

Table 4.a Total population and uninsured persons under age 65: Percent by selected population characteristics, United States, 2008

Population characteristics	Total population (in thousands)	Percent distribution of population	Percent uninsured all year	Percent distribution of uninsured population
Total ^a	264,634	100.0	15.4	100.0
Age in years				
Under 4	16,834	6.4	5.8	2.4
4 - 6	11,846	4.5	4.8	1.4
7 - 12	24,952	9.4	8.1	5.0
13 - 17	20,661	7.8	9.7	4.9
Total under 18	74,293	28.1	7.5	13.7
18	4,684	1.8	17.7	2.0
19 - 24	23,950	9.1	26.5	15.6
25 - 29	21,909	8.3	24.8	13.3
30 - 34	18,696	7.1	19.4	8.9
35 - 54	85,076	32.1	16.8	35.1
55 - 64	36,027	13.6	12.7	11.3
Employment status^b				
Employed	140,495	70.5	16.0	62.5
Not employed	58,905	29.5	22.9	37.5
Sex				
Male	132,206	50.0	17.5	56.7
Female	132,428	50.0	13.3	43.3
Race / ethnicity				
Total Hispanic or Latino	45,009	17.0	28.9	31.9
Total black, single race	33,548	12.7	16.4	13.5

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Total white, single race	167,288	63.2	11.7	48.0
Total Asian/Pacific Islander, single race	12,360	4.7	13.8	4.2
Total other races/multiple races	6,429	2.4	15.2	2.4
Race / ethnicity and Sex				
Hispanic or Latino Male	23,408	8.8	33.4	19.2
Black Male, single race	15,864	6.0	19.5	7.6
White Male, single race	83,679	31.6	12.9	26.4
Asian/Pacific Islander male, single race	6,007	2.3	14.8	2.2
Other races/multiple race male	3,248	1.2	17.1	1.4
Hispanic or Latino Female	21,601	8.2	24.0	12.7
Black Female, single race	17,684	6.7	13.7	5.9
White Female, single race	83,608	31.6	10.5	21.5
Asian/Pacific Islander female, single race	6,354	2.4	12.9	2.0
Other races/multiple race female	3,182	1.2	13.3	1.0
Marital status^b				
Married	102,572	38.8	13.5	34.1
Widowed	3,357	1.3	21.3	1.8
Divorced	22,167	8.4	20.6	11.2
Separated	4,622	1.7	30.0	3.4

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Never married	66,869	25.3	23.4	38.3
Census region				
Northeast	46,861	17.7	10.4	12.0
Midwest	57,742	21.8	12.0	17.1
South	97,116	36.7	18.9	45.2
West	62,916	23.8	16.7	25.8
Perceived health status, under age 65				
Excellent	94,060	35.6	12.5	28.8
Very good	85,681	32.4	15.1	31.7
Good	60,537	22.9	18.4	27.3
Fair	18,434	7.0	21.9	9.9
Poor	5,847	2.2	15.8	2.3

^a Total includes persons with unknown perceived health status and marital status.

^b For individuals age 16 and over. Excludes unknown marital status. As a result, percents do not sum to 100.

Note: Percent distributions 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 D. Total population and uninsured persons under age 65: Standard errors by selected population characteristics, United States, 2008
Corresponds to Table 4.a

Population characteristics	Percent distribution of population	Percent uninsured all year	Percent distribution of uninsured population
	Standard error		
Total ^a	b	0.46	b
Age in years			
Under 4	0.21	0.71	0.30
4 - 6	0.16	0.77	0.22
7 - 12	0.25	0.88	0.50
13 - 17	0.20	0.97	0.45
Total under 18	0.45	0.61	0.94
18	0.10	2.22	0.28
19 - 24	0.26	1.24	0.67
25 - 29	0.27	1.34	0.71
30 - 34	0.22	1.23	0.59
35 - 54	0.37	0.64	0.85
55 - 64	0.40	0.82	0.72
Employment status^c			
Employed	0.44	0.55	1.02
Not employed	0.44	0.83	1.02
Sex			
Male	0.29	0.56	0.82
Female	0.29	0.49	0.82

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Race / ethnicity			
Total Hispanic or Latino	1.02	1.31	2.46
Total black, single race	0.76	0.76	1.17
Total white, single race	1.04	0.52	1.94
Total asian/pacific islander, single race	0.36	1.69	0.56
Total other races/multiple races	0.26	2.72	0.58
Race / ethnicity and Sex			
Hispanic or Latino male	0.54	1.38	1.41
Black Male, single race	0.38	1.05	0.67
White Male, single race	0.59	0.62	1.23
Asian / Pacific Islander male, single race	0.19	1.90	0.32
Other races / multiple race male	0.16	3.31	0.38
Hispanic or Latino female	0.50	1.53	1.18
Black Female, single race	0.41	0.85	0.59
White Female, single race	0.56	0.61	1.18
Asian / Pacific Islander female, single race	0.19	1.85	0.30
Other races / multiple race female	0.12	2.84	0.25

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Marital status^c			
Married	0.46	0.67	1.05
Widowed	0.08	2.42	0.23
Divorced	0.27	1.14	0.71
Separated	0.12	2.81	0.37
Never married	0.41	0.72	1.03
Census region			
Northeast	0.84	0.84	1.04
Midwest	0.83	0.92	1.36
South	1.08	0.80	1.92
West	0.89	0.89	1.52
Perceived health status, under age 65			
Excellent	0.61	0.72	1.37
Very good	0.52	0.61	1.04
Good	0.41	0.73	0.98
Fair	0.23	1.22	0.66
Poor	0.12	1.53	0.23

^a Total includes persons with unknown perceived health status and marital status.

^b Not applicable.

^c For individuals age 16 and over.

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