

2016 HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE ESTIMATES

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CPS and ACS

Current Population Survey (CPS)

2016 estimates released September 12, 2017

American Community Survey (ACS)

• 2016 estimates released September 14, 2017



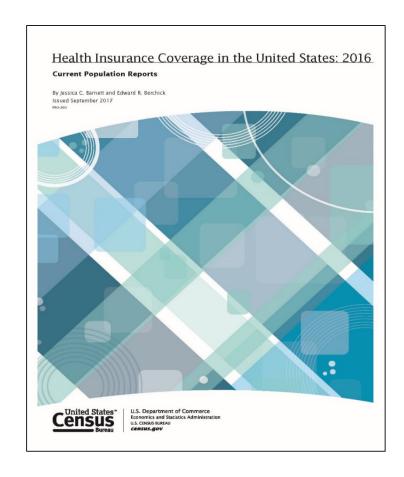
Design Differences

	CPS	ACS
Method	Survey of civilian non- institutionalized population	Survey of U.S. population (including group quarters)
Annual housing units interviewed	About 76,000	About 2.3 million
Geography	Nation, states	Nation, states, sub-state
Mode	Phone and in-person	Mail, phone, in-person, and internet
Uninsurance: Measure	Uninsured all year Point-in-time	Point-in-time
Uninsurance: Years available	1987 to 2016 February - April 2017	2008 to 2016

Guidance on When to Use Each Source

	CPS	ACS
Trends	√ 1987 to 2012 2013 forward	✓ 2008 forward
State estimates	✓	\checkmark
Sub-state estimates	N/A	✓1-yr for pop > 65,0005-yr for all geographic areas including:All countiesZip-code tabulation areas
Small sub-populations	N/A	\checkmark

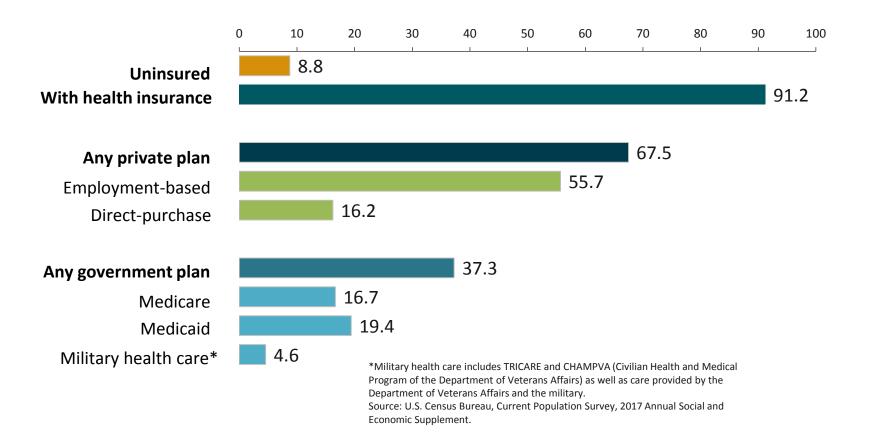
CPS AND ACS ESTIMATES



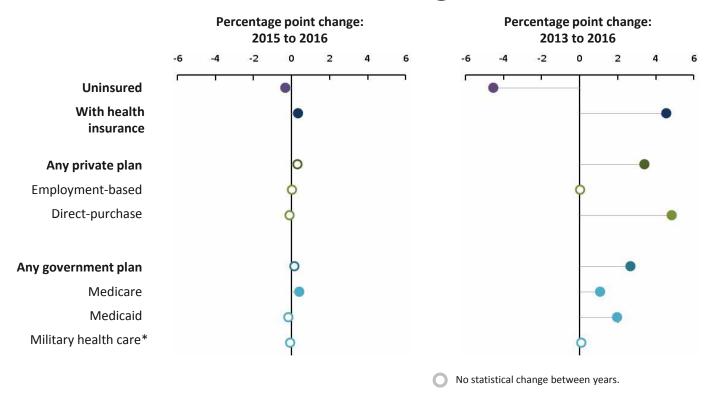
Changes in the rate of health insurance coverage reflect:

- Economic trends
- Demographic shifts
- Policy changes, such as the Affordable Care Act (ACA)

Percentage of People by Type of Health Insurance Coverage: 2016



Change in Percentage of People by Type of Health Insurance Coverage: 2013 to 2016

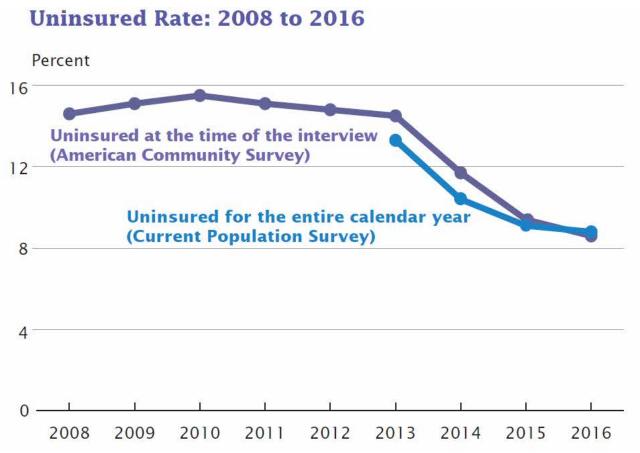


^{*}Military health care includes TRICARE and CHAMPVA (Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs) as well as care provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs and the military.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, 2014 to 2017 Annual Social and Economic Supplements.



Two Measures of Health Insurance

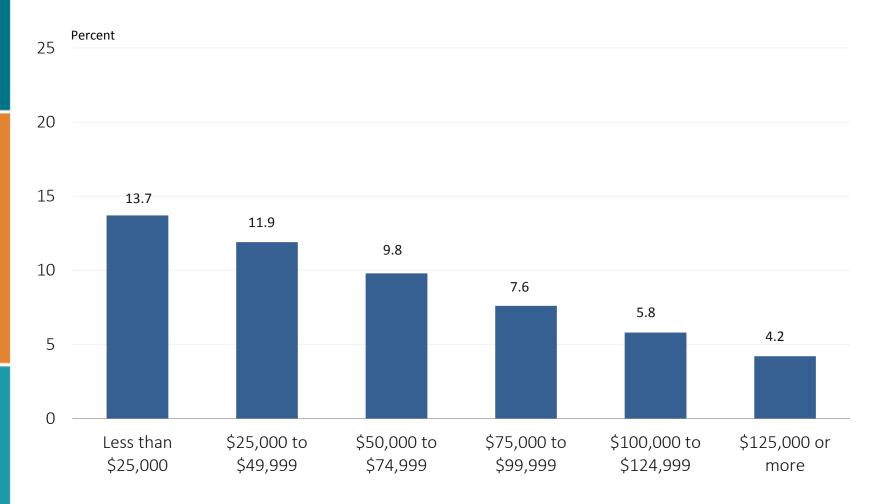


Note: Estimates are for the civilian noninstitutionalized population. For the Current Population Survey, estimates reflect the population as of March of the following year. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions in the Current Population Survey, see <www2.census.gov/programs-surveys/cps/techdocs/cpsmar17.pdf>. For the American Community Survey, estimates reflect the population as of July of the calendar year. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions in the American Community Survey, see <www2.census.gov/programs-surveys/acs/tech_docs/accuracy/ACS_Accuracy_of_Data_2016.pdf>.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, 2014 to 2017 Annual Social and Economic Supplements and 2008 to 2016 1-Year American Community Surveys.

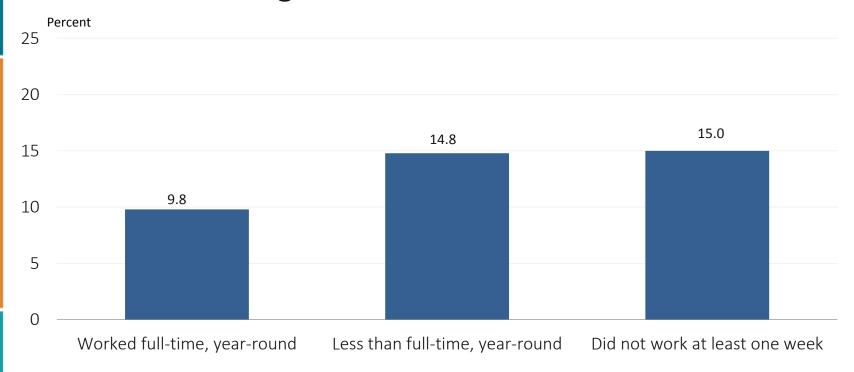


Uninsured Rate by Household Income: 2016



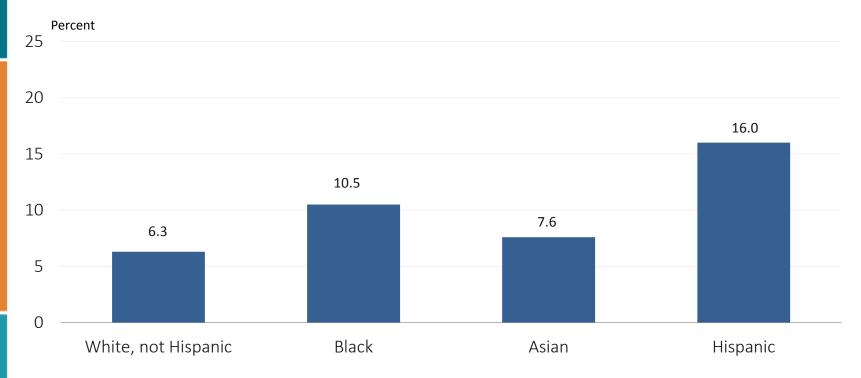
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, 2017 Annual Social and Economic Supplement.

Uninsured Rate by Work Experience, Ages 19 to 64 Years: 2016

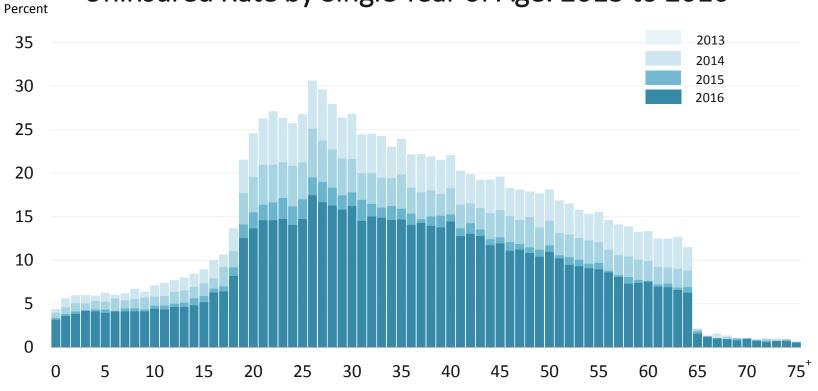


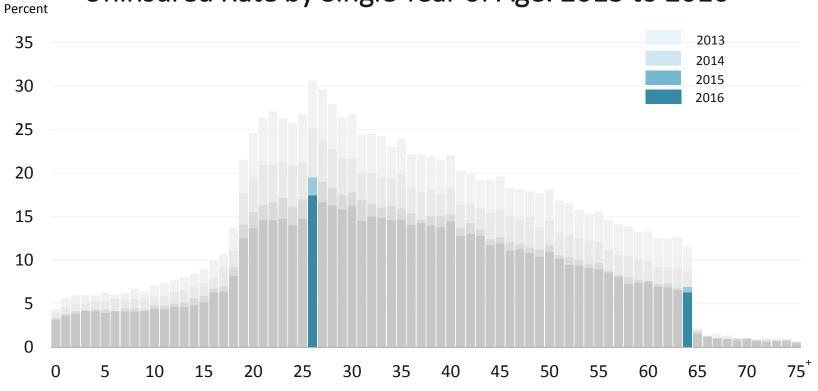
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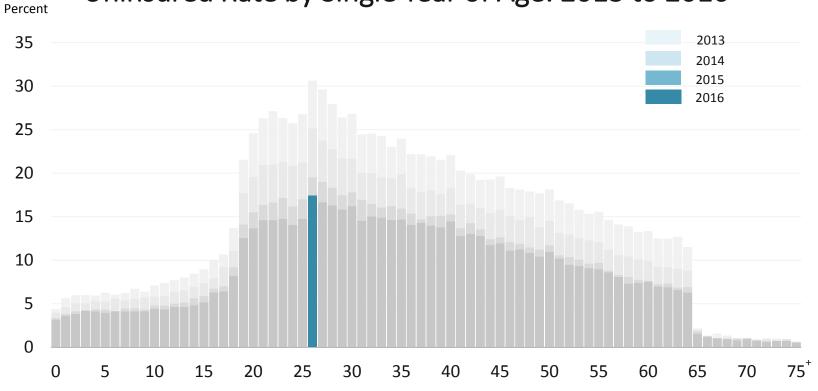
Uninsured Rate by Race and Hispanic Origin: 2016

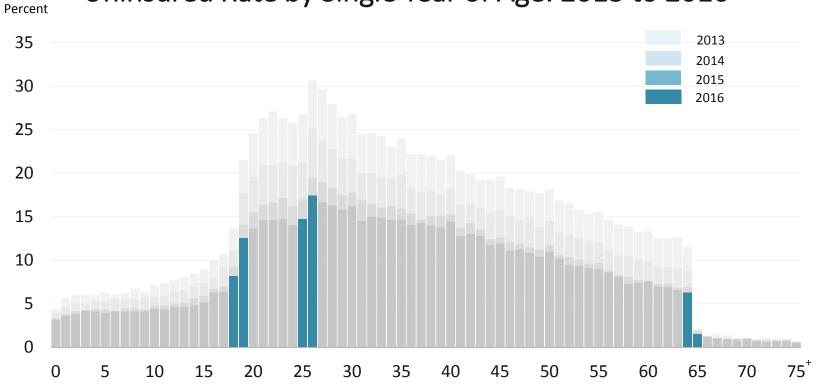


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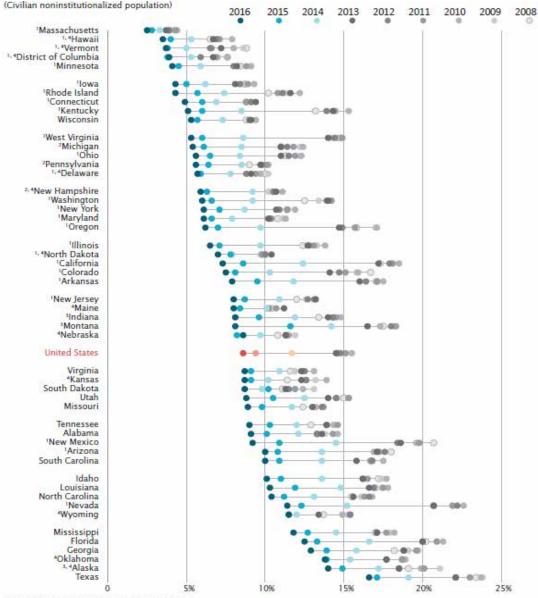








Change in the Uninsured Rate by State: 2008 to 2016



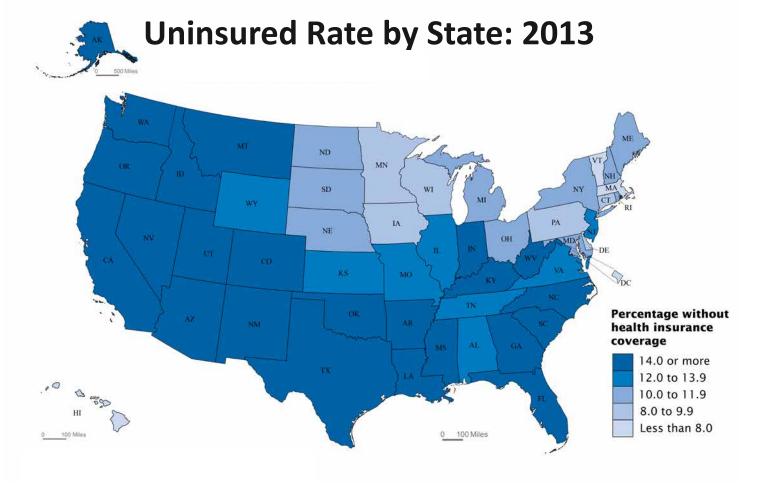
Expanded Medicaid eligibility as of January 1, 2014.

^{*}The change in the uninsured rate between 2015 and 2016 was not statistically different from zero at the 90 percent confidence level for Alaska, Delaware, Hawali, Kansas, Maine, Nebraska, New Hampshire, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Vermont, Wyoming, and the District of Columbia. Note: For Information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions in the American Community Survey, see <www.census.gov/programs-surveys/acs/tech_docs/accuracy/ACS_Accuracy_of_Data_2016.pdf>.

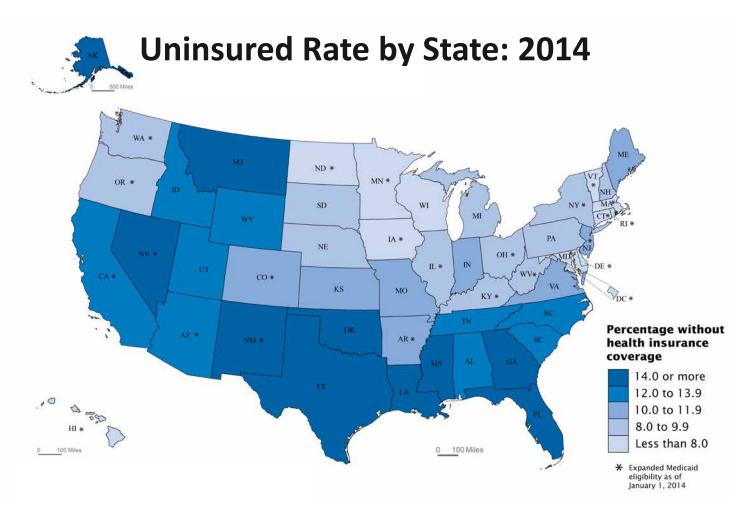


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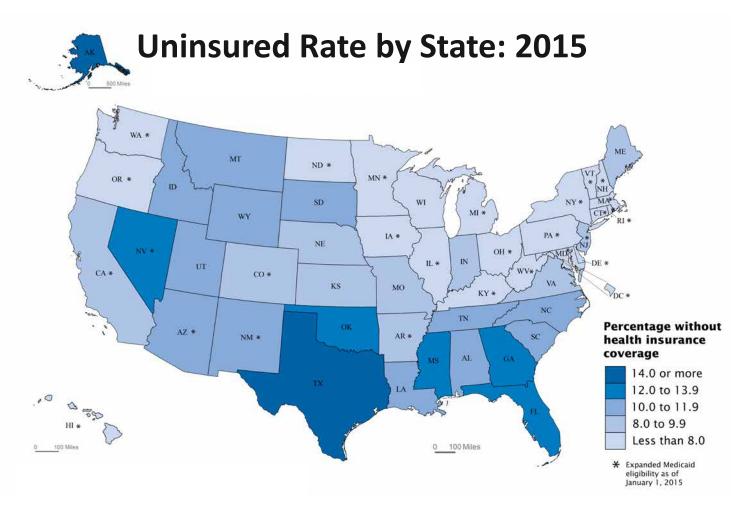
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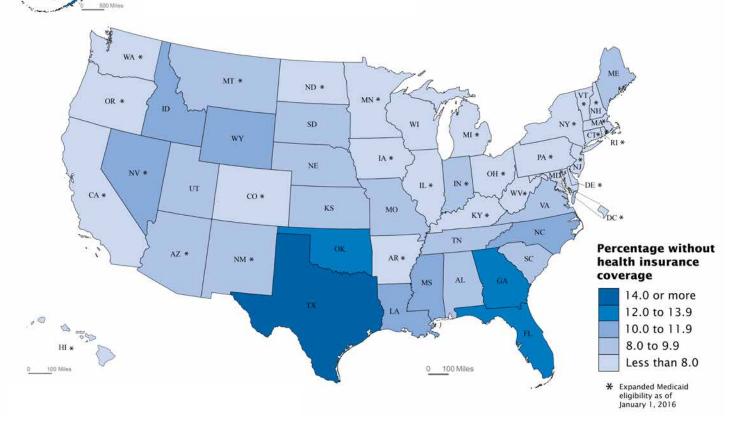


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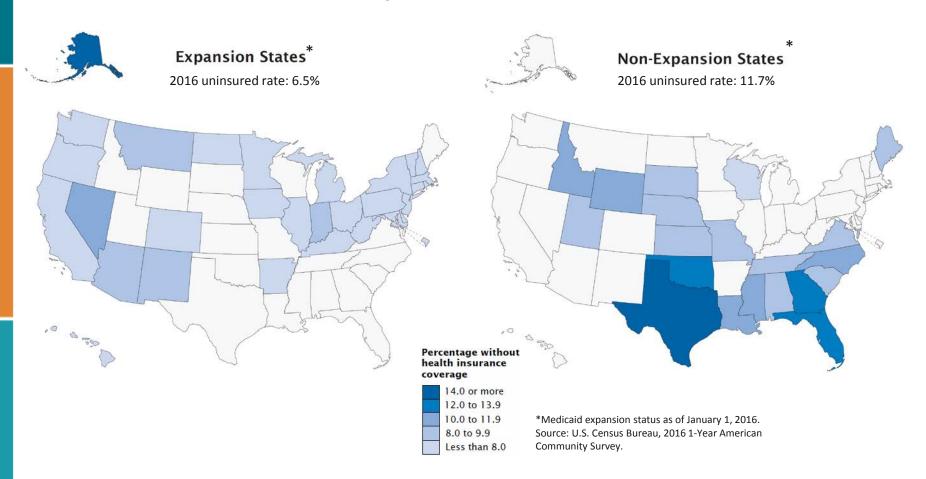


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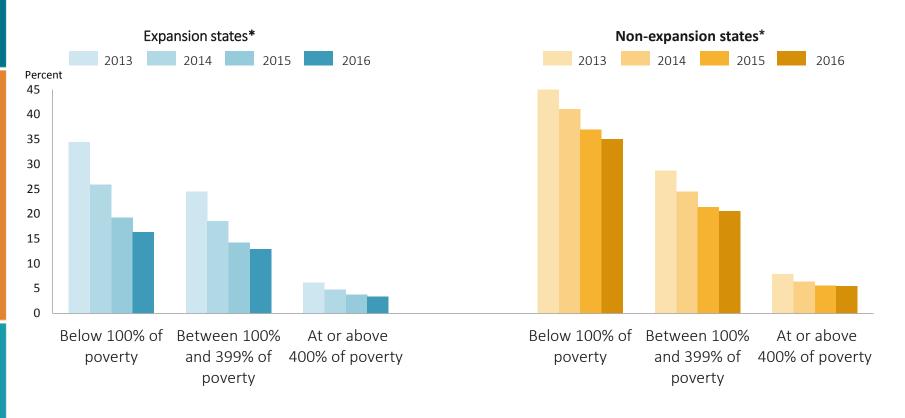
Uninsured Rate by State: 2016



Uninsured Rate by State and Medicaid Expansion Status: 2016



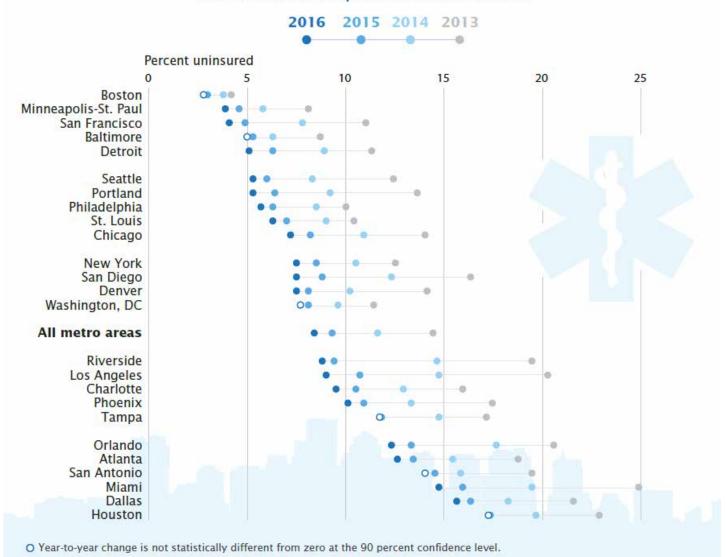
Uninsured Rate by Poverty Status and Medicaid Expansion of State for Adults Aged 19 to 64 Years: 2013 to 2016



^{*}Medicaid expansion status as of January 1, 2016. Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2013 to 2016 1-Year American Community Surveys.

Population Without Health Insurance Coverage

The 25 Most Populous Metro Areas



Blog: Health Insurance Coverage Measurement in Two Surveys

https://blogs.census.gov/2016/09/08/health-insurance-coverage-measurement-in-two-surveys-3/

- How do the CPS and the ACS measure health insurance coverage?
- Which estimates should you use?

Figure 1. Health Insurance Coverage by Race and Hispanic Origin: 2009 to 2016

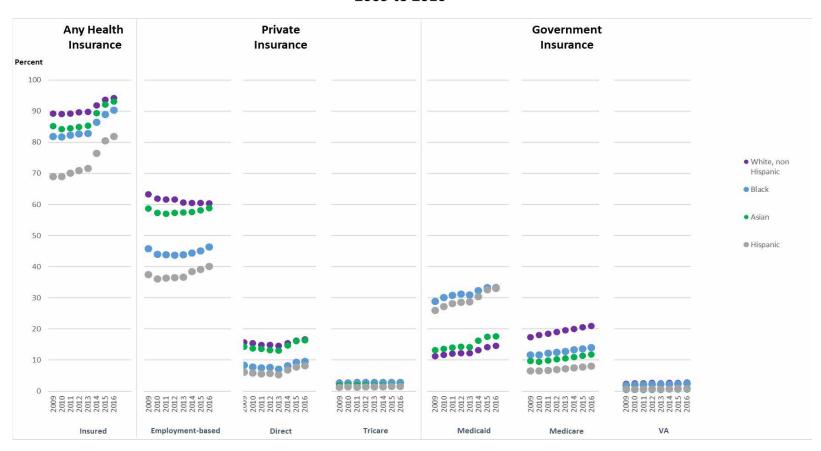
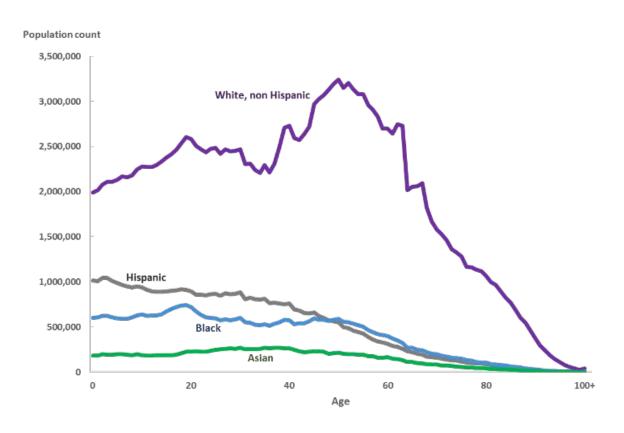




Figure 2. Population by Age: 2016



Source: U. S. Census Bureau, American FactFinder Table PEPALL6N, "Annual Estimates of the Resident Population by Sex, Single Year of Age, Race, and Hispanic Origin for the United States: April 1, 2010, to July 1, 2016."

Figure 3. Employment-Based Coverage by Age and Race and Hispanic Origin: 2009 - 2016

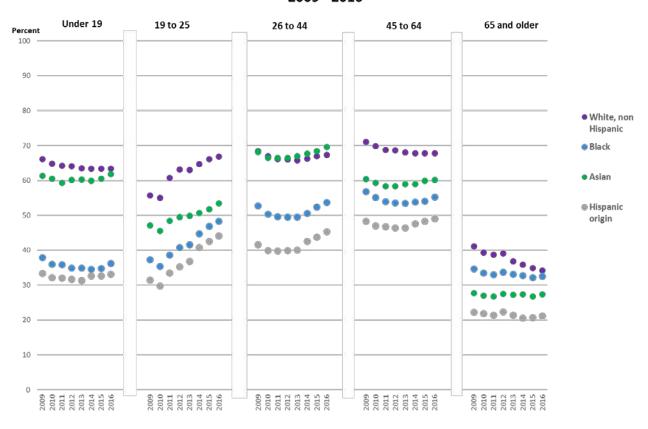




Figure 4. Direct Purchase Coverage by Age and Race and Hispanic Origin: 2009 - 2016

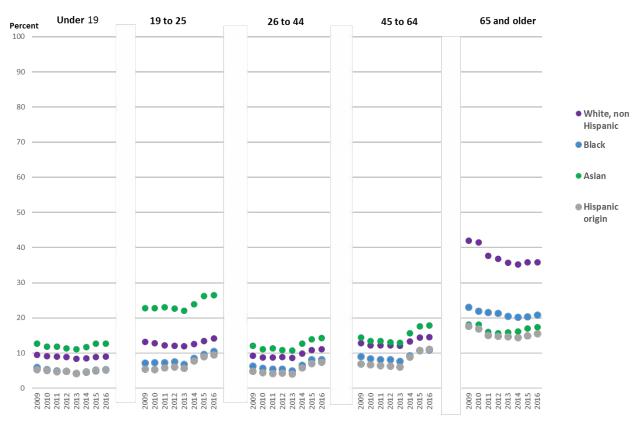




Figure 5. Medicaid Coverage by Age and Race and Hispanic Origin: 2009 - 2016

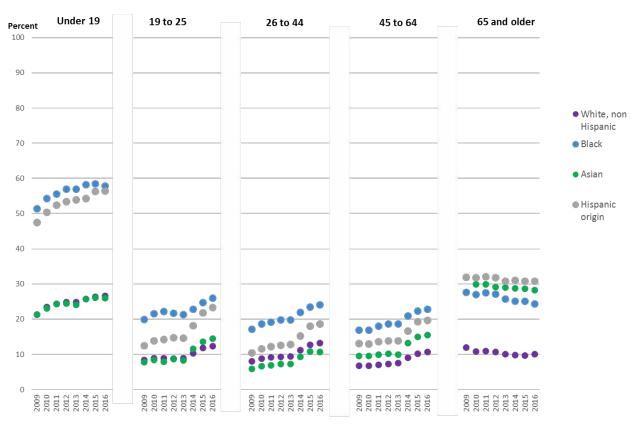
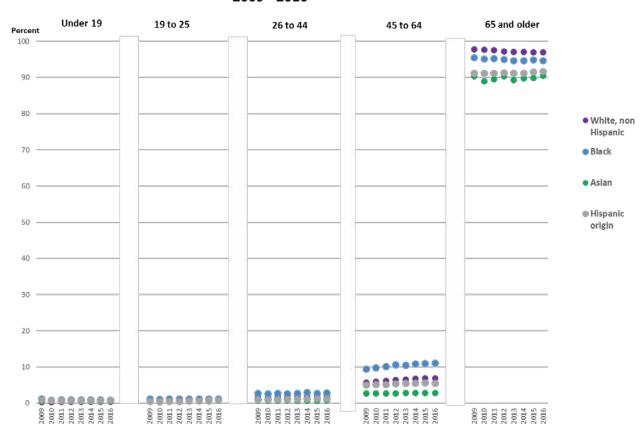




Figure 6. Medicare Coverage by Age and Race and Hispanic Origin: 2009 - 2016

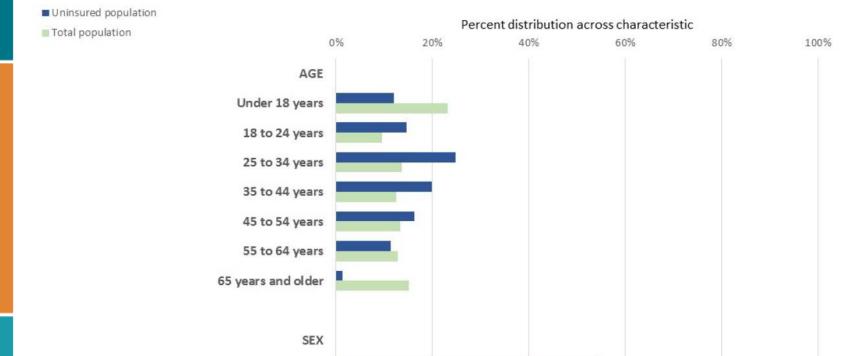




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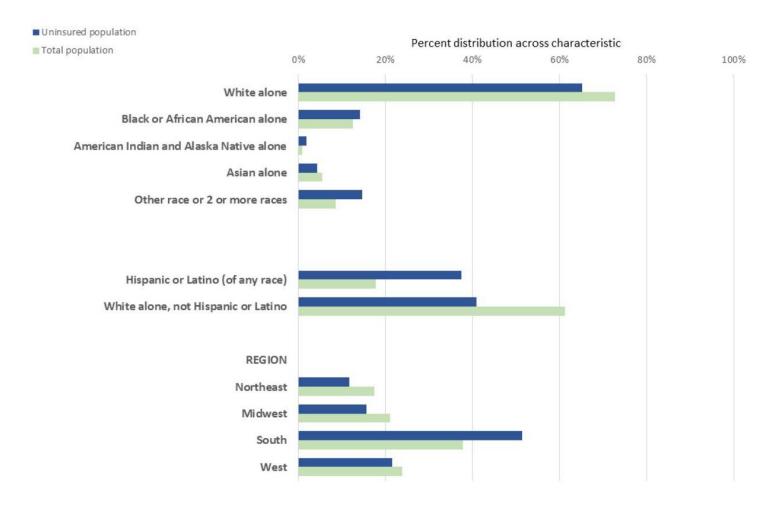
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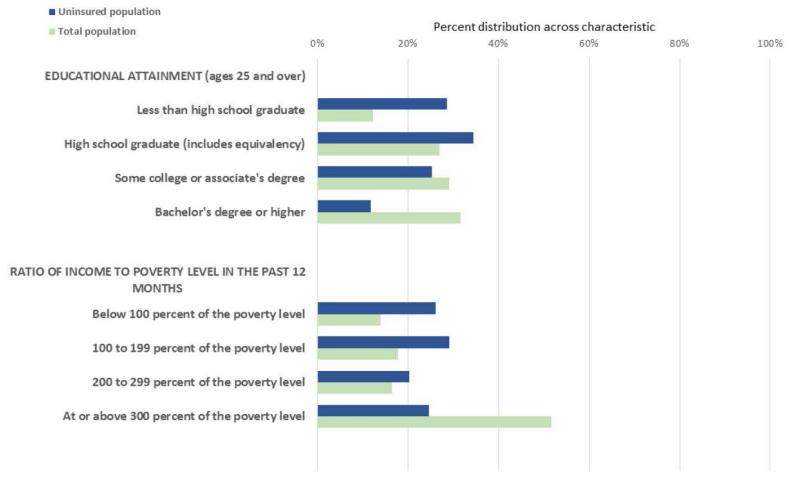


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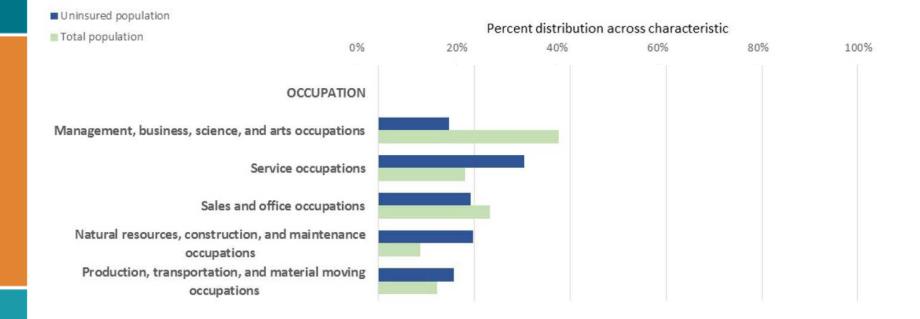


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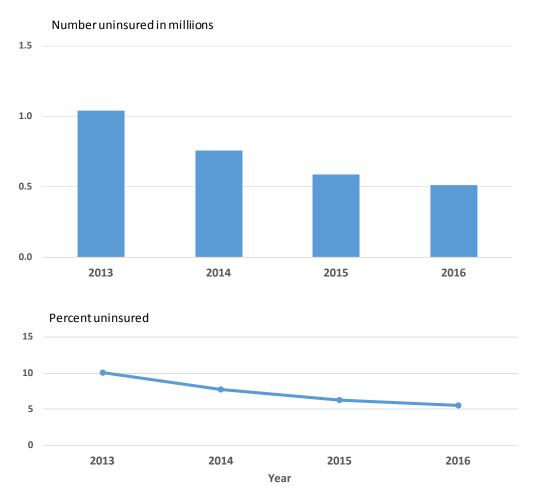




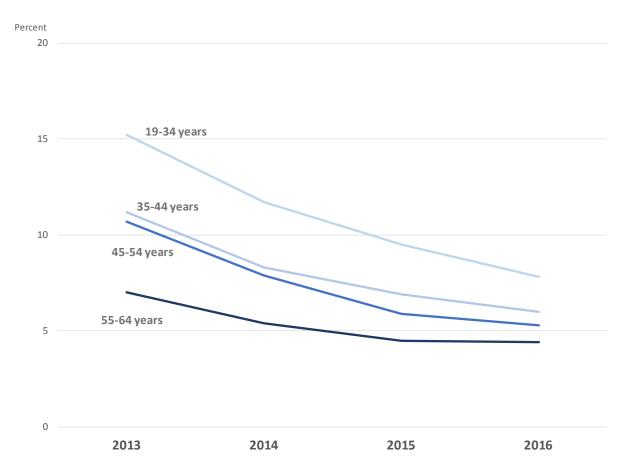
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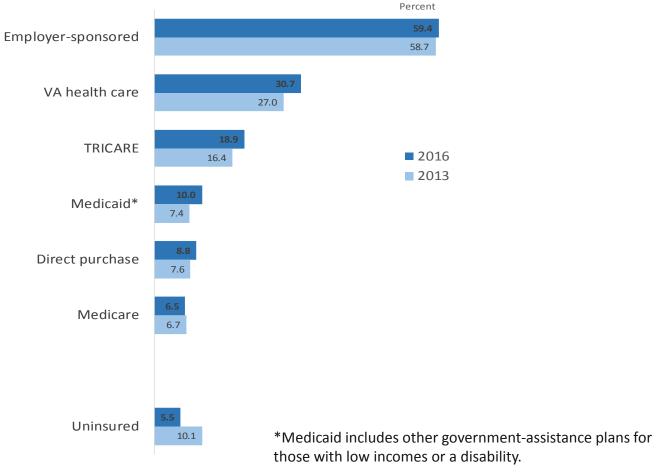
Working-Age Veterans Without Health Insurance Coverage: 2013 to 2016



Uninsured Rate of Veterans by Age: 2013 to 2016

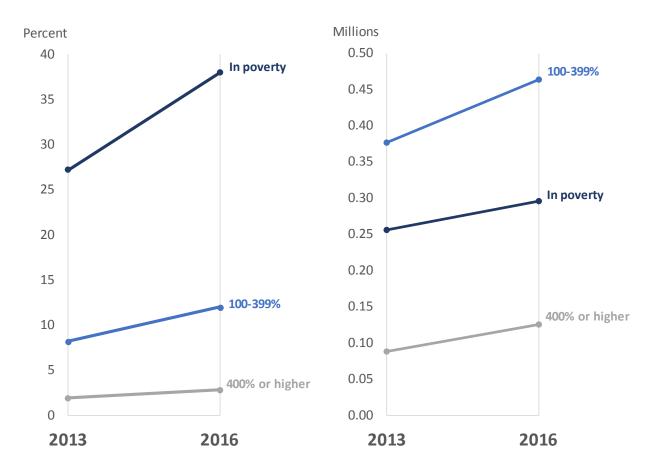


Types of Health Insurance Coverage for Working-Age Veterans: 2013 and 2016



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Surveys, 2013 to 2016. For more information, see www.census.gov/programs-surveys/acs/.

Working-Age Veterans Using Medicaid, by Income-to-Poverty Ratio: 2013 and 2016



Accessing estimates

Health insurance website:

http://www.census.gov/topics/health/health-insurance.html

- CPS detailed tables
- CPS historical tables
- ACS historical tables (2008 to 2016)
- Blogs, maps, and interactive infographics
- Also: Publications and working papers

American FactFinder:

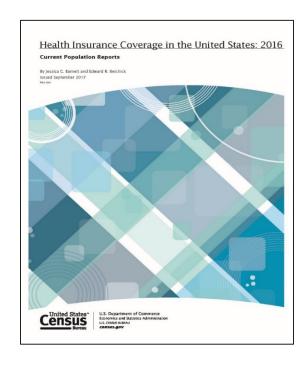
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- Uninsured rate
- Characteristics of the uninsured
- Private / public coverage rates

CPS Table Creator:

http://www.census.gov/cps/data/cpstablecreator.html

Tools to create customized tables from the CPS



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Table HIC-4 ACS. Health Insurance Coverage Status and Type of Coverage by State All People: 2008 to 2016

Note: Numbers in thousands. Civilian noninstitutionalized population. Margins of error calculated using replicate weights.

State	-	2016									
	Coverage	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Margin of Error	Estimate	M
	Total	318,176	15	100.0	Z	316,451	15	100.0	Z	313,89	30
	Any coverage	290,872	158	91.4	0.1	286,693	176	90.6	0.1	277,22	20
	Uninsured	27,304	162	8.6	0.1	29,758	179	9.4	0.1	36,67	3,890 7,220 6,670 8,333 0,265 0,215 8,311 4,228
To Ar Ur Pr E UNITED STATES [] PP N N	Private	215,859	369	67.8	0.1	213,514	344	67.5	0.1	208,33	33
	Employer-based	173,907	325	54.7	0.1	172,292	309	54.4	0.1	170,26	35
UNITED STATES	Direct-purchase	44,815	187	14.1	0.1	43,633	174	13.8	0.1	40,21	15
	TRICARE	8,566	73	2.7	Z	8,415	68	2.7	Z	8,31	11
	Public	112,688	205	35.4	0.1	109,874	176	34.7	0.1	104,22	28
	Medicaid	66,357	208	20.9	0.1	64,739	196	20.5	0.1	60,34	16
	Medicare	54,126	60	17.0	Z	52,694	63	16.7	Z	51,11	12
	VA Care	7,291	44	2.3	Z	7,044	43	2.2	Z	6,91	_
	Total	4,783	2	100.0	Z	4,781	1	100.0	Z	4,76	37
	Any coverage	4,348	14	90.9	0.3	4,297	16	89.9	0.3	4,18	38
	Uninsured	435	14	9.1	0.3	484	16	10.1	0.3	57	79
	Private	3,249	24	67.9	0.5	3,198	26	66.9	0.5	3,13	32
	Employer-based	2,560	26	53.5	0.5	2,545	25	53.2	0.5	2,52	25
ALABAMA	Direct-purchase	712	16	14.9	0.3	677	15	14.2	0.3	61	10
ALABAMA	TRICARE	215	10	4.5	0.2	208	10	43	0.2	21	11

American FactFinder:

http://www.census.gov/topics/health/health-insurance.html

	Miami-Dade County, Florida							
	Total Civilian Nonin	Uninsured Population						
Subject	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Erro				
Total population	2,686,274	+/-2,303	449,995	+/-17,781				
AGE								
Under 18 years	20.5%	+/-0.1	7.8%	+/-0.9				
Under 6 years	7.0%	+/-0.1	2.0%	+/-0.5				
6 to 17 years	13.5%	+/-0.1	5.9%	+/-0.8				
18 to 64 years	63.7%	+/-0.1	89.5%	+/-1.0				
18 to 24 years	8.6%	+/-0.1	12.3%	+/-0.9				
25 to 34 years	14.3%	+/-0.1	23.5%	+/-1.2				
35 to 44 years	13.8%	+/-0.1	21.6%	+/-1.1				
45 to 54 years	14.8%	+/-0.1	18.2%	+/-0.8				
55 to 64 years	12.0%	+/-0.1	13.9%	+/-0.9				
65 years and older	15.8%	+/-0.1	2.6%	+/-0.5				
65 to 74 years	8.5%	+/-0.1	2.0%	+/-0.5				
75 years and older	7.3%	+/-0.1	0.6%	+/-0.2				
Median age (years)	39.8	+/-0.2	37.5	+/-0.6				
SEX								
Male	48.2%	+/-0.1	51.7%	+/-1.3				
Female	51.8%	+/-0.1	48.3%	+/-1.3				
RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN								

ACS Public Use Data Release: 2016 Estimates

Public use Microdata Sample (PUMS) available October 19

- 1% public use microdata sample (1% of population)
- The smallest identifiable geographic unit is the Public Use Microdata Area (PUMA,) containing at least 100,000 persons
 - PUMAs are generally groups of counties or parts of counties, but there are exceptions
 - PUMAs do not cross state boundaries

Upcoming ACS Data Releases: 5-Year

2012-2016 5-year estimates for all geographic areas

- American FactFinder release: December 7
- PUMS: January 18

The 3-year ACS data products are discontinued; there will *not* be estimates for 2014-2016

1-Year Supplemental Estimates

Limited set of 1-year AFF tables for geographies with population > 20,000

- K202701: Insured/uninsured by age
- K202702: Private coverage
- K202703: Public coverage



Variance Replicate Estimate Tables

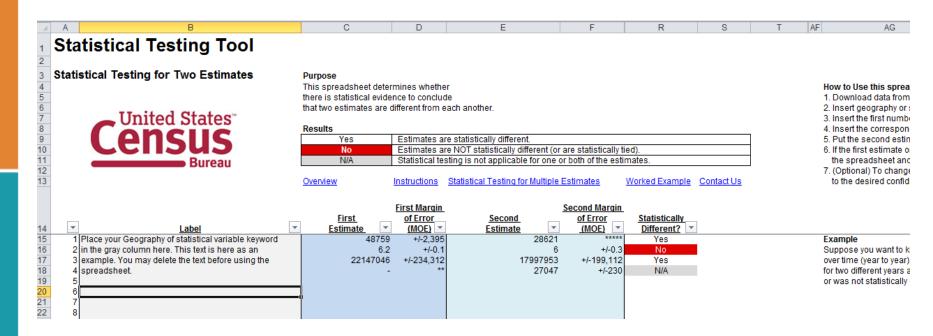
5-year 2012-2016 selected tables with 80 replicate variance estimates

- Advanced users can calculate margins of error (MOEs) when collapsing data within a table or across geographies
- More accurate MOE than approximation formula
- Available for select tables

Statistical Testing Tool

https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/acs/data/data-tables-and-tools/statistical-testing-tool.html

Excel spreadsheet that tests whether American Community Survey estimates are statistically different from one another.



CPS NEW CONTENT

Implemented for the 2013 estimates



Question Changes in 2014 (asking about calendar year 2013)

Complete redesign of health insurance coverage question series – based on over a decade of research

- Person design but collect information on other members with the same plan, reducing respondent burden
- For each type of coverage, monthly detail
- Ability to differentiate between different subtypes of direct purchase coverage

Point-in-Time Estimates (February to April 2017)

Comparison with National Health Interview Survey (NHIS)

Percentage (and standard error) of persons who lacked health insurance coverage at the time of interview, by age group, race/ethnicity (among persons aged 18–64), and survey data source: United States, 2016 and 2017

Selected characteristic	NHIS, January–March 2016 ¹	CPS, February–April 2016 ²	2016 difference (percentage points)	NHIS, January–March 2017 ¹	CPS, February–April 2017 ²	2017 difference (percentage points)
Age (years)			2	20		
All ages	8.6 (0.33)	9.6 (0.11)	*-1.0	8.8 (0.35)	9.6 (0.10)	*-0.8
Under 65	10.0 (0.39)	11.1 (0.13)	*-1.1	10.3 (0.41)	11.1 (0.12)	-0.8
Under 18	5.0 (0.46)	6.4 (0.19)	*-1.4	5.3 (0.61)	6.2 (0.17)	-0.9
18-64	11.9 (0.47)	12.9 (0.15)	*-1.0	12.1 (0.43)	12.9 (0.14)	-0.8
18-24	13.7 (1.06)	13.8 (0.39)	-0.1	13.3 (0.93)	13.1 (0.33)	0.2
19–25	14.9 (1.10)	15.0 (0.39)	-0.1	14.9 (0.96)	14.3 (0.36)	0.6
25-34	15.9 (0.74)	16.9 (0.31)	-1.0	17.0 (0.76)	17.1 (0.35)	-0.1
35-44	14.3 (0.95)	14.3 (0.33)	0.0	13.1 (0.82)	13.9 (0.30)	-0.8
45-64	8.1 (0.45)	10.0 (0.18)	*-1.9	8.7 (0.63)	10.2 (0.19)	*-1.5
65 and over	0.5 (0.12)	1.1 (0.08)	*-0.6	0.7 (0.15)	1.3 (0.09)	*-0.6
Race/ethnicity ³						
Aged 18-64:						
Hispanic or Latino Not Hispanic or Latino:	24.5 (1.31)	23.0 (0.47)	1.5	24.1 (1.38)	22.9 (0.47)	1.2
White, single race	8.4 (0.47)	9.8 (0.18)	*-1.4	8.5 (0.49)	9.8 (0.16)	*-1.3
Black, single race	13.0 (1.34)	15.5 (0.42)	-2.5	14.2 (1.18)	15.3 (0.43)	-1.1

Offer and Take-up of Employersponsored Coverage

http://www.census.gov/data/datasets/time-series/demo/health-insurance/cps-asec-research-files.html

http://www.census.gov/library/working-papers/2016/demo/Abramowitz-2016.html

Individuals employed at time of interview (February to April) but without employer-sponsored coverage

- Does employer offer coverage?
- If offered was person eligible to purchase?
- If offered, reason for not purchasing if eligible or reason why ineligible



Current Post-Collection Processing

For timely data release, used current processing methods from previous years

Current processing system not ideal for the current data structure:

- Not able to differentiate some coverage types (For example, subsidized Marketplace from non-Marketplace direct purchase)
- Needs the data at an annual level, not month-to-month

Developing new processing system

We need to reconcile who has coverage and type, policyholder, and details

- The redesigned instrument is very flexible and needs to be translated into useful output
- Information could be missing at the item, individual, or household level



Available in Research Files

Point-in-time coverage

Offers and take-up of employer-sponsored insurance

More detail on out-of-household coverage (employer-sponsored or direct-purchase)

http://www.census.gov/data/datasets/timeseries/demo/health-insurance/cps-asec-research-files.html

Not Available Yet

Exchange participation

Receipt of subsidies

Plan changes during year

SHADAC RESOURCES



Data Highlight

Since 2000, U.S. sales of the opioid painkiller oxycodone tripled. In six states—KS, NY, OK, TN, UT, WY—they have grown more than 5 times.

http://statehealthcompare.shadac.org/



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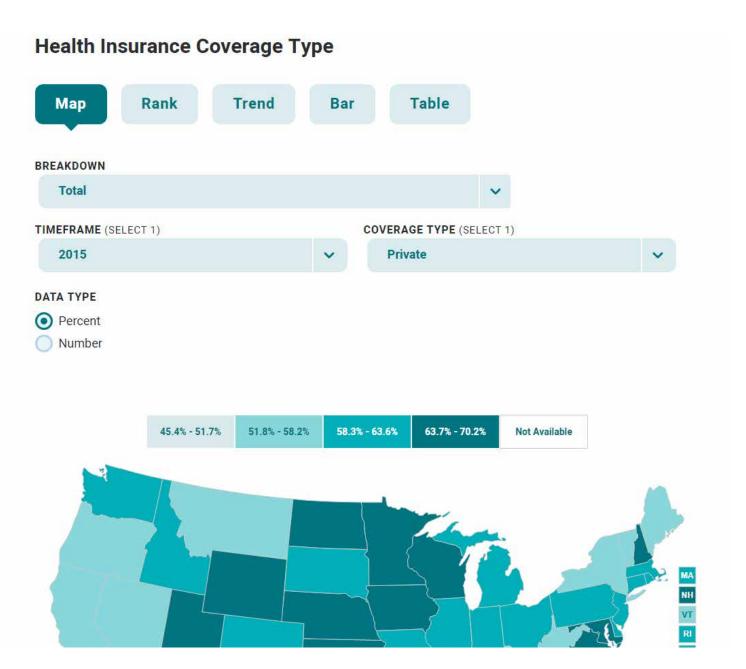
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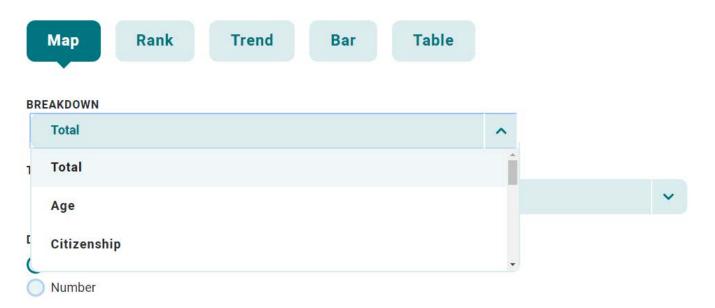
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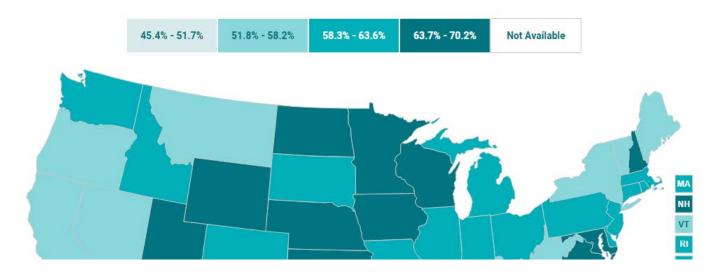
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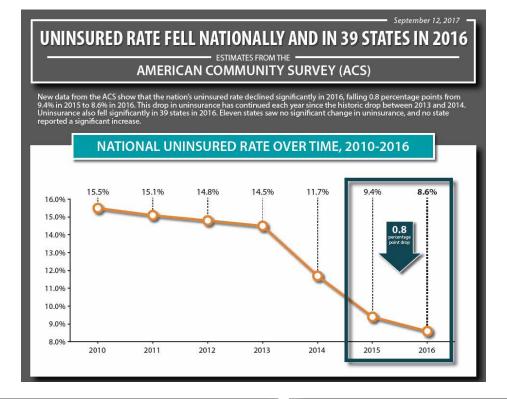
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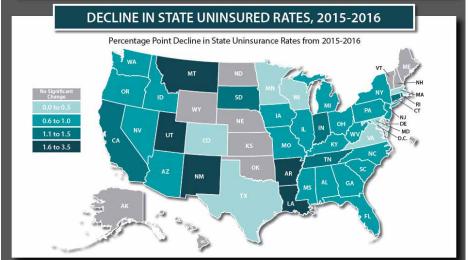


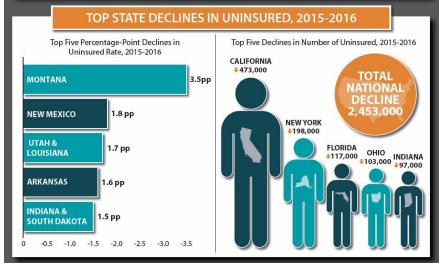
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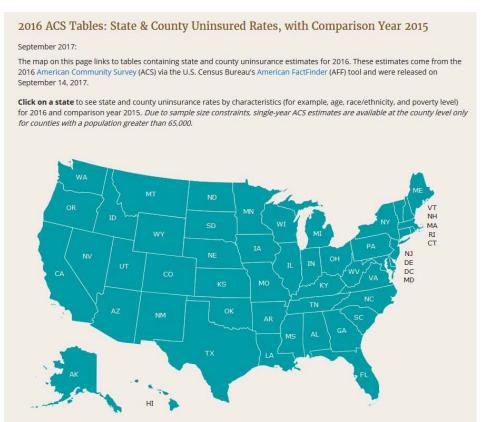




2016 ACS Tables: State & County Estimates

Tables from American FactFinder (AFF) showing 2015-2016 change in uninsured rates

www.shadac.org/2016ACS_State&CountyTables



2016 State & County Tables, Example

	20	2015		2016					
Subject	Population	% Uninsured	Population %	6 Uninsured					
Total civilian noninstitutionalized population									
United States	316,450,569	9.4	318,175,867	8.6*					
Minnesota	5,431,894	4.5	5,462,438	4.1*					
Age									
Under 18 years	1,280,978	3.1	1,286,323	3.4					
18 to 64 years	3,376,832	6.0	3,375,664	5.3*					
19 to 25 years	493,075	8.3	499,225	6.4*					
65 years and older	774,084	0.3	800,451	0.2					
Race/Ethnicity									
White alone	4,570,440	3.6	4,552,519	3.2*					
Black or African American alone	312,598	7.2	323,107	7.2					
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	52,876	15.9	60,807	16.7					
Asian alone	258,148	6.5	258,067	3.5*					
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	1,570		,	8.6					
Some other race alone	82,545	30.1	111,329	24.2*					
Two or more races			All P	eople		Children 0-17			
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)			2015	20	16	20	2016		
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino			%		%		%		
Citizenship Status		Populatio	n Uninsured	Population Population		Population		Population	Ur
Native born	United States		_	318,175,867		73,491,931	4.8		_
Naturalized	Minnesota	5,431,89				1,280,978			-
Not a citizen	Anoka								_
		341,86				83,321	1.2		
	Blue Earth	65,18		,					
	Carver	98,46		,		27,213			
	Dakota	412,8				102,811	2.4		
	Hennepin	1,214,37				,	3.6		
	Olmsted	149,57				37,377			
	Ramsey	533,92		,		125,650	4.4		
			10 4.6	63,016	4.1	14,468	5.1	14,077	
	Rice	62,82							
	St. Louis	197,28	3.4	196,892		38,170	2.1	,	
			3.4	196,892		38,170 40,311	2.1 3.8		
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MN Population Center Releases (IPUMS)

Integrated Public Use Microdata Series census microdata for social and economic research

CPS data will be available soon

ACS data files will be released in about 1-2 weeks after available from the Census Bureau

SHADAC Health Insurance Unit (HIU) and Federal Poverty Guidelines (FPG) variables for CPS and ACS will be available soon

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