

Table 9.

Change in the Number and Percent of People Without Health Insurance During First Year After a Recession: 1991 to 2010

(Numbers in thousands. People as of March of the following year. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see www.census.gov/aprd/techdoc/cps/cpsmar11.pdf)

Recession ¹	First calendar year after the recession ended	People without health insurance					
		Year in which the recession ended		First calendar year after the recession ended		Change during first calendar year after the recession ended ²	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
December 2007 to June 2009	2010	48,985	16.1	49,904	16.3	*919	0.2
March 2001 to November 2001	2002	38,023	13.5	39,776	13.9	*1,753	*0.4
July 1990 to March 1991	1992	35,445	14.1	38,641	15.0	*3,196	*0.9

* Statistically different from zero at the 90 percent confidence level. Statistical significance of the changes for 2009 to 2010 is based on standard errors calculated using replicate weights. Prior years are based on the general variance function. For more information, see "Standard Errors and Their Use" at www.census.gov/hhes/www/p60_239sa.pdf.

¹Business cycle peaks and troughs used to delineate the beginning and end of recessions are determined by the National Bureau of Economic Research, a private research organization. See Appendix A for more information.

²Details may not sum to totals because of rounding.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, 1992 to 2011 Annual Social and Economic Supplements.