.8	14.4
Texas	24.4	22.2	24.6	24.9
Utah	12.4	13.2	13.6	14.5
Vermont	11.3	10.3	9.9	10.2
Virginia	12.9	12.9	12.5	13.5
Washington	12.4	12.8	14.3	11.8
West Virginia	15.8	15.2	14.8	14.2
Wisconsin	7.9	9.3	9.5	8.9
Wyoming	15.0	15.1	16.5	13.9

¹The 2004 and 2005 data (available in spreadsheet version) were revised in March 2007. Available from: <http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/hlthins/data/usernote/index.html>.

NOTES: Questions on health insurance coverage are asked of the previous calendar year. Persons were considered uninsured if they were not covered by any type of health insurance at any time in that year. Ninety-percent confidence intervals for selected years are available in the spreadsheet version of this table. Available from: <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/hsus.htm>. 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](#). Data for additional years are available. See [Appendix III](#).

SOURCE: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, Annual Social and Economic Supplements. DeNavas-Walt C, Proctor BD, Smith JC. Income, poverty, and health insurance coverage in the United States: 2008. Current Population Reports, P–60–236. Washington, DC: U.S. Government Printing Office. 2009. Available from: <http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/hlthins/data/usernote/index.html>.