

**Table 3. Health insurance coverage of the civilian noninstitutionalized population: Percent by type of coverage and perceived health status, United States, first half of 2009**

Population characteristics	Total population (in thousands)	Private	Public only	Uninsured
		Percent distribution		
Total under age 65 <sup>a</sup>	262,756	61.8	17.1	21.0
Total age 65 and over <sup>a</sup>	37,788	41.1	58.1	0.8
<b>Perceived health status, under age 65</b>				
Excellent	95,513	66.2	16.6	17.2
Very good	80,534	65.8	13.6	20.6
Good	59,433	58.0	16.8	25.2
Fair	20,663	46.3	26.6	27.1
Poor	6,371	33.7	41.7	24.6
<b>Perceived health status, age 65 and over</b>				
Excellent	5,976	44.0	55.4	*0.6
Very good	10,453	48.4	51.0	*0.7
Good	11,988	41.6	57.7	*0.7
Fair	6,408	31.9	67.1	*1.0
Poor	2,693	28.8	70.2	*1.0

<sup>a</sup> 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, 2009

**Table C. Health insurance coverage of the civilian noninstitutionalized population:  
Standard errors by type of coverage and perceived health status, United States, first half  
of 2009**

Corresponds to Table 3

	Private	Public only	Uninsured
Population characteristics	Standard error		
Total under age 65 <sup>a</sup>	0.81	0.56	0.52
Total age 65 and over <sup>a</sup>	1.28	1.28	0.18
<b>Perceived health status, under age 65</b>			
Excellent	1.04	0.72	0.69
Very good	0.88	0.61	0.64
Good	1.06	0.75	0.78
Fair	1.51	1.25	1.22
Poor	1.94	2.08	1.77
<b>Perceived health status, age 65 and over</b>			
Excellent	2.52	2.50	*0.27
Very good	1.87	1.87	*0.21
Good	2.10	2.14	*0.22
Fair	2.23	2.17	*0.48
Poor	3.26	3.23	*0.94

<sup>a</sup> Includes persons with unknown employment status and marital status.

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