

Table 2.a Health insurance coverage of the civilian noninstitutionalized population under age 65: 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	264,634	67.3	17.3	15.4
Employment status^b				
Employed	140,495	78.7	5.3	16.0
Not employed	58,905	49.6	27.4	22.9
Sex				
Male	132,206	66.9	15.6	17.5
Female	132,428	67.7	18.9	13.3
Race / ethnicity				
Total Hispanic or Latino	45,009	41.8	29.3	28.9
Total black, single race	33,548	53.2	30.4	16.4
Total white, single race	167,288	76.5	11.8	11.7
Total Asian/Pacific Islander, single race	12,360	76.5	9.7	13.8
Total other races/multiple races	6,429	61.9	22.8	15.2
Race / ethnicity and Sex				
Hispanic or Latino Male	23,408	40.2	26.4	33.4
Black Male, single race	15,864	52.6	27.9	19.5
White Male, single race	83,679	76.4	10.7	12.9
Asian/Pacific Islander male, single race	6,007	77.0	8.2	14.8
Other races/multiple race male	3,248	63.8	19.1	17.1
Hispanic or Latino Female	21,601	43.6	32.4	24.0

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Black Female, single race	17,684	53.7	32.6	13.7
White Female, single race	83,608	76.6	12.9	10.5
Asian/Pacific Islander female, single race	6,354	76.0	11.1	12.9
Other races/multiple race female	3,182	60.1	26.6	13.3
Marital status^b				
Married	102,572	79.9	6.6	13.5
Widowed	3,357	53.0	25.7	21.3
Divorced	22,167	62.7	16.7	20.6
Separated	4,622	51.2	18.8	30.0
Never married	66,869	59.6	17.1	23.4
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)				
MSA	223,856	68.0	16.8	15.2
non-MSA	40,778	63.5	20.1	16.4
Census region				
Northeast	46,861	70.7	18.9	10.4
Midwest	57,742	72.4	15.5	12.0
South	97,116	64.1	17.0	18.9
West	62,916	65.2	18.1	16.7

^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 B. Health insurance coverage of the civilian noninstitutionalized population under age 65: Standard errors by type of coverage and selected population characteristics, United States, 2008
Corresponds to Table 2.a

Population characteristics	Private	Public only	Uninsured
	Standard error		
Total ^a	0.77	0.55	0.46
Employment status^b			
Employed	0.62	0.28	0.55
Not employed	1.18	0.94	0.83
Sex			
Male	0.87	0.58	0.56
Female	0.81	0.63	0.49
Race / ethnicity			
Total Hispanic or Latino	1.69	1.07	1.31
Total black, single race	1.43	1.38	0.76
Total white, single race	0.85	0.64	0.52
Total asian/pacific islander, single race	2.15	1.46	1.69
Total other races/multiple races	3.39	2.45	2.72
Race / ethnicity and Sex			
Hispanic or Latino male	1.76	1.18	1.38
Black Male, single race	1.57	1.48	1.05
White Male, single race	0.95	0.70	0.62
Asian / Pacific Islander male, single race	2.33	1.42	1.90
Other races / multiple race male	3.64	3.01	3.31
Hispanic or Latino female	1.83	1.37	1.53

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Black Female, single race	1.56	1.51	0.85
White Female, single race	0.95	0.72	0.61
Asian / Pacific Islander female, single race	2.41	1.82	1.85
Other races / multiple race female	4.17	3.22	2.84
Marital status^b			
Married	0.82	0.38	0.67
Widowed	2.91	2.88	2.42
Divorced	1.27	0.99	1.14
Separated	3.06	2.16	2.81
Never married	0.97	0.67	0.72
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)			
MSA	0.85	0.58	0.52
Non-MSA	1.70	1.53	0.94
Census region			
Northeast	2.00	1.81	0.84
Midwest	1.59	1.02	0.92
South	1.29	0.76	0.80
West	1.37	1.08	0.89

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