



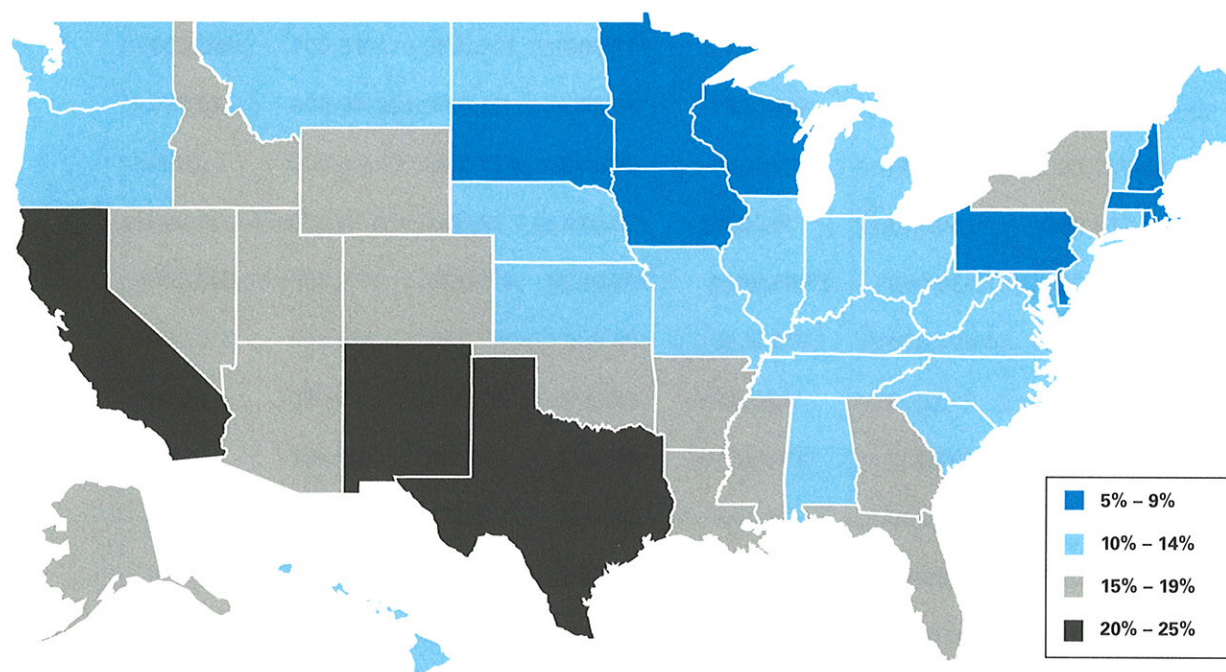
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# The Uninsured in America

The greatest proportion of the uninsured live in the south and west, influenced, in part, by the influx of uninsured in the border states. California, New Mexico and Texas are the highest with 20-25 percent uninsured.

**Percent Uninsured By State, 2001**



**National Average: 14.6%**

Alabama	13%	Illinois	14%	Montana	14%	Rhode Island	8%
Alaska	16	Indiana	12	Nebraska	10	South Carolina	12
Arizona	18	Iowa	8	Nevada	16	South Dakota	9
Arkansas	16	Kansas	11	New Hampshire	9	Tennessee	11
California	20	Kentucky	12	New Jersey	13	Texas	24
Colorado	16	Louisiana	19	New Mexico	21	Utah	15
Connecticut	10	Maine	10	New York	16	Vermont	10
Delaware	9	Maryland	12	North Carolina	14	Virginia	11
District of Columbia	13	Massachusetts	8	North Dakota	10	Washington	13
Florida	18	Michigan	10	Ohio	11	West Virginia	13
Georgia	17	Minnesota	8	Oklahoma	18	Wisconsin	8
Hawaii	10	Mississippi	16	Oregon	13	Wyoming	16
Idaho	16	Missouri	10	Pennsylvania	9		

## State-by-State Breakdown of Uninsured Statistics

	Population	Medicaid and SCHIP enrollment	Uninsured				
			Population	government program-eligible	income \$50,000+	short-term	long-term
Alabama	4,388,000	734,000	573,000	162,000	184,000	93,000	134,000
Alaska	634,000	131,000	100,000	30,000	32,000	15,000	22,000
Arizona	5,316,000	770,000	950,000	289,000	305,000	146,000	210,000
Arkansas	2,657,000	507,000	428,000	142,000	137,000	61,000	88,000
California	34,488,000	8,757,000	6,718,000	2,972,000	2,156,000	652,000	938,000
Colorado	4,410,000	423,000	687,000	161,000	221,000	125,000	180,000
Connecticut	3,392,000	436,000	346,000	116,000	111,000	49,000	70,000
Delaware	791,000	130,000	73,000	38,000	23,000	5,000	7,000
District of Columbia	554,000	154,000	70,000	37,000	22,000	4,000	6,000
Florida	16,348,000	2,536,000	2,856,000	790,000	917,000	471,000	678,000
Georgia	8,289,000	1,422,000	1,376,000	409,000	442,000	215,000	310,000
Hawaii	1,213,000	210,000	117,000	66,000	38,000	5,000	8,000
Idaho	1,315,000	164,000	210,000	50,000	67,000	38,000	55,000
Illinois	12,331,000	1,820,000	1,676,000	509,000	538,000	258,000	371,000
Indiana	6,036,000	813,000	714,000	221,000	229,000	108,000	156,000
Iowa	2,861,000	340,000	216,000	81,000	69,000	27,000	39,000
Kansas	2,642,000	302,000	301,000	72,000	97,000	54,000	78,000
Kentucky	3,996,000	791,000	492,000	192,000	158,000	58,000	84,000
Louisiana	4,390,000	897,000	845,000	226,000	271,000	143,000	205,000
Maine	1,279,000	241,000	132,000	56,000	42,000	14,000	20,000
Maryland	5,326,000	832,000	653,000	214,000	210,000	94,000	135,000
Massachusetts	6,322,000	1,209,000	520,000	310,000	167,000	18,000	26,000
Michigan	9,892,000	1,437,000	1,028,000	368,000	330,000	135,000	195,000
Minnesota	4,922,000	597,000	392,000	159,000	126,000	44,000	63,000
Mississippi	2,799,000	648,000	459,000	143,000	147,000	69,000	100,000

Note: State-by-state government-sponsored program eligibility, income level and short- and long-term uninsured figures based on national figures. Actual state data may vary. Numbers may not sum due to rounding.

\* National averages cannot be applied to the analysis of Tennessee's uninsured population.

	Population	Medicaid and SCHIP enrollment	Uninsured				
			Population	government program-eligible	income \$50,000+	short-term	long-term
Missouri	5,525,000	1,098,000	565,000	224,000	181,000	65,000	94,000
Montana	892,000	111,000	121,000	36,000	39,000	19,000	27,000
Nebraska	1,683,000	252,000	160,000	58,000	51,000	21,000	30,000
Nevada	2,135,000	187,000	344,000	78,000	110,000	64,000	92,000
New Hampshire	1,258,000	116,000	119,000	30,000	38,000	21,000	30,000
New Jersey	8,470,000	956,000	1,109,000	265,000	356,000	200,000	288,000
New Mexico	1,804,000	409,000	373,000	106,000	120,000	60,000	87,000
New York	18,827,000	4,274,000	2,916,000	1,015,000	936,000	396,000	569,000
North Carolina	8,098,000	1,327,000	1,167,000	359,000	375,000	178,000	256,000
North Dakota	621,000	66,000	60,000	17,000	19,000	10,000	14,000
Ohio	11,191,000	1,579,000	1,248,000	388,000	401,000	189,000	271,000
Oklahoma	3,382,000	623,000	620,000	165,000	199,000	105,000	151,000
Oregon	3,462,000	602,000	443,000	204,000	142,000	40,000	57,000
Pennsylvania	12,102,000	1,909,000	1,119,000	537,000	359,000	91,000	132,000
Rhode Island	1,043,000	200,000	80,000	44,000	26,000	4,000	6,000
South Carolina	4,009,000	842,000	493,000	208,000	158,000	52,000	75,000
South Dakota	739,000	108,000	69,000	23,000	22,000	10,000	14,000
Tennessee	5,682,000	1,544,000	640,000	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*
Texas	21,065,000	3,208,000	4,960,000	1,205,000	1,592,000	887,000	1,276,000
Utah	2,262,000	238,000	335,000	87,000	108,000	57,000	83,000
Vermont	607,000	151,000	58,000	35,000	19,000	2,000	3,000
Virginia	7,105,000	754,000	774,000	195,000	248,000	135,000	195,000
Washington	5,930,000	924,000	780,000	269,000	250,000	107,000	154,000
West Virginia	1,772,000	387,000	234,000	89,000	75,000	29,000	41,000
Wisconsin	5,336,000	676,000	409,000	153,000	131,000	51,000	73,000
Wyoming	488,000	57,000	78,000	18,000	25,000	14,000	21,000
<b>Total U.S.</b>	<b>282,082,000</b>	<b>48,898,000</b>	<b>41,207,000</b>	<b>14,059,000</b>	<b>13,227,000</b>	<b>5,707,000</b>	<b>8,213,000</b>