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|-------------------------------------|------|------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| White only..... | 33.6 | 58.1 | 66.2 | 67.5 | 77.9 | 80.6 | 77.2 | 73.5 | 74.1 |
| Black or African American only..... | 26.4 | 48.4 | 65.5 | 63.6 | 75.0 | 77.7 | 76.2 | 71.6 | 76.7 |
| 65 years and over: | | | | | | | | | |
| Hispanic or Latina..... | * | 41.1 | *35.7 | 48.0 | 67.2 | 68.3 | 69.5 | 63.8 | 59.0 |
| Not Hispanic or Latina: | | | | | | | | | |
| White only..... | 24.0 | 43.8 | 54.7 | 54.9 | 66.8 | 68.3 | 68.1 | 64.7 | 66.1 |
| Black or African American only..... | 14.1 | 39.7 | 56.3 | 61.0 | 68.1 | 65.5 | 65.4 | 60.5 | 66.4 |

Age and percent of poverty level⁵

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|---------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| 40 years and over, crude: | | | | | | | | | |
| Below 100%..... | 14.6 | 30.8 | 41.1 | 44.2 | 57.4 | 54.8 | 55.4 | 48.5 | 51.4 |
| 100%-199%..... | 20.9 | 39.1 | 47.5 | 48.6 | 59.5 | 58.1 | 60.8 | 55.3 | 55.8 |
| 200%-399%..... | 29.7 | 53.3 | 63.2 | 65.0 | 69.1 | 68.8 | 69.9 | 67.2 | 64.4 |
| 400% or more..... | 42.9 | 68.7 | 74.1 | 74.1 | 79.8 | 81.5 | 77.7 | 76.6 | 79.0 |
| 40-49 years: | | | | | | | | | |
| Below 100%..... | 18.6 | 32.2 | 36.1 | 43.0 | 51.3 | 47.4 | 50.6 | 42.5 | 46.6 |
| 100%-199%..... | 18.4 | 39.0 | 47.8 | 47.6 | 52.8 | 43.6 | 54.0 | 49.8 | 46.5 |
| 200%-399%..... | 31.2 | 55.2 | 63.0 | 64.5 | 63.0 | 60.2 | 63.0 | 61.8 | 56.8 |
| 400% or more..... | 44.1 | 68.9 | 69.6 | 69.9 | 77.4 | 75.8 | 71.6 | 73.6 | 72.5 |
| 50-64 years: | | | | | | | | | |
| Below 100%..... | 14.6 | 29.9 | 47.3 | 46.2 | 63.3 | 61.7 | 58.3 | 50.4 | 57.5 |
| 100%-199%..... | 24.2 | 39.8 | 47.0 | 49.0 | 64.9 | 68.3 | 64.0 | 58.8 | 58.9 |
| 200%-399%..... | 29.7 | 56.2 | 66.1 | 69.6 | 74.8 | 75.1 | 74.1 | 70.7 | 69.8 |
| 400% or more..... | 44.7 | 71.6 | 78.7 | 78.0 | 83.4 | 86.9 | 84.9 | 80.6 | 84.3 |
| 65 years and over: | | | | | | | | | |
| Below 100%..... | 13.1 | 30.8 | 40.4 | 43.9 | 57.6 | 54.8 | 57.0 | 52.3 | 49.1 |
| 100%-199%..... | 19.9 | 38.6 | 47.6 | 48.8 | 60.2 | 60.3 | 62.8 | 56.1 | 59.4 |
| 200%-399%..... | 27.7 | 47.4 | 60.3 | 61.0 | 70.0 | 71.1 | 72.3 | 68.6 | 65.0 |
| 400% or more..... | 34.7 | 61.2 | 71.3 | 73.0 | 76.7 | 81.9 | 73.0 | 72.6 | 78.3 |

Health insurance status
at the time of interview⁶

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|----------------|-----|-----|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| 40-64 years: | | | | | | | | | |
| Insured..... | --- | --- | 66.2 | 68.3 | 75.5 | 76.0 | 75.1 | 72.5 | 73.4 |
| Private..... | --- | --- | 67.1 | 69.4 | 76.3 | 77.1 | 76.3 | 74.5 | 74.2 |
| Medicaid..... | --- | --- | 51.9 | 54.5 | 62.5 | 61.7 | 63.5 | 55.6 | 64.2 |
| Uninsured..... | --- | --- | 36.0 | 34.0 | 44.8 | 40.7 | 41.5 | 38.1 | 39.7 |

Health insurance status
prior to interview⁶

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-----|-----|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| 40-64 years: | | | | | | | | | |
| Insured continuously all 12 months..... | --- | --- | 66.6 | 68.6 | 76.1 | 76.8 | 75.6 | 73.1 | 74.1 |
| Uninsured for any period up to 12 months..... | --- | --- | 49.4 | 49.9 | 57.1 | 53.0 | 56.0 | 51.3 | 55.3 |
| Uninsured more than 12 months..... | --- | --- | 28.4 | 26.6 | 38.9 | 34.0 | 37.0 | 32.9 | 34.6 |

Age and education⁷

40 years and over, crude:

| | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| No high school diploma or GED..... | 17.8 | 36.4 | 46.4 | 48.2 | 56.7 | 57.7 | 58.1 | 52.8 | 53.8 |
| High school diploma or GED..... | 31.3 | 52.7 | 59.0 | 61.0 | 69.2 | 69.7 | 67.8 | 64.9 | 65.2 |
| Some college or more..... | 37.7 | 62.8 | 69.5 | 69.7 | 77.3 | 76.2 | 75.1 | 72.7 | 73.4 |
| 40-49 years: | | | | | | | | | |
| No high school diploma or GED..... | 15.1 | 38.5 | 43.6 | 50.4 | 48.8 | 46.8 | 53.3 | 51.2 | 46.9 |
| High school diploma or GED..... | 32.6 | 53.1 | 56.6 | 55.8 | 60.8 | 59.0 | 60.8 | 58.8 | 57.2 |
| Some college or more..... | 39.2 | 62.3 | 66.1 | 68.7 | 74.4 | 70.6 | 68.1 | 68.3 | 66.3 |
| 50-64 years: | | | | | | | | | |
| No high school diploma or GED..... | 21.2 | 41.0 | 51.4 | 51.6 | 62.3 | 66.5 | 63.4 | 56.9 | 64.9 |
| High school diploma or GED..... | 33.8 | 56.5 | 62.4 | 67.8 | 77.2 | 76.6 | 71.8 | 70.1 | 70.4 |
| Some college or more..... | 40.5 | 68.0 | 78.5 | 74.7 | 81.2 | 84.2 | 82.7 | 77.0 | 78.5 |
| 65 years and over: | | | | | | | | | |
| No high school diploma or GED..... | 16.5 | 33.0 | 44.2 | 45.6 | 56.6 | 57.4 | 56.9 | 50.7 | 49.2 |
| High school diploma or GED..... | 25.9 | 47.5 | 57.4 | 59.1 | 68.4 | 71.8 | 69.7 | 64.3 | 65.7 |
| Some college or more..... | 32.3 | 56.7 | 64.8 | 64.3 | 77.1 | 74.1 | 75.1 | 73.0 | 75.6 |

Disability measure⁸

40 years and over, crude:

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|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|------|------|------|------|
| Any basic actions difficulty or complex activity limitation..... | --- | --- | --- | --- | 67.6 | 67.8 | 67.2 | 63.5 | 63.9 |
| Any basic actions difficulty..... | --- | --- | --- | --- | 67.1 | 67.9 | 67.3 | 63.5 | 63.9 |
| Any complex activity limitation..... | --- | --- | --- | --- | 64.8 | 64.1 | 62.3 | 59.9 | 60.2 |
| No disability..... | --- | --- | --- | --- | 72.3 | 72.6 | 71.8 | 69.8 | 71.1 |

*Estimates are considered unreliable. Data preceded by an asterisk have a relative standard error (RSE) of 20%-30%. Data not shown have an RSE greater than 30%.

---Data not available.

¹Questions concerning use of mammography differed slightly on the National Health Interview Survey across the years for which data are shown. See Appendix II, Mammography.

²Includes all other races not shown separately, unknown poverty level in 1987, unknown health insurance status, unknown education level, and unknown disability status.

³Estimates for women 40 years of age and over are age-adjusted to the year 2000 standard population using four age groups: 40-49 years, 50-64 years, 65-74 years, and 75 years and over. Estimates for women 50 years of age and over are age-adjusted using three age groups. See Appendix II, Age adjustment.

⁴The race groups, white, black, American Indian or Alaska Native, Asian, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander, and 2 or more races, include persons of Hispanic and non-Hispanic origin. Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race. Starting with 1999 data, race-specific estimates are tabulated according to the 1997 Revisions to the Standards for the Classification of Federal Data on Race and Ethnicity and are not strictly comparable with estimates for earlier years. The five single-race categories plus multiple-race categories shown in the table conform to the 1997 Standards. Starting with 1999 data, race-specific estimates are for persons who reported only one racial group; the category 2 or more races includes persons who reported more than one racial group. Prior to 1999, data were tabulated according to the 1977 Standards with four racial groups and the Asian only category included Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander. Estimates for single-race categories prior to 1999 included persons who reported one race or, if they reported more than one race, identified one race as best representing their race.

Starting with 2003 data, race responses of other race and unspecified multiple race were treated as missing, and then race was imputed if these were the only race responses.

Almost all persons with a race response of other race were of Hispanic origin.

See Appendix II, Hispanic origin; Race.

⁵Percent of poverty level is based on family income and family size and composition using U.S. Census Bureau poverty thresholds.

Poverty level was unknown for 11% of women 40 years of age and over in 1987.

Missing family income data were imputed for 1997 and beyond.

See Appendix II, Family income; Poverty; Table VII.

⁶Health insurance categories are mutually exclusive. Persons who reported both Medicaid and private coverage are classified as having private coverage.

Starting with 1997 data, state-sponsored health plan coverage is included as Medicaid coverage. Starting with 1999 data, coverage by the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) is included with Medicaid coverage.

In addition to private and Medicaid, the insured category also includes military plans, other government-sponsored health plans, and Medicare, not shown separately.

Persons not covered by private insurance, Medicaid, CHIP, public assistance (through 1996), state-sponsored or other government-sponsored health plans (starting in 1997), Medicare, or military plans are considered to have no health insurance coverage. Persons with only Indian Health Service coverage are considered to have no health insurance coverage.

See Appendix II, Health insurance coverage.

⁷Education categories shown are for 1998 and subsequent years. GED is

General Educational Development high school equivalency diploma.

In years prior to 1998, the following categories based on number of years of school completed were used: less than 12 years, 12 years, 13 years or more. See Appendix II, Education.

⁸Any basic actions difficulty or complex activity limitation is defined as having one or more of the following limitations or difficulties: movement difficulty, emotional difficulty, sensory (seeing or hearing) difficulty, cognitive difficulty, self-care (ADL or IADL) limitation, social limitation, or work limitation.

For more information, see Appendix II, Basic actions difficulty; Complex activity limitation. Starting with 2007 data, the hearing question, a component of the basic actions difficulty measure, was revised.

Consequently, data prior to 2007 are not comparable with 2007 data and beyond. For more information on the impact of the revised hearing question, see Appendix II, Hearing trouble.

NOTES: Standard errors are available in the spreadsheet version of this table. Available from: <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/hus.htm>.

Data starting in 1997 are not strictly comparable with data for earlier years due to the 1997 questionnaire redesign. See Appendix I, National Health Interview Survey.

Data for additional years are available. See Appendix III.

Data have been revised and differ from previous editions of *Health, United States*.

SOURCE: CDC/NCHS, National Health Interview Survey. Data are from the following supplements: cancer control (1987), health promotion and disease prevention (1990-1991), and year 2000 objectives (1993-1994). Starting in 1998, data are from the family core and sample adult questionnaires.

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