

Table 3.a Health insurance coverage of the civilian noninstitutionalized population: Percent by type of coverage and perceived health status, United States, 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 ^a	261,287	69.2	16.5	14.3
Total age 65 and over ^a	37,980	54.2	45.2	0.6
Perceived health status, under age 65				
Excellent	86,161	71.9	16.1	12.0
Very good	88,382	73.6	13.1	13.3
Good	64,662	66.1	16.8	17.1
Fair	16,582	52.6	27.3	20.1
Poor	5,301	40.7	43.8	15.5
Perceived health status, age 65 and over				
Excellent	5,630	63.4	35.9	*0.7
Very good	10,733	59.9	39.8	*0.3
Good	12,193	53.2	46.2	*0.6
Fair	6,056	43.8	55.0	*1.3
Poor	3,061	42.9	56.9	*0.2

^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, 2006.

Table C. Health insurance coverage of the civilian noninstitutionalized population: Standard errors by type of coverage and perceived health status, United States, 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 ^a	0.65	0.47	0.39
Total age 65 and over ^a	1.28	1.28	0.14
Perceived health status, under age 65			
Excellent	0.91	0.70	0.61
Very good	0.81	0.52	0.55
Good	0.90	0.62	0.68
Fair	1.41	1.17	1.05
Poor	2.57	2.33	1.62
Perceived health status, age 65 and over			
Excellent	2.35	2.30	*0.37
Very good	1.94	1.94	*0.18
Good	2.11	2.11	*0.17
Fair	2.45	2.44	*0.58
Poor	4.05	4.04	*0.22

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

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