

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.

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