

**Table 3.a Health insurance coverage of the civilian noninstitutionalized population: Percent by type of coverage and perceived health status, United States, all of 2006**

Population characteristics	Total population (in thousands)	Private any time in year	Public only any time in year	Uninsured all year
		Percent distribution		
Total under age 65 <sup>a</sup>	258,931	70.8	15.3	13.9
Total age 65 and over <sup>a</sup>	36,439	58.4	41.1	0.5
<b>Perceived health status, under age 65</b>				
Excellent	85,322	74.3	14.3	11.4
Very good	87,765	74.8	12.3	12.9
Good	64,215	67.5	15.7	16.8
Fair	16,507	53.8	26.2	20.0
Poor	5,123	42.1	42.2	15.7
<b>Perceived health status, age 65 and over</b>				
Excellent	5,595	67.9	31.4	*0.7
Very good	10,649	63.8	35.9	*0.3
Good	11,890	56.9	42.6	*0.5
Fair	5,841	48.0	51.2	*0.8
Poor	2,463	45.3	54.4	*0.3

<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, 2006.

**Table C. Health insurance coverage of the civilian noninstitutionalized population: Standard errors by type of coverage and perceived health status, United States, all of 2006**  
**Corresponds to Table 3.a**

	Private any time in year	Public only any time in year	Uninsured all year
Population characteristics			
		Standard error	
Total under age 65 <sup>a</sup>	0.65	0.46	0.38
Total age 65 and over <sup>a</sup>	1.19	1.18	0.12
<b>Perceived health status, under age 65</b>			
Excellent	0.90	0.69	0.59
Very good	0.79	0.51	0.54
Good	0.92	0.61	0.68
Fair	1.41	1.15	1.06
Poor	2.61	2.27	1.65
<b>Perceived health status, age 65 and over</b>			
Excellent	2.26	2.21	*0.37
Very good	1.86	1.86	*0.18
Good	2.02	2.02	*0.17
Fair	2.43	2.42	*0.34
Poor	4.28	4.30	*0.28

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

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