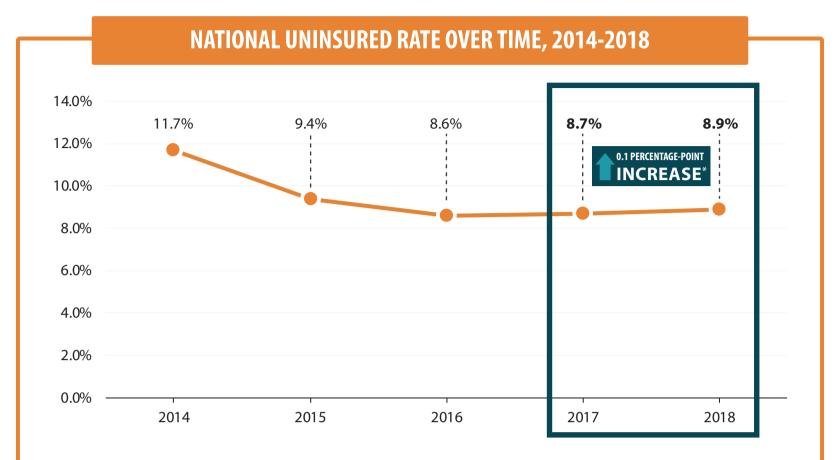
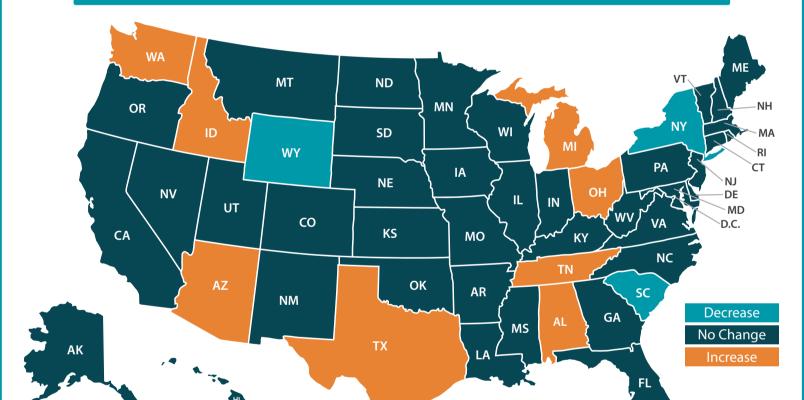
## UNINSURED RATE INCREASED NATIONALLY AND IN EIGHT STATES IN 2018 September 10, 2019 FROM THE AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS)

New data from the ACS show that the nation's uninsured rate increased significantly in 2018, rising from 8.7 percent in 2017 to 8.9 percent in 2018. Uninsurance also rose significantly in eight states in 2018, while falling significantly in three. Of these eleven states that saw significant changes in uninsured rates from 2017 to 2018, Idaho saw the largest increase from 10.1 percent to 11.1 percent, and Wyoming saw the largest decrease from 12.3 percent to 10.5 percent.



\*Percentage-point change is calculated with unrounded numbers, which produces different results from using the rounded estimates in the graph above.

## CHANGES IN STATE UNINSURED RATES, 2017-2018



## **PERCENTAGE-POINT CHANGES IN STATE UNINSURED RATES**, 2017-2018

## Increase in Uninsured Rates



\*States excluded from the bar graph above did not see statistically significant changes in uninsured rates between 2017 and 2018.

Note: All year-over-year changes are statistically significant at the 90 percent confidence level.

Source: American Community Survey estimates. Barnett, J.C., Berchick, E.D., & Upton, R.D. (2019, September 10). *Health Insurance Coverage in the United States: 2018* [Report 60-267]. Retrieved from https://www.census.gov/library/publications/2019/demo/p60-267.html

