

Table 1. Health insurance coverage of the civilian noninstitutionalized population: Percent by type of coverage and selected population characteristics, United States, first half of 2004

Population characteristics	Total population (in thousands)	Percent distribution		
		Private	Public only	Uninsured
Total ^a	287,368	64.0	19.2	16.8
Total under age 65 ^a	252,709	65.8	15.2	19.0
Age in years				
Under 4	15,851	53.2	36.9	9.9
4-6	11,773	56.2	33.1	10.7
7-12	24,224	61.0	27.4	11.6
13-17	21,095	62.2	24.0	13.8
Total under 18	72,942	58.9	29.4	11.7
18	4,155	63.0	15.9	21.1
19-24	24,024	53.6	11.4	35.0
25-29	18,918	62.1	8.1	29.8
30-34	19,887	68.0	7.2	24.7
35-54	84,496	73.0	8.9	18.1
55-64	28,287	73.4	10.8	15.7
18-64 years	179,767	68.6	9.4	22.0
65 and over	34,659	51.1	48.2	0.7
Employment status^b				
Employed	141,314	76.0	5.6	18.4
Not employed	80,964	47.6	34.2	18.2
Sex				
Male	140,414	64.3	17.0	18.6
Female	146,955	63.7	21.3	15.1
Race/ethnicity				
Total Hispanic or Latino	40,323	38.2	27.2	34.6
Total black, single race	34,810	49.6	30.2	20.3
Total white, single race	193,034	72.5	15.1	12.4
Total other races/multiple race	19,202	59.3	23.0	17.7
Race/ethnicity and Sex				
Hispanic or Latino male	20,649	39.2	23.6	37.2
Black male, single race	16,107	49.9	27.0	23.1
White male, single race	94,442	72.9	13.2	13.9
Other races/multiple race male	9,215	58.5	23.6	17.9
Hispanic or Latino female	19,674	37.2	31.0	31.8
Black female, single race	18,703	49.3	32.9	17.8
White female, single race	98,592	72.1	17.0	11.0
Other races/multiple race female	9,986	60.0	22.5	17.5
Marital status^b				
Married	118,195	75.3	11.7	13.0
Widowed	14,558	44.3	48.6	7.1
Divorced	23,561	57.8	20.0	22.2
Separated	4,368	40.9	29.9	29.2
Never married	62,054	56.8	14.1	29.1
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)				
MSA	234,498	65.0	18.2	16.7
Non-MSA	52,870	59.3	23.4	17.2
Census region				
Northeast	53,544	69.7	18.7	11.6
Midwest	64,582	70.6	15.6	13.8
South	103,238	59.4	20.7	19.8
West	66,005	60.1	20.7	19.2

^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 Financing, Access, and Cost Trends, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality: Medical Expenditure Panel Survey Household Component, 2004

Table A. Health insurance coverage of the civilian noninstitutionalized population: Standard errors by type
Corresponds to Table 1

Population characteristics	Private	Public only	Uninsured
	Standard error		
Total ^a	0.65	0.46	0.41
Total under age 65 ^a	0.69	0.47	0.46
Age in years			
Under 4	1.69	1.56	0.90
4-6	1.67	1.49	1.06
7-12	1.31	1.12	0.80
13-17	1.35	1.11	0.87
Total under 18	1.10	0.93	0.59
18-00	2.35	1.63	2.04
19-24	1.42	0.77	1.36
25-29	1.48	0.64	1.31
30-34	1.24	0.60	1.12
35-54	0.69	0.43	0.57
55-64	1.13	0.74	0.85
18-64 years	0.61	0.35	0.50
65 and over	1.24	1.24	0.13
Employment status^b			
Employed	0.55	0.29	0.49
Not employed	0.88	0.70	0.57
Sex			
Male	0.73	0.50	0.51
Female	0.67	0.53	0.42
Race/ethnicity			
Total Hispanic or Latino	1.27	0.95	0.93
Total black, single race	1.61	1.17	1.10
Total white, single race	0.68	0.52	0.41
Total other races/multiple race	1.96	1.55	1.30
Race/ethnicity and Sex			
Hispanic or Latino male	1.36	0.97	1.11
Black male, single race	1.73	1.31	1.26
White male, single race	0.79	0.57	0.54
Other races/multiple race male	2.27	1.82	1.50
Hispanic or Latino female	1.44	1.18	1.02
Black female, single race	1.80	1.32	1.24
White female, single race	0.73	0.62	0.44
Other races/multiple race female	2.15	1.67	1.55
Marital status^b			
Married	0.68	0.48	0.48
Widowed	1.49	1.44	0.73
Divorced	1.22	0.99	0.98
Separated	2.84	2.25	2.58
Never married	0.84	0.56	0.69
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)			
MSA	0.71	0.52	0.47
Non-MSA	1.53	1.01	0.85
Census region			
Northeast	1.47	1.11	0.78
Midwest	1.24	0.88	0.79
South	1.13	0.80	0.75
West	1.32	1.02	0.86

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

^b For individuals age 16 and over.

Source: Center for Financing, Access, and Cost Trends, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality: Medical Expenditure Panel Survey Household Component, 2004

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 2004

Population characteristics	Total population (in thousands)	Private	Public only	Uninsured
		Percent distribution		
Total ^a	252,709	65.8	15.2	19.0
Employment status^b				
Employed	136,237	76.5	4.5	19.1
Not employed	51,499	46.8	25.0	28.2
Sex				
Male	125,617	65.5	13.8	20.8
Female	127,092	66.1	16.6	17.3
Race/ethnicity				
Total Hispanic or Latino	38,243	39.0	24.8	36.2
Total black, single race	31,998	50.6	27.5	21.9
Total white, single race	164,886	75.3	10.3	14.5
Total other races/multiple race	17,583	62.6	18.3	19.1
Race/ethnicity and Sex				
Hispanic or Latino male	19,768	39.6	21.7	38.8
Black male, single race	15,027	50.6	24.7	24.7
White male, single race	82,314	74.8	9.3	15.9
Other races/multiple race male	8,508	61.7	19.0	19.2
Hispanic or Latino female	18,475	38.3	28.2	33.5
Black female, single race	16,971	50.6	29.9	19.5
White female, single race	82,572	75.7	11.2	13.1
Other races/multiple race female	9,074	63.4	17.6	19.0
Marital status^b				
Married	99,352	78.5	6.1	15.4
Widowed	3,467	51.6	22.0	26.5
Divorced	20,349	59.8	14.7	25.6
Separated	3,980	43.1	24.8	32.0
Never married	60,939	57.1	13.3	29.6
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)				
MSA	207,626	66.7	14.5	18.8
Non-MSA	45,083	61.4	18.4	20.1
Census region				
Northeast	46,466	71.9	14.8	13.4
Midwest	56,830	72.4	11.9	15.7
South	90,455	60.9	16.6	22.5
West	58,957	62.0	16.6	21.4

^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 Financing, Access, and Cost Trends, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality: Medical Expenditure Panel Survey Household Component, 2004

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 2004

Corresponds to Table 2

Population characteristics	Private	Public only	Uninsured
	Standard error		
Total ^a	0.69	0.47	0.46
Employment status^b			
Employed	0.54	0.28	0.50
Not employed	1.04	0.78	0.76
Sex			
Male	0.76	0.48	0.56
Female	0.73	0.55	0.46
Race/ethnicity			
Total Hispanic or Latino	1.31	0.93	0.95
Total black, single race	1.71	1.22	1.19
Total white, single race	0.72	0.50	0.48
Total other races/multiple race	2.01	1.51	1.43
Race/ethnicity and Sex			
Hispanic or Latino male	1.38	0.95	1.12
Black male, single race	1.78	1.36	1.33
White male, single race	0.82	0.52	0.63
Other races/multiple race male	2.30	1.76	1.63
Hispanic or Latino female	1.50	1.19	1.05
Black female, single race	1.95	1.40	1.38
White female, single race	0.78	0.60	0.51
Other races/multiple race female	2.27	1.65	1.71
Marital status^b			
Married	0.67	0.38	0.55
Widowed	2.73	2.20	2.44
Divorced	1.31	0.91	1.11
Separated	2.94	2.19	2.88
Never married	0.84	0.55	0.70
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)			
MSA	0.78	0.53	0.51
Non-MSA	1.52	0.96	0.97
Census region			
Northeast	1.69	1.20	0.85
Midwest	1.35	0.88	0.87
South	1.15	0.78	0.84
West	1.43	1.02	0.96

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

^b For individuals age 16 and over.

Source: Center for Financing, Access, and Cost Trends, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality: Medical Expenditure Panel Survey Household Component, 2004

Table 3. Health insurance coverage of the civilian noninstitutionalized population: Percent by type of coverage and perceived health status, United States, first half of 2004

Population characteristics	Total population (in thousands)	Percent distribution		
		Private	Public only	Uninsured
Total under age 65 ^a	252,709	65.8	15.2	19.0
Total age 65 and over ^a	34,659	51.1	48.2	0.7
Perceived health status, under age 65				
Excellent	89,962	71.2	13.3	15.6
Very good	79,209	69.9	11.9	18.3
Good	58,560	60.3	17.1	22.6
Fair	18,187	49.4	24.7	25.9
Poor	6,558	37.9	38.2	24.0
Perceived health status, age 65 and over				
Excellent	5,425	59.3	40.2	*0.5
Very good	9,682	56.4	43.4	*0.3
Good	10,813	51.1	48.4	*0.5
Fair	6,034	41.4	57.3	*1.3
Poor	2,377	37.6	61.6	*0.9

^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, 2004.

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 2004
Corresponds to Table 3

Population characteristics	Private	Public only	Uninsured
	Standard error		
Total under age 65 ^a	0.69	0.47	0.46
Total age 65 and over ^a	1.24	1.24	0.13
Perceived health status, under age 65			
Excellent	0.88	0.60	0.61
Very good	0.89	0.57	0.67
Good	0.97	0.71	0.69
Fair	1.46	1.20	1.17
Poor	2.28	2.11	1.76
Perceived health status, age 65 and over			
Excellent	2.65	2.65	*0.39
Very good	2.17	2.17	*0.15
Good	1.89	1.89	*0.20
Fair	2.32	2.31	*0.39
Poor	3.11	3.09	*0.52

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

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

Source: Center for Financing, Access, and Cost Trends, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality: Medical Expenditure Panel Survey Household Component, 2004

Table 4. Total population and uninsured persons under age 65: Percent by selected population characteristics, United States, first half of 2004

Population characteristics	Total population (in thousands)	Percent distribution of population	Percent uninsured	Percent distribution of uninsured population
Total ^a	252,709	100.0	19.0	100.0
Age in years				
Under 4	15,851	6.3	9.9	3.2
4-6	11,773	4.7	10.7	2.6
7-12	24,224	9.6	11.6	5.8
13-17	21,095	8.3	13.8	6.1
Total under 18	72,942	28.9	11.7	17.8
18	4,155	1.6	21.1	1.8
19-24	24,024	9.5	35.0	17.5
25-29	18,918	7.5	29.8	11.7
30-34	19,887	7.9	24.7	10.2
35-54	84,496	33.4	18.1	31.7
55-64	28,287	11.2	15.7	9.3
Sex				
Male	125,617	49.7	20.8	54.2
Female	127,092	50.3	17.3	45.8
Race/ethnicity				
Total Hispanic or Latino	38,243	15.1	36.2	28.8
Total black, single race	31,998	12.7	21.9	14.6
Total white, single race	164,886	65.2	14.5	49.6
Total other races/multiple race	17,583	7.0	19.1	7.0
Race/ethnicity and Sex				
Hispanic or Latino male	19,768	7.8	38.8	15.9
Black male, single race	15,027	5.9	24.7	7.7
White male, single race	82,314	32.6	15.9	27.2
Other races/multiple race male	8,508	3.4	19.2	3.4
Hispanic or Latino female	18,475	7.3	33.5	12.9
Black female, single race	16,971	6.7	19.5	6.9
White female, single race	82,572	32.7	13.1	22.4
Other races/multiple race female	9,074	3.6	19.0	3.6
Marital status^b				
Married	99,352	39.3	15.4	31.9
Widowed	3,467	1.4	26.5	1.9
Divorced	20,349	8.1	25.6	10.8
Separated	3,980	1.6	32.0	2.7
Never married	60,939	24.1	29.6	37.5
Census region				
Northeast	46,466	18.4	13.4	12.9
Midwest	56,830	22.5	15.7	18.5
South	90,455	35.8	22.5	42.3
West	58,957	23.3	21.4	26.2
Perceived health status, under age 65				
Excellent	89,962	35.6	15.6	29.2
Very good	79,209	31.4	18.3	30.1
Good	58,560	23.2	22.6	27.6
Fair	18,187	7.2	25.9	9.8
Poor	6,558	2.6	24.0	3.3

^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.

Note: Percent distributions 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, 2004.

Table D. Total population and uninsured persons under age 65: Standard errors by selected population characteristics, United States, first half of 2004
Corresponds to Table 4

Population characteristics	distribution of	Percent	Percent distribution of
	population	uninsured	uninsured population
	Standard error		
Total ^a	b	0.46	b
Age in years			
Under 4	0.17	0.90	0.27
4-6	0.14	1.06	0.25
7-12	0.23	0.80	0.38
13-17	0.19	0.87	0.34
Total under 18	0.34	0.59	0.68
18	0.09	2.04	0.20
19-24	0.23	1.36	0.60
25-29	0.22	1.31	0.49
30-34	0.21	1.12	0.44
35-54	0.35	0.57	0.76
55-64	0.30	0.85	0.50
Sex			
Male	0.29	0.56	0.68
Female	0.29	0.46	0.68
Race/ethnicity			
Total Hispanic or Latino	0.69	0.95	1.31
Total black, single race	0.61	1.19	0.96
Total white, single race	0.88	0.48	1.35
Total other races/multiple race	0.39	1.43	0.67
Race/ethnicity and Sex			
Hispanic or Latino male	0.36	1.12	0.79
Black male, single race	0.32	1.33	0.56
White male, single race	0.54	0.63	0.94
Other races/multiple race male	0.21	1.63	0.36
Hispanic or Latino female	0.35	1.05	0.63
Black female, single race	0.34	1.38	0.52
White female, single race	0.46	0.51	0.82
Other races/multiple race female	0.21	1.71	0.40
Marital status^c			
Married	0.44	0.55	0.75
Widowed	0.09	2.44	0.21
Divorced	0.22	1.11	0.49
Separated	0.09	2.88	0.27
Never married	0.42	0.70	0.86
Census region			
Northeast	0.74	0.85	0.87
Midwest	0.94	0.87	1.24
South	1.13	0.84	1.76
West	1.03	0.96	1.59
Perceived health status, under age 65			
Excellent	0.54	0.61	0.89
Very good	0.44	0.67	0.90
Good	0.43	0.69	0.86
Fair	0.21	1.17	0.48
Poor	0.11	1.76	0.31

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

^b Not applicable.

^c For individuals age 16 and over.

Source: Center for Financing, Access, and Cost Trends, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality: Medical Expenditure Panel Survey Household Component, 2004.

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 2004

Population characteristics	Total population	Any coverage	Any private coverage	Public only	Uninsured
	Number in thousands				
Total ^a	287,368	239,033	183,903	55,130	48,335
Total under age 65 ^a	252,709	204,613	166,192	38,421	48,096
Age in years					
Under 4	15,851	14,289	8,440	5,849	1,562
4-6	11,773	10,511	6,619	3,893	1,261
7-12	24,224	21,418	14,770	6,649	2,805
13-17	21,095	18,177	13,117	5,060	2,917
Total under 18	72,942	64,396	42,945	21,451	8,546
18	4,155	3,280	2,618	662	875
19-24	24,024	15,610	12,865	2,745	8,415
25-29	18,918	13,285	11,745	1,540	5,633
30-34	19,887	14,968	13,533	1,435	4,919
35-54	84,496	69,237	61,716	7,520	15,259
55-64	28,287	23,838	20,770	3,068	4,449
65 and over	34,659	34,420	17,711	16,709	239
Employment status^b					
Employed	141,314	115,350	107,468	7,882	25,964
Not employed	80,964	66,229	38,539	27,690	14,735
Sex					
Male	140,414	114,231	90,330	23,901	26,183
Female	146,955	124,802	93,573	31,229	22,152
Race/ethnicity					
Total Hispanic or Latino	40,323	26,378	15,407	10,971	13,945
Total black, single race	34,810	27,756	17,254	10,502	7,054
Total white, single race	193,034	169,096	139,861	29,236	23,938
Total other races/multiple race	19,202	15,803	11,381	4,422	3,399
Census region					
Northeast	53,544	47,313	37,301	10,013	6,230
Midwest	64,582	55,648	45,593	10,055	8,934
South	103,238	82,770	61,372	21,398	20,468
West	66,005	53,302	39,637	13,664	12,703

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

**Table E. Health insurance coverage of the civilian noninstitutionalized population: Standard errors by
Corresponds to Table 5**

Population characteristics	Any coverage	Any private coverage	Public only	Uninsured
	Standard error in thousands			
Total ^a	5,243	4,312	1,801	1,657
Total under age 65 ^a	4,724	4,061	1,498	1,649
Age in years				
Under 4	587	449	321	151
38448	404	325	215	140
38545	761	608	347	224
13-17	645	543	281	203
Total under 18	1,835	1,432	900	520
18	209	186	75	97
19-24	706	634	206	385
25-29	583	570	121	303
30-34	594	572	122	274
35-54	1,669	1,523	411	595
55-64	835	791	220	258
65 and over	1,175	804	647	47
Employment status^p				
Employed	2,705	2,542	456	911
Not employed	1,691	1,161	911	571
Sex				
Male	2,746	2,304	919	961
Female	2,654	2,153	1,031	826
Race/ethnicity				
Total Hispanic or Latino	1,377	919	679	857
Total black, single race	1,570	1,145	659	526
Total white, single race	4,218	3,680	1,227	944
Total other races/multiple race	908	720	394	340
Census region				
Northeast	2,025	1,823	674	423
Midwest	2,608	2,268	715	637
South	3,097	2,518	1,125	1,164
West	2,684	2,045	1,018	922

^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 Financing, Access, and Cost Trends, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality: Medical Expenditure Panel Survey Household Component, 2004.