

Table 3. Health insurance coverage of the civilian noninstitutionalized population: Percent by type of coverage and perceived health status, United States, first half of 2006

Population characteristics	Total population (in thousands)	Private	Public only	Uninsured
		Percent distribution		
Total under age 65 ^a	257,443	65.0	15.6	19.4
Total age 65 and over ^a	35,505	49.2	49.9	0.9
Perceived health status, under age 65				
Excellent	87,667	69.4	14.5	16.1
Very good	81,785	69.0	12.2	18.8
Good	62,326	60.9	16.3	22.8
Fair	19,199	48.9	25.3	25.7
Poor	6,130	39.8	38.9	21.4
Perceived health status, age 65 and over				
Excellent	5,947	60.2	39.1	*0.7
Very good	9,764	54.1	44.8	1.1
Good	10,754	49.5	49.7	*0.8
Fair	6,124	37.2	61.5	*1.4
Poor	2,642	34.5	64.8	*0.7

^a Includes persons with unknown employment status and marital 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, 2006.

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 2006
Corresponds to Table 3

	Private	Public only	Uninsured
Population characteristics	Standard error		
Total under age 65 ^a	0.66	0.43	0.43
Total age 65 and over ^a	1.32	1.29	0.17
Perceived health status, under age 65			
Excellent	0.92	0.60	0.60
Very good	0.88	0.52	0.63
Good	0.89	0.58	0.69
Fair	1.44	1.12	1.08
Poor	2.23	2.13	1.77
Perceived health status, age 65 and over			
Excellent	2.44	2.36	*0.31
Very good	1.99	1.96	0.33
Good	2.04	2.00	*0.25
Fair	2.50	2.51	*0.44
Poor	3.68	3.69	*0.50

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

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