Table 4. Total population and uninsured persons under age 65: Percent by selected population characteristics, United States, first half of 2000

Population characteristic	Total population in thousands	Percent distribution of population	Percent uninsured	Percent distribution of uninsured population
Total[a]	240,688	100.0	18.2	100
Age in years				
under 4	15,380	6.4	12.5	4.4
4-6	12,484	5.2	12.4	3.5
7-12	24,674	10.3	13.6	7.7
13-17	19,516	8.1	16.3	7.3
Total under 18	72,054	29.9	13.9	22.9
18	3,986	1.7	21.7	–
19-24	22,766	9.5	33.1	17.2
25-29	18,017	7.5	24.9	10.3
30-34	19,394	8.1	20.9	9.2
35-54	81,086	33.7	16.1	29.9
55-64	23,385	9.7	16.1	8.6
Sex				
Male	119,356	49.6	19.6	53.4
Female	121,332	50.4	16.8	46.6
Race/ethnicity				
Total hispanic	30,981	12.9	35.2	24.9
Total black	31,602	13.1	23.2	16.7
Total white	167,650	69.7	14.2	54.2
Total other	10,456	4.3	17.6	4.2
Hispanic male	15,652	6.5	37.6	13.4
Black male	14,869	6.2	24.9	8.5
White male	84,062	34.9	15.5	29.7
Other male	4,773	2.0	17.3	–
Hispanic female	15,329	6.4	32.8	11.5
Black female	16,732	7.0	21.6	8.3
White female	83,588	34.7	12.9	24.5
Other female	5,683	2.4	17.9	–
Marital status[b]				
Married	93,321	38.8	13.1	27.9
Widowed	3,014	1.3	27.7	–
Divorced	18,987	7.9	25.2	10.9
Separated	3,814	1.6	32.1	2.8
Never married	57,126	23.7	28.0	36.5
Census region				
Northeast	45,053	18.7	13.2	13.6
Midwest	56,191	23.3	14.0	18.0
South	83,735	34.8	22.8	43.6
West	55,709	23.1	19.5	24.9
Perceived health status				
Excellent	91,086	37.9	15.8	33.0
Very good	76,652	31.9	17.5	30.7
Good	53,041	22.1	21.2	25.7
Fair	14,832	6.2	23.5	8.0
Poor	4,892	2.0	23.5	2.6

[a] Total includes persons with unknown perceived health status and marital status.
[b] For individuals age 16 and over. Excludes unknown marital status. As a result, percents do not sum to 100.
– Sample size too small to produce reliable estimates.

Note: Percent distributions 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 D. Total population and uninsured persons under age 65: Standard errors by selected population characteristics, United States, first half of 2000
Corresponds to Table 4

Population characteristic	Percent distribution of population	Percent uninsured	Percent distribution of uninsured population
		Standard error	
Total[a]	b	0.62	b
Age in years			
under 4	0.22	1.23	0.38
4-6	0.19	1.05	0.28
7-12	0.26	1.22	0.53
13-17	0.24	1.33	0.49
Total under 18	0.44	0.93	1.03
18	0.10	2.54	–
19-24	0.27	1.44	0.80
25-29	0.26	1.28	0.57
30-34	0.24	1.15	0.42
35-54	0.37	0.74	0.83
55-64	0.29	1.02	0.54
Sex			
Male	0.34	0.69	0.88
Female	0.34	0.67	0.88
Race/ethnicity			
Total hispanic	1.05	1.30	1.95
Total black	1.12	1.68	1.71
Total white	1.13	0.57	1.93
Total other	0.40	2.12	0.69
Hispanic male	0.52	1.42	1.04
Black male	0.51	1.86	0.95
White male	0.65	0.68	1.24
Other male	0.21	2.56	–
Hispanic female	0.55	1.52	1.01
Black female	0.63	1.81	0.88
White female	0.60	0.64	1.14
Other female	0.21	2.63	–
Marital status[c]			
Married	0.53	0.66	0.98
Widowed	0.08	2.67	–
Divorced	0.31	1.56	0.72
Separated	0.13	3.21	0.36
Never married	0.51	0.90	1.11
Census region			
Northeast	1.27	0.97	1.18
Midwest	1.30	1.01	1.51
South	1.97	1.42	2.61
West	2.68	1.00	2.62
Perceived health status			
Excellent	0.63	0.76	1.18
Very good	0.46	0.80	1.07
Good	0.60	0.89	1.08
Fair	0.23	1.36	0.44
Poor	0.12	2.53	0.31

[a] Total includes persons with unknown perceived health status and marital status.
[b] Not applicable.
[c] For individuals age 16 and over.
– Sample size too small to produce reliable estimates.

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