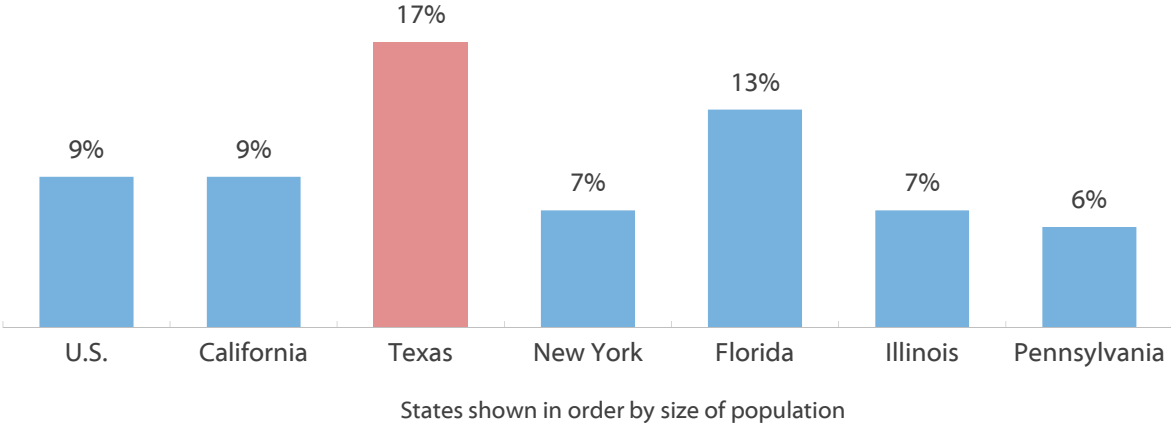


# More Than One in Six Texans Lacks Health Insurance

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People Without Health Insurance, by State (2015)



About nine percent of Americans lacked health insurance in 2015. The percentage is much higher in Texas. At 17 percent, Texas is almost twice the national average. It has the highest percentage of any state, with Alaska coming in second at fifteen percent.

If a college student or family member were to become ill and did not have health insurance, it could be financially devastating and cause the student to drop out of college.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, "Health Insurance Coverage in the United States: 2015"  
<http://www.census.gov/content/dam/Census/library/publications/2016/demo/p60-257.pdf>.

