

Table 9.
People Without Health Insurance Coverage by Race and Hispanic Origin Using 3-Year Average: 2003 to 2005

(Numbers in thousands. People as of March of the following year)

Race ¹ and Hispanic origin	3-year average 2003–2005 ²			
	Number		Percentage	
	Estimate	90-percent confidence interval ³ (±)	Estimate	90-percent confidence interval ³ (±)
All races	45,615	359	15.7	0.1
White	34,590	320	14.8	0.1
White, not Hispanic	21,844	260	11.2	0.1
Black	7,126	173	19.5	0.5
American Indian and Alaska Native	681	56	29.9	2.1
Asian	2,167	96	17.7	0.8
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	139	26	21.8	3.6
Hispanic origin (any race)	13,621	225	32.6	0.5

¹ Federal surveys now give respondents the option of reporting more than one race. Therefore, two basic ways of defining a race group are possible. A group such as Asian may be defined as those who reported Asian and no other race (the race-alone or single-race concept) or as those who reported Asian regardless of whether they also reported another race (the race-alone-or-in-combination concept). This table shows data using the first approach (race alone). The use of the single-race population does not imply that it is the preferred method of presenting or analyzing data. The Census Bureau uses a variety of approaches. Information on people who reported more than one race, such as White **and** American Indian and Alaska Native or Asian **and** Black or African American, is available from Census 2000 through American FactFinder. About 2.6 percent of people reported more than one race in Census 2000.

² The 2004 data have been revised to reflect a correction to the weights in the 2005 ASEC. The estimates also reflect improvements to the algorithm that assigns coverage to dependents.

³ A 90-percent confidence interval is a measure of an estimate's variability. The larger the confidence interval in relation to the size of the estimate, the less reliable the estimate. For more information, see "Standard Errors and Their Use" at <www.census.gov/hhes/www/p60_231sa.pdf>.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, 2004 to 2006 Annual Social and Economic Supplements.