

Table 1. Health insurance coverage of the civilian noninstitutionalized population: Percent distribution by type of coverage and selected population characteristics, United States, first half of 1997

Population characteristic	Total population (in thousands)	Percent Distribution		
		Private	Public only	Uninsured
Total <sup>a</sup>	265,927	68.1	15.1	16.8
Total under age 65 <sup>a</sup>	234,049	69.2	11.9	18.9
<b>Age in years</b>				
Under 4	15,467	56.8	28.5	14.6
4-6	12,432	61.3	24.9	13.7
7-12	23,745	66.4	18.3	15.3
13-17	19,791	68.8	14.5	16.7
Total under 18	71,436	64.1	20.6	15.2
18	3,716	64.2	12.2	23.6
19-24	20,952	55.3	10.2	34.6
25-29	19,049	62.7	8.3	28.9
30-34	20,817	71.4	8.0	20.7
35-54	76,675	77.3	6.7	16.0
55-64	21,403	75.1	10.3	14.6
18-64	162,613	71.4	8.1	20.5
65 and over	31,877	60.5	38.4	1.0
<b>Employment status<sup>b</sup></b>				
Employed	131,931	78.3	4.2	17.5
Not Employed	69,501	53.9	30.0	16.1
<b>Sex</b>				
Male	129,842	68.5	13.0	18.5
Female	136,084	67.8	17.1	15.1
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>				
Total Hispanic	29,634	45.4	21.6	32.9
Total Black	33,169	50.2	28.4	21.4
Total White	191,749	75.2	11.6	13.2
Total Other	11,375	60.5	19.0	20.5
Hispanic male	15,173	44.2	18.9	36.9
Black male	15,448	51.1	25.6	23.3
White male	93,672	75.7	9.7	14.6
Other male	5,550	61.6	17.6	20.8
Hispanic female	14,461	46.7	24.5	28.7
Black female	17,721	49.4	30.8	19.8
White female	98,077	74.7	13.4	11.9
Other female	5,825	59.5	20.4	20.2
<b>Marital status<sup>b</sup></b>				
Married	109,559	78.9	8.9	12.2
Widowed	14,004	54.1	39.4	6.5
Divorced	19,860	61.6	17.2	21.2
Separated	5,121	46.7	21.5	31.9
Never married	53,940	60.0	12.6	27.4
<b>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</b>				
MSA	213,367	69.3	14.4	16.3
Non-MSA	52,560	63.3	18.0	18.7
<b>Census region</b>				
Northeast	51,435	70.3	15.5	14.2
Midwest	62,021	75.0	12.5	12.5
South	92,890	64.2	16.1	19.6
West	59,581	65.2	15.9	18.9

<sup>a</sup> Includes persons with unknown employment status and marital status.

<sup>b</sup> For individuals ages 16 and over.

Note: Percents may not add to 100 due to rounding

Source: Center for Cost and Financing Studies, Agency for Health Care Policy and Research: Medical Expenditure Panel Survey, Household Component, 1997.

Table A. Health insurance coverage of the civilian noninstitutionalized population: Standard errors by type of coverage and selected population characteristics, United States, first half of 1997  
Corresponds to Table 1

Population characteristic	Private	Public only	Uninsured
	Standard error		
Total <sup>a</sup>	0.63	0.43	0.39
Total under age 65 <sup>a</sup>	0.68	0.46	0.44
<b>Age in years</b>			
Under 4	1.61	1.48	1.04
4-6	1.70	1.56	1.04
7-12	1.26	1.02	0.87
13-17	1.26	0.88	0.94
Total under 18	1.00	0.88	0.58
18	2.53	1.55	2.10
19-24	1.41	0.80	1.21
25-29	1.45	0.78	1.25
30-34	1.15	0.61	0.96
35-54	0.66	0.35	0.53
55-64	1.10	0.69	0.83
65 and over	1.20	1.19	0.19
<b>Employment status<sup>b</sup></b>			
Employed	0.55	0.22	0.46
Not Employed	0.88	0.75	0.53
<b>Sex</b>			
Male	0.70	0.44	0.47
Female	0.67	0.50	0.41
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>			
Total Hispanic	1.63	1.05	1.12
Total Black	1.53	1.42	0.99
Total White	0.63	0.43	0.39
Total Other	3.23	2.78	2.27
Hispanic male	1.79	1.06	1.39
Black male	1.75	1.51	1.30
White male	0.70	0.45	0.48
Other male	3.46	2.93	2.52
Hispanic female	1.71	1.27	1.19
Black female	1.70	1.62	1.11
White female	0.70	0.50	0.44
Other female	3.62	2.92	2.67
<b>Marital status<sup>b</sup></b>			
Married	0.63	0.40	0.45
Widowed	1.51	1.37	0.63
Divorced	1.18	0.90	1.01
Separated	2.36	1.67	2.05
Never married	0.95	0.59	0.80
<b>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</b>			
MSA	0.71	0.49	0.45
Non-MSA	1.48	0.96	0.95
<b>Census region</b>			
Northeast	1.17	0.95	0.64
Midwest	1.31	0.94	0.73
South	1.11	0.69	0.75
West	1.33	0.88	0.92

<sup>a</sup> Includes persons with unknown employment status and marital status.

<sup>b</sup> For individuals ages 16 and over.

Source: Center for Cost and Financing Studies, Agency for Health Care Policy and Research: Medical Expenditure Panel Survey, Household Component, 1997.

Table 2. Health insurance coverage of the civilian noninstitutionalized population under age 65: Percent distribution by type of coverage and selected population characteristics, United States, first half of 1997

Population characteristic	Total population (in thousands)	Percent Distribution		
		Private	Public only	Uninsured
Total <sup>a</sup>	234,049	69.2	11.9	18.9
<b>Employment status<sup>b</sup></b>				
Employed	127,338	78.7	3.2	18.0
Not Employed	42,288	50.3	23.9	25.9
<b>Sex</b>				
Male	116,439	68.7	10.8	20.5
Female	117,611	69.6	13.1	17.3
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>				
Total Hispanic	28,118	46.1	19.3	34.6
Total Black	30,616	51.3	25.7	23.0
Total White	164,751	76.8	7.9	15.3
Total Other	10,565	62.7	15.8	21.5
Hispanic male	14,533	44.6	17.0	38.5
Black male	14,460	51.7	23.5	24.8
White male	82,268	76.3	7.1	16.6
Other male	5,177	63.0	15.5	21.5
Hispanic female	13,585	47.8	21.8	30.4
Black female	16,156	51.0	27.6	21.4
White female	82,482	77.3	8.6	14.0
Other female	5,387	62.4	16.1	21.4
<b>Marital status<sup>b</sup></b>				
Married	92,087	80.6	5.0	14.4
Widowed	3,404	62.6	15.3	22.1
Divorced	17,624	63.8	12.7	23.5
Separated	4,862	48.0	18.4	33.5
Never married	52,633	60.5	11.4	28.1
<b>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</b>				
MSA	188,808	70.4	11.3	18.2
Non-MSA	45,241	63.9	14.5	21.6
<b>Census region</b>				
Northeast	44,775	72.0	12.0	16.1
Midwest	54,359	76.1	9.7	14.2
South	81,565	65.2	12.6	22.2
West	53,350	65.8	13.2	21.0

<sup>a</sup> Includes persons with unknown employment status and marital status.

<sup>b</sup> For individuals ages 16 and over.

Note: Percents may not add to 100 due to rounding

Source: Center for Cost and Financing Studies, Agency for Health Care Policy and Research: Medical Expenditure Panel Survey, Household Component, 1997 (Round 1).

Table B. Health insurance coverage of the civilian noninstitutionalized population under age 65: Standard errors by type of coverage and selected population characteristics, United States, first half of 1997  
Corresponds to Table 2

Population characteristic	Private	Public only	Uninsured
	Standard error		
Total <sup>a</sup>	0.68	0.46	0.44
<b>Employment status<sup>b</sup></b>			
Employed	0.56	0.21	0.47
Not Employed	1.10	0.85	0.79
<b>Sex</b>			
Male	0.74	0.46	0.52
Female	0.73	0.53	0.48
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>			
Total Hispanic	1.71	1.12	1.15
Total Black	1.64	1.52	1.06
Total White	0.68	0.44	0.44
Total Other	3.39	2.83	2.45
Hispanic male	1.85	1.11	1.42
Black male	1.84	1.59	1.37
White male	0.74	0.44	0.54
Other male	3.65	3.06	2.69
Hispanic female	1.82	1.35	1.24
Black female	1.82	1.77	1.22
White female	0.75	0.51	0.52
Other female	3.75	2.87	2.88
<b>Marital status<sup>b</sup></b>			
Married	0.66	0.31	0.52
Widowed	2.71	1.75	2.12
Divorced	1.21	0.87	1.12
Separated	2.40	1.62	2.16
Never married	0.96	0.56	0.81
<b>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</b>			
MSA	0.78	0.53	0.50
Non-MSA	1.55	0.96	1.09
<b>Census region</b>			
Northeast	1.32	1.04	0.72
Midwest	1.37	0.97	0.82
South	1.22	0.74	0.83
West	1.40	0.87	1.02

<sup>a</sup> Includes persons with unknown employment status and marital status.

<sup>b</sup> For individuals ages 16 and over.

Source: Center for Cost and Financing Studies, Agency for Health Care Policy and Research: Medical Expenditure Panel Survey, Household Component, 1997.

Table 3. Health insurance coverage of the civilian noninstitutionalized population: Percent by types of coverage and perceived health status, United States, first half of 1997

Population characteristic	Total population (in thousands)	Percent Distribution		
		Private	Public only	Uninsured
Total < age 65 <sup>a</sup>	234,049	69.2	11.9	18.9
Total age 65+ <sup>a</sup>	31,877	60.5	38.4	1.0
<b>Perceived health status, &lt; age 65</b>				
Excellent	87,698	74.0	9.7	16.3
Very good	74,056	72.5	9.4	18.1
Good	51,741	63.4	13.6	22.9
Fair	15,118	54.2	22.4	23.4
Poor	5,184	39.3	39.5	21.2
<b>Perceived health status, age 65 +</b>				
Excellent	5,203	65.5	33.1	*1.3
Very good	8,084	64.2	35.1	*0.7
Good	10,156	63.3	35.9	*0.8
Fair	5,525	55.5	43.5	*1.1
Poor	2,522	42.6	55.7	*1.7

<sup>a</sup> Total includes persons with unknown perceived health status.

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

Note: Percents may not add to 100 due to rounding.

Source: Center for Cost and Financing Studies, Agency for Health Care Policy and Research: Medical Expenditure Panel Survey Household Component, 1997.

Table C. Health insurance coverage of the civilian noninstitutionalized population: Standard errors by type of coverage and perceived health status, United States, first half of 1997  
Corresponds to Table 3

Population characteristic	Private	Public only	Uninsured
	Standard error		
Total < age 65 <sup>a</sup>	0.68	0.46	0.44
Total age 65+ <sup>a</sup>	1.20	1.19	0.19
<b>Perceived health status, &lt; age 65</b>			
Excellent	0.83	0.57	0.59
Very good	0.89	0.54	0.61
Good	0.92	0.64	0.78
Fair	1.44	1.11	1.11
Poor	2.20	2.28	1.87
<b>Perceived health status, age 65 +</b>			
Excellent	2.51	2.48	*0.57
Very good	2.24	2.20	*0.33
Good	1.90	1.88	*0.29
Fair	2.28	2.28	*0.40
Poor	3.36	3.38	*0.99

<sup>a</sup> Includes persons with unknown perceived health status.

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

Source: Center for Cost and Financing Studies, Agency for Health Care Policy and Research: Medical Expenditure Panel Survey Household Component, 1997.

Table 4. Percent distribution of uninsured persons under age 65 by selected population characteristics, United States, first half of 1997

Population Characteristic	Total population (in thousands)	Percent Distribution of Population	Percent Uninsured	Percent Distribution of Uninsured Population
Total <sup>a</sup>	234,049	100	18.9	100
<b>Age in years</b>				
< 4	15,467	6.6	14.6	5.1
4-6	12,432	5.3	13.7	3.9
7-12	23,745	10.1	15.3	8.2
13-17	19,791	8.5	16.7	7.5
18	3,716	1.6	23.6	2.0
19-24	20,952	9.0	34.6	16.4
25-29	19,049	8.1	28.9	12.5
30-34	20,817	8.9	20.7	9.7
35-54	76,675	32.8	16.0	27.8
55-64	21,403	9.1	14.6	7.0
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>				
Total Hispanic	28,118	12.0	34.6	22.0
Total Black	30,616	13.1	23.0	15.9
Total White	164,751	70.4	15.3	57.0
Total Other	10,565	4.5	21.5	5.1
Hispanic male	14,533	6.2	38.5	12.6
Black male	14,460	6.2	24.8	8.1
White male	82,268	35.2	16.6	30.8
Other male	5,177	2.2	21.5	2.2
Hispanic female	13,585	5.8	30.4	9.3
Black female	16,156	6.9	21.4	7.8
White female	82,482	35.2	14.0	26.2
Other female	5,387	2.3	21.4	2.6
<b>Marital status<sup>b</sup></b>				
Married	92,087	39.4	14.4	30.1
Widowed	3,404	1.5	22.1	1.7
Divorced	17,624	7.5	23.5	9.4
Separated	4,862	2.1	33.5	3.7
Never married	52,633	22.5	28.1	33.4
<b>Census region</b>				
Northeast	44,775	19.1	16.1	16.3
Midwest	54,359	23.2	14.2	17.5
South	81,565	34.8	22.2	40.9
West	53,350	22.8	21.0	25.3
<b>Perceived health status</b>				
Excellent	87,698	37.5	16.3	32.4
Very good	74,056	31.7	18.1	30.3
Good	51,741	22.1	22.9	26.8
Fair	15,118	6.5	23.4	8.0
Poor	5,184	2.2	21.2	2.5

<sup>a</sup> Total includes persons with unknown perceived health status and marital status

<sup>b</sup> For individuals age 16 and over. Excludes unknown marital status. As a result, percents do not sum to 100.

Note: Percent distributions may not add to 100 due to rounding.

Source: Center for Cost and Financing Studies, Agency for Health Care Policy and Research: Medical Expenditure Panel Survey Household Component, 1997.



Table D. Total population and uninsured persons under age 65: Standard errors by selected population characteristics, United States, first half of 1997  
Corresponds to Table 4

Population Characteristic	Percent Distribution of Population	Percent Uninsured	Percent Distribution of Uninsured Population
	Standard error		
Total <sup>a</sup>	--	0.44	--
<b>Age in years</b>			
< 4	0.19	1.04	0.36
4-6	0.16	1.04	0.29
7-12	0.22	0.87	0.42
13-17	0.19	0.94	0.41
18	0.09	2.10	0.20
19-24	0.23	1.21	0.67
25-29	0.25	1.25	0.57
30-34	0.24	0.96	0.44
35-54	0.34	0.53	0.64
55-64	0.24	0.83	0.41
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>			
Total Hispanic	0.49	1.15	1.16
Total Black	0.58	1.06	0.95
Total White	0.74	0.44	1.31
Total Other	0.35	2.45	0.70
Hispanic male	0.28	1.42	0.75
Black male	0.28	1.37	0.57
White male	0.43	0.54	0.89
Other male	0.20	2.69	0.37
Hispanic female	0.24	1.24	0.53
Black female	0.33	1.22	0.53
White female	0.45	0.52	0.84
Other female	0.18	2.88	0.42
<b>Marital status<sup>b</sup></b>			
Married	0.44	0.52	0.80
Widowed	0.09	2.12	0.18
Divorced	0.22	1.12	0.49
Separated	0.11	2.16	0.28
Never married	0.38	0.81	0.93
<b>Census region</b>			
Northeast	0.70	0.72	0.90
Midwest	0.80	0.82	1.11
South	0.91	0.83	1.33
West	0.68	1.02	1.14
<b>Perceived health status</b>			
Excellent	0.50	0.59	0.93
Very good	0.43	0.61	0.80
Good	0.39	0.78	0.83
Fair	0.18	1.11	0.42
Poor	0.11	1.87	0.27

<sup>a</sup> Total includes persons with unknown perceived health status and marital status

<sup>b</sup> For individuals age 16 and over.

Source: Center for Cost and Financing Studies, Agency for Health Care Policy and Research: Medical Expenditure Panel Survey Household Component, 1997.

Table 5. Health insurance coverage of the civilian noninstitutionalized population: Population estimates by type of coverage and selected population characteristics, United States, first half of 1997

Population characteristic	Total population	Any coverage	Any private coverage	Public only	Uninsured
Number in thousands					
Total <sup>a</sup>	265,927	221,360	181,185	40,175	44,567
Total under age 65 <sup>a</sup>	234,049	189,808	161,887	27,920	44,242
<b>Age in years</b>					
Under 4	15,467	13,205	8,790	4,415	2,261
4-6	12,432	10,725	7,624	3,101	1,707
7-12	23,745	20,123	15,770	4,353	3,622
13-17	19,791	16,495	13,618	2,877	3,296
Total under 18	71,436	60,549	45,803	14,746	10,887
18	3,716	2,841	2,386	455 <sup>c</sup>	876
19-24	20,952	13,704	11,576	2,128	7,248
25-29	19,049	13,538	11,951	1,586	5,512
30-34	20,817	16,515	14,856	1,659	4,302
35-54	76,675	64,372	59,237	5,135	12,302
55-64	21,403	18,289	16,078	2,211	3,115
65 and over	31,877	31,553	19,298	12,255	325 <sup>c</sup>
<b>Employment status<sup>b</sup></b>					
Employed	131,931	108,895	103,290	5,604	23,036
Not Employed	69,501	58,302	37,459	20,843	11,199
<b>Sex</b>					
Male	129,842	105,809	88,927	16,882	24,034
Female	136,084	115,551	92,258	23,293	20,533
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>					
Total Hispanic	29,634	19,872	13,463	6,409	9,762
Total Black	33,169	26,056	16,646	9,410	7,113
Total White	191,749	166,387	144,196	22,192	25,362
Total Other	11,375	9,045	6,880	2,164	2,330
<b>Census region</b>					
Northeast	51,435	44,133	36,143	7,991	7,302
Midwest	62,021	54,262	46,534	7,727	7,760
South	92,890	74,663	59,666	14,998	18,226
West	59,581	48,302	38,842	9,460	11,279

<sup>a</sup> Includes persons with unknown employment status and marital status.

<sup>b</sup> For individuals ages 16 and over.

<sup>c</sup> Sample size too small to produce reliable estimates.

Source: Center for Cost and Financing Studies, Agency for Health Care Policy and Research: Medical Expenditure Panel Survey, Household Component, 1997.

Table E. Health insurance coverage of the civilian noninstitutionalized population: Standard errors by type of coverage and selected population characteristics, United States, first half of 1997  
Corresponds to Table 5

Population characteristic	Any coverage	Any private coverage	Public only	Uninsured
Standard Error (in thousands)				
Total <sup>a</sup>	3,995	3,765	1,223	1,187
Total under age 65 <sup>a</sup>	3,661	3,501	1,140	1,185
<b>Age in years</b>				
Under 4	484	389	278	173
4-6	421	365	219	134
7-12	647	600	256	222
13-17	525	493	185	205
Total under 18	1,492	1,322	707	448
18	192	185	59	91
19-24	502	489	172	345
25-29	527	522	148	296
30-34	610	592	129	222
35-54	1,459	1,415	278	425
55-64	584	572	147	195
65 and over	912	715	484	62
<b>Employment status<sup>b</sup></b>				
Employed	2,254	2,238	284	683
Not Employed	1,285	1,025	660	432
<b>Sex</b>				
Male	2,080	1,962	621	700
Female	2,107	1,972	719	632
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>				
Total Hispanic	774	578	454	591
Total Black	1,191	822	677	467
Total White	3,606	3,458	847	846
Total Other	762	578	400	321
<b>Census region</b>				
Northeast	1,765	1,708	465	435
Midwest	1,972	1,874	623	553
South	2,653	2,378	756	762
West	1,708	1,645	532	578

<sup>a</sup> Includes persons with unknown employment status and marital status.

<sup>b</sup> For individuals ages 16 and over.

– Sample size too small to produce reliable estimates.

Source: Center for Cost and Financing Studies, Agency for Health Care Policy and Research: Medical Expenditure Panel Survey, Household Component, 1997.