

Table 2. Health insurance coverage of the under 65 civilian noninstitutionalized population: Percent by types of coverage and selected population characteristics, United States, 1996

Population characteristic	Total population (in thousands)	Percent distribution				
		Private	Employment-related	Nonemployment-related	Public only	Uninsured
Total ^a	231,676	68.7	64.1	4.6	12.1	19.2
Employment status^b						
Employed	124,218	78.3	73.6	4.7	3.3	18.4
Not employed	42,469	49.8	44.2	5.6	23.8	26.4
Sex						
Male	115,104	68.3	63.6	4.7	11.0	20.7
Female	116,572	69.2	64.7	4.5	13.1	17.7
Race/ethnicity						
Total Hispanic	26,898	44.6	42.1	2.5	20.3	35.1
Total Black	30,297	49.9	47.9	2.1	25.2	24.8
Total White	163,378	76.7	71.4	5.3	8.1	15.2
Total Other	11,104	61.4	55.9	5.5	14.2	24.3
Hispanic male	13,671	43.7	40.6	3.1	17.4	38.9
Black male	14,297	50.9	48.6	2.3	22.5	26.6
White male	81,443	75.9	70.7	5.2	7.7	16.3
Hispanic female	13,227	45.6	43.6	1.9	23.2	31.2
Black female	16,000	49.0	47.2	1.8	27.7	23.2
White female	81,934	77.4	72.0	5.4	8.5	14.0
Marital status^c						
Married	91,323	80.9	76.2	4.7	5.2	13.9
Widowed	3,412	58.7	50.3	8.4	17.2	24.1
Divorced	16,952	60.6	56.2	4.4	12.9	26.6
Separated	4,291	45.0	43.4	1.6	24.5	30.5
Never married	51,495	59.3	53.6	5.7	11.0	29.8
Metropolitan statistical area						
MSA	186,152	70.2	65.9	4.3	11.5	18.3
Non-MSA	45,524	62.7	57.0	5.7	14.3	23.0
Census region						
Northeast	44,555	72.1	68.4	3.7	12.3	15.6
Midwest	54,045	74.3	70.3	4.0	10.2	15.5
South	80,707	65.7	61.2	4.5	11.7	22.6
West	52,370	64.8	58.7	6.0	14.4	20.9

^a Total includes persons with unknown marital status.

^b Employment status is defined for individuals age 16 and older.

^c Marital status is defined for individuals age 17 and older.

Source: Center for Cost and Financing Studies, Agency for Health Care Policy and Research. Medical Expenditure Panel Survey--Household Component, 1996 (round 1).

Table B. Health insurance coverage of the under 65 civilian noninstitutionalized population: Standard errors by types of coverage and selected population characteristics, United States, 1996

Population characteristic	Standard errors				
	Private	Employment-related	Nonemployment-related	Public only	Uninsured
Total ^a	0.78	0.79	0.27	0.58	0.52
Employment status^b					
Employed	0.66	0.67	0.28	0.31	0.54
Not employed	1.08	1.04	0.41	1.01	0.88
Sex					
Male	0.81	0.82	0.34	0.61	0.62
Female	0.86	0.88	0.26	0.63	0.55
Race/ethnicity					
Total Hispanic	1.97	1.92	0.39	1.24	1.59
Total Black	1.92	1.94	0.41	1.74	1.34
Total White	0.87	0.92	0.34	0.59	0.57
Total Other	3.67	3.59	1.32	3.49	2.43
Hispanic male	2.02	1.98	0.55	1.20	1.72
Black male	2.24	2.20	0.48	1.97	1.70
White male	0.94	1.01	0.45	0.63	0.68
Hispanic female	2.20	2.13	0.36	1.58	1.75
Black female	2.14	2.21	0.46	1.90	1.71
White female	0.94	0.99	0.33	0.65	0.60
Marital status^c					
Married	0.72	0.82	0.34	0.40	0.58
Widowed	3.13	3.18	1.78	2.03	2.55
Divorced	1.59	1.59	0.59	1.06	1.34
Separated	2.95	2.94	0.68*	2.31	2.97
Never married	1.07	1.02	0.43	0.75	0.92
Metropolitan statistical area					
MSA	0.91	0.91	0.30	0.66	0.58
Non-MSA	1.72	1.78	0.60	1.31	1.30
Census region					
Northeast	1.53	1.55	0.40	0.98	0.99
Midwest	1.70	1.74	0.63	1.17	1.11
South	1.37	1.31	0.37	1.02	0.91
West	1.54	1.66	0.73	1.25	1.09

^a Total includes persons with unknown marital status.

^b Employment status is defined for individuals age 16 and older.

^c Marital status is defined for individuals age 17 and older.

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

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