

**Standard errors to accompany  
Table 1: Percent of persons 18 or older with selected chronic conditions by  
demographic characteristics and health insurance status, 2000**

<b>Population characteristics</b>	<b>Percent with heart disease*</b>	<b>Percent with high blood pressure</b>	<b>Percent with asthma</b>	<b>Percent with diabetes</b>
<b>Total</b>	0.33	0.55	0.24	0.26
<b>Age</b>				
Age 18-64	0.26	0.48	0.30	0.23
65 and older	1.10	1.20	0.79	0.82
<b>Race/Ethnicity and Age</b>				
White and other	0.38	0.60	0.27	0.28
Age 18-64	0.29	0.52	0.36	0.26
65 and older	1.23	1.30	0.83	0.87
Black	0.79	1.38	0.93	0.83
Age 18-64	0.62	1.28	1.02	0.70
65 and older	2.98	3.03	1.90	2.42
Hispanic	0.47	0.90	0.61	0.55
Age 18-64	0.39	0.79	0.65	0.53
65 and older	3.11	3.89	2.15	2.97
<b>Sex and Age</b>				
Male	0.39	0.64	0.38	0.35
Age 18-64	0.34	0.61	0.43	0.32
65 and older	1.41	1.66	0.84	1.27
Female	0.48	0.70	0.36	0.32
Age 18-64	0.39	0.59	0.44	0.27
65 and older	1.39	1.50	1.10	0.97
<b>Health Insurance and Age</b>				
Any private	0.36	0.58	0.31	0.29

Age 18-64	0.29	0.52	0.35	0.28
65 and older	1.49	1.55	0.85	1.13
Public only	0.98	1.30	0.84	0.88
Age 18-64	1.03	1.50	1.18	1.09
65 and older	1.33	1.71	1.14	1.19
Uninsured	0.55	0.71	0.67	0.37
Age 18-64	0.52	0.72	0.67	0.37
65 and older	--	--	--	--

\* Combines coronary heart disease, angina, myocardial infarction and other heart disease diagnoses.

-- Cell size under 100 observations or standard error equal to or greater than 30 percent.

Note: The diabetes population for Table 1 is based on answering “yes” to a question in the Priority Conditions section of the MEPS questionnaire, whereas the diabetes population for Table 2 is based on completing the self administration of the MEPS Diabetes Care Supplement.

Source: Center for Cost and Financing Studies, AHRQ, Medical Expenditure Panel Survey, 2000.