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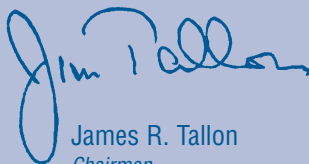
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# Preface

Each year the Kaiser Commission on Medicaid and the Uninsured updates information on health insurance coverage across the nation and in individual states, with a focus on the uninsured and low-income populations. *Health Insurance Coverage in America—1999* is a useful companion to the Commission's chart book, *Uninsured in America*, which contains information about access to health care in addition to many of the data tables that have been updated here.

This report provides the most current information available (for calendar year 1999) in detailed tables examining the distribution of health coverage among the nonelderly. Because the Medicare program covers virtually all Americans over the age of 64, we study the nonelderly population exclusively, as well as the subgroups of nonelderly adults, workers, and children. The distribution of health insurance coverage is examined by:

- ❖ age and gender,
- ❖ family income,
- ❖ family work status,
- ❖ race/ethnicity, and
- ❖ citizenship.

The uninsured are similarly studied, but in addition are profiled by:

- ❖ household type and
- ❖ health status.

Trends in health coverage and other policy-relevant information are also highlighted in a set of figures preceding the tables.

Through the annual release of *Health Insurance Coverage in America* the Commission hopes to improve understanding about the gaps in our health insurance system and who the uninsured are, so that the impact of health reform proposals can be evaluated objectively.

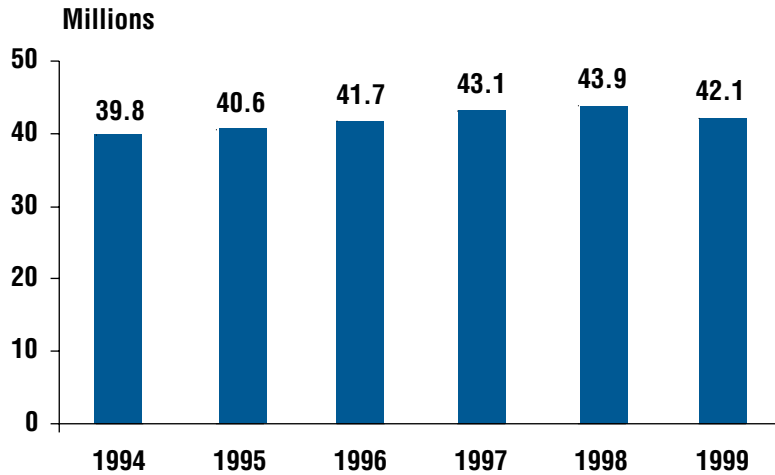
*Special thanks to Commission analysts David Rousseau and Rachel Garfield who carefully compiled the data tables and to Lynne Bruger, also from the Commission's staff, for drafting the figures in this report.*

# Highlights

The key indicators of health insurance coverage are highlighted in the figures that follow and show:

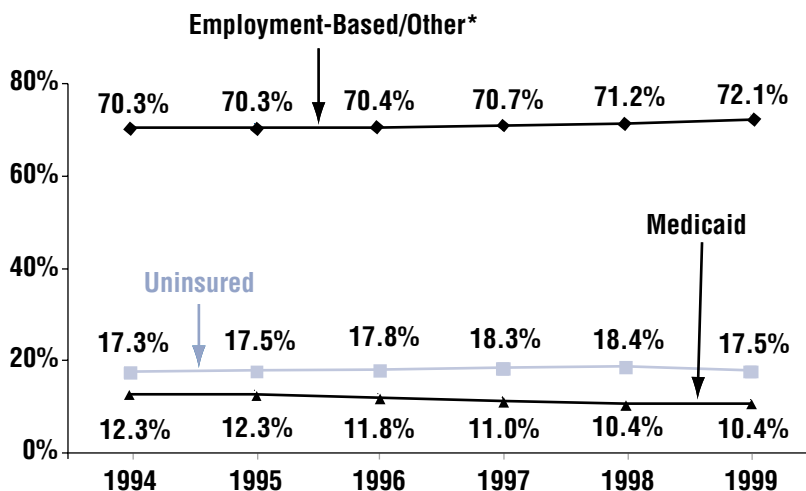
- ❖ Employer-sponsored health coverage continued to slowly increase in 1999, driven by a strong economy.
- ❖ After several years of declining Medicaid coverage, enrollment stabilized last year and the gradual improvements in private coverage yielded a slight decline in the number of uninsured, for the first time in over a decade.
- ❖ However, 42 million Americans remained without health insurance in 1999.
- ❖ Because of the high cost of health insurance, low-income families continue to have the highest risk of being uninsured. Nearly two-thirds of the uninsured come from families earning less than 200% of the federal poverty level.
- ❖ The majority of the uninsured come from families with at least one full-time worker. Even among the low-income uninsured, nearly 60% are in families with full-time workers.
- ❖ Racial and ethnic differences in health insurance coverage are only partly explained by income disparities. Even among those with low incomes, the risk of being uninsured is higher for minorities compared to white Americans.
- ❖ The large majority of uninsured are American citizens (82%) and among the uninsured who are non-citizens, a large majority have lived in the U.S. for more than 5 years.
- ❖ Uninsured rates vary widely across states from a low of 10% in Minnesota to a high of 26% in the southwestern states of Arizona, New Mexico, and Texas.
- ❖ Uninsured rates among the low-income population are much higher. At least a third of the low-income population in 25 states is uninsured.
- ❖ The uninsured are not all in good health. In fact, they are more likely than those with private coverage to describe themselves as being in fair or poor health.

## Growth in the Number of Uninsured Americans, 1994–1999



Throughout the 1990s the number of uninsured Americans consistently grew each year until 1999, when for the first time in twelve years, the number of uninsured declined. Yet 42 million nonelderly Americans still had no health coverage in 1999.

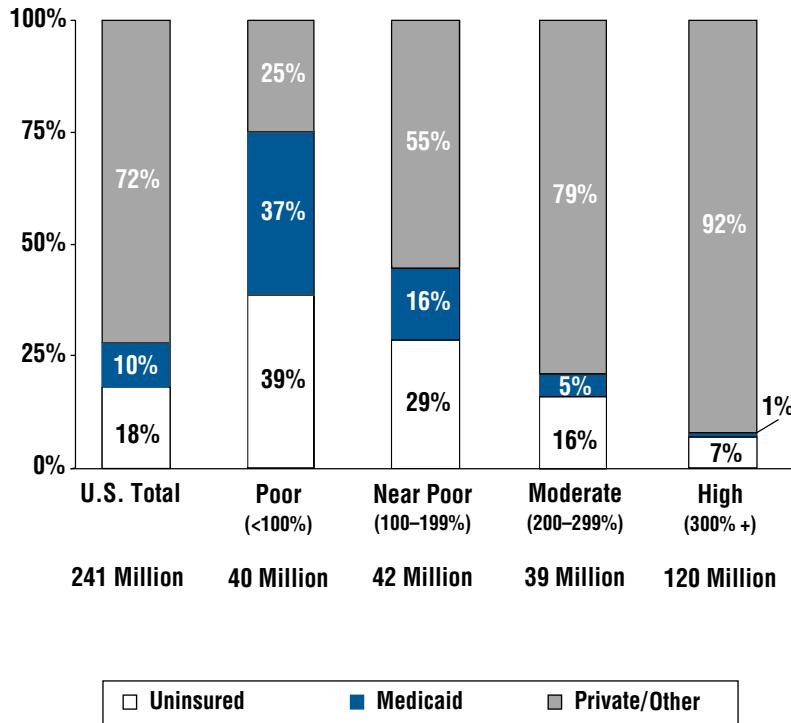
## Trends in Coverage for the Nonelderly Population, 1994–1999



\*Includes: Employer-based coverage, other private insurance and other public insurance, such as Medicare and military-related coverage.

Despite gradual increases in employer-sponsored coverage—driven by economic growth and slower growth in health premiums—the proportion of Americans who were uninsured also continued to grow through 1998. The modest gains in job-based coverage were not enough to offset the declines in Medicaid enrollment that were also occurring in the wake of changes in welfare and immigration policies enacted in 1996. By 1999, Medicaid coverage stabilized and consequently, the uninsured rate decreased for the first time in the 1990s.

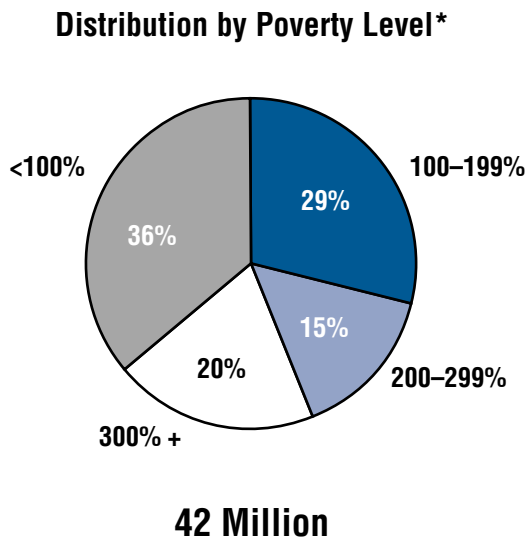
## Health Insurance Coverage of the Nonelderly by Poverty Level, 1999



More than one in every six Americans under the age of 65 is uninsured. The uninsured rate among the poor (those with family incomes less than the federal poverty level) however is more than twice as high as the national average (39% vs. 18%). Many more would be uninsured were it not for the Medicaid program that covers over a third of the poor.

The near-poor (those with incomes between 100% and 200% of the poverty level) run a high risk of being uninsured because they are less likely to be eligible for Medicaid and are also less likely than higher income families to have access to employer-sponsored health insurance.

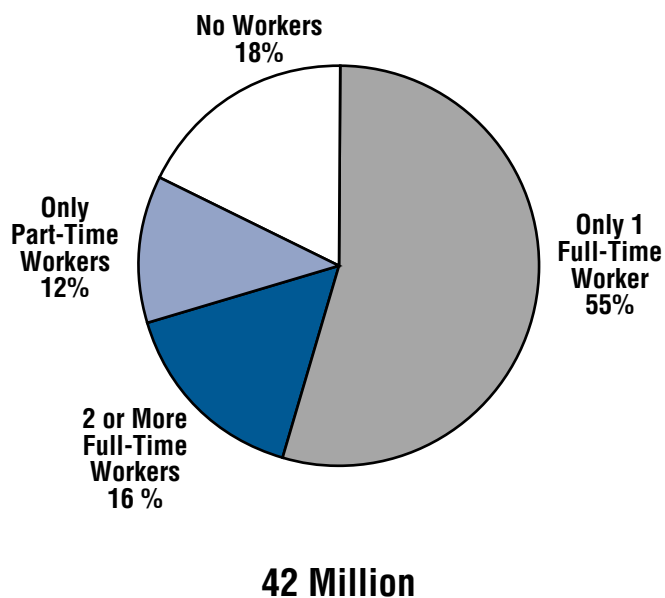
## The Nonelderly Uninsured by Poverty Level, 1999



Because poor and near-poor families are at high risk of being uninsured, nearly two-thirds of the uninsured (65%) come from these low-income families. In 1999 an income of \$26,580 placed a family of three at 200% of the poverty level.

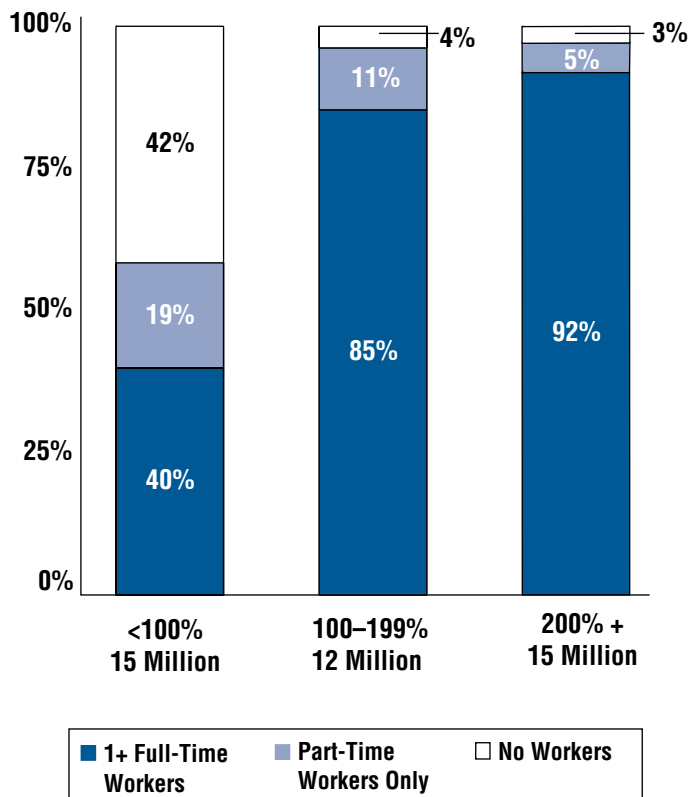
\*The poverty level in 1999 was \$13,290 for a family of three.

## The Nonelderly Uninsured by Family Work Status, 1999



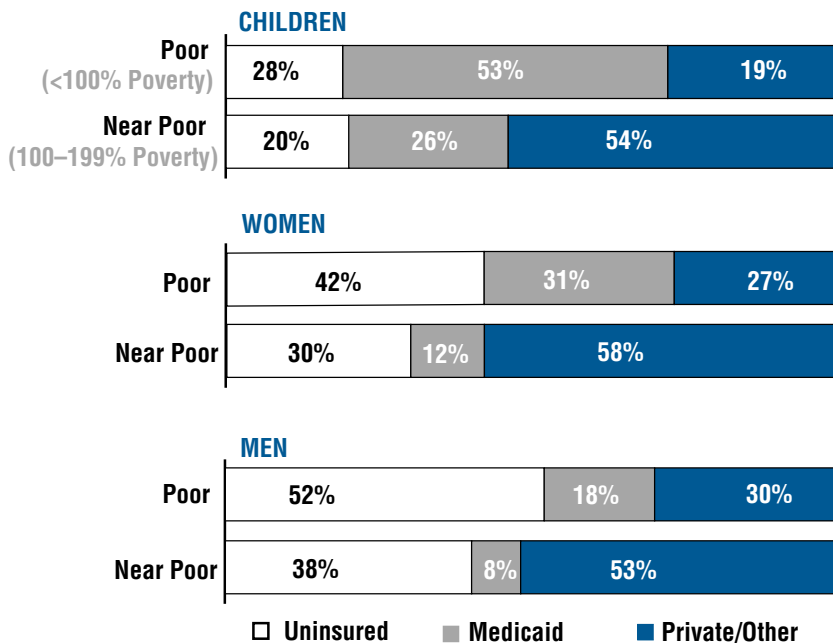
A large majority (82%) of the uninsured come from working families—families where at least one person works outside the home. 71% of the uninsured come from families with one or more full-time workers. Only 18% of the uninsured come from families that have no connection to the workforce.

## The Nonelderly Uninsured by Poverty Level and Family Work Status, 1999



Regardless of a person's income, the majority of the uninsured are working or have workers in their families. Over half of the uninsured who are poor (59%) have at least one worker in their family. 85% of the uninsured who are near-poor come from families with at least one full-time worker.

## Health Insurance Coverage of Low-Income Adults and Children, 1999

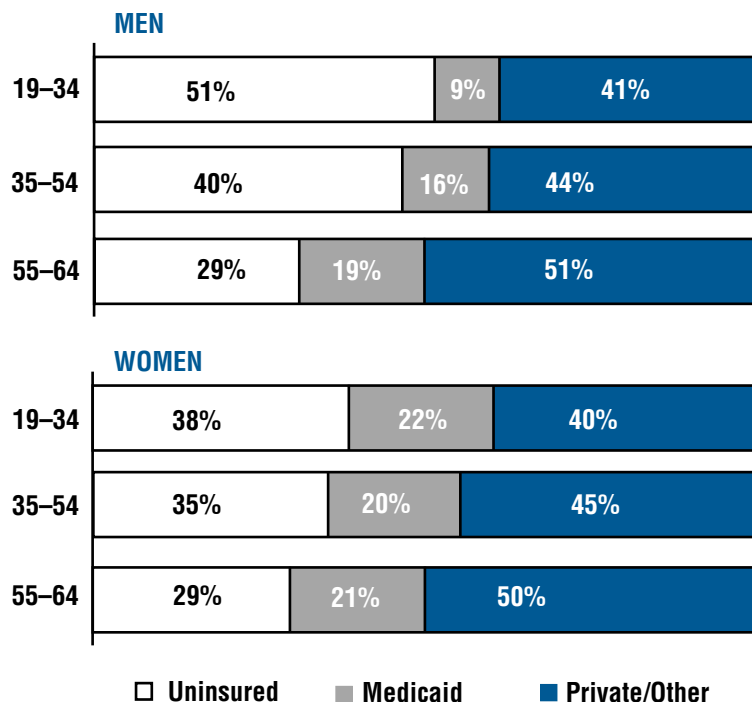


Note: Adults age 19–64.

Low-income children are less likely to be uninsured than adults because of Medicaid’s broader income eligibility standards for children. Still over a quarter of poor children remain uninsured.

Low-income adults have limited Medicaid coverage compared to children because of lower income eligibility levels and because adults are generally ineligible if they do not have children, no matter how poor they are—which leaves over half of poor men and over 40% of poor women uninsured.

## Health Insurance Coverage of Low-Income\* Men and Women by Age, 1999

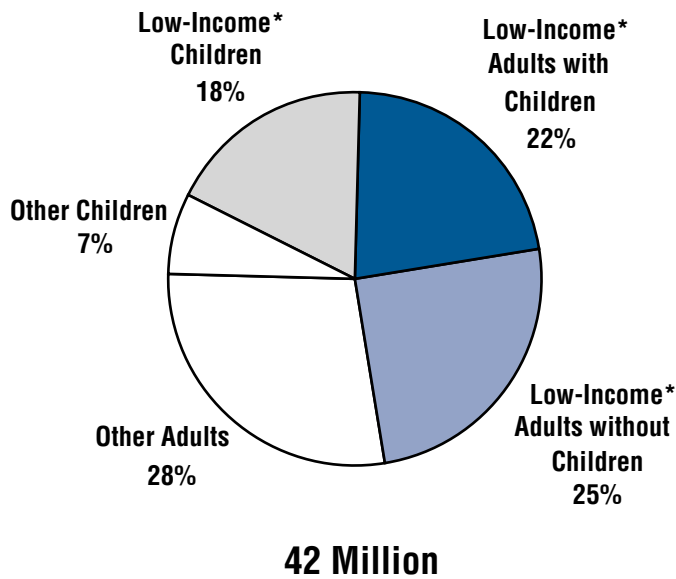


Low-income men are much more likely to be uninsured than low-income women because of Medicaid’s eligibility standards. In general, parents of dependent children qualify for the program, however income eligibility levels are set much lower than children’s standards.

Because women are more likely to head single-parent families and can also qualify for Medicaid when they are pregnant, low-income men are more likely to be uninsured than women through the child-raising years. By ages 55–64 the differences between men and women in health coverage no longer exist.

\*Low-income is defined as below 200% of poverty level (for example, \$26,580 for a family of three in 1999).

## The Uninsured Population by Age and Income Groups, 1999

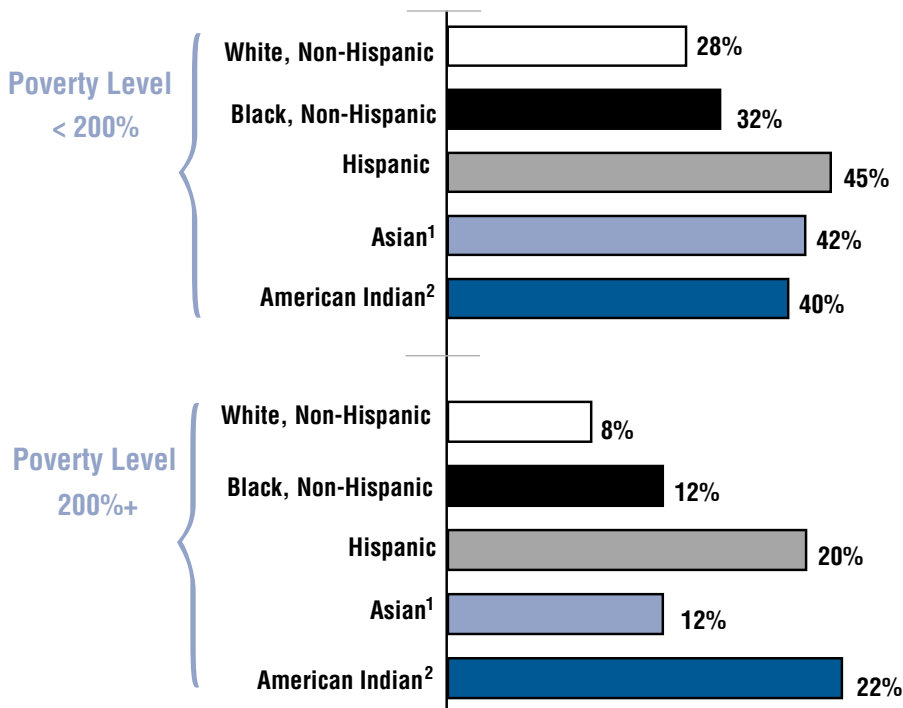


\*Low-income is defined as below 200% FPL (for example, \$26,580 for a family of three in 1999).

Three-quarters of the uninsured nonelderly population are adults. All low-income children qualify for either Medicaid or the newly implemented State Children's Health Insurance Program.

However, low-income adults—who represent nearly half of the uninsured (47%) qualify for Medicaid only if they are disabled, pregnant, elderly, or have dependent children, and then eligibility levels are generally lower than their children's.

## Uninsured Rates Among Racial/Ethnic Groups by Income, 1999

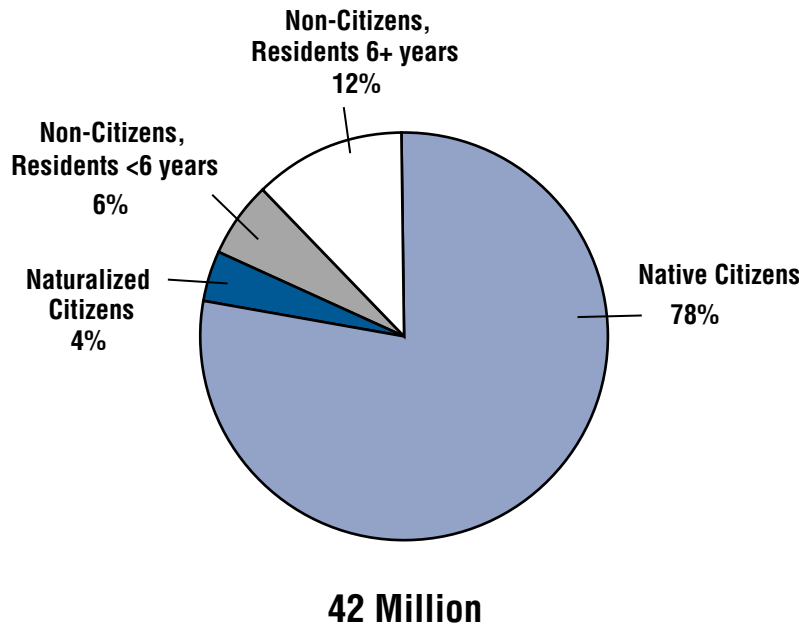


Minorities are much more likely to be uninsured than white Americans and the differences are only partly explained by income disparities. Being from a low-income family raises the chances of being uninsured for everyone and tends to decrease the differences in health coverage across race and ethnic groups. Yet low-income minorities are still more likely to be uninsured than low-income whites. However at higher income levels, minorities are at much greater risk of being uninsured compared to white Americans.

<sup>1</sup>Asian group includes Pacific Islanders.

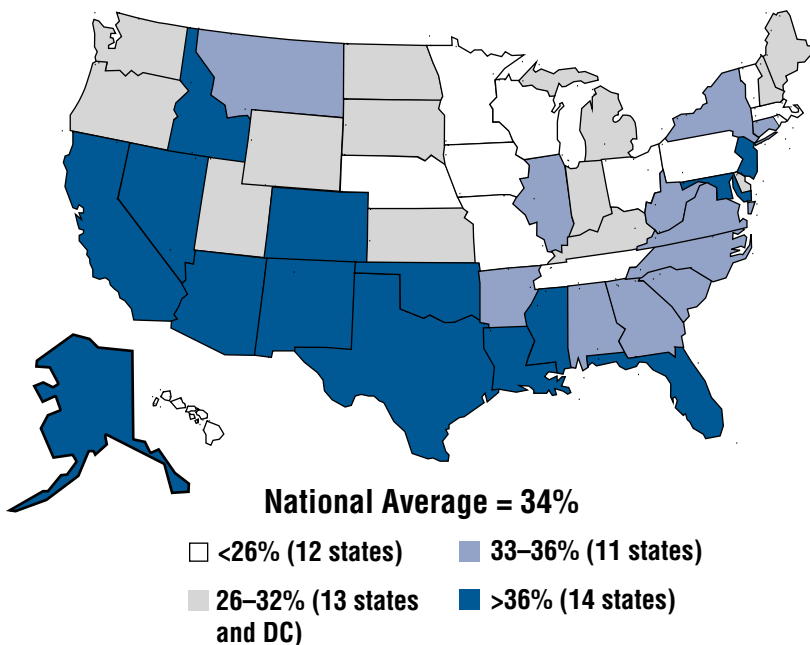
<sup>2</sup>American Indian group includes Aleutian Eskimos.

## The Nonelderly Uninsured by Citizenship, 1999



The majority of the uninsured are American citizens. Only 18% are non-citizens—the majority of whom have lived in the U.S. for at least six years and many are legal permanent residents.

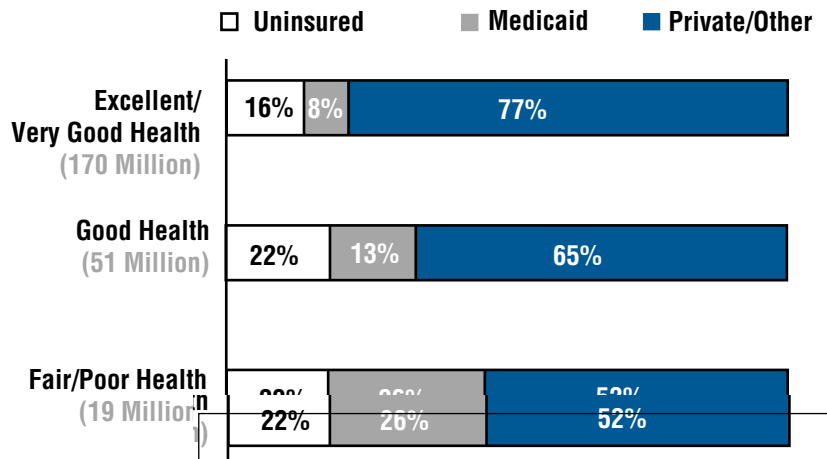
## Uninsured Rates Among the Nonelderly Low-Income Population by State, 1997–1999



Nationally, a third of the nonelderly with low incomes (less than 200% of the poverty level) are uninsured, but states vary widely depending on the nature of the state's employment, the share of families with low incomes, and the scope of state Medicaid programs. Uninsured rates among states' low-income populations range from a low of 18% in Vermont to a high of 45% in Arizona and Texas.

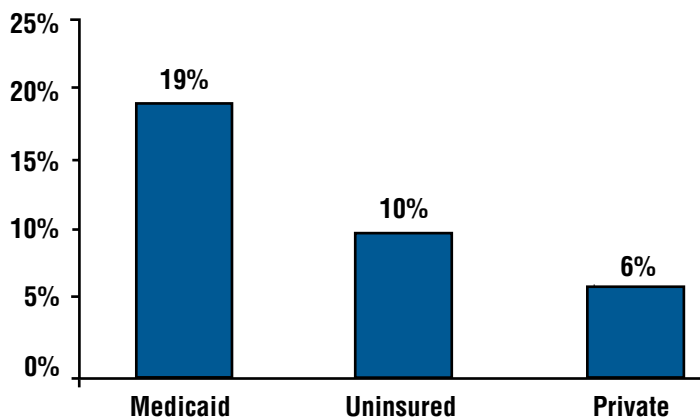
Note: Low-income defined as <200% of poverty level. In 1999 200% of poverty for a family of 3 was \$26,580.

## Health Insurance Coverage of the Nonelderly by Health Status, 1999



Health status and health insurance coverage are related. Those whose health is excellent or very good are more likely to have private health coverage and less likely to be uninsured. Were it not for the Medicaid program that covers seriously disabled persons, many more of those in fair or poor health would be uninsured.

## Percent of the Nonelderly in Fair or Poor Health by Health Insurance Status, 1999



Because Medicaid aims to cover the seriously disabled and medically needy, almost one in every five nonelderly persons covered by Medicaid say they are in fair or poor health. The uninsured are more likely than those with private coverage to describe their health as being fair or poor.



# Tables

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## Data Notes

All data contained in the *Health Insurance Coverage in America: 1999 Data Update* are based on a collaborative analysis of the March 2000 Current Population Survey conducted by analysts at the Urban Institute and the Kaiser Commission on Medicaid and the Uninsured.

In this report we changed the criteria for grouping individuals into family units from our previous method in the *Uninsured in America* chart book (May 2000). Families are now classified according to their insurance eligibility, rather than relatedness. For example, a household with a 25 year-old man living with his parents would be considered two separate family units when purchasing health insurance because the son could not be covered as a dependent on the parent's policy. In the chart book we grouped individuals into related families, so in this example all three adults would have been counted as one family. Direct comparisons between this report and information from the *Uninsured in America* chart book therefore are not possible.

How a family unit is defined affects both the income and work composition in a household. The primary effect of the change in definition is an increase in the number of low-income people. Using the health insurance unit as the basis of analysis is important however when trying to estimate the number of people who might be affected by health insurance policy changes.



**Table 1**  
**Health Insurance Coverage of the Nonelderly, 1999**

	Nonelderly Population (millions)	Percent Distribution by Coverage Type		
		Private/Other *	Medicaid	Uninsured
<b>Total - Nonelderly</b>	<b>240.7</b>	<b>72.1%</b>	<b>10.4%</b>	<b>17.5%</b>
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<b>Age/Gender</b>				
<b>Children - Total</b>	<b>76.3</b>	<b>66.3%</b>	<b>19.6%</b>	<b>14.1%</b>
<b>Adults - Total</b>	<b>164.4</b>	<b>74.8%</b>	<b>6.1%</b>	<b>19.1%</b>
<b>Adult Males Total</b>	<b>80.3</b>	<b>75.2%</b>	<b>4.3%</b>	<b>20.5%</b>
M 19-34	29.5	66.3%	4.2%	29.5%
M 35-54	39.7	80.0%	4.1%	15.9%
M 55-64	11.1	82.0%	5.1%	12.9%
<b>Adult Females Total</b>	<b>84.0</b>	<b>74.5%</b>	<b>7.8%</b>	<b>17.7%</b>
F 19-34	30.4	66.3%	10.7%	23.0%
F 35-54	41.4	79.8%	5.8%	14.4%
F 55-64	12.3	76.6%	7.4%	16.0%
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<b>Income (Poverty Level)</b>				
<100%	<b>39.7</b>	<b>24.5%</b>	<b>36.8%</b>	<b>38.7%</b>
100-199%	<b>42.0</b>	<b>55.1%</b>	<b>16.1%</b>	<b>28.8%</b>
...100-149%	21.5	47.9%	21.5%	30.7%
...150-199%	20.5	62.8%	10.4%	26.8%
200-299%	<b>39.1</b>	<b>78.8%</b>	<b>4.9%</b>	<b>16.2%</b>
...200-249%	20.3	75.2%	6.1%	18.7%
...250-299%	18.8	82.8%	3.6%	13.5%
300%+	<b>119.8</b>	<b>91.7%</b>	<b>1.4%</b>	<b>6.9%</b>
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<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>				
White (non-Hispanic)	165.9	80.4%	6.9%	12.7%
Black (non-Hispanic)	31.6	56.0%	21.3%	22.8%
Hispanic	31.0	47.2%	17.8%	35.0%
Asian/S. Pacific Islander	9.9	69.6%	8.4%	22.0%
Am. Indian/Aleut. Eskimo	2.3	44.5%	22.7%	32.8%
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<b>Family Work Status</b>				
2 Full-time	72.5	87.7%	3.2%	9.1%
1 Full-time	130.1	73.8%	8.4%	17.9%
Only Part-time	15.3	46.1%	22.0%	31.9%
Non-Workers	22.8	30.8%	36.7%	32.5%
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<b>Citizenship</b>				
U.S. citizen-native	215.5	74.1%	10.6%	15.2%
U.S. citizen-naturalized	8.4	72.2%	5.7%	22.1%
Non-U.S. citizen, resident for <6 years	4.7	41.7%	7.8%	50.5%
Non-U.S. citizen, resident for 6+ years	12.1	48.2%	10.2%	41.6%

\* Private/Other category includes: Employer-based coverage, other private insurance, and other public insurance, such as Medicare and military-related coverage.

The 1999 federal poverty level for a family of 3 was \$13,290.

Part-time workers were defined as working <35 hours per week.

**Table 2**  
**Health Insurance Coverage of Children, 1999**

	Child Population (millions)	Percent Distribution by Coverage Type		
		Private/Other *	Medicaid	Uninsured
<b>Total - Children</b>	<b>76.3</b>	<b>66.3%</b>	<b>19.6%</b>	<b>14.1%</b>
<b>Age</b>				
<1	3.9	55.3%	28.1%	16.6%
1-5	19.7	63.4%	23.2%	13.4%
6-15	40.7	67.7%	18.9%	13.4%
16-18	12.1	69.7%	13.3%	17.0%
<b>Income (Poverty Level)</b>				
<100%	<b>16.8</b>	<b>19.3%</b>	<b>52.7%</b>	<b>28.0%</b>
<b>100-199%</b>	<b>15.4</b>	<b>53.7%</b>	<b>26.4%</b>	<b>19.9%</b>
...100-149%	8.3	45.7%	33.4%	20.9%
...150-199%	7.2	62.9%	18.3%	18.8%
<b>200-299%</b>	<b>13.2</b>	<b>80.3%</b>	<b>8.8%</b>	<b>10.9%</b>
...200-249%	7.0	76.4%	10.9%	12.7%
...250-299%	6.2	84.7%	6.4%	8.9%
<b>300%+</b>	<b>30.9</b>	<b>92.1%</b>	<b>2.9%</b>	<b>5.1%</b>
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>				
White (non-Hispanic)	48.1	78.0%	12.9%	9.2%
Black (non-Hispanic)	11.8	46.6%	35.3%	18.1%
Hispanic	12.3	41.9%	30.2%	27.9%
Asian/S. Pacific Islander	3.2	66.6%	16.4%	17.0%
Am. Indian/Aleut. Eskimo	1.0	32.7%	38.7%	28.6%
<b>Family Work Status</b>				
2 Full-time	23.7	83.7%	7.1%	9.1%
1 Full-time	40.8	69.0%	18.0%	13.0%
Only Part-time	4.4	29.9%	47.3%	22.8%
Non-Workers	7.4	17.3%	51.5%	31.2%
<b>Citizenship</b>				
U.S. citizen-native	73.1	67.3%	19.6%	13.2%
U.S. citizen-naturalized	0.4	64.4%	**	**
Non-U.S. citizen, resident for <6 years	1.2	36.7%	16.9%	46.4%
Non-U.S. citizen, resident for 6+ years	1.6	43.6%	24.2%	32.2%

\* Private/Other category includes: Employer-based coverage, other private insurance, and other public insurance, such as Medicare and military-related coverage.

\*\* Insufficient sample for a reliable estimate.

The 1999 federal poverty level for a family of 3 was \$13,290.

Part-time workers were defined as working <35 hours per week.

**Table 3**  
**Health Insurance Coverage of Nonelderly Adults, 1999**

	Nonelderly Adult Population (millions)	Percent Distribution by Coverage Type		
		Private/Other *	Medicaid	Uninsured
<b>Total - Nonelderly Adults</b>	<b>164.4</b>	<b>74.8%</b>	<b>6.1%</b>	<b>19.1%</b>
<b>Age/Gender</b>				
<b>Adult Males Total</b>	<b>80.3</b>	<b>75.2%</b>	<b>4.3%</b>	<b>20.5%</b>
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...200-249%	13.3	74.6%	3.6%	21.8%
...250-299%	12.6	81.9%	2.3%	15.9%
<b>300%+</b>	<b>89.0</b>	<b>91.5%</b>	<b>0.9%</b>	<b>7.6%</b>
<b>Education</b>				
Less than high school	21.5	44.2%	16.7%	39.0%
High school graduate	53.4	71.8%	7.0%	21.2%
Some college/Assoc. degree	47.8	79.3%	4.3%	16.4%
College grad or greater	41.5	89.5%	1.4%	9.1%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>				
White (non-Hispanic)	117.8	81.4%	4.4%	14.2%
Black (non-Hispanic)	19.8	61.5%	13.0%	25.5%
Hispanic	18.7	50.7%	9.6%	39.7%
Asian/S. Pacific Islander	6.7	71.0%	4.5%	24.4%
Am. Indian/Aleut. Eskimo	1.3	53.5%	**	36.0%
<b>Family Work Status</b>				
2 Full-time	48.8	89.6%	1.3%	9.1%
1 Full-time	89.2	76.0%	4.0%	20.1%
Only Part-time	10.9	52.7%	11.8%	35.6%
Non-Workers	15.4	37.3%	29.6%	33.1%
<b>Citizenship</b>				
U.S. citizen-native	142.4	77.7%	6.0%	16.3%
U.S. citizen-naturalized	8.0	72.6%	5.1%	22.3%
Non-U.S. citizen, resident for <6 years	3.5	43.3%	**	51.9%
Non-U.S. citizen, resident for 6+ years	10.4	48.9%	8.0%	43.1%

\* Private/Other category includes: Employer-based coverage, other private insurance, and other public insurance, such as Medicare and military-related coverage.

\*\* Insufficient sample for a reliable estimate.

The 1999 federal poverty level for a family of 3 was \$13,290.

Part-time workers were defined as working <35 hours per week.

**Table 4**  
**Health Insurance Coverage of the Low-Income Nonelderly**  
**(Less than 200% of Poverty), 1999**

	Low-Income Population (millions)	Percent Distribution by Coverage Type		
		Private/Other *	Medicaid	Uninsured
<b>Total - Low-income Nonelderly</b>	<b>81.7</b>	<b>40.3%</b>	<b>26.1%</b>	<b>33.6%</b>
<b>Age/Gender</b>				
<b>Children - Total</b>	<b>32.2</b>	<b>35.8%</b>	<b>40.1%</b>	<b>24.1%</b>
<b>Adults - Total</b>	<b>49.5</b>	<b>43.2%</b>	<b>17.1%</b>	<b>39.8%</b>
<b>Adult Males Total</b>	<b>22.5</b>	<b>43.1%</b>	<b>12.5%</b>	<b>44.4%</b>
M 19-34	11.5	40.7%	8.8%	50.6%
M 35-54	8.5	43.9%	15.7%	40.4%
M 55-64	2.5	51.5%	19.1%	29.4%
<b>Adult Females Total</b>	<b>27.1</b>	<b>43.3%</b>	<b>20.8%</b>	<b>35.9%</b>
F 19-34	13.3	40.2%	21.5%	38.3%
F 35-54	10.1	44.7%	19.9%	35.5%
F 55-64	3.6	50.4%	21.0%	28.5%
<b>Income (Poverty Level)</b>				
<100%	<b>39.7</b>	<b>24.5%</b>	<b>36.8%</b>	<b>38.7%</b>
<b>100-199%</b>	<b>42.0</b>	<b>55.1%</b>	<b>16.1%</b>	<b>28.8%</b>
...100-149%	21.5	47.9%	21.5%	30.7%
...150-199%	20.5	62.8%	10.4%	26.8%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>				
White (non-Hispanic)	41.5	49.8%	21.9%	28.3%
Black (non-Hispanic)	16.9	31.9%	36.2%	31.9%
Hispanic	18.8	28.4%	26.7%	44.9%
Asian/S. Pacific Islander	3.2	36.8%	21.0%	42.1%
Am. Indian/Aleut. Eskimo	1.4	24.5%	35.4%	40.1%
<b>Family Work Status</b>				
2 Full-time	7.6	54.0%	16.7%	29.3%
1 Full-time	42.8	46.7%	20.5%	32.8%
Only Part-time	11.4	35.7%	27.6%	36.6%
Non-Workers	19.8	23.7%	41.1%	35.2%
<b>Citizenship</b>				
U.S. citizen-native	69.5	42.2%	28.2%	29.7%
U.S. citizen-naturalized	2.5	40.8%	15.0%	44.1%
Non-U.S. citizen, resident for <6 years	3.0	22.7%	10.6%	66.8%
Non-U.S. citizen, resident for 6+ years	6.8	28.2%	16.3%	55.5%

\* Private/Other category includes: Employer-based coverage, other private insurance, and other public insurance, such as Medicare and military-related coverage.

200% of the poverty level in 1999 for a family of three was \$26,580.

Part-time workers were defined as working <35 hours per week.

**Table 5**  
**Health Insurance Coverage of Low-Income Children**  
**(Less than 200% of Poverty), 1999**

	Low-Income Child Population (millions)	Percent Distribution by Coverage Type		
		Private/Other *	Medicaid	Uninsured
<b>Total - Low-income Children</b>	<b>32.2</b>	<b>35.8%</b>	<b>40.1%</b>	<b>24.1%</b>
<b>Age</b>				
<1	1.9	25.4%	51.4%	23.2%
1-5	9.0	33.6%	44.4%	21.9%
6-15	16.7	37.5%	39.8%	22.8%
16-18	4.6	38.1%	28.2%	33.7%
<b>Income (Poverty Level)</b>				
<100%	<b>16.8</b>	<b>19.3%</b>	<b>52.7%</b>	<b>28.0%</b>
<b>100-199%</b>	<b>15.4</b>	<b>53.7%</b>	<b>26.4%</b>	<b>19.9%</b>
...100-149%	8.3	45.7%	33.4%	20.9%
...150-199%	7.2	62.9%	18.3%	18.8%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>				
White (non-Hispanic)	14.1	46.6%	34.8%	18.6%
Black (non-Hispanic)	7.7	27.9%	49.5%	22.6%
Hispanic	8.5	26.4%	39.9%	33.7%
Asian/S. Pacific Islander	1.2	35.5%	37.3%	27.2%
Am. Indian/Aleut. Eskimo	0.7	**	49.7%	30.5%
<b>Family Work Status</b>				
2 Full-time	3.9	50.9%	25.2%	23.9%
1 Full-time	17.3	43.3%	35.7%	21.0%
Only Part-time	3.8	23.2%	52.3%	24.5%
Non-Workers	7.3	16.4%	52.2%	31.5%
<b>Citizenship</b>				
U.S. citizen-native	30.1	36.4%	41.0%	22.6%
U.S. citizen-naturalized	0.2	**	**	**
Non-U.S. citizen, resident for <6 years	0.8	21.7%	**	58.2%
Non-U.S. citizen, resident for 6+ years	1.1	28.5%	31.7%	39.8%

\* Private/Other category includes: Employer-based coverage, other private insurance, and other public insurance, such as Medicare and military-related coverage.

\*\* Insufficient sample for a reliable estimate.

200% of the poverty level in 1999 for a family of three was \$26,580.

Part-time workers were defined as working <35 hours per week.

**Table 6**  
**Health Insurance Coverage of Nonelderly Low-Income Adults**  
**(Less than 200% of Poverty), 1999**

	Nonelderly Adult Population (millions)	Percent Distribution by Coverage Type		
		Private/Other *	Medicaid	Uninsured
<b>Total - Nonelderly Low-income Adults</b>	<b>49.5</b>	<b>43.2%</b>	<b>17.1</b>	<b>39.8%</b>
<b>Age/Gender</b>				
<b>Adult Males Total</b>	<b>22.5</b>	<b>43.1%</b>	<b>12.5%</b>	<b>44.4%</b>
M 19-34	11.5	40.7%	8.8%	50.6%
M 35-54	8.5	43.9%	15.7%	40.4%
M 55-64	2.5	51.5%	19.1%	29.4%
<b>Adult Females Total</b>	<b>27.1</b>	<b>43.3%</b>	<b>20.8%</b>	<b>35.9%</b>
F 19-34	13.3	40.2%	21.5%	38.3%
F 35-54	10.1	44.7%	19.9%	35.5%
F 55-64	3.6	50.4%	21.0%	28.5%
<b>Income (Poverty Level)</b>				
<100%	<b>22.9</b>	<b>28.4%</b>	<b>25.1%</b>	<b>46.5%</b>
100-199%	<b>26.6</b>	<b>56.0%</b>	<b>10.1%</b>	<b>33.9%</b>
...100-149%	13.2	49.2%	14.0%	36.8%
...150-199%	13.3	62.7%	6.2%	31.1%
<b>Education</b>				
Less than high school	13.9	28.6%	24.0%	47.4%
High school graduate	18.8	45.6%	17.0%	37.4%
Some college/Assoc. degree	12.3	50.3%	13.0%	36.7%
College grad or greater	4.6	58.2%	7.3%	34.5%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>				
White (non-Hispanic)	27.4	51.5%	15.2%	33.3%
Black (non-Hispanic)	9.2	35.2%	25.1%	39.7%
Hispanic	10.2	30.1%	15.7%	54.2%
Asian/S. Pacific Islander	2.1	37.6%	11.6%	50.8%
Am. Indian/Aleut. Eskimo	0.6	29.8%	**	51.2%
<b>Family Work Status</b>				
2 Full-time	3.8	57.0%	8.1%	34.9%
1 Full-time	25.5	49.0%	10.1%	40.8%
Only Part-time	7.7	41.9%	15.5%	42.6%
Non-Workers	12.6	28.0%	34.7%	37.3%
<b>Citizenship</b>				
U.S. citizen-native	39.4	46.5%	18.3%	35.1%
U.S. citizen-naturalized	2.3	41.1%	13.9%	45.1%
Non-U.S. citizen, resident for <6 years	2.1	23.1%	**	70.1%
Non-U.S. citizen, resident for 6+ years	5.7	28.1%	13.3%	58.6%

\* Private/Other category includes: Employer-based coverage, other private insurance, and other public insurance, such as Medicare and military-related coverage.

\*\*Insufficient sample for a reliable estimate.

200% of the poverty level in 1999 for a family of three was \$26,580.

Part-time workers were defined as working <35 hours per week.

**Table 7**  
**Characteristics of the Nonelderly Uninsured, 1999**

	Nonelderly Population (millions)	% Distribution of Nonelderly Population	Uninsured (millions)	% Distribution of Uninsured	% Uninsured (Rate)
<b>Total - Nonelderly</b>	<b>240.7</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>42.1</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>17.5%</b>
<b>Age/Gender</b>					
<b>Children - Total</b>	<b>76.3</b>	<b>31.7%</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>25.6%</b>	<b>14.1%</b>
<b>Adults - Total</b>	<b>164.4</b>	<b>68.3%</b>	<b>31.3</b>	<b>74.4%</b>	<b>19.1%</b>
<b>Adult Males Total</b>	<b>80.3</b>	<b>33.4%</b>	<b>16.5</b>	<b>39.0%</b>	<b>20.5%</b>
M 19-34	29.5	12.2%	8.7	20.6%	29.5%
M 35-54	39.7	16.5%	6.3	15.0%	15.9%
M 55-64	11.1	4.6%	1.4	3.4%	12.9%
<b>Adult Females Total</b>	<b>84.0</b>	<b>34.9%</b>	<b>14.9</b>	<b>35.3%</b>	<b>17.7%</b>
F 19-34	30.4	12.6%	7.0	16.6%	23.0%
F 35-54	41.4	17.2%	5.9	14.1%	14.4%
F 55-64	12.3	5.1%	2.0	4.7%	16.0%
<b>Income (Poverty Level)</b>					
<100%	39.7	16.5%	15.4	36.5%	38.7%
<b>100-199%</b>	<b>42.0</b>	<b>17.5%</b>	<b>12.1</b>	<b>28.7%</b>	<b>28.8%</b>
...100-149%	21.5	8.9%	6.6	15.7%	30.7%
...150-199%	20.5	8.5%	5.5	13.0%	26.8%
<b>200-299%</b>	<b>39.1</b>	<b>16.2%</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>15.1%</b>	<b>16.2%</b>
...200-249%	20.3	8.4%	3.8	9.0%	18.7%
...250-299%	18.8	7.8%	2.5	6.0%	13.5%
<b>300%+</b>	<b>119.8</b>	<b>49.8%</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>19.8%</b>	<b>6.9%</b>
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>					
White (non-Hispanic)	165.9	68.9%	21.1	50.2%	12.7%
Black (non-Hispanic)	31.6	13.1%	7.2	17.1%	22.8%
Hispanic	31.0	12.9%	10.9	25.8%	35.0%
Asian/S. Pacific Islander	9.9	4.1%	2.2	5.2%	22.0%
Am. Indian/Aleut. Eskimo	2.3	1.0%	0.8	1.8%	32.8%
<b>Family Work Status</b>					
2 Full-time	72.5	30.1%	6.6	15.7%	9.1%
1 Full-time	130.1	54.0%	23.2	55.1%	17.9%
Only Part-time	15.3	6.4%	4.9	11.6%	31.9%
Non-Workers	22.8	9.5%	7.4	17.6%	32.5%
<b>Household Type</b>					
<b>Adults Only:</b>					
Single Adults Living Alone	16.5	6.9%	2.6	6.1%	15.7%
Married Adults	48.4	20.1%	7.5	17.7%	15.5%
Single Adults Living Together	25.1	10.4%	8.5	20.2%	33.9%
<b>Families with Children:</b>					
1 Parent	28.9	12.0%	5.8	13.8%	20.2%
2 Parents	109.3	45.4%	13.5	32.1%	12.4%
Multigenerational/Other	12.4	5.2%	4.2	10.0%	33.8%
<b>Citizenship</b>					
U.S. citizen-native	215.5	89.5%	32.9	78.0%	15.2%
U.S. citizen-naturalized	8.4	3.5%	1.9	4.4%	22.1%
Non-U.S. citizen, resident for <6 years	4.7	2.0%	2.4	5.7%	50.5%
Non-U.S. citizen, resident for 6+ years	12.1	5.0%	5.0	11.9%	41.6%
<b>Health Status</b>					
Excellent/Very Good	170.3	70.8%	26.5	62.8%	15.5%
Good	51.4	21.3%	11.4	27.2%	22.3%
Fair/Poor	19.0	7.9%	4.2	10.0%	22.3%

200% of the poverty level in 1999 for a family of three was \$26,580.

Part-time workers were defined as working <35 hours per week.

Multigenerational/Other families with children include families with at least 3 generations in a household; plus families where adults are caring for children other than their own, e.g., a niece living with her aunt.

**Table 8**  
**Characteristics of the Nonelderly Low-Income Uninsured**  
**(Less than 200% of Poverty), 1999**

	Nonelderly Low-Income Population (millions)	% Distribution of Nonelderly Low-Income Population	Uninsured (millions)	% Distribution of Uninsured	% Uninsured (Rate)
<b>Total - Nonelderly Low-Income</b>	<b>81.7</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>27.5</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>33.6%</b>
<b>Age/Gender</b>					
<b>Children - Total</b>	<b>32.2</b>	<b>39.4%</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>28.3%</b>	<b>24.1%</b>
<b>Adults - Total</b>	<b>49.5</b>	<b>60.6%</b>	<b>19.7</b>	<b>71.7%</b>	<b>39.8%</b>
<b>Adult Males Total</b>	<b>22.5</b>	<b>27.5%</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>36.3%</b>	<b>44.4%</b>
M 19-34	11.5	14.1%	5.8	21.2%	50.6%
M 35-54	8.5	10.4%	3.4	12.5%	40.4%
M 55-64	2.5	3.0%	0.7	2.6%	29.4%
<b>Adult Females Total</b>	<b>27.1</b>	<b>33.1%</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>35.4%</b>	<b>35.9%</b>
F 19-34	13.3	16.3%	5.1	18.5%	38.3%
F 35-54	10.1	12.4%	3.6	13.1%	35.5%
F 55-64	3.6	4.5%	1.0	3.8%	28.5%
<b>Income (Poverty Level)</b>					
<100%	<b>39.7</b>	<b>48.6%</b>	<b>15.4</b>	<b>56.0%</b>	<b>38.7%</b>
100-199%	<b>42.0</b>	<b>51.4%</b>	<b>12.1</b>	<b>44.0%</b>	<b>28.8%</b>
...100-149%	21.5	26.3%	6.6	24.0%	30.7%
...150-199%	20.5	25.1%	5.5	20.0%	26.8%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>					
White (non-Hispanic)	41.5	50.8%	11.7	42.7%	28.3%
Black (non-Hispanic)	16.9	20.6%	5.4	19.6%	31.9%
Hispanic	18.8	23.0%	8.4	30.7%	44.9%
Asian/S. Pacific Islander	3.2	4.0%	1.4	5.0%	42.1%
Am. Indian/Aleut. Eskimo	1.4	1.7%	0.6	2.0%	40.1%
<b>Family Work Status</b>					
2 Full-time	7.6	9.4%	2.2	8.2%	29.3%
1 Full-time	42.8	52.4%	14.1	51.2%	32.8%
Only Part-time	11.4	14.0%	4.2	15.2%	36.6%
Non-Workers	19.8	24.3%	7.0	25.4%	35.2%
<b>Household Type</b>					
<b>Adults Only:</b>					
Single Adults Living Alone	5.1	6.3%	1.6	5.9%	31.2%
Married Adults	8.5	10.4%	3.3	12.0%	38.7%
Single Adults Living Together	12.0	14.7%	5.9	21.4%	48.9%
<b>Families with Children:</b>					
1 Parent	19.2	23.5%	4.7	17.2%	24.6%
2 Parents	28.7	35.1%	8.5	31.1%	29.8%
Multigenerational/Other	8.2	10.0%	3.4	12.4%	41.5%
<b>Citizenship</b>					
U.S. citizen-native	69.5	85.1%	20.6	75.2%	29.7%
U.S. citizen-naturalized	2.5	3.0%	1.1	4.0%	44.1%
Non-U.S. citizen, resident for <6 years	3.0	3.6%	2.0	7.2%	66.8%
Non-U.S. citizen, resident for 6+ years	6.8	8.3%	3.8	13.7%	55.5%
<b>Health Status</b>					
Excellent/Very Good	49.5	60.5%	16.5	60.2%	33.4%
Good	21.5	26.3%	7.8	28.6%	36.5%
Fair/Poor	10.8	13.2%	3.1	11.3%	28.8%

200% of the poverty level in 1999 for a family of three was \$26,580.

Part-time workers were defined as working <35 hours per week.

Multigenerational/Other families with children include families with at least 3 generations in a household; plus families where adults are caring for children other than their own, e.g., a niece living with her aunt.

**Table 9**  
**Characteristics of Uninsured Children (Less than Age 19), 1999**

	Child Population (millions)	% Distribution of Child Population	Uninsured (millions)	% Distribution of Uninsured	% Uninsured (Rate)
<b>Total - All Children</b>	<b>76.3</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>14.1%</b>
<b>Age</b>					
<1	3.9	5.1%	0.6	5.9%	16.6%
1 to 5	19.7	25.8%	2.6	24.4%	13.4%
6 to 15	40.7	53.3%	5.5	50.6%	13.4%
16 to 18	12.1	15.8%	2.1	19.0%	17.0%
<b>Poverty Level</b>					
<100%	<b>16.8</b>	<b>22.0%</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>43.6%</b>	<b>28.0%</b>
100-199%	<b>15.4</b>	<b>20.2%</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>28.5%</b>	<b>19.9%</b>
100-199%	8.3	10.9%	1.7	16.0%	20.9%
...150-199%	7.2	9.4%	1.3	12.5%	18.8%
200-299%	<b>13.2</b>	<b>17.3%</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>13.4%</b>	<b>10.9%</b>
...200-249%	7.0	9.2%	0.9	8.3%	12.7%
...250-299%	6.2	8.1%	0.5	5.1%	8.9%
300%+	<b>30.9</b>	<b>40.4%</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>14.6%</b>	<b>5.1%</b>
<b>Family Type</b>					
1 Parent	17.5	22.9%	2.8	26.2%	16.2%
2 Parents	52.6	69.0%	5.7	52.6%	10.8%
Multigenerational/Other	5.4	7.1%	1.9	18.0%	35.7%
<b>Family Work Status</b>					
2 or more Full-Time	23.7	31.0%	2.2	20.0%	9.1%
Only 1 Full-Time	40.8	53.5%	5.3	49.2%	13.0%
Only Part-Time	4.4	5.8%	1.0	9.3%	22.8%
No workers	7.4	9.7%	2.3	21.5%	31.2%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>					
White (non-Hispanic)	48.1	63.0%	4.4	40.8%	9.2%
Black (non-Hispanic)	11.8	15.4%	2.1	19.8%	18.1%
Hispanic	12.3	16.1%	3.4	31.7%	27.9%
Asian/S. Pacific Islander	3.2	4.2%	0.5	5.1%	17.0%
Am. Indian/Aleut. Eskimo	1.0	1.3%	0.3	2.6%	28.6%
<b>Citizenship</b>					
U.S. citizen-native	73.1	95.8%	9.6	89.3%	13.2%
U.S. citizen-naturalized	0.4	0.6%	**	**	**
Non-U.S. citizen, resident for <6 years	1.2	1.5%	0.5	5.0%	46.4%
Non-U.S. citizen, resident for 6+ years	1.6	2.2%	0.5	4.9%	32.2%
<b>Health Status</b>					
Excellent/Very Good	62.4	81.7%	8.1	75.1%	13.0%
Good	12.0	15.8%	2.4	21.9%	19.7%
Fair/Poor	1.9	2.5%	0.3	3.0%	16.7%

\*\* Insufficient sample for a reliable estimate

The 1999 federal poverty level for a family of 3 was \$13,290.

Part-time workers were defined as working <35 hours per week.

Multigenerational/Other families with children include families with at least 3 generations in a household; plus families where adults are caring for children other than their own, e.g., a niece living with her aunt.

**Table 10**  
**Characteristics of Uninsured Adults (Ages 19-64), 1999**

	Nonelderly Adult Population (millions)	% Distribution of Nonelderly Adult Population	Uninsured (millions)	% Distribution of Uninsured	% Uninsured (Rate)
<b>Total - All Nonelderly Adults</b>	<b>164.4</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>31.3</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>19.1%</b>
<b>Age</b>					
<b>Adult Males Total</b>	<b>80.3</b>	<b>48.9%</b>	<b>16.5</b>	<b>52.5%</b>	<b>20.5%</b>
M 19-34	29.5	17.9%	8.7	27.7%	29.5%
M 35-54	39.7	24.2%	6.3	20.2%	15.9%
M 55-64	11.1	6.8%	1.4	4.6%	12.9%
<b>Adult Females Total</b>	<b>84.0</b>	<b>51.1%</b>	<b>14.9</b>	<b>47.5%</b>	<b>17.7%</b>
F 19-34	30.4	18.5%	7.0	22.3%	23.0%
F 35-54	41.4	25.2%	5.9	18.9%	14.4%
F 55-64	12.3	7.5%	2.0	6.3%	16.0%
<b>Poverty Level</b>					
<100%	<b>22.9</b>	<b>14.0%</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>34.1%</b>	<b>46.5%</b>
<b>100-199%</b>	<b>26.6</b>	<b>16.2%</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>28.8%</b>	<b>33.9%</b>
...100-149%	13.2	8.1%	4.9	15.5%	36.8%
...150-199%	13.3	8.1%	4.1	13.2%	31.1%
<b>200-299%</b>	<b>25.9</b>	<b>15.7%</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>15.6%</b>	<b>18.9%</b>
...200-249%	13.3	8.1%	2.9	9.3%	21.8%
...250-299%	12.6	7.7%	2.0	6.4%	15.9%
<b>300%+</b>	<b>89.0</b>	<b>54.1%</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>21.6%</b>	<b>7.6%</b>
<b>Household Type</b>					
<b>Adults Only:</b>					
Single Adults Living Alone	16.5	10.0%	2.6	8.2%	15.6%
Married Adults	48.3	29.4%	7.4	23.7%	15.4%
Single Adults Living Together	24.5	14.9%	8.2	26.2%	33.6%
<b>Families with Children:</b>					
1 Parent	11.4	6.9%	3.0	9.6%	26.3%
2 Parents	56.7	34.5%	7.9	25.1%	13.9%
Multigenerational/Other	7.0	4.3%	2.3	7.2%	32.3%
<b>Family Work Status</b>					
2 or more Full-Time	48.8	29.7%	4.5	14.2%	9.1%
Only 1 Full-Time	89.2	54.3%	17.9	57.2%	20.1%
Only Part-Time	10.9	6.6%	3.9	12.4%	35.6%
No workers	15.4	9.4%	5.1	16.3%	33.1%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>					
White (non-Hispanic)	117.8	71.7%	16.7	53.4%	14.2%
Black (non-Hispanic)	19.8	12.1%	5.1	16.2%	25.5%
Hispanic	18.7	11.4%	7.4	23.7%	39.7%
Asian/S. Pacific Islander	6.7	4.1%	1.6	5.2%	24.4%
Am. Indian/Aleut. Eskimo	1.3	0.8%	0.5	1.5%	36.0%
<b>Citizenship</b>					
U.S. citizen-native	142.4	86.6%	23.2	74.1%	16.3%
U.S. citizen-naturalized	8.0	4.9%	1.8	5.7%	22.3%
Non-U.S. citizen, resident for <6 years	3.5	2.2%	1.8	5.9%	51.9%
Non-U.S. citizen, resident for 6+ years	10.4	6.4%	4.5	14.4%	43.1%
<b>Health Status</b>					
Excellent/Very Good	108.0	65.7%	18.4	58.6%	17.0%
Good	39.3	23.9%	9.1	29.0%	23.1%
Fair/Poor	17.1	10.4%	3.9	12.5%	22.9%

The 1999 federal poverty level for a family of 3 was \$13,290.

Part-time workers were defined as working <35 hours per week.

Multigenerational/Other families with children include families with at least 3 generations in a household; plus families where adults are caring for children other than their own, e.g., a niece living with her aunt.

**Table 11**  
**Characteristics of Uninsured Workers (Age 18-64), 1999**

	Worker Population (millions)	% Distribution of Worker Population	Uninsured (millions)	% Distribution of Uninsured	% Uninsured (Rate)
<b>Total - All Workers</b>	<b>138.5</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>24.2</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>17.5%</b>
<b>Income (Poverty Level)</b>					
<100%	12.1	8.8%	6.0	24.7%	49.1%
100-199%	21.6	15.6%	7.8	32.3%	36.2%
...100-149%	10.3	7.4%	4.1	17.0%	39.9%
...150-199%	11.3	8.2%	3.7	15.4%	32.9%
200-299%	22.6	16.3%	4.4	18.3%	19.6%
...200-249%	11.5	8.3%	2.6	10.9%	22.9%
...250-299%	11.1	8.0%	1.8	7.4%	16.2%
300%+	82.1	59.3%	6.0	24.7%	7.3%
<b>Work Status</b>					
Full-time/Full-year	95.2	68.7%	13.4	55.4%	14.1%
Full-time/Part-year	20.1	14.5%	5.6	23.1%	27.8%
Part-time/Full-year	11.6	8.4%	2.5	10.5%	21.9%
Part-time/Part-year	11.6	8.4%	2.7	11.0%	22.9%
<b>Business Size (# Workers)</b>					
<25	38.9	28.1%	11.1	45.7%	28.4%
25-99	17.9	12.9%	3.5	14.5%	19.6%
100-499	19.3	13.9%	2.7	11.3%	14.2%
500-999	7.5	5.4%	0.9	3.6%	11.5%
1000+	54.9	39.6%	6.0	24.9%	11.0%
<b>Occupation</b>					
Agriculture	3.4	2.4%	1.2	5.0%	35.8%
Cleaning/Laborers	22.6	16.3%	5.7	23.7%	25.4%
Craft/Repair	14.9	10.8%	3.5	14.4%	23.3%
Food Service	6.6	4.7%	2.5	10.2%	37.6%
Health Service	2.8	2.0%	0.6	2.5%	21.7%
Managerial/Professional/ Former Military	40.8	29.5%	3.4	14.2%	8.4%
Personal Service/Household	6.5	4.7%	1.5	6.2%	22.9%
Tech/Sales/Admin	40.8	29.4%	5.7	23.7%	14.0%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>					
White (non-Hispanic)	101.4	73.2%	13.3	55.2%	13.2%
Black (non-Hispanic)	15.9	11.5%	3.8	15.6%	23.7%
Hispanic	14.8	10.7%	5.6	23.4%	38.1%
Asian/S. Pacific Islander	5.4	3.9%	1.1	4.5%	20.4%
Am. Indian/Aleut. Eskimo	1.0	0.7%	0.3	1.4%	33.1%

The 1999 federal poverty level for a family of 3 was \$13,290.  
Part-time workers were defined as working <35 hours per week.

**Table 12**  
**Health Insurance Coverage of the Nonelderly**  
**by State, 1997-1999**

	Nonelderly Population (millions)	Percent Distribution by Coverage Type		
		Private/Other *	Medicaid	Uninsured
<b>United States</b>	<b>238,504</b>	<b>71.3%</b>	<b>10.6%</b>	<b>18.1%</b>
Alabama	3,725	71.5%	10.6%	17.9%
Alaska	587	71.1%	9.3%	19.6%
Arizona	4,215	64.3%	9.3%	26.4%
Arkansas	2,204	66.4%	11.2%	22.4%
California	29,930	63.2%	13.2%	23.5%
Colorado	3,654	77.9%	4.9%	17.2%
Connecticut	2,856	79.8%	7.0%	13.2%
Delaware	665	73.2%	11.8%	15.0%
District of Columbia	442	61.9%	19.8%	18.4%
Florida	12,055	68.5%	8.9%	22.6%
Georgia	6,926	68.8%	12.2%	18.9%
Hawaii	1,016	77.9%	11.1%	11.1%
Idaho	1,118	70.9%	8.7%	20.4%
Illinois	10,855	75.6%	9.0%	15.4%
Indiana	5,188	79.8%	6.5%	13.7%
Iowa	2,443	81.3%	7.3%	11.3%
Kansas	2,229	79.1%	7.6%	13.3%
Kentucky	3,419	72.2%	11.3%	16.5%
Louisiana	3,775	65.1%	11.9%	23.0%
Maine	1,092	75.7%	9.3%	14.9%
Maryland	4,378	79.2%	5.0%	15.8%
Massachusetts	5,317	73.5%	13.9%	12.6%
Michigan	8,813	74.4%	12.2%	13.5%
Minnesota	4,289	79.7%	10.4%	9.8%
Mississippi	2,407	66.9%	11.5%	21.6%
Missouri	4,704	78.0%	10.0%	12.1%
Montana	798	67.9%	10.3%	21.8%
Nebraska	1,463	79.0%	9.4%	11.6%
Nevada	1,633	72.4%	5.3%	22.2%
New Hampshire	1,093	78.9%	8.7%	12.4%
New Jersey	7,106	75.8%	7.0%	17.2%
New Mexico	1,596	59.3%	14.5%	26.2%
New York	15,970	65.5%	15.1%	19.4%
North Carolina	6,486	73.2%	9.4%	17.4%
North Dakota	537	76.4%	7.4%	16.2%
Ohio	9,826	78.2%	9.3%	12.5%
Oklahoma	2,820	71.4%	7.9%	20.8%
Oregon	2,979	71.5%	12.7%	15.8%
Pennsylvania	10,189	77.4%	11.0%	11.6%
Rhode Island	815	78.9%	10.5%	10.6%
South Carolina	3,355	72.3%	8.9%	18.8%
South Dakota	612	78.1%	7.3%	14.6%
Tennessee	4,953	66.5%	19.4%	14.1%
Texas	17,974	63.7%	9.8%	26.5%
Utah	1,937	78.7%	6.2%	15.1%
Vermont	528	70.8%	17.3%	11.8%
Virginia	5,884	78.4%	6.2%	15.4%
Washington	5,161	74.2%	11.3%	14.5%
West Virginia	1,448	64.1%	15.2%	20.7%
Wisconsin	4,610	80.5%	8.0%	11.5%
Wyoming	430	74.4%	7.4%	18.2%

\* Private/Other category includes: employer-based coverage, other private insurance, and other public insurance, such as Medicare and military-related coverage.

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**Table 13**  
**Health Insurance Coverage of Children**  
**(Less than Age 19) by State, 1997-1999**

	Child Population (thousands)	Percent Distribution by Coverage Type		
		Private/Other *	Medicaid	Uninsured
<b>United States</b>	<b>75,938</b>	<b>65.3%</b>	<b>19.7%</b>	<b>15.0%</b>
Alabama	1,119	63.4%	21.7%	14.9%
Alaska	218	69.8%	14.9%	15.2%
Arizona	1,449	57.5%	17.1%	25.3%
Arkansas	745	60.4%	19.4%	20.2%
California	9,852	56.8%	23.8%	19.4%
Colorado	1,118	77.1%	8.6%	14.4%
Connecticut	906	77.1%	12.4%	10.5%
Delaware	218	63.8%	22.9%	13.3%
District of Columbia	113	42.7%	40.9%	16.5%
Florida	3,495	63.1%	18.1%	18.8%
Georgia	2,223	58.6%	25.1%	16.3%
Hawaii	329	71.5%	19.6%	**
Idaho	398	64.7%	16.3%	19.1%
Illinois	3,645	70.4%	16.8%	12.7%
Indiana	1,627	74.7%	12.9%	12.4%
Iowa	784	78.3%	12.9%	8.8%
Kansas	743	76.2%	13.5%	10.3%
Kentucky	1,013	65.3%	20.9%	13.8%
Louisiana	1,192	55.9%	22.2%	21.9%
Maine	318	71.7%	17.7%	10.6%
Maryland	1,284	78.3%	**	12.9%
Massachusetts	1,551	65.0%	26.3%	8.7%
Michigan	2,969	68.5%	21.7%	9.8%
Minnesota	1,461	73.6%	18.0%	8.3%
Mississippi	811	61.1%	20.6%	18.2%
Missouri	1,470	71.8%	18.9%	9.3%
Montana	263	62.1%	18.5%	19.4%
Nebraska	497	74.3%	17.7%	8.0%
Nevada	558	69.1%	8.7%	22.1%
New Hampshire	363	73.6%	17.9%	**
New Jersey	2,122	73.4%	13.3%	13.3%
New Mexico	593	50.9%	27.3%	21.8%
New York	5,042	58.9%	27.1%	14.0%
North Carolina	1,935	65.6%	19.6%	14.8%
North Dakota	181	70.7%	14.3%	15.0%
Ohio	3,161	73.0%	17.3%	9.6%
Oklahoma	893	65.3%	15.5%	19.1%
Oregon	907	65.8%	21.8%	12.4%
Pennsylvania	3,082	71.2%	20.5%	8.4%
Rhode Island	244	74.6%	17.9%	**
South Carolina	1,047	64.7%	17.5%	17.9%
South Dakota	200	75.3%	13.1%	11.5%
Tennessee	1,531	59.8%	29.8%	10.5%
Texas	6,032	56.0%	18.7%	25.2%
Utah	735	77.4%	10.7%	11.9%
Vermont	159	61.5%	31.3%	**
Virginia	1,783	74.4%	12.8%	12.8%
Washington	1,576	68.2%	21.6%	10.2%
West Virginia	378	56.1%	31.7%	12.2%
Wisconsin	1,458	76.8%	14.4%	8.8%
Wyoming	145	70.9%	13.9%	15.3%

\* Private/Other category includes: employer-based coverage, other private insurance, and other public insurance, such as Medicare and military-related coverage.

\*\* Insufficient sample size for a reliable estimate.

Estimates based on pooled March 1998, 1999, and 2000 Current Population Survey

**Table 14**  
**Health Insurance Coverage of Nonelderly Adults**  
**(Age 19-64) by State, 1997-1999**

	Adult Population (thousands)	Percent Distribution by Coverage Type		
		Private/Other *	Medicaid	Uninsured
<b>United States</b>	<b>162,566</b>	<b>74.2%</b>	<b>6.4%</b>	<b>19.5%</b>
Alabama	2,605	75.0%	5.9%	19.2%
Alaska	369	71.8%	6.0%	22.2%
Arizona	2,766	67.8%	5.2%	27.0%
Arkansas	1,460	69.5%	7.0%	23.6%
California	20,077	66.4%	8.0%	25.6%
Colorado	2,535	78.3%	3.3%	18.4%
Connecticut	1,950	81.1%	4.6%	14.4%
Delaware	446	77.7%	6.4%	15.9%
District of Columbia	329	68.4%	12.6%	19.0%
Florida	8,560	70.7%	5.2%	24.2%
Georgia	4,703	73.7%	6.1%	20.2%
Hawaii	687	80.9%	7.0%	12.1%
Idaho	720	74.3%	4.4%	21.2%
Illinois	7,210	78.2%	5.0%	16.8%
Indiana	3,561	82.1%	3.6%	14.3%
Iowa	1,658	82.8%	4.7%	12.5%
Kansas	1,486	80.5%	4.7%	14.8%
Kentucky	2,407	75.1%	7.2%	17.7%
Louisiana	2,583	69.3%	7.2%	23.5%
Maine	774	77.4%	5.9%	16.7%
Maryland	3,094	79.6%	**	17.0%
Massachusetts	3,766	77.0%	8.8%	14.2%
Michigan	5,844	77.4%	7.3%	15.3%
Minnesota	2,827	82.9%	6.5%	10.6%
Mississippi	1,596	69.9%	6.8%	23.3%
Missouri	3,234	80.8%	5.9%	13.3%
Montana	535	70.8%	6.2%	23.0%
Nebraska	966	81.5%	5.1%	13.5%
Nevada	1,075	74.2%	3.5%	22.3%
New Hampshire	729	81.5%	**	14.3%
New Jersey	4,984	76.9%	4.3%	18.8%
New Mexico	1,003	64.3%	6.9%	28.8%
New York	10,927	68.5%	9.6%	21.9%
North Carolina	4,551	76.4%	5.1%	18.5%
North Dakota	356	79.3%	3.9%	16.8%
Ohio	6,666	80.7%	5.5%	13.8%
Oklahoma	1,928	74.1%	4.3%	21.6%
Oregon	2,072	74.0%	8.8%	17.3%
Pennsylvania	7,107	80.1%	6.9%	13.0%
Rhode Island	571	80.8%	7.3%	11.9%
South Carolina	2,309	75.8%	5.0%	19.2%
South Dakota	412	79.5%	4.5%	16.0%
Tennessee	3,422	69.5%	14.8%	15.8%
Texas	11,942	67.6%	5.3%	27.1%
Utah	1,202	79.5%	3.4%	17.0%
Vermont	369	74.9%	11.3%	13.8%
Virginia	4,101	80.1%	3.4%	16.5%
Washington	3,585	76.8%	6.8%	16.4%
West Virginia	1,070	67.0%	9.4%	23.6%
Wisconsin	3,152	82.2%	5.0%	12.8%
Wyoming	285	76.1%	4.2%	19.7%

\* Private/Other category includes: employer-based coverage, other private insurance, and other public insurance, such as Medicare and military-related coverage.

\*\* Insufficient sample size for a reliable estimate.

Estimates based on pooled March 1998, 1999, and 2000 Current Population Survey

**Table 15**  
**Health Insurance Coverage of the Low-Income Nonelderly**  
**(Less than 200% of Poverty) by State, 1997-1999**

	Low-Income Nonelderly (thousands)	% of State Nonelderly with Low Incomes	Percent Distribution by Coverage Type		
			Private/Other *	Medicaid	Uninsured
<b>United States</b>	<b>83,107</b>	<b>34.8%</b>	<b>39.4%</b>	<b>26.4%</b>	<b>34.2%</b>
Alabama	1,398	37.5%	42.3%	25.0%	32.7%
Alaska	167	28.5%	37.2%	24.3%	38.5%
Arizona	1,842	43.7%	36.1%	19.3%	44.6%
Arkansas	980	44.4%	42.3%	22.0%	35.6%
California	12,330	41.2%	31.7%	28.5%	39.8%
Colorado	958	26.2%	46.8%	15.8%	37.4%
Connecticut	707	24.8%	43.5%	23.8%	32.6%
Delaware	216	32.4%	39.0%	29.4%	31.6%
District of Columbia	185	41.9%	29.3%	40.7%	30.0%
Florida	4,564	37.9%	42.1%	20.3%	37.6%
Georgia	2,619	37.8%	38.8%	27.4%	33.8%
Hawaii	370	36.4%	51.5%	27.3%	21.2%
Idaho	434	38.8%	45.4%	17.6%	37.0%
Illinois	3,314	30.5%	40.8%	26.1%	33.1%
Indiana	1,509	29.1%	50.2%	18.8%	31.1%
Iowa	720	29.5%	55.5%	21.2%	23.3%
Kansas	700	31.4%	51.1%	20.5%	28.4%
Kentucky	1,196	35.0%	39.4%	28.1%	32.5%
Louisiana	1,641	43.5%	38.7%	24.8%	36.5%
Maine	331	30.3%	44.1%	25.9%	30.0%
Maryland	1,034	23.6%	43.1%	16.8%	40.1%
Massachusetts	1,550	29.2%	37.3%	38.7%	23.9%
Michigan	2,672	30.3%	38.0%	34.1%	27.9%
Minnesota	1,066	24.9%	40.4%	34.6%	25.1%
Mississippi	1,071	44.5%	39.1%	24.0%	36.9%
Missouri	1,433	30.5%	47.2%	28.4%	24.4%
Montana	332	41.6%	42.3%	22.2%	35.5%
Nebraska	468	32.0%	50.5%	25.1%	24.4%
Nevada	555	34.0%	45.1%	13.1%	41.8%
New Hampshire	269	24.6%	43.0%	30.1%	26.9%
New Jersey	1,953	27.5%	41.2%	22.1%	36.7%
New Mexico	780	48.9%	33.5%	26.5%	40.0%
New York	5,967	37.4%	30.5%	36.1%	33.4%
North Carolina	2,263	34.9%	43.4%	23.4%	33.2%
North Dakota	192	35.7%	51.0%	19.2%	29.8%
Ohio	3,074	31.3%	47.7%	27.0%	25.3%
Oklahoma	1,052	37.3%	46.5%	17.5%	36.0%
Oregon	1,046	35.1%	39.1%	29.2%	31.6%
Pennsylvania	3,266	32.1%	47.0%	29.8%	23.1%
Rhode Island	232	28.4%	44.0%	32.3%	23.7%
South Carolina	1,208	36.0%	42.5%	21.6%	35.9%
South Dakota	203	33.1%	54.3%	17.5%	28.2%
Tennessee	1,895	38.3%	37.2%	40.6%	22.2%
Texas	7,483	41.6%	34.0%	20.9%	45.0%
Utah	643	33.2%	56.5%	16.5%	26.9%
Vermont	161	30.4%	40.8%	41.3%	17.9%
Virginia	1,634	27.8%	46.6%	19.2%	34.2%
Washington	1,452	28.1%	37.5%	34.1%	28.4%
West Virginia	640	44.2%	36.2%	31.0%	32.8%
Wisconsin	1,182	25.6%	47.7%	26.6%	25.7%
Wyoming	150	34.9%	50.4%	17.7%	31.9%

\* Private/Other category includes: employer-based coverage, other private insurance, and other public insurance, such as Medicare and military-related coverage.

200% of the poverty level in 1999 for a family of three was \$26,580.

Estimates based on pooled March 1998, 1999, and 2000 Current Population Survey

**Table 16**  
**Health Insurance Coverage of Low-Income Children**  
**(Less than 200% of Poverty, Less than Age 19) by State, 1997-1999**

	Low-Income Children (thousands)	% of Children with Low Incomes	Percent Distribution by Coverage Type		
			Private/Other *	Medicaid	Uninsured
<b>United States</b>	<b>32,916</b>	<b>43.3%</b>	<b>34.8%</b>	<b>39.8%</b>	<b>25.4%</b>
Alabama	546	48.8%	36.2%	39.9%	23.9%
Alaska	71	32.7%	34.6%	34.1%	31.3%
Arizona	797	55.0%	32.4%	29.4%	38.2%
Arkansas	392	52.7%	37.2%	32.9%	29.9%
California	4,948	50.2%	28.8%	42.5%	28.7%
Colorado	358	32.0%	46.0%	23.8%	30.2%
Connecticut	257	28.4%	36.3%	37.8%	**
Delaware	95	43.3%	33.1%	42.8%	24.2%
District of Columbia	70	61.9%	**	60.8%	**
Florida	1,652	47.3%	37.5%	33.4%	29.1%
Georgia	1,148	51.6%	34.0%	42.0%	24.0%
Hawaii	145	44.0%	44.9%	40.7%	**
Idaho	192	48.3%	42.4%	27.9%	29.8%
Illinois	1,396	38.3%	36.0%	38.9%	25.1%
Indiana	556	34.2%	42.9%	31.9%	25.2%
Iowa	289	36.9%	52.5%	30.7%	**
Kansas	275	37.0%	48.8%	29.9%	21.3%
Kentucky	429	42.4%	32.8%	41.6%	25.6%
Louisiana	658	55.3%	31.8%	36.6%	31.6%
Maine	120	37.7%	42.1%	40.7%	**
Maryland	366	28.5%	40.4%	**	34.2%
Massachusetts	590	38.1%	27.2%	57.8%	15.0%
Michigan	1,101	37.1%	32.1%	49.8%	18.1%
Minnesota	457	31.3%	32.6%	48.2%	19.2%
Mississippi	426	52.5%	34.8%	36.7%	28.5%
Missouri	555	37.7%	41.4%	43.1%	**
Montana	129	49.1%	37.1%	34.2%	28.8%
Nebraska	192	38.7%	46.3%	39.3%	**
Nevada	238	42.6%	42.7%	19.1%	38.2%
New Hampshire	111	30.6%	36.2%	49.5%	**
New Jersey	701	33.0%	39.2%	35.4%	25.4%
New Mexico	357	60.1%	30.2%	40.9%	28.9%
New York	2,344	46.5%	26.7%	51.7%	21.6%
North Carolina	866	44.7%	35.1%	38.3%	26.6%
North Dakota	80	44.2%	44.9%	30.3%	24.8%
Ohio	1,263	39.9%	43.7%	39.1%	17.1%
Oklahoma	396	44.3%	42.2%	28.9%	28.9%
Oregon	405	44.6%	37.1%	40.6%	22.3%
Pennsylvania	1,225	39.7%	41.3%	44.7%	14.1%
Rhode Island	85	34.6%	37.2%	46.1%	**
South Carolina	481	46.0%	35.8%	34.4%	29.8%
South Dakota	76	37.8%	52.6%	27.9%	19.5%
Tennessee	722	47.1%	36.2%	49.8%	**
Texas	3,153	52.3%	29.8%	32.6%	37.6%
Utah	281	38.2%	54.1%	24.7%	21.2%
Vermont	59	36.8%	30.5%	60.4%	**
Virginia	615	34.5%	42.3%	32.1%	25.6%
Washington	529	33.5%	30.3%	54.3%	**
West Virginia	206	54.5%	32.2%	51.4%	**
Wisconsin	452	31.0%	43.0%	40.7%	**
Wyoming	65	44.9%	50.0%	27.4%	22.6%

\* Private/Other category includes: employer-based coverage, other private insurance, and other public insurance, such as Medicare and military-related coverage.

\*\* Insufficient sample size for a reliable estimate.

200% of the poverty level in 1999 for a family of three was \$26,580.

Estimates based on pooled March 1998, 1999, and 2000 Current Population Survey

**Table 17**  
**Health Insurance Coverage of Low-Income Nonelderly Adults**  
**(Less than 200% of Poverty, Age 19-64) by State, 1997-1999**

	Low-Income Nonelderly Adults (thousands)	% of Nonelderly Adults with Low Incomes	Percent Distribution by Coverage Type		
			Private/Other *	Medicaid	Uninsured
<b>United States</b>	<b>50,191</b>	<b>30.9%</b>	<b>42.4%</b>	<b>17.7%</b>	<b>39.9%</b>
Alabama	852	32.7%	46.1%	15.5%	38.4%
Alaska	96	26.0%	39.0%	17.0%	43.9%
Arizona	1,046	37.8%	38.8%	11.7%	49.5%
Arkansas	587	40.2%	45.7%	14.8%	39.5%
California	7,382	36.8%	33.6%	19.1%	47.3%
Colorado	600	23.7%	47.3%	11.1%	41.6%
Connecticut	450	23.1%	47.7%	**	36.4%
Delaware	121	27.1%	43.7%	18.9%	37.4%
District of Columbia	115	35.0%	35.7%	28.7%	35.6%
Florida	2,912	34.0%	44.7%	12.8%	42.5%
Georgia	1,472	31.3%	42.5%	16.0%	41.4%
Hawaii	225	32.8%	55.7%	18.7%	25.6%
Idaho	242	33.6%	47.8%	9.5%	42.7%
Illinois	1,917	26.6%	44.3%	16.7%	38.9%
Indiana	953	26.8%	54.4%	**	34.5%
Iowa	431	26.0%	57.5%	14.8%	27.7%
Kansas	425	28.6%	52.7%	14.4%	32.9%
Kentucky	767	31.9%	43.1%	20.6%	36.3%
Louisiana	982	38.0%	43.3%	16.9%	39.8%
Maine	211	27.3%	45.2%	17.4%	37.3%
Maryland	668	21.6%	44.6%	**	43.4%
Massachusetts	960	25.5%	43.6%	27.0%	29.4%
Michigan	1,571	26.9%	42.2%	23.1%	34.7%
Minnesota	609	21.5%	46.2%	24.3%	29.4%
Mississippi	645	40.4%	42.0%	15.5%	42.5%
Missouri	878	27.2%	50.9%	19.2%	29.9%
Montana	203	37.9%	45.6%	14.6%	39.8%
Nebraska	275	28.5%	53.5%	15.2%	31.3%
Nevada	318	29.5%	46.9%	**	44.5%
New Hampshire	157	21.6%	47.8%	**	35.8%
New Jersey	1,252	25.1%	42.3%	14.7%	43.0%
New Mexico	424	42.2%	36.3%	14.3%	49.4%
New York	3,624	33.2%	33.0%	25.9%	41.0%
North Carolina	1,397	30.7%	48.5%	14.2%	37.3%
North Dakota	112	31.4%	55.4%	**	33.4%
Ohio	1,811	27.2%	50.5%	18.5%	31.0%
Oklahoma	656	34.1%	49.1%	10.6%	40.3%
Oregon	642	31.0%	40.4%	22.1%	37.5%
Pennsylvania	2,041	28.7%	50.5%	20.9%	28.6%
Rhode Island	147	25.8%	47.9%	24.5%	27.7%
South Carolina	727	31.5%	46.9%	**	39.9%
South Dakota	127	30.9%	55.3%	11.4%	33.3%
Tennessee	1,173	34.3%	37.8%	35.0%	27.2%
Texas	4,330	36.3%	37.1%	12.4%	50.5%
Utah	362	30.2%	58.5%	**	31.3%
Vermont	102	27.7%	46.7%	30.3%	23.0%
Virginia	1,020	24.9%	49.2%	**	39.4%
Washington	924	25.8%	41.7%	22.5%	35.8%
West Virginia	434	40.6%	38.2%	21.3%	40.5%
Wisconsin	730	23.2%	50.6%	17.9%	31.4%
Wyoming	85	29.8%	50.7%	**	39.0%

\* Private/Other category includes: employer-based coverage, other private insurance, and other public insurance, such as Medicare and military-related coverage.

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Estimates based on pooled March 1998, 1999, and 2000 Current Population Survey

**Table 18**  
**State Estimates of the Nonelderly Uninsured,**  
**1994-1996 vs. 1997-1999**

	1994-1996		1997-1999	
	Uninsured Nonelderly (thousands)	% of Nonelderly	Uninsured Nonelderly (thousands)	% of Nonelderly
<b>United States</b>	<b>40,660</b>	<b>17.5%</b>	<b>43,056 *</b>	<b>18.1% *</b>
Alabama	648	17.4%	666	17.9%
Alaska	102	17.4%	115 *	19.6% *
Arizona	999	25.8%	1,114 *	26.4%
Arkansas	488	22.3%	495	22.4%
California	6,529	22.8%	7,048 *	23.5%
Colorado	554	16.0%	628 *	17.2%
Connecticut	325	11.6%	376	13.2%
Delaware	100	15.9%	100	15.0%
District of Columbia	89	17.9%	81	18.4%
Florida	2,570	21.7%	2,726 *	22.6%
Georgia	1,254	19.3%	1,312	18.9%
Hawaii	108	10.6%	112	11.1%
Idaho	172	16.8%	229 *	20.4% *
Illinois	1,337	12.8%	1,676 *	15.4% *
Indiana	646	12.9%	712	13.7%
Iowa	310	12.4%	277	11.3%
Kansas	312	14.2%	297	13.3%
Kentucky	581	17.3%	565	16.5%
Louisiana	861	22.5%	866	23.0%
Maine	156	15.0%	163	14.9%
Maryland	660	14.8%	693	15.8%
Massachusetts	729	13.7%	669	12.6%
Michigan	940	11.2%	1,188 *	13.5% *
Minnesota	437	10.6%	421	9.8%
Mississippi	498	21.0%	520	21.6%
Missouri	686	15.4%	568 *	12.1% *
Montana	136	18.0%	174 *	21.8% *
Nebraska	172	11.9%	170	11.6%
Nevada	261	19.0%	363 *	22.2% *
New Hampshire	116	11.6%	135	12.4%
New Jersey	1,151	16.7%	1,219	17.2%
New Mexico	465	29.1%	418 *	26.2% *
New York	2,918	18.2%	3,098 *	19.4% *
North Carolina	1,014	16.7%	1,129 *	17.4%
North Dakota	62	11.3%	87 *	16.2% *
Ohio	1,282	13.1%	1,227	12.5%
Oklahoma	666	23.7%	586 *	20.8% *
Oregon	437	15.5%	470	15.8%
Pennsylvania	1,190	11.7%	1,181	11.6%
Rhode Island	109	13.7%	86 *	10.6% *
South Carolina	560	16.9%	630	18.8%
South Dakota	80	12.8%	89	14.6% *
Tennessee	725	15.0%	700	14.1%
Texas	4,593	26.8%	4,761	26.5%
Utah	233	13.1%	292 *	15.1% *
Vermont	66	12.6%	62	11.8%
Virginia	824	14.4%	907	15.4%
Washington	721	14.7%	748	14.5%
West Virginia	278	18.6%	299	20.7% *
Wisconsin	437	9.5%	531 *	11.5% *
Wyoming	74	17.0%	78	18.2%

Statistical tests only performed on this table.

\* Indicates change in numbers or percentages of people uninsured is statistically significant between the 1994-96 and 1997-99 periods (p<.05)

Estimates based on pooled March 1998, 1999, and 2000 Current Population Survey

**Table 19**  
**State Estimates of Uninsured Children**  
**(Less than Age 19), 1994-1996 vs. 1997-1999**

	1994-1996		1997-1999	
	Uninsured Children (thousands)	% of Children	Uninsured Children (thousands)	% of Children
<b>United States</b>	<b>10,908</b>	<b>14.6%</b>	<b>11,416</b>	<b>15.0%</b>
Alabama	181	14.8%	166	14.9%
Alaska	33	14.9%	33	15.2%
Arizona	317	23.5%	367	25.3%
Arkansas	141	19.8%	150	20.2%
California	1,779	18.5%	1,909	19.4%
Colorado	164	15.1%	161	14.4%
Connecticut	93	10.5%	95	10.5%
Delaware	24	12.9%	29	13.3%
District of Columbia	22	15.3%	19	16.5%
Florida	634	17.4%	657	18.8%
Georgia	324	15.6%	361	16.3%
Hawaii	**	**	**	**
Idaho	47	13.5%	76	19.1%
Illinois	339	10.0%	464	12.7%
Indiana	177	11.2%	201	12.4%
Iowa	96	11.3%	69	8.8%
Kansas	77	10.3%	77	10.3%
Kentucky	159	15.0%	140	13.8%
Louisiana	257	20.1%	261	21.9%
Maine	42	14.1%	34	10.6%
Maryland	157	11.3%	166	12.9%
Massachusetts	147	9.4%	135	8.7%
Michigan	223	8.1%	291	9.8%
Minnesota	98	7.2%	122	8.3%
Mississippi	147	18.3%	148	18.2%
Missouri	163	12.0%	137	9.3%
Montana	37	14.7%	51	19.4%
Nebraska	47	9.4%	40	8.0%
Nevada	82	19.4%	123	22.1%
New Hampshire	**	**	**	**
New Jersey	289	13.9%	282	13.3%
New Mexico	154	25.4%	129	21.8%
New York	705	13.9%	707	14.0%
North Carolina	248	14.3%	287	14.8%
North Dakota	18	9.5%	27	15.0%
Ohio	321	10.1%	305	9.6%
Oklahoma	226	24.2%	171	19.1%
Oregon	123	14.1%	112	12.4%
Pennsylvania	291	9.3%	258	8.4%
Rhode Island	23	9.9%	**	**
South Carolina	173	16.6%	187	17.9%
South Dakota	23	10.5%	23	11.5%
Tennessee	228	14.8%	160	10.5%
Texas	1,413	24.1%	1,522	25.2%
Utah	75	10.5%	87	11.9%
Vermont	**	**	**	**
Virginia	185	11.2%	228	12.8%
Washington	174	11.6%	161	10.2%
West Virginia	41	10.3%	46	12.2%
Wisconsin	105	7.0%	128	8.8%
Wyoming	20	13.7%	22	15.3%

\*\* Insufficient sample size for a reliable estimate.

Estimates based on pooled March 1998, 1999, and 2000 Current Population Survey

**Table 20**  
**State Estimates of Uninsured Adults (Age 19-64)**  
**1994-1996 vs. 1997-1999**

	1994-1996		1997-1999	
	Uninsured Adults (thousands)	% of Adults	Uninsured Adults (thousands)	% of Adults
<b>United States</b>	<b>29,752</b>	<b>18.9%</b>	<b>31,639</b>	<b>19.5%</b>
Alabama	466	18.7%	500	19.2%
Alaska	69	18.9%	82	22.2%
Arizona	682	27.0%	747	27.0%
Arkansas	346	23.5%	344	23.6%
California	4,750	24.9%	5,139	25.6%
Colorado	390	16.3%	467	18.4%
Connecticut	232	12.1%	281	14.4%
Delaware	76	17.2%	71	15.9%
District of Columbia	67	18.9%	63	19.0%
Florida	1,936	23.6%	2,070	24.2%
Georgia	930	21.0%	951	20.2%
Hawaii	84	12.2%	83	12.1%
Idaho	126	18.5%	153	21.2%
Illinois	998	14.1%	1,212	16.8%
Indiana	469	13.7%	511	14.3%
Iowa	214	13.0%	208	12.5%
Kansas	235	16.2%	220	14.8%
Kentucky	422	18.4%	425	17.7%
Louisiana	604	23.7%	606	23.5%
Maine	115	15.3%	130	16.7%
Maryland	503	16.3%	526	17.0%
Massachusetts	582	15.5%	534	14.2%
Michigan	717	12.7%	897	15.3%
Minnesota	339	12.2%	299	10.6%
Mississippi	351	22.4%	372	23.3%
Missouri	523	16.9%	431	13.3%
Montana	100	19.6%	123	23.0%
Nebraska	125	13.2%	130	13.5%
Nevada	180	18.8%	240	22.3%
New Hampshire	88	12.5%	104	14.3%
New Jersey	862	17.9%	937	18.8%
New Mexico	311	31.3%	289	28.8%
New York	2,213	20.2%	2,391	21.9%
North Carolina	766	17.6%	842	18.5%
North Dakota	44	12.3%	60	16.8%
Ohio	961	14.6%	922	13.8%
Oklahoma	440	23.4%	415	21.6%
Oregon	314	16.1%	358	17.3%
Pennsylvania	899	12.7%	923	13.0%
Rhode Island	86	15.3%	68	11.9%
South Carolina	387	17.1%	443	19.2%
South Dakota	57	14.0%	66	16.0%
Tennessee	497	15.1%	539	15.8%
Texas	3,179	28.1%	3,239	27.1%
Utah	159	14.9%	205	17.0%
Vermont	54	15.0%	51	13.8%
Virginia	639	15.7%	678	16.5%
Washington	546	16.0%	586	16.4%
West Virginia	236	21.7%	253	23.6%
Wisconsin	332	10.6%	403	12.8%
Wyoming	54	18.7%	56	19.7%

Estimates based on pooled March 1998, 1999, and 2000 Current Population Survey

**Table 21**  
**State Estimates of the Low-Income Nonelderly Uninsured**  
**(Less than 200% of Poverty), 1994-1996 vs. 1997-1999**

	1994-1996		1997-1999	
	Uninsured Low-Income Nonelderly (thousands)	% of Low-Income Nonelderly	Uninsured Low-Income Nonelderly (thousands)	% of Low-Income Nonelderly
<b>United States</b>	<b>28,393</b>	<b>32.5%</b>	<b>28,400</b>	<b>34.2%</b>
Alabama	483	30.5%	458	32.7%
Alaska	54	34.3%	64	38.5%
Arizona	744	41.9%	822	44.6%
Arkansas	339	33.9%	349	35.6%
California	4,683	38.1%	4,911	39.8%
Colorado	339	32.2%	358	37.4%
Connecticut	221	27.8%	231	32.6%
Delaware	69	34.4%	68	31.6%
District of Columbia	65	27.7%	55	30.0%
Florida	1,740	35.2%	1,717	37.6%
Georgia	898	35.4%	886	33.8%
Hawaii	74	19.1%	79	21.2%
Idaho	116	28.6%	160	37.0%
Illinois	887	25.5%	1,097	33.1%
Indiana	451	27.3%	469	31.1%
Iowa	206	26.3%	168	23.3%
Kansas	219	25.9%	199	28.4%
Kentucky	432	30.6%	389	32.5%
Louisiana	641	35.2%	599	36.5%
Maine	103	30.6%	100	30.0%
Maryland	440	31.8%	415	40.1%
Massachusetts	421	27.1%	371	23.9%
Michigan	614	22.9%	744	27.9%
Minnesota	272	22.7%	267	25.1%
Mississippi	378	31.6%	396	36.9%
Missouri	504	31.1%	349	24.4%
Montana	96	30.2%	118	35.5%
Nebraska	118	24.9%	114	24.4%
Nevada	167	35.3%	232	41.8%
New Hampshire	70	26.8%	72	26.9%
New Jersey	724	37.1%	717	36.7%
New Mexico	373	43.9%	312	40.0%
New York	1,944	31.2%	1,993	33.4%
North Carolina	703	31.6%	751	33.2%
North Dakota	40	22.6%	57	29.8%
Ohio	865	26.4%	777	25.3%
Oklahoma	482	39.6%	379	36.0%
Oregon	306	28.5%	331	31.6%
Pennsylvania	836	24.4%	756	23.1%
Rhode Island	71	27.3%	55	23.7%
South Carolina	425	30.7%	434	35.9%
South Dakota	52	22.3%	57	28.2%
Tennessee	489	24.0%	421	22.2%
Texas	3,454	45.7%	3,371	45.0%
Utah	160	24.9%	173	26.9%
Vermont	38	21.9%	29	17.9%
Virginia	565	28.6%	559	34.2%
Washington	476	29.1%	412	28.4%
West Virginia	199	29.8%	210	32.8%
Wisconsin	295	22.1%	303	25.7%
Wyoming	53	34.6%	48	31.9%

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**Table 22**  
**State Estimates of Low-Income Uninsured Children**  
**(Less than 200% of Poverty, Less than Age 19)**  
**1994-1996 vs. 1997-1999**

	1994-1996		1997-1999	
	Uninsured Low-Income Children (thousands)	% of Low-Income Children	Uninsured Low-Income Children (thousands)	% of Low-Income Children
<b>United States</b>	<b>8,324</b>	<b>24.0%</b>	<b>8,374</b>	<b>25.4%</b>
Alabama	149	24.3%	130	23.9%
Alaska	19	27.3%	22	31.3%
Arizona	265	34.7%	304	38.2%
Arkansas	106	26.7%	117	29.9%
California	1,381	27.3%	1,422	28.7%
Colorado	116	29.1%	108	30.2%
Connecticut	**	**	**	**
Delaware	**	**	23	24.2%
District of Columbia	18	18.5%	**	**
Florida	469	25.2%	480	29.1%
Georgia	245	24.9%	276	24.0%
Hawaii	**	**	**	**
Idaho	33	19.5%	57	29.8%
Illinois	238	16.3%	351	25.1%
Indiana	132	20.0%	140	25.2%
Iowa	74	22.7%	**	**
Kansas	58	16.9%	59	21.3%
Kentucky	129	23.7%	110	25.6%
Louisiana	200	27.0%	208	31.6%
Maine	**	**	**	**
Maryland	120	22.7%	125	34.2%
Massachusetts	88	16.1%	89	15.0%
Michigan	158	14.2%	199	18.1%
Minnesota	**	**	88	19.2%
Mississippi	121	24.3%	121	28.5%
Missouri	136	22.0%	**	**
Montana	30	23.4%	37	28.8%
Nebraska	33	16.5%	**	**
Nevada	56	30.4%	91	38.2%
New Hampshire	**	**	**	**
New Jersey	190	28.4%	178	25.4%
New Mexico	132	34.6%	103	28.9%
New York	513	21.1%	506	21.6%
North Carolina	187	23.3%	230	26.6%
North Dakota	**	**	20	24.8%
Ohio	241	18.3%	216	17.1%
Oklahoma	178	36.2%	114	28.9%
Oregon	96	23.2%	90	22.3%
Pennsylvania	225	17.6%	172	14.1%
Rhode Island	**	**	**	**
South Carolina	142	24.3%	143	29.8%
South Dakota	17	16.8%	15	19.5%
Tennessee	179	21.6%	**	**
Texas	1,166	36.9%	1,185	37.6%
Utah	56	19.1%	60	21.2%
Vermont	**	**	**	**
Virginia	135	18.7%	158	25.6%
Washington	119	20.2%	**	**
West Virginia	**	**	**	**
Wisconsin	**	**	**	**
Wyoming	15	25.3%	15	22.6%

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\*\* Insufficient sample size for a reliable estimate.

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**Table 23**  
**State Estimates of Low-Income Uninsured Adults**  
**(Less than 200% of Poverty, Age 19-64)**  
**1994-1996 vs. 1997-1999**

	1994-1996		1997-1999	
	Uninsured Low-Income Adults (thousands)	% of Low-Income Adults	Uninsured Low-Income Adults (thousands)	% of Low-Income Adults
<b>United States</b>	<b>20,070</b>	<b>38.1%</b>	<b>20,025</b>	<b>39.9%</b>
Alabama	334	34.4%	327	38.4%
Alaska	35	40.0%	42	43.9%
Arizona	479	47.3%	517	49.5%
Arkansas	233	38.6%	232	39.5%
California	3,302	45.5%	3,490	47.3%
Colorado	223	34.1%	250	41.6%
Connecticut	154	33.6%	164	36.4%
Delaware	52	42.2%	45	37.4%
District of Columbia	46	34.2%	41	35.6%
Florida	1,271	41.2%	1,236	42.5%
Georgia	653	42.0%	610	41.4%
Hawaii	55	23.9%	58	25.6%
Idaho	83	35.2%	103	42.7%
Illinois	649	32.1%	747	38.9%
Indiana	319	32.1%	328	34.5%
Iowa	132	28.9%	119	27.7%
Kansas	161	32.0%	140	32.9%
Kentucky	303	34.9%	279	36.3%
Louisiana	441	40.9%	391	39.8%
Maine	75	33.6%	79	37.3%
Maryland	319	37.5%	290	43.4%
Massachusetts	333	33.1%	282	29.4%
Michigan	456	29.0%	545	34.7%
Minnesota	204	27.8%	179	29.4%
Mississippi	257	36.7%	274	42.5%
Missouri	368	36.6%	263	29.9%
Montana	66	34.7%	81	39.8%
Nebraska	85	30.9%	86	31.3%
Nevada	111	38.4%	141	44.5%
New Hampshire	52	30.5%	56	35.8%
New Jersey	534	41.7%	539	43.0%
New Mexico	241	51.5%	209	49.4%
New York	1,431	37.6%	1,487	41.0%
North Carolina	517	36.3%	521	37.3%
North Dakota	28	25.5%	37	33.4%
Ohio	624	31.7%	561	31.0%
Oklahoma	304	41.8%	265	40.3%
Oregon	210	31.8%	241	37.5%
Pennsylvania	611	28.5%	584	28.6%
Rhode Island	53	31.6%	41	27.7%
South Carolina	283	35.3%	290	39.9%
South Dakota	35	26.4%	42	33.3%
Tennessee	310	25.7%	320	27.2%
Texas	2,288	52.0%	2,186	50.5%
Utah	104	29.8%	114	31.3%
Vermont	31	29.4%	24	23.0%
Virginia	430	34.2%	402	39.4%
Washington	356	34.2%	331	35.8%
West Virginia	170	37.5%	176	40.5%
Wisconsin	218	27.4%	229	31.4%
Wyoming	38	40.6%	33	39.0%

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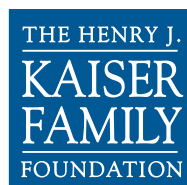
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