

**Table 151. Persons under 65 years of age without health insurance coverage by State: United States, selected years 1987–2001**

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

<i>Geographic region and State</i>	<i>2001</i>	<i>1987</i>	<i>1990</i>	<i>1995</i>	<i>1996</i>	<i>1997<sup>1</sup></i>	<i>1998</i>	<i>1999<sup>2</sup></i>	<i>2000</i>	<i>2001</i>
	Number in thousands					Percent of population				
United States . . . . .	40,935	14.4	15.7	17.3	17.6	18.2	18.4	16.2	16.1	16.5
New England:										
Connecticut . . . . .	342	7.4	8.0	10.3	12.4	13.8	14.3	10.4	11.3	11.7
Maine . . . . .	132	9.9	12.6	15.4	13.9	17.1	14.6	12.4	12.8	12.3
Massachusetts . . . . .	515	7.0	10.2	12.5	14.1	14.3	11.6	10.4	9.9	9.3
New Hampshire . . . . .	119	11.4	11.1	11.4	10.9	13.3	12.5	10.3	9.6	11.0
Rhode Island . . . . .	79	7.8	13.1	15.4	12.0	12.3	7.6	7.1	8.7	9.0
Vermont . . . . .	58	11.1	10.5	14.5	12.4	10.8	11.0	12.3	9.9	10.8
Mideast:										
Delaware . . . . .	73	11.9	15.6	17.2	14.8	15.1	17.1	11.1	10.6	10.5
District of Columbia . . . . .	70	17.1	21.3	19.3	16.8	18.3	19.2	15.7	16.0	14.2
Maryland . . . . .	650	10.9	14.2	17.2	12.8	14.9	18.9	12.5	11.8	13.8
New Jersey . . . . .	1,100	9.0	11.3	16.2	19.1	18.4	18.0	13.3	14.0	15.1
New York . . . . .	2,898	13.1	13.6	17.2	19.1	20.0	19.7	17.1	18.5	17.7
Pennsylvania . . . . .	1,109	8.4	11.8	11.6	11.1	11.7	12.1	9.7	10.0	10.6
Great Lakes:										
Illinois . . . . .	1,669	10.9	12.2	12.3	12.5	13.9	16.6	14.5	15.5	15.3
Indiana . . . . .	708	15.2	12.3	14.6	12.2	12.8	16.1	10.6	12.8	13.6
Michigan . . . . .	1,022	9.4	10.4	11.0	10.1	13.2	14.9	11.2	10.3	11.7
Ohio . . . . .	1,248	10.3	11.7	13.5	13.1	13.1	11.7	11.6	12.8	12.8
Wisconsin . . . . .	406	7.4	7.8	8.1	9.5	9.1	13.2	11.0	8.5	8.8
Plains:										
Iowa . . . . .	215	8.3	9.4	12.9	13.1	13.6	10.9	8.7	10.3	8.7
Kansas . . . . .	301	11.6	12.3	14.2	13.1	13.6	12.2	13.3	12.6	13.5
Minnesota . . . . .	391	7.4	9.9	9.0	11.2	10.2	10.3	8.1	9.0	8.8
Missouri . . . . .	564	11.8	14.2	16.7	15.3	14.7	12.1	7.8	10.7	11.6
Nebraska . . . . .	160	11.0	9.6	10.3	12.9	12.2	10.2	11.5	10.3	10.8
North Dakota . . . . .	60	8.7	7.2	9.4	11.2	11.7	16.5	13.4	13.2	11.2
South Dakota . . . . .	69	15.4	13.5	10.8	11.1	13.7	16.3	12.3	12.9	10.9
Southeast:										
Alabama . . . . .	573	17.9	19.3	15.7	14.9	18.0	19.5	15.1	14.9	14.9
Arkansas . . . . .	425	23.5	20.1	20.5	24.8	28.1	21.7	16.6	16.7	18.8
Florida . . . . .	2,822	20.5	21.5	21.7	22.7	23.6	21.1	21.5	21.1	20.6
Georgia . . . . .	1,371	14.5	17.1	20.0	19.6	19.3	19.4	16.5	15.7	18.1
Kentucky . . . . .	491	16.8	15.1	16.8	17.6	16.9	16.0	14.9	15.3	14.1
Louisiana . . . . .	839	18.9	22.1	22.9	23.2	22.0	21.3	24.1	20.4	21.7
Mississippi . . . . .	458	19.3	22.1	22.3	20.5	22.6	22.9	17.9	15.5	18.4
North Carolina . . . . .	1,163	15.0	15.6	16.4	18.0	17.6	17.0	16.2	15.3	16.3
South Carolina . . . . .	491	12.4	18.1	16.0	18.7	18.7	17.4	18.0	13.7	14.1
Tennessee . . . . .	640	16.6	15.4	16.4	17.1	15.2	14.3	11.4	12.2	12.6
Virginia . . . . .	765	11.4	17.3	15.2	13.8	14.1	15.8	14.8	13.0	12.2
West Virginia . . . . .	233	15.9	16.0	18.3	17.9	20.5	20.8	18.7	16.5	15.8
Southwest:										
Arizona . . . . .	943	20.4	18.1	23.2	27.5	27.7	26.9	22.7	18.7	20.0
New Mexico . . . . .	372	25.3	24.6	28.3	24.7	25.2	24.0	27.6	27.2	23.9
Oklahoma . . . . .	619	20.4	21.2	22.1	19.6	20.2	21.2	19.1	21.9	20.9
Texas . . . . .	4,920	23.0	23.2	27.0	26.7	26.7	26.9	24.4	25.4	25.9
Rocky Mountains:										
Colorado . . . . .	687	15.6	16.3	15.9	17.8	16.4	16.4	16.6	15.8	17.2
Idaho . . . . .	209	17.2	16.9	15.9	18.6	19.9	19.7	20.6	17.3	17.9
Montana . . . . .	121	17.3	15.7	14.8	15.4	22.0	21.9	20.1	19.2	15.9
Utah . . . . .	335	13.4	9.8	13.0	13.3	14.8	15.1	14.2	13.6	16.0
Wyoming . . . . .	77	12.7	13.7	17.6	15.0	17.4	18.8	17.0	17.8	18.1
Far West:										
Alaska . . . . .	99	17.0	16.1	12.9	13.8	18.9	17.9	19.2	20.0	16.6
California . . . . .	6,659	18.5	21.1	22.6	22.2	23.7	24.4	21.0	20.4	21.3
Hawaii . . . . .	114	8.5	7.8	9.9	9.7	8.7	11.3	11.4	10.6	10.8
Nevada . . . . .	341	17.4	18.3	21.1	17.6	19.9	23.7	20.2	18.8	17.9
Oregon . . . . .	442	17.2	14.6	13.9	17.4	14.8	16.0	15.6	14.4	14.2
Washington . . . . .	772	14.4	12.7	13.7	14.8	12.4	13.4	15.3	15.3	14.8

<sup>1</sup>Beginning with data for 1997, 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 number uninsured is negligible.

<sup>2</sup>Starting in 1999 estimates reflect the results of follow-up verification questions. In 1999 the use of verification questions decreased the percent uninsured by 1.2 percentage points.

NOTES: Data are shown for Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA) regions that are constructed to show economically interdependent States. These BEA geographic regions differ from Bureau of the Census geographic divisions shown in some *Health, United States* tables. See Appendix II, Geographic region and division. Methodology and sample size changed in 1992, 1993, 1994, and 2000. See Appendix I, Current Population Survey. Data for additional years are available (see Appendix III).

SOURCES: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Current Population Survey, March; Health insurance historical table 6. Health insurance coverage status and type of coverage by State—people under 65: 1987–2001. [www.census.gov/hhes/hlthins/historic/hist6.html](http://www.census.gov/hhes/hlthins/historic/hist6.html). Sept. 2, 2002.