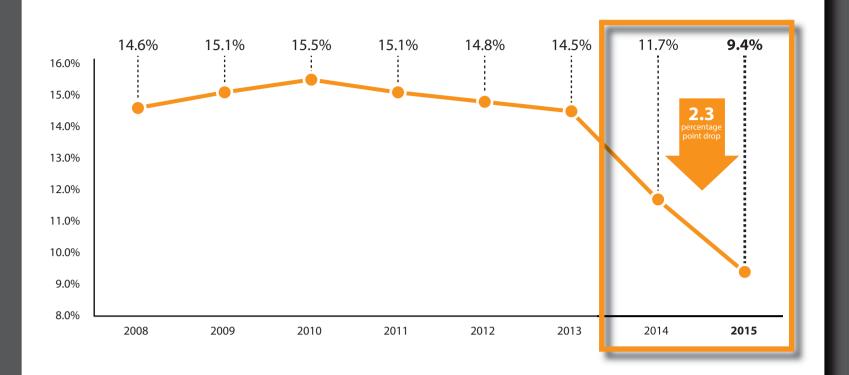
# **STATE UNINSURANCE RATES CONTINUED TO FALL IN 2015**

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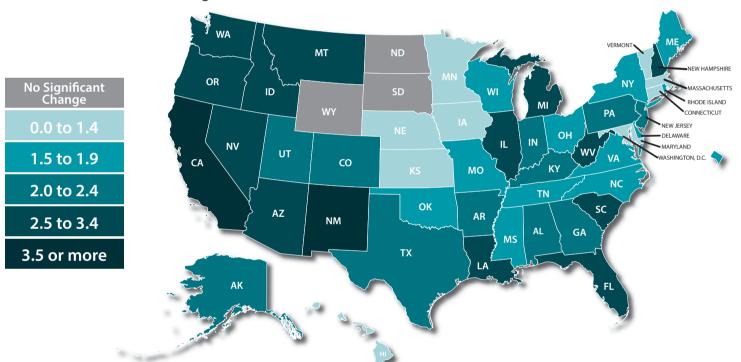
#### AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS)

New data from the ACS show that the nation's uninsured rate declined in 2015, falling 2.3 percentage points from 11.7% in 2014 to 9.4% in 2015. This drop is consistent with the <u>historic decrease seen between 2013 and 2014</u>. Uninsurance also fell broadly at the state level, with 47 states and the District of Columbia reporting significant declines. Three states (North Dakota, South Dakota, and Wyoming) saw no significant change, and no state reported a significant increase.

## NATIONAL UNINSURED RATE OVER TIME, 2008-2015



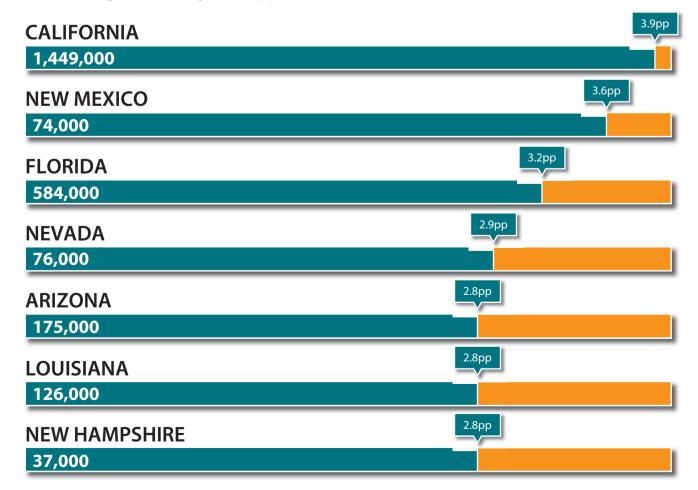
## **DECLINE IN STATE UNINSURED RATES, 2014-2015**



Percentage Point Decline in State Uninsurance Rates from 2014-2015

## TOP DECLINES IN STATE UNINSURED RATES, 2014-2015

Largest Percentage Point (pp) State Declines in Uninsured Rates from 2014-2015



Note: All year-over-year changes are statistically significant at the 90 percent confidence level.

Source: American Community Survey estimates. Barnett, J.C., & Vornovitsky, M. September 13, 2016. "Health Insurance Coverage in the United States: 2015." Current Population Reports. Washington, DC: U.S. Census Bureau. Available at <u>http://www.census.gov/content/dam/Census/library/publications/2016/demo/p60-257.pdf</u>

