

Table 1. Health insurance coverage status, coverage type, and selected characteristics, for persons of all ages, January–June 2012

Selected characteristic	Total	Health insurance coverage status and type			
		Private ¹	Medicaid/CHIP ²	Medicare	Uninsured ³
	Number of persons in millions	Percent (standard error) of persons			
	307.9	60.3 (0.62)	16.4 (0.38)	14.9 (0.28)	14.6 (0.37)
		Percent distribution of characteristic (standard error)			
Sex					
Male	48.9 (0.21)	49.0 (0.28)	44.3 (0.52)	44.4 (0.53)	53.7 (0.55)
Female	51.1 (0.21)	51.0 (0.28)	55.7 (0.52)	55.6 (0.53)	46.3 (0.55)
Poverty status ⁴					
Poor	14.7 (0.47)	4.0 (0.34)	46.7 (1.13)	11.1 (0.54)	27.4 (1.00)
Near poor	19.2 (0.45)	11.2 (0.39)	33.2 (1.03)	24.2 (0.78)	33.6 (0.98)
Not poor	66.0 (0.72)	84.8 (0.52)	20.1 (0.88)	64.7 (0.98)	39.0 (1.15)
Race/ethnicity					
Hispanic	16.9 (0.66)	10.3 (0.47)	29.3 (1.25)	7.6 (0.65)	33.5 (1.36)
Non-Hispanic					
White, single race	63.6 (0.78)	73.4 (0.69)	40.6 (1.33)	77.6 (0.95)	46.1 (1.27)
Black, single race	11.9 (0.50)	8.6 (0.41)	21.7 (1.18)	9.9 (0.59)	13.3 (0.80)
Other races and multiple races	7.6 (0.29)	7.7 (0.35)	8.4 (0.59)	4.8 (0.36)	7.1 (0.59)
Current health status					
Excellent or very good	65.6 (0.44)	72.1 (0.46)	58.5 (0.89)	39.5 (0.80)	59.0 (0.91)
Good	24.3 (0.35)	21.8 (0.38)	26.1 (0.78)	33.3 (0.63)	28.5 (0.74)
Fair or poor	10.1 (0.20)	6.1 (0.19)	15.4 (0.54)	27.2 (0.72)	12.5 (0.50)
Place of residence ⁵					
Large MSA	54.4 (1.39)	56.0 (1.52)	52.2 (1.77)	47.9 (1.63)	52.9 (1.83)
Small MSA	29.8 (1.43)	29.7 (1.53)	29.5 (1.83)	31.1 (1.65)	28.7 (1.77)
Not in MSA	15.8 (0.81)	14.3 (0.80)	18.3 (1.23)	21.0 (1.15)	18.4 (1.36)

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Table 2. Health insurance coverage status, coverage type, and selected characteristics, for persons aged 0–18, January–June 2012

Selected characteristic	Total	Health insurance coverage status and type			
		Private ¹	Medicaid/CHIP ²	Medicare	Uninsured ³
	Number of persons in millions	Percent (standard error) of persons			
	78.0	53.7 (0.98)	37.0 (0.94)	0.4 (0.08)	7.0 (0.41)
	Percent distribution of characteristic (standard error)				
Sex					
Male	51.2 (0.50)	51.7 (0.72)	50.4 (0.70)	48.9 (6.86)	50.5 (1.97)
Female	48.8 (0.50)	48.3 (0.72)	49.6 (0.70)	51.1 (6.86)	49.5 (1.97)
Poverty status ⁴					
Poor	20.8 (0.78)	3.7 (0.42)	47.7 (1.38)	41.6 (9.98)	24.5 (2.56)
Near poor	22.5 (0.69)	12.8 (0.72)	35.7 (1.31)	*35.3 (11.01)	34.2 (2.74)
Not poor	56.7 (1.08)	83.5 (0.86)	16.7 (0.93)	*23.0 (9.35)	41.4 (3.21)
Race/ethnicity					
Hispanic	23.6 (0.92)	13.3 (0.73)	34.8 (1.51)	41.5 (8.38)	41.0 (2.80)
Non-Hispanic					
White, single race	53.8 (0.99)	69.0 (0.99)	35.7 (1.51)	*25.6 (8.60)	39.0 (2.69)
Black, single race	13.4 (0.63)	8.0 (0.51)	21.7 (1.28)	*30.8 (8.09)	9.8 (1.39)
Other races and multiple races	9.1 (0.46)	9.8 (0.64)	7.8 (0.66)	†	10.2 (1.60)
Current health status					
Excellent or very good	82.3 (0.66)	88.1 (0.66)	73.0 (1.07)	81.4 (6.27)	83.4 (1.91)
Good	15.6 (0.63)	10.9 (0.64)	23.1 (1.00)	*14.5 (6.11)	14.3 (1.77)
Fair or poor	2.1 (0.17)	0.9 (0.15)	3.9 (0.33)	†	2.3 (0.69)
Place of residence ⁵					
Large MSA	54.8 (1.64)	58.0 (1.94)	51.4 (1.97)	59.1 (9.65)	51.9 (3.48)
Small MSA	29.9 (1.66)	29.0 (1.91)	30.0 (2.00)	35.5 (9.39)	30.8 (3.41)
Not in MSA	15.3 (0.92)	12.9 (0.94)	18.6 (1.39)	†	17.3 (2.38)

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Table 3. Health insurance coverage status, coverage type, and selected characteristics, for persons aged 19–64, January–June 2012

Selected characteristic	Health insurance coverage status and type				
	Total	Private ¹	Medicaid/CHIP ²	Medicare	Uninsured ³
	Number of persons in millions	Percent (standard error) of persons			
	188.5	64.9 (0.62)	9.8 (0.27)	3.3 (0.14)	20.8 (0.50)
	Percent distribution of characteristic (standard error)				
Sex					
Male	48.9 (0.27)	49.0 (0.32)	36.5 (0.90)	48.4 (1.60)	54.1 (0.55)
Female	51.1 (0.27)	51.0 (0.32)	63.5 (0.90)	51.6 (1.60)	45.9 (0.55)
Poverty status ⁴					
Poor	13.7 (0.47)	4.2 (0.45)	47.0 (1.35)	31.3 (1.91)	27.8 (0.92)
Near poor	17.2 (0.41)	9.7 (0.37)	29.5 (1.11)	32.7 (1.80)	33.5 (0.92)
Not poor	69.1 (0.67)	86.1 (0.57)	23.5 (1.16)	36.0 (2.04)	38.7 (1.05)
Race/ethnicity					
Hispanic	16.3 (0.63)	10.5 (0.48)	21.5 (1.06)	10.7 (0.95)	32.4 (1.34)
Non-Hispanic					
White, single race	64.2 (0.76)	72.6 (0.69)	46.6 (1.61)	64.4 (1.77)	47.1 (1.28)
Black, single race	12.0 (0.50)	9.2 (0.43)	22.8 (1.38)	19.2 (1.78)	13.8 (0.81)
Other races and multiple races	7.5 (0.30)	7.6 (0.33)	9.0 (0.90)	5.8 (0.71)	6.6 (0.51)
Current health status					
Excellent or very good	63.5 (0.48)	70.9 (0.52)	41.2 (1.15)	13.5 (1.16)	55.8 (0.87)
Good	25.7 (0.38)	23.4 (0.46)	30.3 (0.96)	26.8 (1.58)	30.5 (0.75)
Fair or poor	10.7 (0.26)	5.7 (0.21)	28.5 (0.99)	59.7 (1.79)	13.8 (0.53)
Place of residence ⁵					
Large MSA	54.4 (1.36)	57.1 (1.48)	53.5 (1.92)	46.6 (2.44)	53.0 (1.77)
Small MSA	29.6 (1.41)	29.5 (1.50)	29.7 (2.01)	29.7 (2.30)	28.5 (1.69)
Not in MSA	14.9 (0.81)	13.4 (0.81)	16.8 (1.34)	23.7 (1.99)	18.5 (1.35)

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Table 4. Health insurance coverage status, coverage type, and selected characteristics, for persons aged 65 and over, January–June 2012

Selected characteristic	Total	Health insurance coverage status and type			
		Private ¹	Medicaid/CHIP ²	Medicare	Uninsured ³
	Number of persons in millions	Percent (standard error) of persons			
	41.4	51.7 (1.07)	7.6 (0.53)	94.3 (0.36)	0.9 (0.12)
	Percent distribution of characteristic (standard error)				
Sex					
Male	44.0 (0.56)	44.3 (0.73)	33.8 (2.60)	43.7 (0.58)	56.9 (6.35)
Female	56.0 (0.56)	55.7 (0.73)	66.2 (2.60)	56.3 (0.58)	43.1 (6.35)
Poverty status ⁴					
Poor	7.8 (0.47)	2.9 (0.39)	35.7 (2.85)	7.5 (0.45)	24.6 (6.74)
Near poor	22.5 (0.78)	17.2 (1.03)	32.7 (2.55)	22.7 (0.81)	36.7 (6.96)
Not poor	69.7 (0.95)	79.8 (1.09)	31.6 (3.13)	69.8 (0.96)	38.7 (8.38)
Race/ethnicity					
Hispanic	7.3 (0.69)	3.3 (0.40)	24.2 (3.05)	6.9 (0.70)	34.0 (6.27)
Non-Hispanic					
White, single race	79.2 (0.95)	86.4 (0.85)	50.4 (3.31)	80.2 (0.97)	47.2 (7.38)
Black, single race	8.5 (0.55)	6.3 (0.58)	15.5 (1.86)	8.3 (0.55)	*10.9 (3.84)
Other races and multiple races	5.0 (0.39)	3.9 (0.51)	9.9 (1.19)	4.7 (0.40)	*7.9 (3.35)
Current health status					
Excellent or very good	43.6 (0.83)	47.8 (1.08)	25.7 (2.21)	43.3 (0.87)	42.1 (7.74)
Good	34.3 (0.65)	34.3 (0.94)	29.3 (2.26)	34.5 (0.68)	28.9 (6.82)
Fair or poor	22.2 (0.63)	17.9 (0.83)	44.9 (2.32)	22.2 (0.66)	29.0 (6.27)
Place of residence ⁵					
Large MSA	48.8 (1.69)	46.0 (2.03)	52.2 (3.73)	48.0 (1.72)	62.0 (6.60)
Small MSA	30.7 (1.70)	32.2 (2.02)	24.5 (3.24)	31.3 (1.73)	16.1 (4.80)
Not in MSA	20.4 (1.13)	21.8 (1.37)	23.3 (3.02)	20.7 (1.17)	21.9 (5.57)

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