

Change in private sector employer-provided health insurance coverage, 1979-2003

	Health insurance coverage (%)**												
	All workers*	Gender		Race			Education		Wage fifth				
		Men	Women	White	Black	Hispanic	High School	College	Lowest	Second	Middle	Fourth	Top
1979	69.0%	75.4%	59.4%	70.3%	63.1%	60.4%	69.6%	79.6%	37.9%	60.5%	74.7%	83.5%	89.5%
1980	70.2%	76.6%	60.9%	71.4%	64.7%	62.2%	70.7%	80.0%	38.1%	61.9%	75.3%	85.8%	90.0%
1981	70.5%	77.1%	61.3%	71.8%	65.1%	61.5%	70.2%	80.8%	38.4%	62.4%	75.1%	85.9%	91.4%
1982	69.6%	75.9%	61.1%	70.6%	65.5%	61.9%	68.9%	79.0%	35.8%	61.8%	75.0%	84.9%	90.8%
1983	68.6%	74.3%	60.8%	69.7%	64.1%	61.3%	68.2%	81.5%	34.5%	60.4%	74.0%	85.0%	90.0%
1984	67.1%	72.4%	60.1%	68.6%	63.0%	56.0%	66.8%	79.6%	32.0%	59.1%	72.7%	83.0%	89.0%
1985	67.0%	72.4%	59.8%	68.6%	62.1%	55.6%	65.8%	79.2%	30.7%	58.2%	73.9%	82.9%	89.3%
1986	66.2%	71.7%	59.0%	68.1%	61.3%	52.9%	65.3%	78.5%	32.0%	57.5%	72.4%	83.7%	88.3%
1987	62.4%	68.4%	54.8%	64.9%	55.1%	46.1%	61.7%	76.3%	27.1%	51.8%	68.3%	78.7%	86.6%
1988	61.7%	66.7%	55.3%	64.1%	54.1%	47.2%	60.7%	75.0%	26.0%	53.4%	66.5%	78.4%	84.5%
1989	61.5%	66.8%	54.9%	64.0%	56.3%	46.0%	61.2%	75.0%	26.4%	51.7%	67.5%	78.0%	84.7%
1990	59.9%	65.1%	53.4%	62.4%	53.3%	45.1%	59.3%	72.7%	24.8%	49.0%	66.1%	77.0%	83.1%
1991	59.7%	64.6%	53.7%	62.4%	52.2%	44.9%	58.5%	73.2%	24.5%	50.2%	65.0%	77.1%	82.8%
1992	58.3%	62.8%	52.7%	61.2%	50.4%	41.6%	57.0%	71.5%	23.4%	48.0%	63.2%	75.2%	82.2%
1993	58.9%	62.9%	54.0%	62.0%	52.2%	43.0%	56.8%	72.6%	25.0%	50.1%	65.6%	75.0%	80.7%
1994	58.7%	62.9%	53.4%	61.8%	54.4%	40.1%	56.2%	72.3%	24.7%	48.7%	63.2%	74.5%	82.5%
1995	58.5%	62.6%	53.3%	61.7%	53.0%	42.1%	56.3%	72.1%	26.0%	49.5%	62.9%	74.0%	81.5%
1996	59.1%	63.0%	54.3%	62.1%	55.7%	42.4%	55.9%	73.7%	26.2%	49.0%	63.0%	75.5%	83.0%
1997	58.0%	62.1%	53.0%	61.2%	54.4%	41.2%	55.6%	71.6%	25.6%	48.9%	62.2%	73.2%	80.5%
1998	58.7%	63.1%	53.2%	62.1%	53.9%	41.7%	55.6%	72.6%	24.4%	49.7%	64.8%	75.0%	80.4%
1999	58.9%	63.8%	53.0%	62.4%	55.7%	41.3%	56.2%	72.8%	26.8%	50.1%	63.5%	74.7%	79.8%
2000	58.9%	63.2%	53.6%	62.7%	55.4%	41.8%	56.2%	71.3%	27.4%	50.9%	63.9%	73.7%	79.9%
2001	58.2%	62.0%	53.5%	62.1%	55.7%	40.5%	55.1%	71.8%	26.3%	49.2%	64.1%	73.5%	78.2%
2002	57.3%	61.1%	52.8%	57.9%	53.8%	43.5%	53.6%	70.4%	26.6%	48.8%	62.7%	72.1%	78.5%
2003	56.4%	59.7%	52.3%	60.3%	54.3%	39.3%	52.9%	68.8%	24.9%	46.9%	62.0%	71.1%	77.8%

* Private sector, wage and salary workers age 18-64, who worked at least 20 hours per week and 26 weeks per year.

** Percent of workers with employer-provided coverage where employers pay at least part of the costs.

Source: Authors' analysis from *The State of Working America: 2004-05*, table 2.14.