

Table 6.
People Without Health Insurance Coverage by Selected Characteristics: 2006 and 2007

(Numbers in thousands, confidence intervals [C.I.] in thousands or percentage points as appropriate. People as of March of the following year)

Characteristic	2006					2007					Change in uninsured (2007 less 2006) ¹		
	Total	Uninsured				Total	Uninsured				Number	Percentage	
		Number	90-percent C.I. ² (±)	Percentage	90-percent C.I. ² (±)		Number	90-percent C.I. ² (±)	Percentage	90-percent C.I. ² (±)			
PEOPLE													
Total	296,824	46,995	532	15.8	0.2	299,106	45,657	526	15.3	0.2	*-1,337	*-0.6	
Family Status													
In families	245,199	36,230	478	14.8	0.2	245,443	34,629	468	14.1	0.2	*-1,601	*-0.7	
Householder	78,454	10,770	171	13.7	0.2	77,908	10,272	168	13.2	0.2	*-499	*-0.5	
Related children under 18	72,609	8,303	241	11.4	0.3	72,792	7,802	233	10.7	0.3	*-501	*-0.7	
Related children under 6	24,204	2,690	138	11.1	0.5	24,543	2,555	135	10.4	0.5	-135	*-0.7	
In unrelated subfamilies	1,367	341	49	25.0	3.1	1,516	363	51	23.9	2.9	21	-1.0	
Unrelated individuals	50,258	10,423	269	20.7	0.5	52,147	10,665	272	20.5	0.5	242	-0.3	
Race³ and Hispanic Origin													
White	237,892	35,486	473	14.9	0.2	239,399	34,300	466	14.3	0.2	*-1,186	*-0.6	
White, not Hispanic	196,252	21,162	375	10.8	0.2	196,768	20,548	370	10.4	0.2	*-614	*-0.3	
Black	37,369	7,652	262	20.5	0.7	37,775	7,372	258	19.5	0.7	-280	*-1.0	
Asian	13,194	2,045	138	15.5	1.0	13,268	2,234	144	16.8	1.0	*188	*1.3	
Hispanic (any race)	44,854	15,296	322	34.1	0.7	46,026	14,770	321	32.1	0.7	*-526	*-2.0	
Age													
Under 18 years	74,101	8,661	246	11.7	0.3	74,403	8,149	238	11.0	0.3	*-512	*-0.7	
18 to 24 years	28,405	8,323	241	29.3	0.7	28,398	7,991	236	28.1	0.7	*-332	*-1.2	
25 to 34 years	39,868	10,713	272	26.9	0.6	40,146	10,329	267	25.7	0.6	*-384	*-1.1	
35 to 44 years	42,762	8,018	237	18.8	0.5	42,132	7,717	232	18.3	0.5	*-301	-0.4	
45 to 64 years	75,653	10,738	272	14.2	0.3	77,237	10,784	273	14.0	0.3	47	-0.2	
65 years and older	36,035	541	62	1.5	0.2	36,790	686	70	1.9	0.2	*145	*0.4	
Nativity													
Native born	259,545	34,380	467	13.2	0.2	261,842	33,269	460	12.7	0.2	*-1,111	*-0.5	
Foreign born	37,279	12,615	335	33.8	0.7	37,264	12,388	333	33.2	0.7	-226	-0.6	
Naturalized citizen	14,538	2,384	149	16.4	0.9	15,050	2,651	157	17.6	0.9	*267	*1.2	
Not a citizen	22,741	10,231	303	45.0	1.0	22,214	9,737	296	43.8	1.0	*-494	-1.2	
Region													
Northeast	54,139	6,648	209	12.3	0.4	54,031	6,143	202	11.4	0.4	*-506	*-0.9	
Midwest	65,491	7,458	221	11.4	0.3	65,480	7,495	221	11.4	0.3	37	0.1	
South	108,030	20,486	358	19.0	0.3	109,710	20,210	358	18.4	0.3	-276	*-0.5	
West	69,163	12,403	284	17.9	0.4	69,883	11,809	278	16.9	0.4	*-593	*-1.0	
Residence													
Inside metropolitan statistical areas	249,391	39,421	495	15.8	0.2	251,363	38,497	490	15.3	0.2	*-924	*-0.5	
Inside principal cities	95,240	18,107	349	19.0	0.3	96,874	17,935	348	18.5	0.3	-172	*-0.5	
Outside principal cities	154,151	21,314	377	13.8	0.2	154,489	20,563	370	13.3	0.2	*-751	*-0.5	
Outside metropolitan statistical areas*	47,433	7,574	282	16.0	0.6	47,743	7,160	274	15.0	0.5	*-414	*-1.0	
Household Income													
Less than \$25,000	55,856	13,933	309	24.9	0.5	55,267	13,539	304	24.5	0.5	*-394	-0.4	
\$25,000 to \$49,999	72,582	15,319	323	21.1	0.4	68,915	14,515	315	21.1	0.4	*-804	0.0	
\$50,000 to \$74,999	58,555	8,459	243	14.4	0.4	58,355	8,488	243	14.5	0.4	29	0.1	
\$75,000 or more	109,831	9,283	254	8.5	0.2	116,568	9,115	252	7.8	0.2	-168	*-0.6	
Work Experience													
Total, 18 to 64 years old	186,688	37,792	502	20.2	0.3	187,913	36,822	497	19.6	0.3	*-971	*-0.6	
Worked during year	147,789	27,627	443	18.7	0.3	148,603	26,840	438	18.1	0.3	*-787	*-0.6	
Worked full-time	123,272	22,010	402	17.9	0.3	123,882	21,060	395	17.0	0.3	*-950	*-0.9	
Worked part-time	24,517	5,618	213	22.9	0.8	24,721	5,780	216	23.4	0.8	163	0.5	
Did not work	38,899	10,165	284	26.1	0.6	39,310	9,981	282	25.4	0.6	-184	-0.7	

- Represents or rounds to zero.

* Statistically different from zero at the 90-percent confidence level.

¹ Details may not sum to totals because of rounding.

² A 90-percent confidence interval is a measure of an estimate's variability. The larger the confidence interval in relation to the size of the estimate, the less reliable the estimate. For more information, see "Standard Errors and Their Use" at <www.census.gov/hhes/www/p60_235sa.pdf>.

³ Federal surveys now give respondents the option of reporting more than one race. Therefore, two basic ways of defining a race group are possible. A group such as Asian may be defined as those who reported Asian and no other race (the race-alone or single-race concept) or as those who reported Asian regardless of whether they also reported another race (the race-alone-or-in-combination concept). This table shows data using the first approach (race alone). The use of the single-race population does not imply that it is the preferred method of presenting or analyzing data. The Census Bureau uses a variety of approaches. Information on people who reported more than one race, such as White and American Indian and Alaska Native or Asian and Black or African American, is available from Census 2000 through American FactFinder. About 2.6 percent of people reported more than one race in Census 2000. Data for American Indians and Alaska Natives, Native Hawaiians and Other Pacific Islanders, and those reporting two or more races are not shown separately.

⁴ The "Outside metropolitan statistical areas" category includes both micropolitan statistical areas and territory outside of metropolitan and micropolitan statistical areas. For more information, see "About Metropolitan and Micropolitan Statistical Areas" at <www.census.gov/population/www/estimates/aboutmetro.html>.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, 2007 and 2008 Annual Social and Economic Supplements.