

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

Population characteristics	Total population (in thousands)	Private	Public only	Uninsured
		Percent distribution		
Total ^a	298,215	59.3	21.3	19.3
Total under age 65 ^a	261,426	61.7	16.3	22.0
Age in years				
Under 4	17,023	49.2	38.8	12.0
4-6	11,777	52.2	35.5	12.2
7-12	24,321	54.4	30.9	14.8
13-17	20,606	54.3	28.1	17.6
Total under 18	73,727	52.8	32.7	14.5
18	4,588	51.1	23.2	25.7
19-24	24,399	50.2	12.2	37.6
25-29	20,756	57.2	9.2	33.6
30-34	19,050	63.7	9.3	27.0
35-54	85,600	69.8	8.4	21.8
55-64	33,307	72.4	10.8	16.8
18-64 years	187,699	65.2	9.9	24.9
65 and over	36,789	42.3	57.1	0.6
Employment status^b				
Employed	146,692	73.3	5.8	20.9
Not employed	84,786	40.8	39.1	20.1

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Sex				
Male	146,048	59.7	19.0	21.2
Female	152,167	58.9	23.6	17.5
Race/ethnicity				
Total Hispanic or Latino	45,949	34.9	28.7	36.3
Total black, single race	36,260	45.9	31.8	22.3
Total white, single race	195,006	67.1	17.9	15.0
Total Asian/Pacific Islander, single race	13,719	69.8	14.5	15.7
Total other races/multiple races	7,282	52.8	27.5	19.7
Race/ethnicity and Sex				
Hispanic or Latino Male	23,578	34.6	25.7	39.7
Black Male, single race	16,853	46.0	29.1	24.9
White Male, single race	95,319	67.9	15.9	16.2
Asian/Pacific Islander male, single race	6,621	70.6	12.1	17.4
Other races/multiple race male	3,676	53.8	23.7	22.6
Hispanic or Latino Female	22,371	35.3	32.0	32.7
Black Female, single race	19,407	45.8	34.2	20.1
White Female, single race	99,687	66.3	19.8	13.9
Asian/Pacific Islander female, single race	7,097	69.1	16.8	14.1
Other races/multiple race female	3,605	51.9	31.5	16.7

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Marital status^b				
Married	122,141	71.2	12.9	15.9
Widowed	14,557	35.7	58.0	6.3
Divorced	25,385	55.9	21.0	23.1
Separated	5,140	39.4	27.8	32.8
Never married	65,638	51.9	16.5	31.6
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)				
MSA	250,972	60.3	20.4	19.2
Non-MSA	47,243	53.9	26.2	20.0
Census region				
Northeast	53,868	61.9	23.5	14.5
Midwest	65,405	64.0	19.7	16.3
South	109,271	55.9	21.5	22.6
West	69,671	58.3	20.8	20.8

^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, first half of 2008
Corresponds to Table 1

	Private	Public only	Uninsured
Population characteristics	Standard error		
Total ^a	0.76	0.54	0.50
Total under age 65 ^a	0.81	0.54	0.57
Age in years			
Under 4	1.82	1.73	1.07
4-6	1.82	1.74	1.12
7-12	1.39	1.46	1.02
13-17	1.72	1.48	1.28
Total under 18	1.18	1.20	0.78
18	2.81	2.53	2.55
19-24	1.49	0.79	1.35
25-29	1.67	0.79	1.56
30-34	1.46	0.81	1.29
35-54	0.81	0.37	0.75
55-64	1.11	0.66	0.88
18-64 years	0.74	0.36	0.62
65 and over	1.27	1.30	0.14
Employment status^b			
Employed	0.66	0.26	0.59
Not employed	0.92	0.84	0.70

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Sex			
Male	0.82	0.56	0.59
Female	0.80	0.64	0.53
Race ethnicity			
Total Hispanic or Latino	1.44	0.95	1.24
Total black, single race	1.43	1.28	0.97
Total white, single race	0.84	0.66	0.51
Total Asian/Pacific Islander, single race	1.73	1.32	1.36
Total other races/multiple races	3.18	2.50	2.36
Race ethnicity and Sex			
Hispanic or Latino Male	1.65	1.09	1.34
Black Male, single race	1.60	1.33	1.18
White Male, single race	0.90	0.71	0.65
Asian/Pacific Islander male, single race	1.81	1.31	1.47
Other races/multiple race male	3.30	2.82	3.14
Hispanic or Latino Female	1.44	1.19	1.39
Black Female, single race	1.44	1.41	1.08
White Female, single race	0.95	0.76	0.57
Asian/Pacific Islander female, single race	2.10	1.69	1.57
Other races/multiple race female	4.14	3.51	2.40

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Married	0.88	0.54	0.69
Widowed	1.74	1.83	0.68
Divorced	1.28	0.95	1.09
Separated	2.70	2.38	2.47
Never married	1.00	0.71	0.84
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)			
MSA	0.84	0.56	0.58
Non-MSA	1.70	1.45	0.81
Census region			
Northeast	1.78	1.62	0.84
Midwest	1.65	1.14	0.99
South	1.22	0.83	0.95
West	1.64	1.18	0.90

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

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