

**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, 2006**

Population characteristics	Total population (in thousands)	Private	Public only	Uninsured
		Percent distribution		
Total <sup>a</sup>	261,287	69.2	16.5	14.3
<b>Employment status<sup>b</sup></b>				
Employed	142,297	79.1	5.2	15.7
Not employed	54,474	53.8	26.0	20.2
<b>Sex</b>				
Male	130,629	68.7	14.9	16.4
Female	130,657	69.6	18.1	12.2
<b>Race / ethnicity</b>				
Total Hispanic or Latino	42,584	43.5	27.9	28.6
Total black, single race	33,070	56.2	29.3	14.5
Total white, single race	166,561	78.2	11.0	10.8
Total Asian/Pacific Islander, single race	12,857	75.8	11.8	12.4
Total other races/multiple races	6,214	57.2	28.1	14.7
<b>Race / ethnicity and Sex</b>				
Hispanic or Latino Male	22,155	43.0	24.7	32.3
Black Male, single race	15,644	55.1	27.3	17.6
White Male, single race	83,816	77.9	9.9	12.2
Asian/Pacific Islander male, single race	6,158	76.2	11.0	12.8
Other races/multiple race male	2,856	56.9	25.6	17.5
Hispanic or Latino Female	20,429	44.0	31.4	24.6

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Black Female, single race	17,426	57.3	31.0	11.7
White Female, single race	82,745	78.6	12.1	9.3
Asian/Pacific Islander female, single race	6,699	75.5	12.4	12.1
Other races/multiple race female	3,358	57.5	30.2	12.3
<b>Marital status<sup>b</sup></b>				
Married	101,896	80.8	6.4	12.8
Widowed	3,190	62.3	20.6	17.0
Divorced	22,670	65.4	13.3	21.3
Separated	3,698	51.0	23.7	25.3
Never married	65,397	62.4	16.2	21.4
<b>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</b>				
MSA	220,008	69.8	16.1	14.1
non-MSA	41,279	65.6	18.9	15.5
<b>Census region</b>				
Northeast	47,022	73.8	15.5	10.7
Midwest	57,591	76.0	13.5	10.4
South	94,881	65.3	17.4	17.4
West	61,793	65.3	18.8	16.0

<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, 2006.

**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, 2006**  
**Corresponds to Table 2.a**

<i>Population characteristics</i>	<i>Private</i>	<i>Public only</i>	<i>Uninsured</i>
	<i>Standard error</i>		
<i>Total<sup>a</sup></i>	0.65	0.47	0.39
<b><i>Employment status<sup>b</sup></i></b>			
<i>Employed</i>	0.51	0.27	0.48
<i>Not employed</i>	0.97	0.81	0.65
<b><i>Sex</i></b>			
<i>Male</i>	0.72	0.49	0.48
<i>Female</i>	0.68	0.54	0.40
<b><i>Race / ethnicity</i></b>			
<i>Total Hispanic or Latino</i>	1.27	1.04	0.90
<i>Total black, single race</i>	1.09	1.07	0.69
<i>Total white, single race</i>	0.72	0.51	0.44
<i>Total asian/pacific islander, single race</i>	2.79	1.46	2.02
<i>Total other races/multiple races</i>	2.86	2.46	1.70
<b><i>Race / ethnicity and Sex</i></b>			
<i>Hispanic or Latino male</i>	1.35	1.05	1.14
<i>Black Male, single race</i>	1.35	1.20	1.05
<i>White Male, single race</i>	0.79	0.54	0.57
<i>Asian / Pacific Islander male, single race</i>	2.84	1.63	1.98
<i>Other races / multiple race male</i>	3.47	2.76	2.54
<i>Hispanic or Latino female</i>	1.49	1.32	1.04

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	<i>Standard error</i>		
<i>Black Female, single race</i>	1.39	1.30	0.76
<i>White Female, single race</i>	0.78	0.59	0.46
<i>Asian / Pacific Islander female, single race</i>	3.14	1.69	2.49
<i>Other races / multiple race female</i>	3.33	3.16	1.99
<b><i>Marital status<sup>b</sup></i></b>			
<i>Married</i>	0.59	0.36	0.52
<i>Widowed</i>	2.85	2.41	2.19
<i>Divorced</i>	1.24	0.75	1.13
<i>Separated</i>	2.76	2.54	2.27
<i>Never married</i>	0.95	0.60	0.76
<b><i>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</i></b>			
<i>MSA</i>	0.73	0.50	0.43
<i>Non-MSA</i>	1.69	1.43	1.01
<b><i>Census region</i></b>			
<i>Northeast</i>	1.46	1.45	0.80
<i>Midwest</i>	1.30	0.99	0.76
<i>South</i>	1.05	0.62	0.66
<i>West</i>	1.35	0.98	0.79

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