

**Table 15.12-- PERCENT OF PERSONS NOT COVERED BY HEALTH INSURANCE, FOR THE UNITED STATES AND HAWAII: ANNUAL AND AVERAGES, 2005 TO 2008**

[People surveyed in March of the following year. Based on small samples and subject to considerable sampling variation. The Census Bureau recommends 2-year averages to evaluate changes in state estimates over time, and 3-year averages to compare the relative ranking of states]

Subject	Annual				Two-year moving average		Three-year moving average
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2005-2006	2007-2008	2006-2008
Hawaii							
Percent not covered	8.6	8.8	7.5	7.8	8.7	7.7	8.1
Standard error 1/	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.8
Rank 2/	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	3/ 2
U.S.							
Percent not covered	15.3	15.8	15.3	15.4	15.5	15.3	15.5
Standard error 1/	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1

X Not applicable.

1/ Plus or minus percent. At the 90-percent confidence interval.

2/ Among 50 states, with lowest percentage ranking 1.

3/ There are two states that are not statistically different from Hawaii at the 90-percent confidence level.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Table HI06 "Health Insurance Coverage Status by State for All People: 2008" <[http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/cpstables/032009/health/h06\\_000.htm](http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/cpstables/032009/health/h06_000.htm)> accessed October 8, 2009; "Number and Percentage of People Without Health Insurance Coverage by State Using 2- and 3-Year Averages: 2005-2006 and 2007-2008" <<http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/hlthins/hlthin08/hlthtables08.html>> accessed October 8, 2009; and "Comparison of Uninsured Rates Between States Using 3-year Averages: 2006 to 2008" <<http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/hlthins/hlthin08/hlthtables08.html>> accessed October 8, 2009.