

Table 3. Health insurance coverage of the civilian noninstitutionalized population: Percent by type of coverage and perceived health status, United States, first half of 2002

Population characteristic	Total population in thousands	Private	Public only	Uninsured
		Percent distribution		
Total under age 65 ^a	247,523	67.9	13.5	18.5
Total age 65 and over ^a	33,770	53.2	46.0	0.8
Perceived health status, under age 65				
Excellent	84,060	71.6	12.3	16.1
Very good	81,487	72.3	10.2	17.5
Good	59,080	63.3	14.9	21.8
Fair	17,076	54.1	23.3	22.7
Poor	5,594	40.4	37.4	22.3
Perceived health status, age 65 and over				
Excellent	5,443	59.2	38.6	*2.2
Very good	8,960	59.5	40.4	*0.1
Good	10,897	53.3	45.9	0.7
Fair	5,608	43.8	55.6	*0.6
Poor	2,498	39.6	59.8	*0.6

^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 Financing, Access and Cost Trends, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality: Medical Expenditure Panel Survey Household Component, 2002.

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 2002
Corresponds to Table 3

Population characteristics	Private	Public only Standard error	Uninsured
Total under age 65 ^a	0.67	0.47	0.44
Total age 65 and over ^a	1.21	1.22	0.16
Perceived health status, under age 65			
Excellent	0.83	0.59	0.62
Very good	0.77	0.49	0.57
Good	0.94	0.66	0.66
Fair	1.37	0.97	1.03
Poor	2.06	1.99	1.48
Perceived health status, age 65 and over			
Excellent	2.31	2.36	*0.76
Very good	2.10	2.10	*0.06
Good	1.80	1.80	0.20
Fair	2.29	2.28	*0.25
Poor	3.23	3.19	*0.41

^a Includes persons with unknown perceived health status.

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