

Table 1.a Health insurance coverage of the civilian noninstitutionalized population: Percent by type of coverage and selected population characteristics, United States, 2008

Population characteristics	Total population (in thousands)	Private	Public only	Uninsured
		Percent distribution		
Total ^a	304,376	64.8	21.8	13.4
Total under age 65 ^a	264,634	67.3	17.3	15.4
Age in years				
Under 4	16,834	55.0	39.2	5.8
4-6	11,846	59.4	35.8	4.8
7-12	24,952	59.9	32.0	8.1
13-17	20,661	61.6	28.7	9.7
Total under 18	74,293	59.2	33.3	7.5
18	4,684	57.9	24.5	17.7
19-24	23,950	57.9	15.5	26.5
25-29	21,909	64.2	11.0	24.8
30-34	18,696	71.6	9.0	19.4
35-54	85,076	74.0	9.2	16.8
55-64	36,027	75.6	11.7	12.7
18-64 years	190,341	70.5	11.0	18.5
65 and over	39,742	47.8	51.8	0.4
Employment status^b				
Employed	146,965	78.1	6.5	15.3
Not employed	92,125	47.8	37.5	14.8
Sex				
Male	149,349	65.2	19.3	15.5
Female	155,027	64.3	24.2	11.4

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Race/ethnicity				
Total Hispanic or Latino	47,863	41.0	31.7	27.3
Total black, single race	36,998	51.4	33.6	15.0
Total white, single race	198,727	72.6	17.5	9.9
Total Asian/Pacific Islander, single race	13,780	72.2	15.2	12.5
Total other races/multiple races	7,008	59.5	26.5	14.0
Race/ethnicity and Sex				
Hispanic or Latino Male	24,675	39.9	28.4	31.8
Black Male, single race	17,214	51.8	30.3	17.9
White Male, single race	97,338	73.6	15.4	11.1
Asian/Pacific Islander male, single race	6,613	74.1	12.4	13.5
Other races/multiple race male	3,509	61.8	22.3	15.8
Hispanic or Latino Female	23,188	42.3	35.2	22.5
Black Female, single race	19,784	51.1	36.5	12.4
White Female, single race	101,389	71.8	19.6	8.7
Asian/Pacific Islander female, single race	7,167	70.6	17.8	11.6
Other races/multiple race female	3,499	57.1	30.7	12.1
Marital status ^b				
Married	123,842	75.6	13.1	11.3
Widowed	15,633	41.5	53.7	4.7
Divorced	26,359	59.7	22.9	17.4
Separated	5,134	49.0	24.0	27.0
Never married	68,359	59.2	18.0	22.9

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Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)				
MSA	255,888	65.5	21.2	13.3
Non-MSA	48,487	60.9	25.2	13.9
Census region				
Northeast	54,656	67.7	23.4	9.0
Midwest	66,550	70.3	19.2	10.5
South	111,948	61.4	22.1	16.5
West	71,221	62.6	22.6	14.8

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

^b For individuals age 16 and over.

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, 2008

Table A. Health insurance coverage of the civilian noninstitutionalized population: Standard errors by type of coverage and selected population characteristics, United States, 2008
Corresponds to Table 1a

	Private	Public only	Uninsured
Population characteristics	Standard error		
Total ^a	0.72	0.55	0.40
Total under age 65 ^a	0.77	0.55	0.46
Age in years			
Under 4	1.67	1.71	0.71
4-6	1.93	1.86	0.77
7-12	1.51	1.40	0.88
13-17	1.63	1.44	0.97
Total under 18	1.22	1.15	0.61
18	3.02	2.43	2.22
19-24	1.39	0.97	1.24
25-29	1.56	1.01	1.34
30-34	1.38	0.77	1.23
35-54	0.76	0.42	0.64
55-64	1.10	0.70	0.82
18-64 years	0.69	0.41	0.54
65 and over	1.38	1.39	0.10
Employment status^b			
Employed	0.62	0.32	0.52
Not employed	0.93	0.86	0.58
Sex			
Male	0.81	0.57	0.49
Female	0.76	0.66	0.42

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Race ethnicity			
Total Hispanic or Latino	1.59	1.08	1.27
Total black, single race	1.35	1.30	0.69
Total white, single race	0.81	0.66	0.43
Total Asian/Pacific Islander, single race	2.10	1.64	1.60
Total other races/multiple races	3.32	2.53	2.48
Race ethnicity and Sex			
Hispanic or Latino Male	1.69	1.23	1.35
Black Male, single race	1.48	1.36	0.95
White Male, single race	0.89	0.69	0.53
Asian/Pacific Islander male, single race	2.33	1.55	1.78
Other races/multiple race male	3.42	3.13	3.08
Hispanic or Latino Female	1.73	1.37	1.46
Black Female, single race	1.48	1.47	0.78
White Female, single race	0.92	0.76	0.51
Asian/Pacific Islander female, single race	2.31	2.11	1.74
Other races/multiple race female	4.29	3.46	2.58
Marital status^b			
Married	0.79	0.53	0.56
Widowed	1.88	1.91	0.63
Divorced	1.27	1.14	1.01
Separated	2.86	2.23	2.62
Never married	0.96	0.67	0.70

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MSA	0.78	0.56	0.46
Non-MSA	1.75	1.62	0.75
Census region			
Northeast	1.75	1.62	0.70
Midwest	1.52	1.07	0.80
South	1.14	0.79	0.71
West	1.47	1.24	0.79

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

^b For individuals age 16 and over.

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