Table 3.a Health insurance coverage of the civilian noninstitutionalized population: Percent by type of coverage and perceived health status, United States, 2012

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]	268,219	65.1	20.2	14.7
Total age 65 and over[a]	45,271	48.2	51.2	0.5
Perceived health status, under age 65				
Excellent	92,266	69.1	18.9	12.0
Very good	87,012	70.1	16.2	13.7
Good	63,796	60.0	21.5	18.4
Fair	18,535	47.9	31.3	20.8
Poor	6,536	39.5	47.3	13.2
Perceived health status, age 65 and over				
Excellent	7,396	52.8	46.9	*0.3
Very good	13,360	54.5	45.0	*0.5
Good	14,362	48.0	51.5	0.5
Fair	6,956	40.7	58.4	*0.9
Poor	2,708	30.1	69.5	*0.5

[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, 2012.

Table C. Health insurance coverage of the civilian noninstitutionalized population: Standard errors by type of coverage and perceived health status, United States, 2012 Corresponds to Table 3.a

Population characteristics	Private	Public only	Uninsured
	Standard error		
Total under age 65[a]	0.93	0.64	0.49
Total age 65 and over[a]	1.29	1.29	0.10
Perceived health status, under age 65			
Excellent	1.11	0.83	0.55
Very good	0.91	0.62	0.62
Good	1.31	0.91	0.74
Fair	1.61	1.41	1.30
Poor	2.64	2.79	1.59
Perceived health status, age 65 and over			
Excellent	2.58	2.59	*0.14
Very good	2.22	2.22	*0.23
Good	1.99	1.99	0.15
Fair	2.39	2.35	*0.28
Poor	3.52	3.53	*0.40

[a] Includes persons with unknown employment status and marital status.
* Relative standard error is greater than or equal to 30 percent.