

**Table 1. Health insurance coverage of the civilian noninstitutionalized population: Percent by type of coverage and selected population characteristics, United States, first half of 2003**

Population characteristics	Total population (in thousands)	Private	Public only	Uninsured
		Percent distribution		
Total <sup>a</sup>	285,077	65.2	18.2	16.6
Total under age 65 <sup>a</sup>	250,843	67.1	14.2	18.8
<b>Age in years</b>				
Under 4	15,652	57.2	34	8.9
4-6	11,581	59.2	30.9	9.9
7-12	24,819	61.4	25.9	12.7
13-17	20,714	62.9	22.6	14.4
Total under 18	72,766	60.6	27.5	11.9
18	4,077	62.4	17	20.6
19-24	23,761	52.8	10.8	36.3
25-29	18,534	61.2	7.7	31.1
30-34	20,315	71.1	6.7	22.2
35-54	83,826	74.7	7.7	17.6
55-64	27,565	74.8	11.1	14.1
18-64 years	178,078	69.7	8.8	21.5
65 and over	34,234	51.4	47.7	0.8
<b>Employment status<sup>b</sup></b>				
Employed	140,901	77	5	18
Not employed	79,172	48.3	33.7	18
<b>Sex</b>				
Male	139,112	65.5	16	18.6
Female	145,965	64.9	20.4	14.7
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>				
Total Hispanic or Latino	39,273	40.8	25.1	34.1
Total black, single race	34,419	50.7	30.2	19.1
Total white, single race	193,559	73.1	14.5	12.4
Total other races/multiple race	17,826	60.9	20.7	18.4
<b>Race/ethnicity and Sex</b>				
Hispanic or Latino male	20,089	41.1	21.8	37
Black male, single race	15,942	51.2	28	20.7
White male, single race	94,796	73.4	12.4	14.2
Other races/multiple race male	8,285	60.9	19.4	19.6
Hispanic or Latino female	19,184	40.5	28.5	31
Black female, single race	18,477	50.2	32.1	17.7
White female, single race	98,764	72.8	16.5	10.7
Other races/multiple race female	9,541	60.9	21.7	17.4
<b>Marital status<sup>b</sup></b>				
Married	116,441	76.3	11	12.7
Widowed	14,715	46.6	46.5	7
Divorced	23,366	59.9	18.5	21.6
Separated	4,521	43.8	28.8	27.4
Never married	61,535	57.3	13.8	28.9
<b>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</b>				
MSA	232,296	66.2	17.4	16.4
Non-MSA	52,782	60.9	21.7	17.4
<b>Census region</b>				
Northeast	54,045	70.1	17.8	12.1
Midwest	64,416	72.2	15	12.8
South	101,617	60.5	19.4	20.1
West	64,999	61.5	19.9	18.6

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

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

**Note:** Percents may not add to 100 because of rounding

**Source:** Center for Financing, Access, and Cost Trends, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality: Medical Expenditure Panel Survey Household Component, 2003

**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 2003**

Corresponds to Table 1

Population characteristics	Private	Public only	Uninsured
	Standard error		
Total <sup>a</sup>	0.59	0.43	0.41
Total under age 65 <sup>a</sup>	0.63	0.43	0.46
<b>Age in years</b>			
Under 4	1.47	1.43	0.87
4-6	1.58	1.48	0.86
7-12	1.31	1.08	0.84
13-17	1.35	1.08	0.91
Total under 18	0.96	0.81	0.56
18	2.6	1.81	1.98
19-24	1.28	0.75	1.28
25-29	1.45	0.66	1.43
30-34	1.23	0.62	1.13
35-54	0.68	0.4	0.55
55-64	1.03	0.71	0.77
18-64 years	0.58	0.36	0.5
65 and over	1.22	1.21	0.16
<b>Employment status<sup>o</sup></b>			
Employed	0.55	0.27	0.49
Not employed	0.83	0.72	0.57
<b>Sex</b>			
Male	0.67	0.45	0.51
Female	0.64	0.5	0.41
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>			
Total Hispanic or Latino	1.15	0.72	1.04
Total black, single race	1.46	1.34	0.83
Total white, single race	0.68	0.51	0.43
Total other races/multiple race	2.17	1.81	1.38
<b>Race/ethnicity and Sex</b>			
Hispanic or Latino male	1.25	0.81	1.25
Black male, single race	1.64	1.48	1.08
White male, single race	0.81	0.53	0.55
Other races/multiple race male	2.56	1.93	1.79
Hispanic or Latino female	1.37	0.96	1.13
Black female, single race	1.6	1.49	0.92
White female, single race	0.7	0.59	0.43
Other races/multiple race female	2.3	1.99	1.56
<b>Marital status<sup>u</sup></b>			
Married	0.67	0.45	0.5
Widowed	1.68	1.64	0.71
Divorced	1.21	0.84	0.93
Separated	2.65	2.24	2.05
Never married	0.83	0.58	0.83
<b>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</b>			
MSA	0.64	0.47	0.45
Non-MSA	1.55	1.03	0.97
<b>Census region</b>			
Northeast	1.42	1.11	0.75
Midwest	1.17	0.8	0.81
South	0.96	0.69	0.76
West	1.16	0.82	0.83

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

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

**Source:** Center for Financing, Access, and Cost Trends, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality: Medical Expenditure Panel Survey Household Component, 2003

**Table 2. Health insurance coverage of the civilian noninstitutionalized population under age 65: Percent by type of coverage and selected population characteristics, United States, first half of 2003**

Population characteristics	Total population (in thousands)	Percent distribution		
		Private	Public only	Uninsured
Total <sup>a</sup>	250,843	67.1	14.2	18.8
<b>Employment status<sup>b</sup></b>				
Employed	136,103	77.5	3.9	18.6
Not employed	49,749	47.6	24.2	28.2
<b>Sex</b>				
Male	124,584	66.7	12.7	20.6
Female	126,259	67.4	15.7	16.9
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>				
Total Hispanic or Latino	37,220	41.9	22.4	35.7
Total black, single race	31,599	51.8	27.4	20.7
Total white, single race	165,538	76	9.5	14.5
Total other races/multiple race	16,486	63.5	17	19.5
<b>Race/ethnicity and Sex</b>				
Hispanic or Latino male	19,183	41.9	19.6	38.5
Black male, single race	14,836	51.8	26	22.2
White male, single race	82,873	75.4	8.4	16.2
Other races/multiple race male	7,692	63.2	15.9	20.9
Hispanic or Latino female	18,037	42	25.4	32.7
Black female, single race	16,763	51.8	28.7	19.5
White female, single race	82,665	76.5	10.7	12.8
Other races/multiple race female	8,794	63.7	18	18.3
<b>Marital status<sup>b</sup></b>				
Married	97,944	79.8	5.2	15
Widowed	3,453	53.6	18.8	27.6
Divorced	20,468	61.9	13.8	24.3
Separated	4,178	46.1	24.2	29.7
Never married	60,304	57.6	13	29.4
<b>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</b>				
MSA	205,719	68	13.6	18.4
Non-MSA	45,124	62.6	17.1	20.3
<b>Census region</b>				
Northeast	46,695	72.6	13.4	13.9
Midwest	56,786	74.4	11.1	14.4
South	89,186	62	15.3	22.8
West	58,176	63.1	16.2	20.7

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

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

**Note:** Percents may not add to 100 because of rounding

**Source:** Center for Financing, Access, and Cost Trends, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality: Medical Expenditure Panel Survey Household Component, 2003

**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 2003**

Corresponds to Table 2

Population characteristics	Private	Public only	Uninsured
	Standard error		
Total <sup>a</sup>	0.62	0.43	0.45
<b>Employment status<sup>b</sup></b>			
Employed	0.55	0.24	0.51
Not employed	0.96	0.85	0.82
<b>Sex</b>			
Male	0.69	0.43	0.56
Female	0.69	0.5	0.47
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>			
Total Hispanic or Latino	1.19	0.74	1.1
Total black, single race	1.52	1.37	0.88
Total white, single race	0.71	0.48	0.5
Total other races/multiple race	2.29	1.84	1.48
<b>Race/ethnicity and Sex</b>			
Hispanic or Latino male	1.29	0.85	1.3
Black male, single race	1.68	1.5	1.13
White male, single race	0.83	0.49	0.64
Other races/multiple race male	2.72	1.93	1.9
Hispanic or Latino female	1.43	0.96	1.18
Black female, single race	1.69	1.55	1.02
White female, single race	0.74	0.56	0.51
Other races/multiple race female	2.37	1.99	1.67
<b>Marital status<sup>b</sup></b>			
Married	0.67	0.32	0.56
Widowed	3.17	2.13	2.72
Divorced	1.28	0.77	1.06
Separated	2.84	2.28	2.22
Never married	0.83	0.58	0.84
<b>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</b>			
MSA	0.68	0.47	0.49
Non-MSA	1.58	1.02	1.13
<b>Census region</b>			
Northeast	1.47	1.1	0.88
Midwest	1.31	0.77	0.91
South	0.96	0.65	0.83
West	1.29	0.87	0.94

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

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

**Source:** Center for Financing, Access, and Cost Trends, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality: Medical Expenditure Panel Survey Household Component, 2003

**Table 3. Health insurance coverage of the civilian noninstitutionalized population: Percent by type of coverage and perceived health status, United States, first half of 2003**

Population characteristics	Total population (in thousands)	Private	Public only	Uninsured
		Percent distribution		
Total under age 65 <sup>a</sup>	250,843	67.1	14.2	18.8
Total age 65 and over <sup>a</sup>	34,234	51.4	47.7	0.8
<b>Perceived health status, under age 65</b>				
Excellent	87,814	71.5	12.2	16.3
Very good	79,382	71.4	11.2	17.3
Good	59,211	62.2	15.7	22.2
Fair	18,168	52.4	22.7	24.9
Poor	5,984	37.5	41.6	20.9
<b>Perceived health status, age 65 and over</b>				
Excellent	5,483	58.8	39.7	*1.4
Very good	9,132	56.9	42.7	*0.4
Good	10,418	53.4	45.8	*0.8
Fair	6,398	41.3	57.7	*1.0
Poor	2,343	36.2	63	*0.9

<sup>a</sup> 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 Financing, Access, and Cost Trends, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality: Medical Expenditure Panel Survey Household Component, 2003.

**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 2003**  
**Corresponds to Table 3**

	Private	Public only	Uninsured
Population characteristics	Standard error		
Total under age 65 <sup>a</sup>	0.63	0.43	0.46
Total age 65 and over <sup>a</sup>	1.22	1.21	0.16
<b>Perceived health status, under age 65</b>			
Excellent	0.82	0.55	0.62
Very good	0.81	0.5	0.65
Good	0.93	0.65	0.72
Fair	1.33	1.13	1.08
Poor	2.1	2.08	1.85
<b>Perceived health status, age 65 and over</b>			
Excellent	2.84	2.77	*0.57
Very good	2.01	2.01	*0.25
Good	2.15	2.12	*0.25
Fair	2.22	2.2	*0.38
Poor	3.43	3.45	*0.53

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

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

**Source:** Center for Financing, Access, and Cost Trends, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality: Medical Expenditure Panel Survey Household Component, 2003

**Table 4. Total population and uninsured persons under age 65: Percent by selected population characteristics, United States, first half of 2003**

Population characteristics	Total population in thousands	Percent distribution of population	Percent uninsured	Percent distribution of uninsured population
Total <sup>a</sup>	250,843	100	18.8	100
<b>Age in years</b>				
Under 4	15,652	6.2	8.9	3
4-6	11,581	4.6	9.9	2.4
7-12	24,819	9.9	12.7	6.7
13-17	20,714	8.3	14.4	6.4
Total under 18	72,766	29	11.9	18.4
18	4,077	1.6	20.6	1.8
19-24	23,761	9.5	36.3	18.4
25-29	18,534	7.4	31.1	12.2
30-34	20,315	8.1	22.2	9.6
35-54	83,826	33.4	17.6	31.3
55-64	27,565	11	14.1	8.3
<b>Sex</b>				
Male	124,584	49.7	20.6	54.7
Female	126,259	50.3	16.9	45.3
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>				
Total Hispanic or Latino	37,220	14.8	35.7	28.2
Total black, single race	31,599	12.6	20.7	13.9
Total white, single race	165,538	66	14.5	51
Total other races/multiple race	16,486	6.6	19.5	6.8
<b>Race/ethnicity and Sex</b>				
Hispanic or Latino male	19,183	7.6	38.5	15.7
Black male, single race	14,836	5.9	22.2	7
White male, single race	82,873	33	16.2	28.5
Other races/multiple race male	7,692	3.1	20.9	3.4
Hispanic or Latino female	18,037	7.2	32.7	12.5
Black female, single race	16,763	6.7	19.5	6.9
White female, single race	82,665	33	12.8	22.4
Other races/multiple race female	8,794	3.5	18.3	3.4
<b>Marital status<sup>b</sup></b>				
Married	97,944	39.1	15	31.2
Widowed	3,453	1.4	27.6	2
Divorced	20,468	8.2	24.3	10.6
Separated	4,178	1.7	29.7	2.6
Never married	60,304	24	29.4	37.7
<b>Census region</b>				
Northeast	46,695	18.6	13.9	13.8
Midwest	56,786	22.6	14.4	17.4
South	89,186	35.6	22.8	43.2
West	58,176	23.2	20.7	25.6
<b>Perceived health status, under age 65</b>				
Excellent	87,814	35	16.3	30.4
Very good	79,382	31.7	17.3	29.3
Good	59,211	23.6	22.2	28
Fair	18,168	7.3	24.9	9.7
Poor	5,984	2.4	20.9	2.7

<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 because of rounding.

**Source:** Center for Financing, Access, and Cost Trends, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality: Medical Expenditure Panel Survey Household Component, 2003.

**Table D. Total population and uninsured persons under age 65: Standard errors by selected population characteristics, United States, first half of 2003**  
**Corresponds to Table 4**

Population characteristics	Percent distribution of population	Percent uninsured	Percent distribution of uninsured population
	Standard error		
Total <sup>a</sup>	b	0.45	b
<b>Age in years</b>			
Under 4	0.16	0.88	0.29
4-6	0.16	0.86	0.21
7-12	0.2	0.84	0.37
13-17	0.17	0.91	0.36
Total under 18	0.32	0.56	0.61
18	0.08	1.99	0.19
19-24	0.25	1.28	0.71
25-29	0.21	1.43	0.55
30-34	0.23	1.13	0.45
35-54	0.37	0.55	0.82
55-64	0.3	0.77	0.46
<b>Sex</b>			
Male	0.26	0.56	0.7
Female	0.26	0.47	0.7
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>			
Total Hispanic or Latino	0.66	1.1	1.33
Total black, single race	0.54	0.88	0.8
Total white, single race	0.84	0.5	1.36
Total other races/multiple race	0.39	1.48	0.67
<b>Race/ethnicity and Sex</b>			
Hispanic or Latino male	0.35	1.3	0.81
Black male, single race	0.28	1.13	0.49
White male, single race	0.48	0.64	0.96
Other races/multiple race male	0.2	1.9	0.41
Hispanic or Latino female	0.33	1.18	0.65
Black female, single race	0.31	1.02	0.44
White female, single race	0.46	0.51	0.76
Other races/multiple race female	0.21	1.67	0.37
<b>Marital status<sup>c</sup></b>			
Married	0.43	0.56	0.85
Widowed	0.08	2.72	0.22
Divorced	0.2	1.06	0.51
Separated	0.1	2.22	0.24
Never married	0.42	0.84	0.88
<b>Census region</b>			
Northeast	0.73	0.88	0.98
Midwest	1	0.91	1.2
South	1.05	0.83	1.59
West	1	0.94	1.44
<b>Perceived health status, under age 65</b>			
Excellent	0.49	0.62	0.99
Very good	0.44	0.65	0.86
Good	0.43	0.72	0.88
Fair	0.2	1.08	0.45
Poor	0.12	1.85	0.27

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

<sup>b</sup> Not applicable.

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

**Source:** Center for Financing, Access, and Cost Trends, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality: Medical Expenditure Panel Survey Household Component, 2003.



**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 2003**

Population characteristics	Total population	Any coverage	Any private coverage	Public only	Uninsured
	Number in thousands				
Total <sup>a</sup>	285,077	237,755	185,802	51,953	47,322
Total under age 65 <sup>a</sup>	250,843	203,806	168,195	35,611	47,038
<b>Age in years</b>					
Under 4	15,652	14,264	8,947	5,317	1,388
4-6	11,581	10,432	6,854	3,578	1,149
7-12	24,819	21,673	15,240	6,433	3,146
13-17	20,714	17,722	13,034	4,689	2,992
Total under 18	72,766	64,091	44,075	20,017	8,674
18	4,077	3,237	2,542	695	840
19-24	23,761	15,125	12,555	2,569	8,636
25-29	18,534	12,773	11,342	1,431	5,761
30-34	20,315	15,803	14,445	1,358	4,512
35-54	83,826	69,106	62,613	6,493	14,720
55-64	27,565	23,670	20,621	3,049	3,895
65 and over	34,234	33,949	17,607	16,342	285
<b>Employment status<sup>b</sup></b>					
Employed	140,901	115,537	108,530	7,007	25,363
Not employed	79,172	64,957	38,250	26,707	14,215
<b>Sex</b>					
Male	139,112	113,284	91,082	22,202	25,828
Female	145,965	124,471	94,720	29,751	21,495
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>					
Total Hispanic or Latino	39,273	25,884	16,030	9,854	13,389
Total black, single race	34,419	27,839	17,444	10,395	6,579
Total white, single race	193,559	169,492	141,470	28,022	24,067
Total other races/multiple race	17,826	14,540	10,857	3,682	3,287
<b>Census region</b>					
Northeast	54,045	47,508	37,862	9,646	6,537
Midwest	64,416	56,186	46,527	9,659	8,231
South	101,617	81,171	61,433	19,737	20,447
West	64,999	52,891	39,980	12,911	12,108

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

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

**Source:** Center for Financing, Access, and Cost Trends, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality: Medical Expenditure Panel Survey Household Component, 2003.

**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 2003**

Corresponds to Table 5

Population characteristics	Any coverage	Any private coverage	Public only	Uninsured
	Standard error in thousands			
Total <sup>a</sup>	5,230	4,433	1,577	1,491
Total under age 65 <sup>a</sup>	4,770	4,235	1,275	1,479
<b>Age in years</b>				
Under 4	491	400	262	147
4-6	451	376	198	108
7-12	774	634	335	219
13-17	596	504	268	206
Total under 18	1,787	1,427	771	444
18	193	175	82	94
19-24	622	583	175	425
25-29	535	517	121	335
30-34	637	620	127	269
35-54	1,722	1,629	360	521
55-64	868	795	219	239
65 and over	1,169	751	683	55
<b>Employment status<sup>b</sup></b>				
Employed	2,789	2,663	409	865
Not employed	1,647	1,102	902	523
<b>Sex</b>				
Male	2,575	2,199	789	924
Female	2,789	2,358	908	709
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>				
Total Hispanic or Latino	1,329	898	565	813
Total black, single race	1,377	990	676	400
Total white, single race	4,165	3,701	1,170	949
Total other races/multiple race	912	702	428	343
<b>Census region</b>				
Northeast	1,933	1,796	644	497
Midwest	2,842	2,440	698	604
South	2,898	2,435	885	990
West	2,712	2,088	885	821

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

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

**Source:** Center for Financing, Access, and Cost Trends, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality: Medical Expenditure Panel Survey Household Component, 2003.