

**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
<b>Population characteristics</b>			
	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.

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