

People With No Health Insurance Coverage in Iowa (1-year estimates and 2-year averages): 1987-2005

Year	Single-year (Numbers in thousands)				
	Total people	Not covered			
		Number	Standard Error	Percent	Standard Error
2005	2,909	251	22	8.6	0.7
2004 ⁹	2,906	278	23	9.6	0.8
2003	2,921	329	21	11.3	0.7
2002	2,903	277	19	9.5	0.6
2001	2,861	216	17	7.5	0.6
2000 ⁸	2,861	253	18	8.8	0.6
1999 ⁷	2,862	217	28	7.6	1.0
1998	2,837	265	31	9.3	1.1
1997 ⁶	2,830	340	35	12.0	1.2
1996	2,900	335	35	11.6	1.1
1995	2,896	327	36	11.3	1.2
1994 ⁵	2,817	272	32	9.6	1.1
1993 ⁴	2,815	260	32	9.2	1.1
1992 ³	2,846	294	34	10.3	1.1
1991 ²	2,821	249	31	8.8	1.1
1990	2,786	225	30	8.1	1.0
1989	2,838	206	26	7.3	0.9
1988	2,814	213	28	7.6	1.0
1987 ¹	2,896	212	28	7.3	0.9

¹ Implementation of a new March Current Population Survey (CPS) processing system.

² Figures are revised to correct for nice omitted weights from the original March 1992 CPS file.

³ Implementation of Census 1990 based population controls.

⁴ Data collection method changed from paper and pencil to computer-assisted interviewing.

⁵ Health insurance questions were redesigned. Increases in estimates of employment-based and military health care coverage may be partially due to questionnaire changes. Overall coverage estimates were not affected.

⁶ Beginning with the March 1998 CPS, people with no coverage other than access to Indian Health Service are no longer considered covered by health insurance; instead, they are considered to be uninsured. The effect of this change on the overall estimates of health insurance coverage is negligible; however, the decrease in the number of people covered by Medicaid may be partially due to this change.

⁷ Estimates reflect the results of follow-up verification questions and of Census 2000 based population controls.

⁸ Implementation of a 28,000 household sample expansion.

⁹ These estimates from the 2005 Annual Social and Economic Supplement were revised based on improvements to the algorithm that assigned coverage to dependents, and there was an adjustment to the weights.

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Current Population Survey, 8/29/06

Single year:

Health Insurance Historical Tables, Table HI-4

<http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/hlthins/historic/index.html>

2-year averages:

2005 Income, Poverty, and Health Insurance Coverage in the United States: Table 10

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2002 Health Insurance Coverage: Table 4

2001 Health Insurance Coverage: Table 4

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1998 Health Insurance Coverage: State Uninsured Rates

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Two-year average (Use to evaluate changes in state estimates over time)		
Year	Percent	90-percent confidence interval ¹
2005		
2004-2005	9.1	1.0
2002-2003	10.4	1.0
Difference between averages	*-1.3	0.8
2004		
2002-2003	10.4	1.0
2001-2002	10.4	0.9
Difference between averages	-	0.8
2003		
2002-2003	10.4	0.9
2001-2002	8.5	0.8
Difference between averages	*1.9	0.7
2002		
2001-2002	8.5	0.8
2000-2001	8.2	0.7
Difference between averages	0.3	0.7
2001		
2000-2001	8.2	0.5
1999-2000 ²	8.2	0.6
Difference between averages	-	0.7
2000		
1999-2000	8.1	0.8
1998-1999 ¹	7.9	0.8
Difference between averages	0.2	0.7
1999		
1998-1999	8.8	0.5
1997-1998	10.7	0.6
Difference between averages	* -1.9	0.5
1998		
1997-1998	10.7	0.6
1996-1997	11.8	0.6
Difference between averages	*-1.1	0.5
1997		
1996-1997	11.8	0.6
1995-1996	11.5	0.6
Difference between averages	0.3	0.5

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

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² Implementation of a 28,000 household sample expansion.