

Table 1. Health insurance coverage of the civilian noninstitutionalized population: Percent by type of coverage and selected population characteristics, United States, first half of 1999

Population characteristic	Total population in thousands	Private	Public only	Uninsured
Total ^a	271,004	68.1	16.1	15.8
Total under age 65 ^a	238,610	70.4	11.7	17.9
Age in years				
Under 4	15,251	61.0	28.1	10.9
4-6	12,861	62.8	24.0	13.3
7-12	24,199	67.1	19.2	13.7
13-17	19,566	67.1	16.9	16.0
Total under 18	71,877	65.1	21.3	13.6
18	4,560	61.4	15.6	23.1
19-24	19,933	58.4	9.4	32.2
25-29	19,499	67.6	7.3	25.1
30-34	18,651	75.0	6.0	19.0
35-54	79,641	77.0	6.7	16.3
55-64	24,449	74.7	9.2	16.1
18-64	166,733	72.7	7.6	19.7
65 and over	32,394	50.8	48.6	*0.6
Employment status^b				
Employed	135,215	79.4	4.4	16.2
Not employed	70,956	50.2	33.2	16.6
Sex				
Male	132,093	69.0	13.7	17.3
Female	138,911	67.1	18.5	14.4
Race/ethnicity				
Total hispanic	31,645	45.5	20.3	34.2
Total black	34,060	53.0	27.8	19.2
Total white	193,202	75.0	12.9	12.1
Total other	12,098	58.8	23.4	17.7
Hispanic male	15,841	45.6	17.7	36.7
Black male	15,848	54.5	22.8	22.6
White male	94,588	76.1	10.9	13.1
Other male	5,815	58.1	23.2	18.7
Hispanic female	15,803	45.5	22.9	31.6
Black female	18,212	51.6	32.1	16.2
White female	98,613	74.0	14.9	11.1
Other female	6,283	59.6	23.6	16.8
Marital status^b				
Married	110,567	78.6	10.2	11.3
Widowed	13,783	43.6	49.6	6.8
Divorced	22,021	63.2	15.0	21.8
Separated	4,234	47.6	21.5	30.9
Never married	56,473	60.8	12.9	26.3
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)				
MSA	218,296	68.9	15.3	15.7
Non-MSA	52,708	64.5	19.4	16.1
Census region				
Northeast	51,819	69.9	17.3	12.8
Midwest	63,384	73.5	13.8	12.7
South	94,504	66.9	15.6	17.5
West	61,297	62.6	18.4	18.9

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

^b For individuals age 16 and over.

* 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, 1999.

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 1999
 Corresponds to Table 1

Population characteristic	Private	Public only	Uninsured
	Standard error		
Total ^a	0.97	0.74	0.60
Total under age 65 ^a	1.03	0.74	0.69
Age in years			
Under 4	2.64	2.37	1.44
4-6	2.57	2.38	1.61
7-12	2.12	1.69	1.22
13-17	2.17	1.81	1.52
Total under 18	1.84	1.52	1.03
18	3.75	3.17	2.83
19-24	2.30	1.18	2.00
25-29	2.00	1.15	1.66
30-34	1.83	0.99	1.49
35-54	1.00	0.59	0.83
55-64	1.66	1.02	1.35
18-64	0.80	0.49	0.65
65 and over	1.40	1.38	*0.19
Employment status^b			
Employed	0.71	0.38	0.62
Not employed	1.24	1.07	0.87
Sex			
Male	1.02	0.70	0.69
Female	1.04	0.86	0.66
Race/ethnicity			
Total hispanic	1.81	1.17	1.64
Total black	2.68	2.26	1.44
Total white	0.91	0.75	0.60
Total other	4.66	4.39	2.45
Hispanic male	2.05	1.17	2.00
Black male	2.56	2.06	1.91
White male	1.04	0.76	0.68
Other male	5.85	4.84	3.13
Hispanic female	1.95	1.64	1.80
Black female	3.14	2.75	1.38
White female	0.97	0.88	0.74
Other female	4.60	4.63	2.98
Marital status^b			
Married	0.89	0.68	0.56
Widowed	2.06	2.11	1.03
Divorced	1.85	1.15	1.64
Separated	4.11	3.28	3.41
Never married	1.19	0.87	1.05
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)			
MSA	1.09	0.83	0.69
Non-MSA	1.83	1.52	1.27
Census region			
Northeast	1.61	1.73	1.22
Midwest	2.11	1.48	1.36
South	1.82	1.23	1.12
West	2.27	1.73	0.99

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

^b For individuals age 16 and over.

* 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, 1999.

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 1999

Population characteristic	Total population in thousands	Private	Public only	Uninsured
		Percent distribution		
Total^a	238,610	70.4	11.7	17.9
Employment status^b				
Employed	130,885	79.9	3.4	16.8
Not employed	42,956	51.2	21.8	27.0
Sex				
Male	118,366	70.5	10.3	19.2
Female	120,244	70.3	13.2	16.5
Race/ethnicity				
Total hispanic	29,949	46.3	17.8	35.9
Total black	31,368	55.0	24.3	20.7
Total white	166,050	78.3	7.7	14.0
Total other	11,242	61.5	19.8	18.7
Hispanic male	15,096	46.3	15.4	38.4
Black male	14,782	55.5	20.4	24.1
White male	83,107	78.3	6.9	14.8
Other male	5,381	60.0	20.0	20.0
Hispanic female	14,853	46.4	20.2	33.4
Black female	16,587	54.4	27.8	17.7
White female	82,943	78.3	8.5	13.2
Other female	5,861	62.7	19.7	17.6
Marital status^b				
Married	92,656	82.0	4.7	13.3
Widowed	3,214	57.9	15.7	26.4
Divorced	19,541	65.9	9.5	24.6
Separated	3,954	49.9	17.3	32.8
Never married	55,348	61.4	11.7	26.8
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)				
MSA	193,710	71.1	11.3	17.6
Non-MSA	44,900	67.5	13.7	18.8
Census region				
Northeast	45,234	72.5	13.0	14.5
Midwest	55,938	76.4	9.2	14.4
South	82,541	69.1	11.0	19.9
West	54,897	64.5	14.4	21.1

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

^b For individuals age 16 and over.

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, 1999.

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 1999
 Corresponds to Table 2

Population characteristic	Private	Public only	Uninsured
	Standard error		
Total ^a	1.03	0.74	0.69
Employment status^b			
Employed	0.72	0.33	0.64
Not employed	1.62	1.24	1.31
Sex			
Male	1.07	0.67	0.78
Female	1.15	0.89	0.75
Race/ethnicity			
Total hispanic	1.90	1.20	1.73
Total black	2.85	2.38	1.56
Total white	0.99	0.75	0.70
Total other	4.85	4.69	2.68
Hispanic male	2.13	1.12	2.09
Black male	2.68	2.15	2.02
White male	1.11	0.73	0.78
Other male	5.70	5.04	3.34
Hispanic female	2.03	1.70	1.90
Black female	3.39	2.93	1.54
White female	1.09	0.88	0.86
Other female	4.92	4.95	3.26
Marital status^b			
Married	0.94	0.61	0.68
Widowed	4.29	3.32	3.74
Divorced	1.99	0.91	1.81
Separated	4.14	3.31	3.71
Never married	1.19	0.86	1.08
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)			
MSA	1.17	0.83	0.78
Non-MSA	1.96	1.50	1.48
Census region			
Northeast	1.62	1.72	1.36
Midwest	2.37	1.66	1.51
South	1.95	1.14	1.33
West	2.33	1.72	1.11

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

^b For individuals age 16 and over.

Source: Center for Cost and Financing Studies, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality: Medical Expenditure Panel Survey Household Component, 1999.

Table 3. Health insurance coverage of the civilian noninstitutionalized population: Percent by type of coverage and perceived health status, United States, first half of 1999

Population characteristic	Total population in thousands	Private	Public only	Uninsured
Total under age 65 ^a	238,610	70.4	11.7	17.9
Total age 65 and over ^a	32,394	50.8	48.6	*0.6
Perceived health status, under age 65				
Excellent	91,278	74.2	9.2	16.6
Very good	76,877	75.3	8.2	16.5
Good	49,752	63.6	15.0	21.4
Fair	15,433	54.8	24.2	20.9
Poor	5,095	42.2	40.9	17.0
Perceived health status, age 65 and over				
Excellent	5,138	61.7	37.5	*0.8
Very good	8,862	55.1	44.5	*0.4
Good	9,881	53.0	46.9	*0.1
Fair	5,118	34.5	64.1	*1.4
Poor	2,957	41.0	57.6	*1.4

^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, 1999.

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 1999
Corresponds to Table 3

Population characteristic	Private	Public only	Uninsured
	Standard error		
Total < age 65 ^a	1.03	0.74	0.69
Total age 65+ ^a	1.40	1.38	*0.19
Perceived health status, < age 65			
Excellent	1.27	0.81	0.97
Very good	1.19	0.79	0.97
Good	1.48	1.28	1.20
Fair	2.53	2.15	1.91
Poor	3.98	3.85	2.67
Perceived health status, age 65 +			
Excellent	3.30	3.27	*0.51
Very good	2.74	2.73	*0.26
Good	2.45	2.44	*0.09
Fair	2.94	3.00	*0.56
Poor	5.09	5.02	*1.01

^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, 1999.

Table 4. Total population and uninsured persons under age 65: Percent by selected population characteristics, United States, first half of 1999

Population characteristic	Total population in thousands	Percent distribution of population	Percent uninsured	Percent distribution of uninsured population
Total ^a	238,610	100.0	17.9	100
Age in years				
under 4	15,251	6.4	10.9	3.9
4-6	12,861	5.4	13.3	4.0
7-12	24,199	10.1	13.7	7.8
13-17	19,566	8.2	16.0	7.3
Total under 18	71,877	30.1	13.6	23.0
18	4,560	1.9	23.1	–
19-24	19,933	8.4	32.2	15.1
25-29	19,499	8.2	25.1	11.5
30-34	18,651	7.8	19.0	8.3
35-54	79,641	33.4	16.3	30.4
55-64	24,449	10.2	16.1	9.2
Sex				
Male	118,366	49.6	19.2	53.4
Female	120,244	50.4	16.5	46.6
Race/ethnicity				
Total hispanic	29,949	12.6	35.9	25.2
Total black	31,368	13.1	20.7	15.2
Total white	166,050	69.6	14.0	54.6
Total other	11,242	4.7	18.7	–
Hispanic male	15,096	6.3	38.4	13.6
Black male	14,782	6.2	24.1	8.4
White male	83,107	34.8	14.8	28.9
Other male	5,381	2.3	20.0	–
Hispanic female	14,853	6.2	33.4	11.6
Black female	16,587	7.0	17.7	6.9
White female	82,943	34.8	13.2	25.7
Other female	5,861	2.5	17.6	–
Marital status^b				
Married	92,656	38.8	13.3	29.0
Widowed	3,214	1.3	26.4	–
Divorced	19,541	8.2	24.6	11.3
Separated	3,954	1.7	32.8	–
Never married	55,348	23.2	26.8	34.9
Census region				
Northeast	45,234	19.0	14.5	15.4
Midwest	55,938	23.4	14.4	18.9
South	82,541	34.6	19.9	38.6
West	54,897	23.0	21.1	27.2
Perceived health status				
Excellent	91,278	38.3	16.6	35.5
Very good	76,877	32.2	16.5	29.8
Good	49,752	20.9	21.4	25.0
Fair	15,433	6.5	20.9	7.6
Poor	5,095	2.1	17.0	–

^a Total includes persons with unknown perceived health status and marital status.

^b For individuals age 16 and over. Excludes unknown marital status. As a result, percents do not sum to 100.

– Sample size too small to produce reliable estimates.

Note: Percent distributions 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, 1999.

Table D. Total population and uninsured persons under age 65: Standard errors by selected population characteristics, United States, first half of 1999
Corresponds to Table 4

Population Characteristic	Percent Distribution of Population	Percent Uninsured	Percent Distribution of Uninsured Population
Standard error			
Total ^a		0.69	
Age in years			
< 4	0.24	1.44	0.47
4-6	0.23	1.61	0.47
7-12	0.31	1.22	0.57
13-17	0.28	1.52	0.60
Total under 18	0.50	1.03	1.16
18	0.17	2.83	—
19-24	0.37	2.00	0.85
25-29	0.31	1.66	0.79
30-34	0.35	1.49	0.54
35-54	0.50	0.83	1.18
55-64	0.35	1.35	0.88
Sex			
Male	0.41	0.78	1.06
Female	0.41	0.75	1.06
Race/Ethnicity			
Total Hispanic	0.97	1.73	2.16
Total Black	1.19	1.56	1.73
Total White	1.12	0.70	2.25
Total Other	0.53	2.68	—
Hispanic male	0.47	2.09	1.19
Black male	0.56	2.02	1.00
White male	0.71	0.78	1.43
Other male	0.26	3.34	—
Hispanic female	0.53	1.90	1.12
Black female	0.67	1.54	0.88
White female	0.60	0.86	1.43
Other female	0.31	3.26	—
Marital status^b			
Married	0.63	0.68	1.14
Widowed	0.11	3.74	—
Divorced	0.38	1.81	1.10
Separated	0.14	3.71	—
Never married	0.62	1.08	1.26
Census region			
Northeast	1.28	1.36	1.43
Midwest	1.37	1.51	1.92
South	2.22	1.33	2.95
West	2.50	1.11	2.57
Perceived health status			
Excellent	0.70	0.97	1.59
Very good	0.63	0.97	1.32
Good	0.47	1.20	1.36
Fair	0.34	1.91	0.82
Poor	0.13	2.67	—

^a Total includes persons with unknown perceived health status and marital status

^b For individuals age 16 and over.

— Sample size too small to produce reliable estimates.

Source: Center for Cost and Financing Studies, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality: Medical Expenditure Panel Survey Household Component, 1999.

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 1999

Population characteristic	Total population	Any coverage	Any private coverage	Public only	Uninsured
Total ^a	271,004	228,169	184,454	43,715	42,835
Total under age 65 ^a	238,610	195,977	167,992	27,986	42,632
Age in years					
Under 4	15,251	13,588	9,302	4,285	1,663
4-6	12,861	11,154	8,073	3,080	1,708
7-12	24,199	20,889	16,247	4,642	3,310
13-17	19,566	16,440	13,136	3,304	3,126
Total under 18	71,877	62,071	46,758	15,312	9,806
18	4,560	3,508	2,799	–	–
19-24	19,933	13,514	11,640	1,875	6,419
25-29	19,499	14,599	13,184	–	4,900
30-34	18,651	15,102	13,988	–	3,549
35-54	79,641	66,668	61,351	5,317	12,973
55-64	24,449	20,516	18,272	2,244	3,933
65 and over	32,394	32,192	16,462	15,729	–
Employment status^b					
Employed	135,215	113,231	107,315	5,946	21,953
Not employed	70,956	59,186	35,608	23,577	11,770
Sex					
Male	132,093	109,249	91,192	18,057	22,844
Female	138,911	118,920	93,262	25,658	19,991
Race/ethnicity					
Total hispanic	31,645	20,835	14,414	6,421	10,810
Total black	34,060	27,513	18,042	9,471	6,547
Total white	193,202	169,871	144,879	24,991	23,331
Total other	12,098	9,951	7,119	2,832	–
Census region					
Northeast	51,819	45,209	36,240	8,969	6,610
Midwest	63,384	55,312	46,571	8,741	8,072
South	94,504	77,964	63,250	14,714	16,540
West	61,297	49,683	38,392	11,291	11,613

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

^b For individuals age 16 and over.

– Sample size too small to produce reliable estimates.

Source: Center for Cost and Financing Studies, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality: Medical Expenditure Panel Survey Household Component, 1999.

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 1999
 Corresponds to Table 5

Population characteristic	Any coverage	Any private coverage	Public only	Uninsured
	<u>Standard error in thousands</u>			
Total ^a	10,265	9,067	2,421	2,415
Total under age 65 ^a	9,207	8,490	1,965	2,429
Age in years				
Under 4	783	662	427	235
4-6	645	515	370	224
7-12	1,139	1,071	428	327
13-17	1,107	924	430	353
Total under 18	3,031	2,648	1,267	844
18	407	384	—	—
19-24	879	861	235	521
25-29	1,048	1,053	—	418
30-34	991	988	—	296
35-54	3,560	3,241	586	890
55-64	1,249	1,198	253	354
65 and over	1,566	976	825	—
Employment status^b				
Employed	5,565	5,429	519	1,357
Not employed	2,806	1,888	1,308	811
Sex				
Male	5,214	4,715	1,083	1,300
Female	5,219	4,459	1,495	1,276
Race/ethnicity				
Total hispanic	1,490	1,051	626	1,061
Total black	2,803	2,166	1,091	720
Total white	8,268	7,505	1,672	1,842
Total other	1,366	996	721	—
Census region				
Northeast	3,146	2,496	1,148	584
Midwest	3,265	2,974	1,062	868
South	6,029	5,379	1,396	1,734
West	6,921	6,128	1,203	1,306

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

^b For individuals age 16 and over.

— Sample size too small to produce reliable estimates.

Source: Center for Cost and Financing Studies, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality: Medical Expenditure Panel Survey Household Component, 1999.