

**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 <sup>a</sup>	264,634	67.3	17.3	15.4
<b>Employment status<sup>b</sup></b>				
Employed	140,495	78.7	5.3	16.0
Not employed	58,905	49.6	27.4	22.9
<b>Sex</b>				
Male	132,206	66.9	15.6	17.5
Female	132,428	67.7	18.9	13.3
<b>Race / ethnicity</b>				
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
<b>Race / ethnicity and Sex</b>				
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
<b>Marital status<sup>b</sup></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
<b>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</b>				
MSA	223,856	68.0	16.8	15.2
non-MSA	40,778	63.5	20.1	16.4
<b>Census region</b>				
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

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

<sup>b</sup> 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 <sup>a</sup>	0.77	0.55	0.46
<b>Employment status<sup>b</sup></b>			
Employed	0.62	0.28	0.55
Not employed	1.18	0.94	0.83
<b>Sex</b>			
Male	0.87	0.58	0.56
Female	0.81	0.63	0.49
<b>Race / ethnicity</b>			
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
<b>Race / ethnicity and Sex</b>			
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
<b>Marital status<sup>b</sup></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
<b>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</b>			
MSA	0.85	0.58	0.52
Non-MSA	1.70	1.53	0.94
<b>Census region</b>			
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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