

Table 1. Health insurance coverage of the civilian noninstitutionalized population: Percent by type of coverage and selected population characteristics, United States, first half of 2000

Population characteristic	Total population in thousands	Private	Percent distribution	
			Public only	Uninsured
Total ^a	273,310	67.8	16.1	16.1
Total under age 65 ^a	240,688	69.9	11.9	18.2
Age in years				
Under 4	15,380	58.5	29.0	12.5
4-6	12,484	61.4	26.3	12.4
7-12	24,674	66.2	20.2	13.6
13-17	19,516	67.4	16.3	16.3
Total under 18	72,054	64.1	22.0	13.9
18	3,986	65.1	13.2	21.7
19-24	22,766	57.4	9.5	33.1
25-29	18,017	67.6	7.5	24.9
30-34	19,394	72.9	6.3	20.9
35-54	81,086	77.5	6.3	16.1
55-64	23,385	73.4	10.5	16.1
18-64	168,635	72.4	7.6	20.0
65 and over	32,621	52.2	47.2	0.5
Employment status^b				
Employed	137,096	79.0	4.3	16.7
Not employed	71,171	50.4	32.9	16.7
Sex				
Male	133,242	68.2	14.2	17.6
Female	140,068	67.4	18.0	14.6
Race/ethnicity				
Total hispanic	32,733	45.2	21.3	33.5
Total black	34,321	53.0	25.5	21.5
Total white	194,971	74.4	13.4	12.2
Total other	11,285	64.2	19.4	16.4
Hispanic male	16,372	44.3	19.6	36.0
Black male	15,952	54.7	22.0	23.3
White male	95,766	74.7	11.7	13.6
Other male	5,151	65.0	19.0	16.0
Hispanic female	16,361	46.1	23.0	31.0
Black female	18,369	51.5	28.6	19.9
White female	99,204	74.0	15.1	10.8
Other female	6,134	63.6	19.7	16.7
Marital status^b				
Married	111,243	78.9	10.1	11.0
Widowed	13,917	44.8	48.3	6.9
Divorced	21,331	62.7	14.8	22.5
Separated	4,149	46.1	24.4	29.5
Never married	58,230	60.1	12.4	27.5
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)				
MSA	221,168	68.5	15.8	15.7
Non-MSA	52,141	64.8	17.6	17.6
Census region				
Northeast	51,908	72.0	16.5	11.5
Midwest	63,577	73.6	13.9	12.5
South	95,651	64.6	15.4	20.0
West	62,173	63.1	19.3	17.6

^a Includes persons with unknown employment status and marital status.

^b For individuals age 16 and over.

Note: Percents may not add to 100 because of rounding

Source: Center for Cost and Financing Studies, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality: Medical Expenditure Panel Survey Household Component, 2000.

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 2000
Corresponds to Table 1

Population characteristic	Private	Public only	Uninsured
	Standard error		
Total ^a	0.82	0.56	0.55
Total under age 65 ^a	0.88	0.56	0.62
Age in years			
Under 4	1.99	1.95	1.23
4-6	2.00	1.83	1.05
7-12	1.43	1.11	1.22
13-17	1.81	1.29	1.33
Total under 18	1.35	1.10	0.93
18	2.75	1.96	2.54
19-24	1.48	0.80	1.44
25-29	1.44	0.79	1.28
30-34	1.32	0.78	1.15
35-54	0.90	0.38	0.74
55-64	1.30	0.84	1.02
18-64	0.78	0.36	0.60
65 and over	1.33	1.31	0.13
Employment status^b			
Employed	0.68	0.29	0.56
Not employed	1.05	0.81	0.70
Sex			
Male	0.87	0.56	0.62
Female	0.86	0.67	0.59
Race/ethnicity			
Total hispanic	1.52	1.02	1.24
Total black	2.22	1.57	1.59
Total white	0.85	0.64	0.49
Total other	3.80	3.05	1.97
Hispanic male	1.66	1.13	1.37
Black male	2.27	1.51	1.77
White male	0.95	0.61	0.59
Other male	3.93	3.37	2.33
Hispanic female	1.70	1.23	1.43
Black female	2.49	1.88	1.70
White female	0.88	0.78	0.55
Other female	4.40	3.15	2.46
Marital status^b			
Married	0.83	0.54	0.57
Widowed	1.84	2.00	0.79
Divorced	1.35	0.88	1.44
Separated	3.36	2.40	2.93
Never married	1.05	0.66	0.88
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)			
MSA	0.89	0.59	0.58
Non-MSA	1.92	1.30	1.32
Census region			
Northeast	1.57	1.26	0.82
Midwest	1.38	1.13	0.94
South	1.81	0.88	1.23
West	1.62	1.43	0.88

^a Includes persons with unknown employment status and marital status.

^b For individuals age 16 and over.