Table 15.13-- PERCENT OF PERSONS NOT COVERED BY HEALTH INSURANCE: ANNUAL AND TWO-YEAR AVERAGES FOR 1997 TO 1999

	Annual			Two-year moving average	
Subject	1997	1998	1999	1997-98	1998-99
Percent not covered 1/ Standard error	7.5 0.7	10.0 0.8	11.1 0.8	8.8 0.6	10.6 0.6
Rank 2/	1	5	13	1	8

^{1/} The 1999 annual U.S. percentage was 15.5. The 1998-99 U.S. two-year moving average percentage was 15.9.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, "Health Insurance Coverage: 1999" (September 29, 2000) at http://www.census.gov/hhes/hlthins/hlthin99/hi99te.html.

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