

Table 1. Health insurance coverage of the civilian noninstitutionalized population: Percent by types of coverage and selected population characteristics, United States, 1996

Population characteristic	Total population (in thousands)	Percent distribution				
		Private	Employment-related	Nonemployment-related	Public only	Uninsured
Total ^a	263,516	67.9	60.7	7.1	15.2	17.0
Total < age 65	231,676	68.7	64.1	4.6	12.1	19.2
Age in years						
< 4	15,577	60.6	57.8	2.8	25.6	13.8
4-6	12,716	63.0	59.7	3.4	23.7	13.3
7-12	24,092	64.1	60.3	3.8	20.4	15.5
13-17	19,036	66.8	62.4	4.4	15.3	17.9
Total < 18	71,421	63.9	60.2	3.7	20.8	15.4
18	3,445	61.5	57.4	4.1	10.1	28.4
19-24	21,643	53.4	47.3	6.2	8.7	37.8
25-29	18,703	64.8	60.1	4.7	8.4	26.8
30-34	21,383	72.8	69.8	3.0	7.9	19.3
35-54	74,423	76.4	71.9	4.5	7.3	16.4
55-64	20,658	74.6	66.6	8.0	10.7	14.7
65 +	31,839	61.5	36.0	25.5	37.6	0.9
Employment status^b						
Employed	128,619	78.0	72.4	5.6	4.2	17.8
Not employed	69,810	53.9	40.8	13.1	29.6	16.4
Sex						
Male	128,383	67.9	61.3	6.6	13.4	18.6
Female	135,133	67.8	60.2	7.6	16.8	15.4
Race/ethnicity						
Total Hispanic	28,384	44.0	41.1	2.9	22.5	33.5
Total Black	32,975	48.6	46.0	2.7	28.4	22.9
Total White	190,235	75.3	66.7	8.6	11.6	13.1
Total Other	11,922	59.2	53.5	5.6	18.0	22.9
Hispanic male	14,327	43.1	39.8	3.3	19.7	37.2
Black male	15,356	50.0	47.2	2.7	25.1	25.0
White male	92,647	75.3	67.6	7.7	10.3	14.4
Hispanic female	14,057	44.9	42.5	2.4	25.5	29.6
Black female	17,618	47.5	44.8	2.7	31.3	21.2
White female	97,588	75.3	65.9	9.4	12.8	11.9
Marital status^c						
Married	109,022	79.1	71.0	8.1	9.1	11.8
Widowed	13,890	55.1	31.3	23.8	38.4	6.5
Divorced	19,087	58.4	52.6	5.8	17.8	23.8
Separated	4,629	43.0	40.9	2.1	28.6	28.4
Never married	52,645	59.2	53.3	5.9	11.7	29.1

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Metropolitan statistical area						
MSA	210,640	69.1	62.5	6.5	14.7	16.3
Non-MSA	52,876	63.1	53.7	9.4	17.1	19.8
Census region						
Northeast	51,464	70.3	64.3	6.0	16.0	13.7
Midwest	61,828	73.3	66.3	7.0	13.1	13.6
South	91,855	65.3	58.3	7.1	14.8	19.9
West	58,369	63.9	55.6	8.3	17.3	18.9

^a Total includes persons with unknown marital status.

^b Employment status is defined for individuals age 16 and older.

^c Marital status is defined for individuals age 17 and older.

Source: Center for Cost and Financing Studies, Agency for Health Care Policy and Research. Medical Expenditure Panel Survey--Household Component, 1996 (round 1).

Table A. Health insurance coverage of the civilian noninstitutionalized population: Standard errors by types of coverage and selected population characteristics, United States, 1996

Population characteristic	Standard errors				
	Private	Employment-related	Nonemployment-related	Public only	Uninsured
Total ^a	0.71	0.72	0.29	0.54	0.47
Total < age 65	0.78	0.79	0.27	0.58	0.52
Age in years					
< 4	1.82	1.80	0.59	1.63	1.17
4-6	1.83	1.87	0.63	1.61	1.24
7-12	1.60	1.66	0.67	1.38	1.10
13-17	1.51	1.58	0.66	1.22	1.15
Total < 18	1.20	1.23	0.42	1.01	0.77
18	3.22	3.33	1.10	2.04	2.98
19-24	1.50	1.51	0.74	0.92	1.44
25-29	1.56	1.56	0.63	0.89	1.39
30-34	1.38	1.37	0.43	0.82	1.08
35-54	0.82	0.86	0.35	0.48	0.61
55-64	1.27	1.50	0.79	0.98	0.88
65 +	1.24	1.25	1.12	1.22	0.23
Employment status^b					
Employed	0.65	0.68	0.30	0.32	0.53
Not employed	0.86	0.85	0.57	0.79	0.60
Sex					
Male	0.76	0.77	0.34	0.59	0.57
Female	0.76	0.78	0.31	0.57	0.48
Race/ethnicity					
Total Hispanic	1.86	1.81	0.40	1.20	1.56
Total Black	1.78	1.84	0.45	1.66	1.28
Total White	0.79	0.84	0.37	0.56	0.50
Total Other	3.62	3.51	1.28	3.44	2.24
Hispanic male	1.94	1.88	0.55	1.18	1.71
Black male	2.12	2.15	0.52	1.91	1.61
White male	0.87	0.93	0.44	0.62	0.61
Hispanic female	2.07	2.01	0.39	1.54	1.68
Black female	1.98	2.07	0.51	1.84	1.61
White female	0.84	0.89	0.39	0.60	0.51
Marital status^c					
Married	0.66	0.80	0.43	0.47	0.50
Widowed	1.62	1.37	1.32	1.56	0.72
Divorced	1.53	1.55	0.63	1.13	1.22
Separated	2.83	2.81	0.76*	2.36	2.77
Never married	1.06	1.02	0.43	0.75	0.91

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Non-MSA	1.57	1.63	0.71	1.22	1.10
Census region					
Northeast	1.36	1.42	0.52	0.90	0.87
Midwest	1.59	1.67	0.68	1.13	0.98
South	1.22	1.18	0.45	0.92	0.84
West	1.45	1.46	0.67	1.20	0.99

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* Relative standard error is greater than or equal to 30%.

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