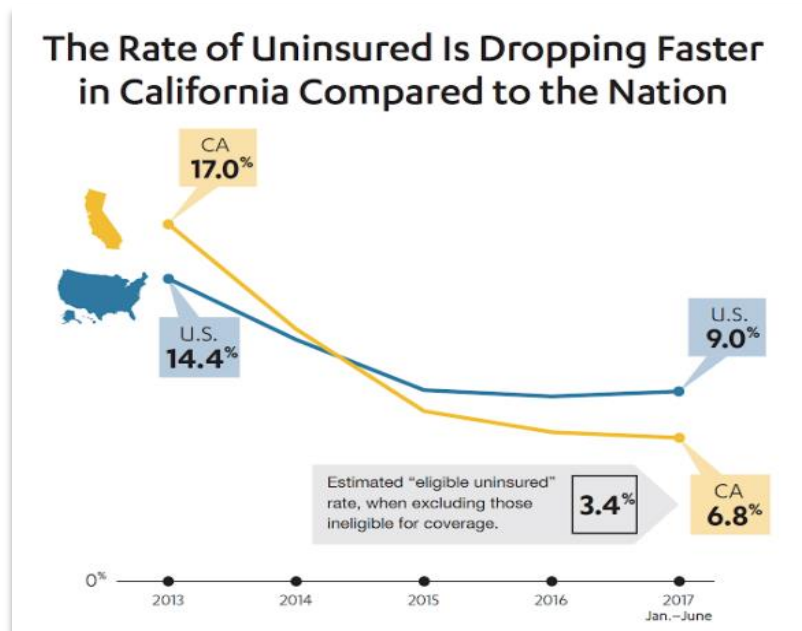


## California's Uninsured Rate Drops To A Historic Low of 6.8%

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) this month unveiled a [report](#) highlighting national statistics for the 2017 open-enrollment period under the Affordable Care Act (ACA). The report brings good news for California: the percentage of Californians covered by health insurance is 93.2%. This brings the percentage of Californians without health insurance to a record low of 6.8% during the first six months of 2017. This number is significantly lower than the 17 percent uninsured rate in 2013 before the ACA was implemented. The report shows that the ACA is working well in California and that nearly the entire state population is covered.

[According to Covered California](#), since nearly half of the remaining uninsured are currently ineligible for coverage, the number of uninsured individuals eligible to enroll in Medi-Cal or individual insurance through Covered California may be even lower, approximately **3.4 percent**.



Source: Covered California