

**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 <sup>a</sup>	252,709	65.8	15.2	19.0
Total age 65 and over <sup>a</sup>	34,659	51.1	48.2	0.7
<b>Perceived health status, under age 65</b>				
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
<b>Perceived health status, age 65 and over</b>				
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

<sup>a</sup> 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 <sup>a</sup>	0.69	0.47	0.46
Total age 65 and over <sup>a</sup>	1.24	1.24	0.13
<b>Perceived health status, under age 65</b>			
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
<b>Perceived health status, age 65 and over</b>			
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

<sup>a</sup> Includes persons with unknown employment status and marital status.

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