

Table 3. Health insurance coverage of the civilian noninstitutionalized population: Percent by types of coverage and perceived health status, United States, first half of 1998

Population characteristic	Total population (in thousands)	Percent Distribution		
		Private	Public only	Uninsured
Total < age 65 ^a	236,214	70.4	11.8	17.8
Total age 65+ ^a	32,082	55.3	43.8	0.9
Perceived health status, < age 65				
Excellent	88,319	74.8	9.3	15.9
Very good	74,463	74.5	9.1	16.3
Good	52,443	65.3	13.8	20.8
Fair	15,459	53.8	23.1	23.2
Poor	5,283	41.2	36.0	22.8
Perceived health status, age 65 +				
Excellent	5,724	59.1	40.1	*0.8
Very good	8,213	61.4	37.6	*1.0
Good	9,597	55.5	43.3	*1.2
Fair	5,419	49.0	50.7	*0.3
Poor	2,567	42.7	55.9	*1.4

^a 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 Healthcare Research and Quality: Medical Expenditure Panel Survey Household Component, 1998.

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 1998
Corresponds to Table 3

Population characteristic	Private	Public only	Uninsured
	Standard error		
Total < age 65 ^a	0.74	0.51	0.51
Total age 65+ ^a	1.39	1.38	0.18
Perceived health status, < age 65			
Excellent	0.91	0.60	0.67
Very good	0.88	0.57	0.76
Good	1.14	0.80	0.88
Fair	1.75	1.37	1.56
Poor	2.52	2.48	2.09
Perceived health status, age 65 +			
Excellent	3.19	3.22	*0.48
Very good	2.42	2.40	*0.40
Good	2.28	2.27	*0.39
Fair	3.01	3.02	*0.23
Poor	2.94	2.92	*0.67

^a Includes persons with unknown perceived health status.

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Source: Center for Cost and Financing Studies, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality: Medical Expenditure Panel Survey Household Component, 1998.