

Table 1. Percent distributions of type of health insurance for persons aged 15–44 years of age by gender from two national surveys: United States, March 2002–March 2003

Insurance coverage ¹ and sex	Survey					
	National Survey of Family Growth (NSFG)			National Health Interview Survey (NHIS)		
	Number ² in thousands	Percent	Standard error	Number ² in thousands	Percent	Standard error
Both sexes, ages 15-44 years						
Total	121,284	100.0	...	121,973	100.0	...
Private ³	83,916	69.2	0.78	86,868	68.8	0.42
Medicaid ⁴	10,150	8.4	0.41	9,527	7.8	0.21
Other ⁵	4,782	8.4	*0.31	1,909	1.6	*0.12
Uninsured ⁶	22,437	18.5	*0.58	26,648	21.9	*0.33
Female, ages 15–44 years						
Total	61,044	100.0	...	61,455	100.0	...
Private ³	42,257	69.2	0.85	42,658	69.4	0.50
Medicaid ⁴	6,758	11.1	0.58	6,092	9.9	0.27
Other ⁵	2,221	3.6	*0.34	1,140	1.9	*0.19
Uninsured ⁶	9,808	16.1	*0.60	11,565	18.8	*0.35
Male, ages 15–44 years						
Total	60,240	100.0	...	60,518	100.0	...
Private ³	41,658	69.2	1.10	41,209	68.1	0.45
Medicaid ⁴	3,392	5.6	0.46	3,432	5.7	0.22
Other ⁵	2,561	4.3	* 0.39	769	1.3	*0.10
Uninsured ⁶	12,629	21.0	*0.97	15,108	25.0	*0.41

...Not applicable.

* NSFG and NHIS percentages on the same line were significantly different.

¹Categories are hierarchical and mutually exclusive.

²Weighted.

³Includes private health insurance from employer or directly purchased.

⁴Includes Medicaid, State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP) and state-sponsored health plans.

⁵Includes Medicare, military health care (Tricare, CHAMP-VA, VA), and other government health care.

⁶Includes persons without health insurance at the time of the interview. This category also includes persons who are only covered by Indian Health Service or only have a plan that pays for one type of coverage such as accidents or dental care.

NOTE: NHIS estimates are based on a data collected from April 2002 – March 2003.