

# Health Insurance Coverage



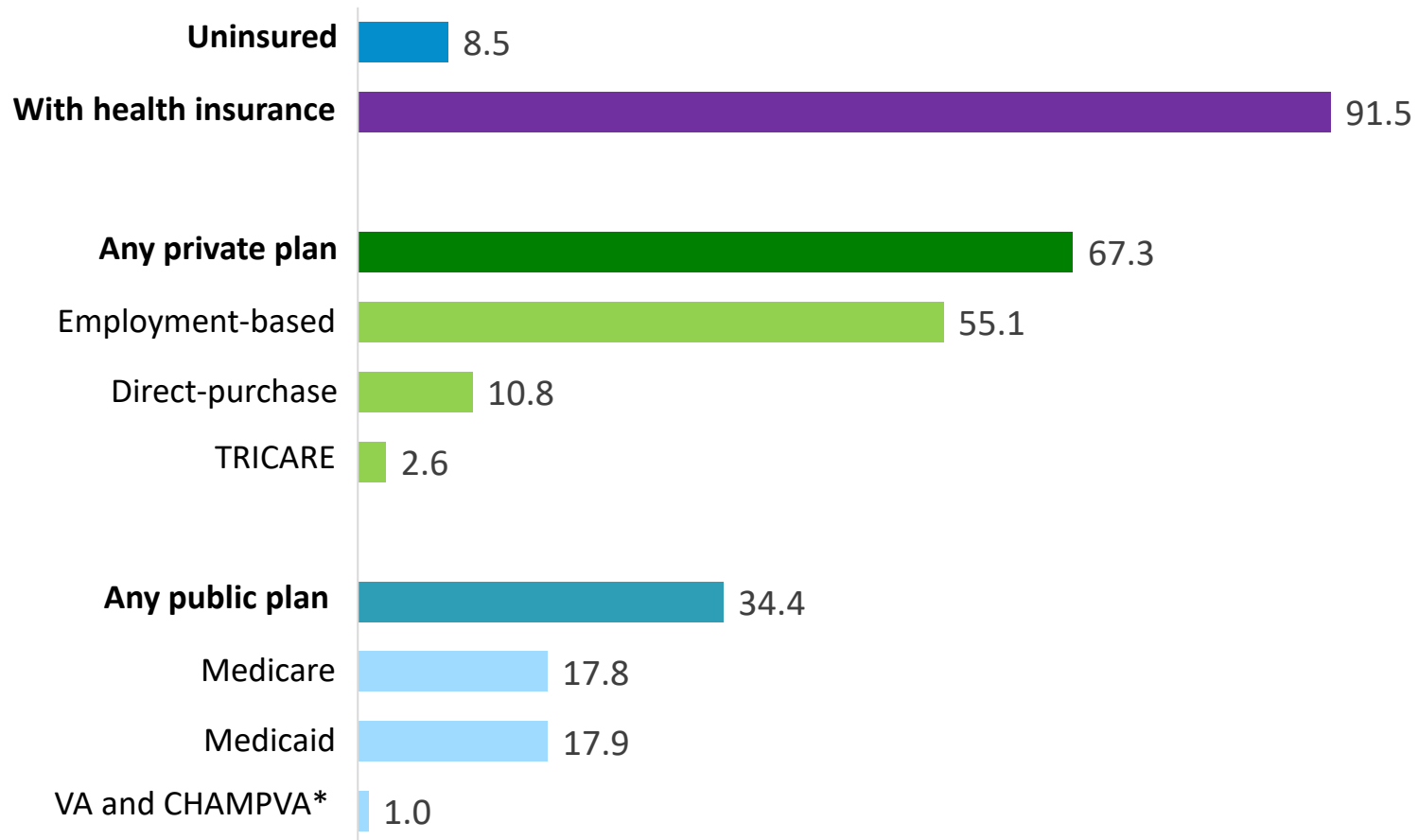
- Estimates come from two surveys: the Current Population Survey (CPS ASEC) and the American Community Survey (ACS).
- CPS ASEC estimates reflect updated processing system.

## Highlights

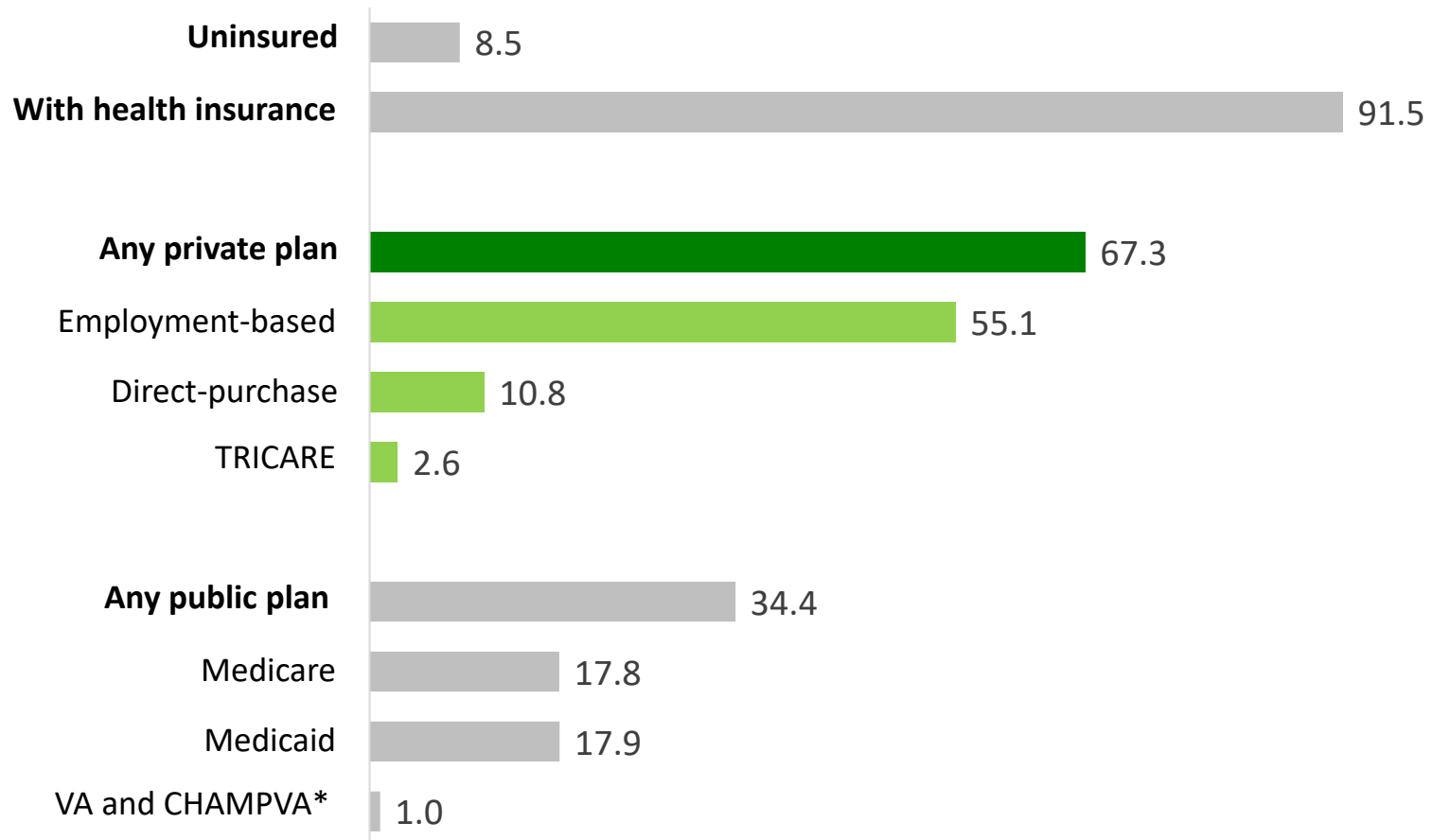
- The percentage of people without health insurance coverage for the entire calendar year was 8.5 percent, or 27.5 million people.
- Between 2017 and 2018, the uninsured rate increased 0.5 percentage points, and the number of uninsured increased by 1.9 million people.
- The uninsured rate decreased in 3 states and increased in 8 states between 2017 and 2018.



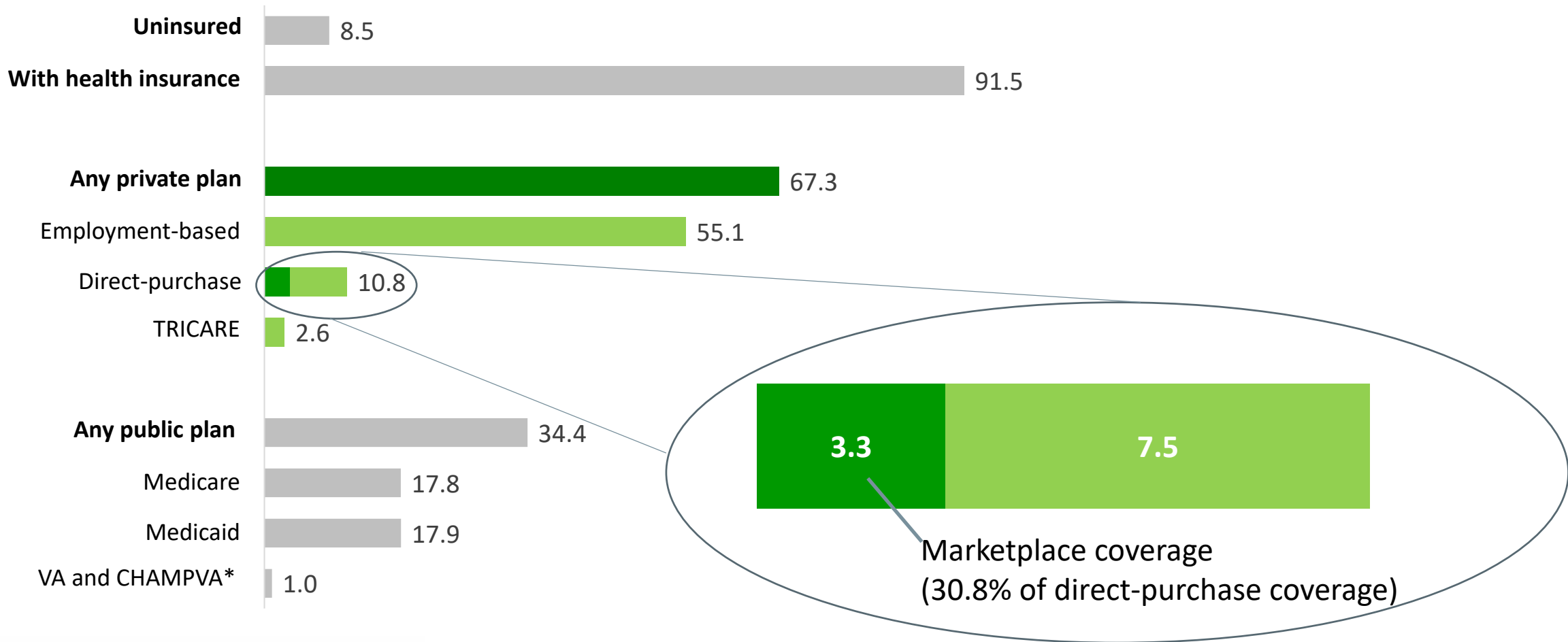
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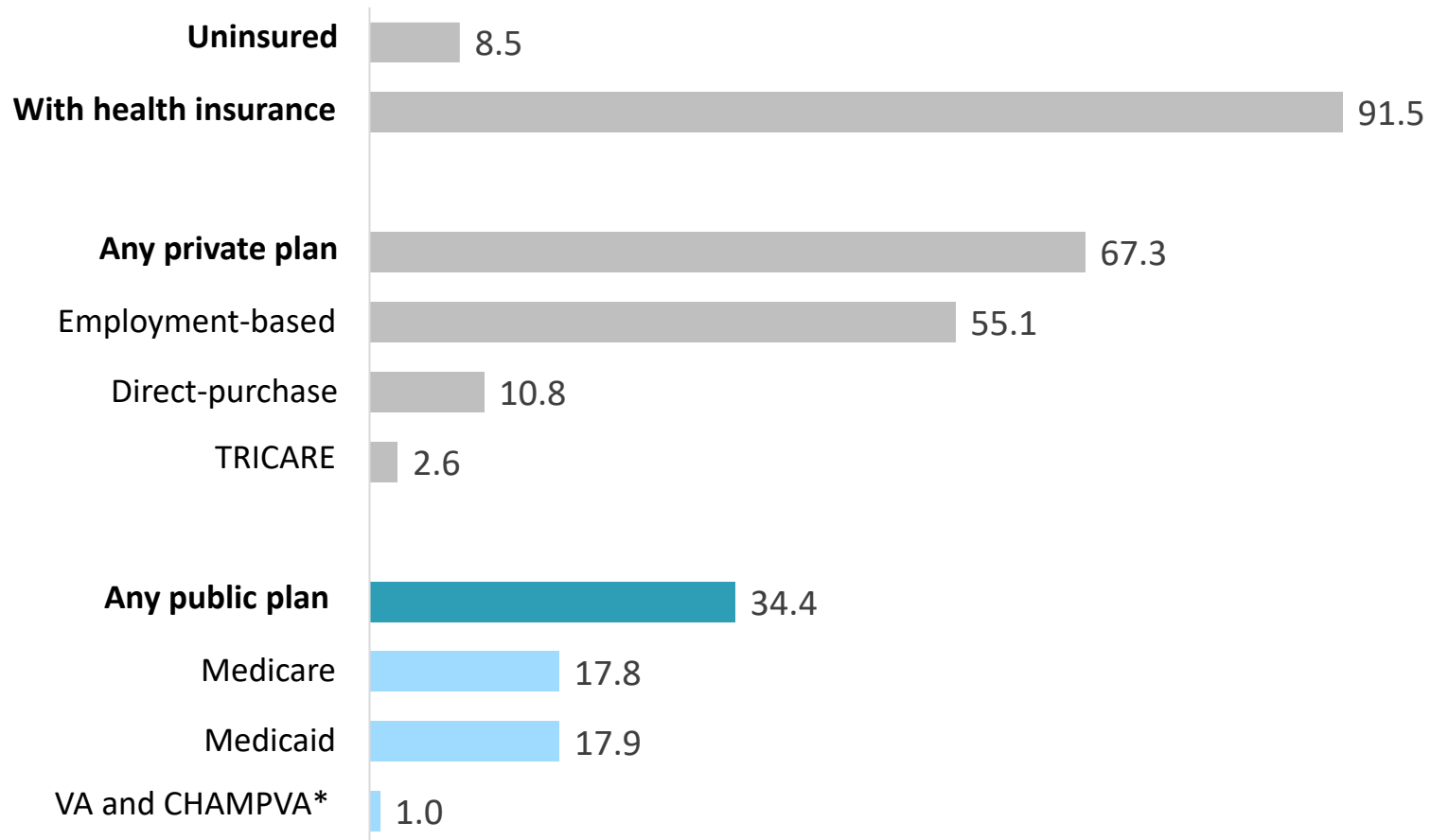


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Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey 2019 Annual Social and Economic Supplement.

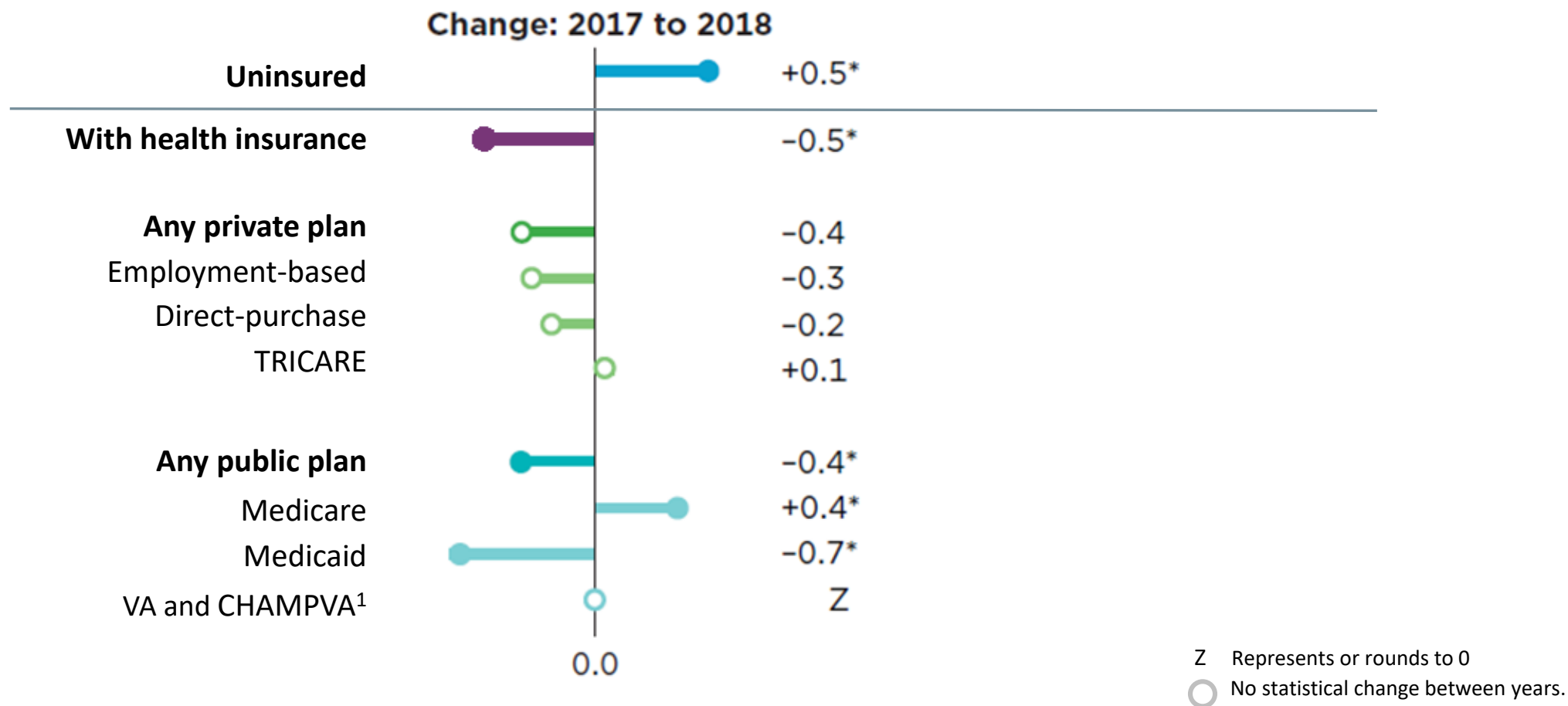
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# Changes in the rate of health insurance coverage reflect:

- Economic trends
- Demographic shifts
- Policy changes, such as the Affordable Care Act (ACA)

# Change in Percentage of People by Type of Health Insurance Coverage: 2017 to 2018



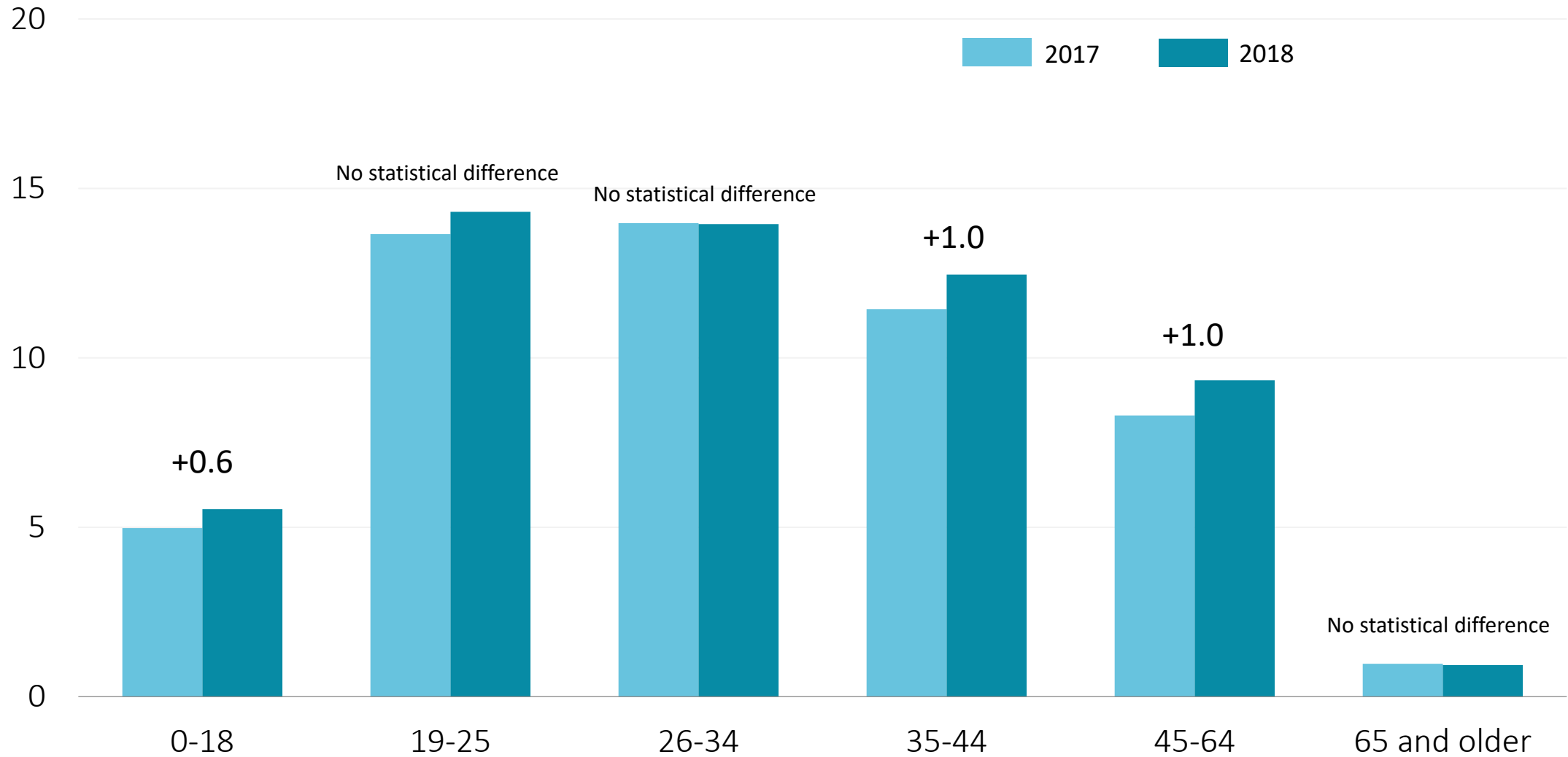
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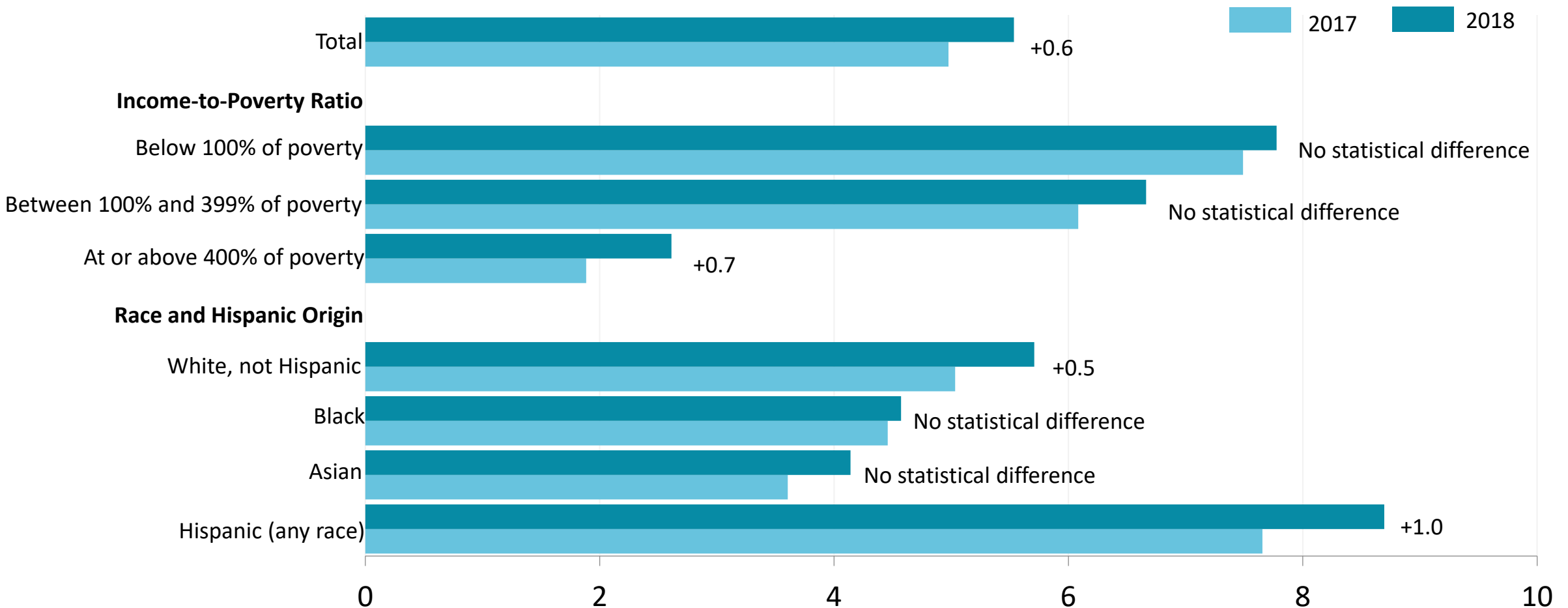
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, 2018 Annual Social and Economic Supplement Bridge File and 2019 Annual Social and Economic Supplement.



# Percentage of People Uninsured by Age: 2017 and 2018

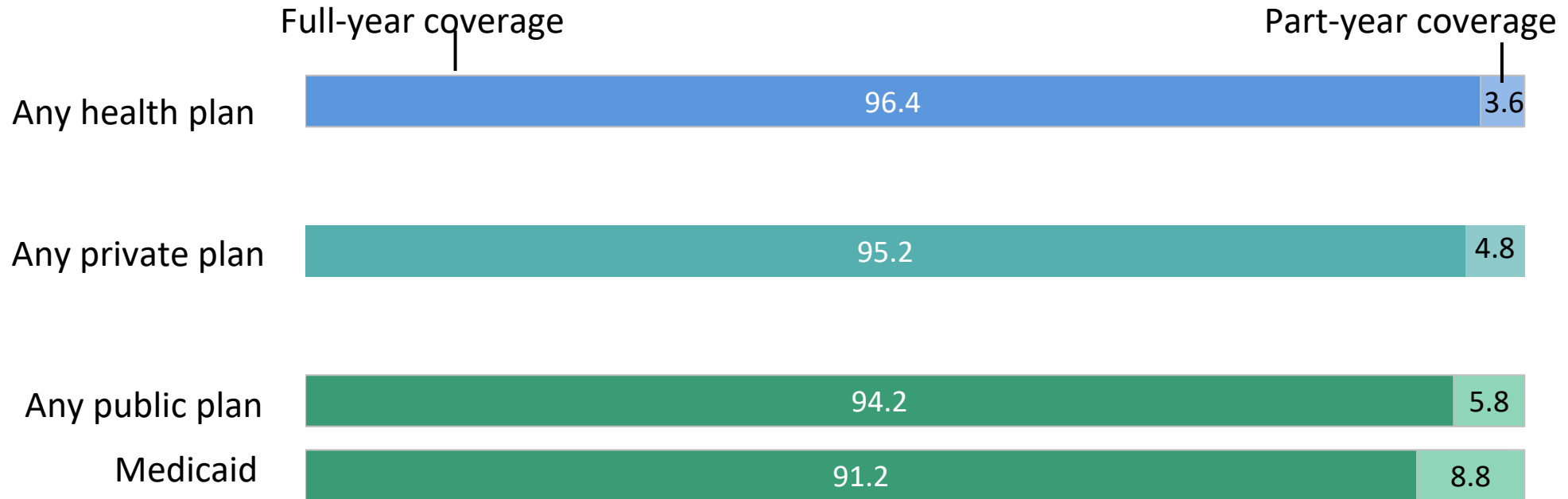


# Percentage of Children Under the Age of 19 Without Health Insurance Coverage by Selected Characteristics: 2017 to 2018

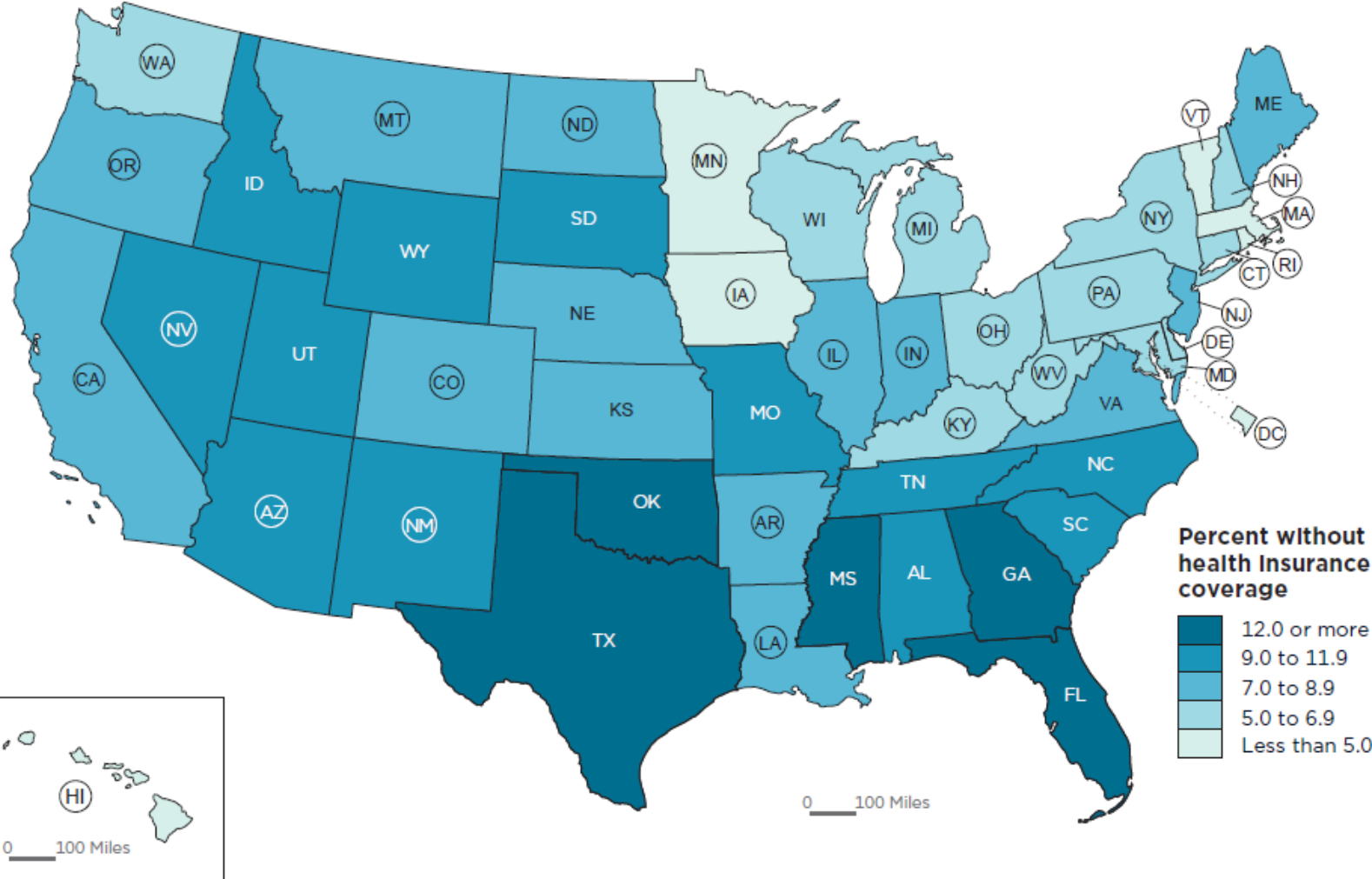
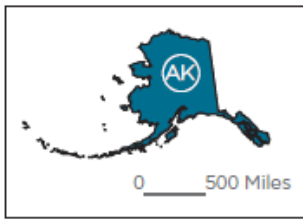


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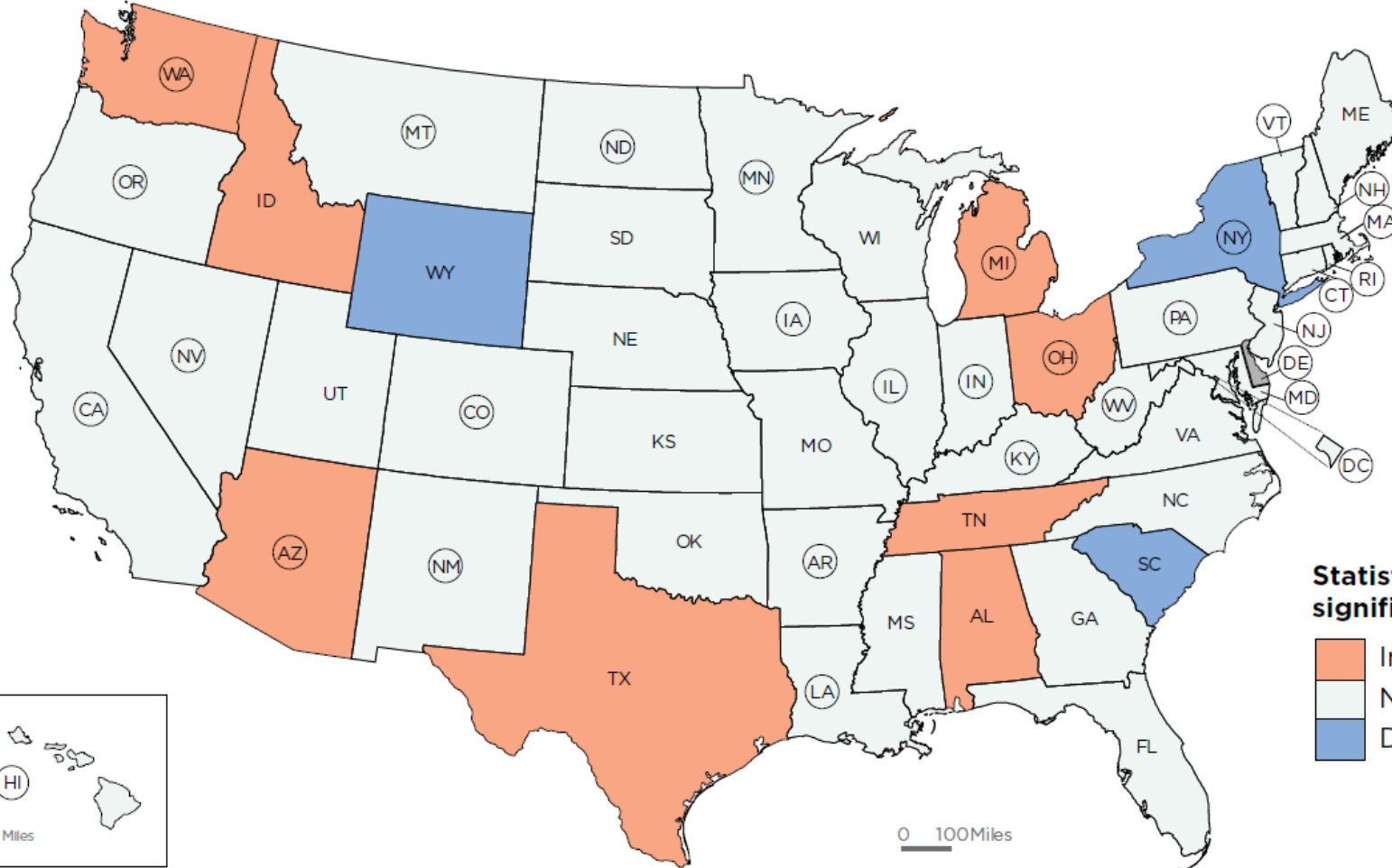
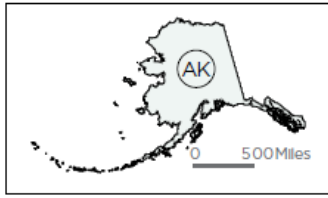
# Subannual Health Insurance Coverage: 2018



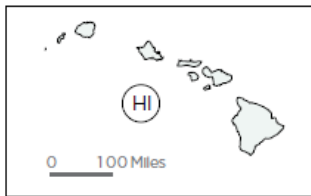
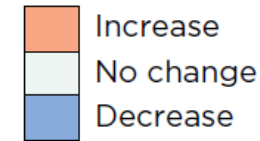
# Uninsured Rate by State: 2018



# Change in Uninsured Rate: 2017 to 2018



**Statistically significant change**



○ : A state with a circle around its abbreviation expanded Medicaid eligibility on or before January 1, 2018.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2017 and 2018 American Community Survey, 1-Year Estimates

After the release of the 2017 data products, the Census Bureau identified issues with data collection in Delaware. As a result, comparisons between 2017 and 2018 for Delaware are not made in this map. For more information, see <[www.census.gov/programs-survey/acs/technical-documentation/errata/120.html](http://www.census.gov/programs-survey/acs/technical-documentation/errata/120.html)>.

# For more information:

<https://www.census.gov/library/publications/2019/demo/p60-267.html>

- *Health Insurance Coverage in the United States: 2018*
- Report tables and figures
- America Counts story
  - Health Insurance for Children
- Research Matters blog
  - Current Coverage and Calendar-Year Coverage: Two Measures, Two Concepts
- ACS Release on September 26, 2019
  - *Health Insurance: Type of Coverage by State, 2018*
  - Detailed and historical tables
  - Interactive infographics

