

**Table 3.a Health insurance coverage of the civilian noninstitutionalized population: Percent by type of coverage and perceived health status, United States, 2009**

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 <sup>a</sup>	266,323	66.6	17.9	15.5
Total age 65 and over <sup>a</sup>	40,338	46.6	53.0	0.4
<b>Perceived health status, under age 65</b>				
Excellent	91,941	70.6	16.6	12.9
Very good	86,566	71.7	14.3	14.0
Good	64,091	61.6	19.3	19.1
Fair	18,010	49.4	28.6	22.0
Poor	5,572	38.0	42.3	19.6
<b>Perceived health status, age 65 and over</b>				
Excellent	5,472	57.8	41.9	*0.3
Very good	11,952	51.3	48.2	*0.5
Good	13,015	46.1	53.5	*0.4
Fair	6,494	37.7	61.8	*0.5
Poor	3,107	31.6	68.2	*0.2

<sup>a</sup> 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, 2009.

**Table C. Health insurance coverage of the civilian noninstitutionalized population: Standard errors by type of coverage and perceived health status, United States, 2009**  
Corresponds to Table 3.a

	Private any time in year	Public only any time in year	Uninsured all year
Population characteristics	Standard error		
Total under age 65 <sup>a</sup>	0.82	0.57	0.49
Total age 65 and over <sup>a</sup>	1.36	1.36	0.09
<b>Perceived health status, under age 65</b>			
Excellent	1.00	0.70	0.69
Very good	0.89	0.65	0.53
Good	1.09	0.76	0.79
Fair	1.55	1.29	1.15
Poor	2.56	2.27	1.82
<b>Perceived health status, age 65 and over</b>			
Excellent	2.56	2.56	*0.26
Very good	2.12	2.14	*0.17
Good	1.87	1.86	*0.13
Fair	2.50	2.52	*0.21
Poor	3.90	3.91	*0.11

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

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