

Table 3.a Health insurance coverage of the civilian noninstitutionalized population: Percent by type of coverage and perceived health status, United States, 2008

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	264,634	67.3	17.3	15.4
Total age 65 and over ^a	39,742	47.8	51.8	0.4
Perceived health status, under age 65				
Excellent	94,060	71.2	16.3	12.5
Very good	85,681	70.6	14.4	15.1
Good	60,537	64.1	17.5	18.4
Fair	18,434	51.3	26.9	21.9
Poor	5,847	41.0	43.1	15.8
Perceived health status, age 65 and over				
Excellent	5,870	54.0	45.4	*0.6
Very good	11,644	54.6	45.4	*0.0
Good	12,558	46.2	53.1	*0.7
Fair	6,279	39.0	60.6	*0.4
Poor	2,983	38.4	61.5	*0.1

^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, 2008.

Table C. Health insurance coverage of the civilian noninstitutionalized population: Standard errors by type of coverage and perceived health status, United States, 2008
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	0.77	0.55	0.46
Total age 65 and over ^a	1.38	1.39	0.10
Perceived health status, under age 65			
Excellent	1.02	0.71	0.72
Very good	0.96	0.74	0.61
Good	1.09	0.72	0.73
Fair	1.53	1.30	1.22
Poor	2.63	2.30	1.53
Perceived health status, age 65 and over			
Excellent	3.24	3.26	*0.37
Very good	1.99	1.99	*0.03
Good	1.89	1.87	*0.22
Fair	2.63	2.65	*0.20
Poor	4.05	4.05	*0.06

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

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