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United States	12.5	0.2	12.5	0.2	12.6	0.2	12.4	0.2	12.1	0.2	11.7	0.2	11.6	0.2	11.9	0.2
Alabama	15.2	1.5	16.0	1.5	16.2	1.5	15.5	1.5	15.1	1.4	14.6	1.4	14.8	1.5	14.7	2.1
Alaska	8.8	1.3	9.3	1.3	9.6	1.3	9.2	1.2	9.0	1.1	8.3	1.1	7.9	1.2	8.4	1.6
Arizona	14.7	1.4	14.7	1.4	14.4	1.4	13.8	1.4	13.9	1.4	13.3	1.4	12.9	1.5	13.5	1.9
Arkansas	15.1	1.6	15.6	1.6	15.6	1.6	17.6	1.6	18.5	1.6	18.0	1.6	16.3	1.7	15.8	2.1
California	12.7	0.5	12.9	0.5	13.2	0.6	13.2	0.6	12.9	0.6	12.8	0.6	13.1	0.7	14.0	0.8
Colorado	10.3	1.3	10.4	1.4	10.4	1.3	9.8	1.1	9.4	1.0	9.4	1.0	9.0	1.1	8.5	1.6
Connecticut	8.7	1.2	9.1	1.3	9.2	1.2	8.8	1.1	7.9	0.9	7.8	0.9	7.4	1.1	7.7	1.8
Delaware	9.3	1.3	9.2	1.3	8.5	1.2	8.5	1.2	7.7	1.1	8.1	1.1	8.5	1.3	9.9	2.0
District of Columbia	19.2	1.9	18.8	2.0	18.3	1.9	16.8	1.7	17.3	1.7	16.8	1.6	16.1	1.8	17.4	2.6
Florida	11.7	0.7	11.4	0.7	11.8	0.7	12.3	0.7	12.7	0.8	12.1	0.8	12.0	0.8	12.1	1.0
Georgia	13.5	1.0	13.3	1.0	13.1	1.1	12.0	1.2	12.0	1.3	12.1	1.3	12.6	1.4	12.5	1.7
Hawaii	8.4	1.2	8.8	1.2	8.8	1.2	9.7	1.2	10.7	1.2	10.6	1.2	10.4	1.4	10.6	2.0
Idaho	9.8	1.3	9.8	1.3	10.0	1.3	10.5	1.3	11.0	1.3	11.8	1.3	12.7	1.5	13.3	1.9
Illinois	10.7	0.8	11.5	0.8	12.1	0.8	12.5	0.9	11.8	0.8	11.2	0.8	10.2	0.9	10.5	1.1
Indiana	11.7	1.2	11.6	1.2	11.4	1.1	10.2	1.0	9.2	1.0	8.7	0.9	7.9	1.1	8.3	1.6
Iowa	10.2	1.4	10.8	1.4	10.4	1.3	9.7	1.2	8.5	1.0	8.3	1.0	7.7	1.1	7.9	1.6
Kansas	12.3	1.5	12.2	1.5	11.6	1.4	10.7	1.2	10.3	1.1	9.4	1.1	10.1	1.3	10.5	1.9
Kentucky	15.7	1.6	16.5	1.6	15.6	1.6	15.4	1.5	13.7	1.3	13.1	1.3	12.4	1.4	12.5	2.0
Louisiana	17.1	1.7	17.4	1.7	17.4	1.6	17.0	1.6	16.9	1.6	17.0	1.6	17.5	1.7	18.5	2.2
Maine	11.2	1.5	11.5	1.5	11.9	1.4	12.2	1.3	11.8	1.1	11.3	1.1	10.3	1.3	9.8	2.0
Maryland	9.0	1.1	9.3	1.1	9.4	1.1	8.6	1.0	7.7	0.9	7.3	0.9	7.3	1.1	7.3	1.7
Massachusetts	11.1	1.1	10.5	1.1	9.9	1.0	9.8	1.0	9.7	1.0	9.6	1.0	10.2	1.1	10.1	1.3
Michigan	12.0	0.9	12.9	1.0	12.2	0.9	12.1	0.9	10.8	0.9	10.3	0.8	9.7	0.9	10.2	1.1
Minnesota	8.5	1.1	7.7	1.1	7.5	1.0	7.0	0.9	7.1	0.9	6.5	0.9	6.8	1.0	7.8	1.6
Mississippi	21.1	1.8	19.8	1.7	18.3	1.7	17.7	1.7	17.9	1.7	17.6	1.7	16.8	1.8	15.5	2.1
Missouri	11.9	1.2	11.7	1.2	11.5	1.2	10.9	1.2	10.1	1.1	9.6	1.1	10.2	1.3	9.8	1.8
Montana	13.4	1.5	13.8	1.5	14.4	1.6	14.3	1.5	14.0	1.5	13.7	1.5	14.4	1.7	16.0	2.1
Nebraska	9.9	1.3	9.7	1.3	9.6	1.3	9.9	1.2	9.9	1.2	9.5	1.2	9.7	1.3	10.7	1.9
Nevada	10.0	1.3	10.4	1.4	10.8	1.3	10.2	1.2	9.0	1.0	8.3	1.0	9.0	1.2	10.1	1.8
New Hampshire	5.6	1.0	5.5	1.0	5.6	1.0	5.7	0.9	6.0	0.8	5.6	0.8	6.2	1.1	7.6	1.8
New Jersey	8.1	0.9	7.9	0.8	7.8	0.8	8.2	0.8	8.2	0.8	7.8	0.8	7.7	0.8	8.1	1.1
New Mexico	16.3	1.8	17.1	1.8	17.5	1.8	17.5	1.8	18.0	1.8	17.8	1.8	18.8	1.9	19.3	2.3
New York	14.4	0.8	14.5	0.8	14.6	0.8	14.4	0.7	14.2	0.7	14.0	0.7	14.1	0.8	14.7	1.0
North Carolina	14.1	1.1	13.8	1.1	14.4	1.1	14.8	1.1	14.2	1.1	13.1	1.1	12.9	1.2	13.2	1.5
North Dakota	10.6	1.4	10.8	1.4	10.2	1.3	10.3	1.2	11.7	1.2	11.9	1.2	12.4	1.5	12.7	2.1
Ohio	12.4	0.9	12.0	0.9	11.6	0.9	10.8	0.8	10.4	0.8	10.1	0.8	10.8	0.9	11.1	1.2
Oklahoma	14.7	1.6	13.9	1.5	13.1	1.4	12.6	1.4	14.0	1.4	14.7	1.4	14.3	1.5	14.1	2.0
Oregon	12.2	1.5	11.9	1.5	12.1	1.4	11.7	1.3	11.7	1.2	11.2	1.2	11.8	1.4	12.9	2.1
Pennsylvania	11.0	0.8	11.3	0.8	11.0	0.8	10.4	0.8	9.9	0.7	9.2	0.7	9.2	0.8	9.8	1.0
Rhode Island	10.7	1.4	11.3	1.5	11.7	1.4	11.3	1.2	10.7	1.1	10.3	1.0	10.0	1.3	10.2	2.1
South Carolina	13.4	1.5	13.7	1.5	14.2	1.5	14.0	1.4	14.0	1.3	13.5	1.3	12.7	1.5	12.0	2.0
South Dakota	10.7	1.3	12.0	1.3	12.7	1.3	12.5	1.3	10.9	1.1	10.2	1.1	9.0	1.2	9.4	1.7
Tennessee	14.8	1.3	15.2	1.3	15.0	1.4	14.9	1.4	14.3	1.4	14.2	1.4	13.2	1.5	13.4	2.0
Texas	16.4	0.8	16.4	0.8	16.5	0.8	16.4	0.8	15.8	0.8	15.3	0.8	15.2	0.9	14.9	1.1

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Utah	9.4	1.2	9.5	1.2	9.4	1.2	9.6	1.2	9.8	1.2	9.3	1.1	8.0	1.1	8.1	1.5
Vermont	8.4	1.3	7.7	1.3	8.0	1.2	8.8	1.1	9.4	1.1	9.9	1.1	9.8	1.3	10.3	2.0
Virginia	8.8	0.9	9.1	1.0	9.5	1.0	9.8	1.1	9.3	1.1	8.7	1.0	8.0	1.1	8.1	1.6
Washington	9.4	1.1	9.9	1.1	11.4	1.2	11.7	1.2	11.4	1.2	10.8	1.2	10.4	1.3	9.5	1.8
West Virginia	15.2	1.5	15.0	1.5	15.6	1.4	16.1	1.4	16.9	1.4	16.0	1.4	15.6	1.5	15.8	2.1
Wisconsin	10.4	1.2	10.9	1.2	10.8	1.2	10.2	1.1	8.8	1.0	8.6	1.0	8.6	1.1	9.0	1.7
Wyoming	10.5	1.4	10.2	1.4	10.1	1.4	9.6	1.2	9.1	1.1	9.5	1.2	10.3	1.4	11.1	1.9

Note: For explanation of standard errors, see "Standard errors and their use" at http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/p60_235sa.pdf

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2007: Income, Poverty, and Health Insurance Coverage in the United States

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

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