

Table 3. Health insurance coverage of the civilian noninstitutionalized population: Percent by type of coverage and perceived health status, United States, first half of 2001

Population characteristic	Total population in thousands	Private	Public only	Uninsured
		Percent distribution		
Total under age 65 ^a	242,762	69.1	12.1	18.8
Total age 65 and over ^a	32,978	52.5	46.8	0.7
Perceived health status, under age 65				
Excellent	86,204	72.7	10.8	16.5
Very good	78,520	74.0	9.0	17.0
Good	55,965	63.6	13.2	23.2
Fair	16,253	53.9	22.0	24.1
Poor	5,511	42.9	36.5	20.6
Perceived health status, age 65 and over				
Excellent	5,589	59.2	40.0	*0.8
Very good	8,440	57.7	42.0	*0.3
Good	10,414	52.0	47.3	*0.7
Fair	5,628	45.7	53.6	*0.8
Poor	2,651	40.0	59.6	*0.3

^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 because of rounding.

Source: Center for Cost and Financing Studies, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality: Medical Expenditure Panel Survey Household Component, 2001.

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 2001
Corresponds to Table 3

Population characteristics	Private	Public only Standard error	Uninsured
Total under age 65 ^a	0.65	0.45	0.48
Total age 65 and over ^a	1.25	1.23	0.13
Perceived health status, under age 65			
Excellent	0.83	0.57	0.58
Very good	0.89	0.51	0.67
Good	0.88	0.64	0.75
Fair	1.32	1.20	1.17
Poor	2.40	2.06	1.89
Perceived health status, age 65 and over			
Excellent	2.32	2.30	*0.38
Very good	2.13	2.14	*0.14
Good	1.92	1.92	*0.22
Fair	2.16	2.11	*0.31
Poor	3.66	3.66	*0.19

^a 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 Healthcare Research and Quality: Medical Expenditure Panel Survey Household Component, 2001.