



Health Insurance Coverage: Early Release of Quarterly Estimates From the National Health Interview Survey, 2023–September 2024

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Since 2001, the National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS) National Health Interview Survey (NHIS) Early Release Program has released selected estimates of health and health care for the civilian noninstitutionalized U.S. population. Table 1 presents quarterly estimates of health insurance coverage disaggregated by age group and family income as a percentage of the federal poverty level (FPL) for the civilian noninstitutionalized U.S. population based on data from the July–September 2024 NHIS. Table 2 presents quarterly population estimates of health insurance coverage disaggregated by age group. Table 3 presents quarterly estimates of exchange-based private health insurance coverage for people younger than age 65 disaggregated by age group. Table 4 presents quarterly estimates of health insurance coverage for adults ages 18–64 disaggregated by race and ethnicity. Quarterly estimates for July 2023–June 2024 and full-year estimates for 2023 are also presented for comparison. Statistically significant differences between the most recent and previous quarter estimates as well as the most recent quarter and previous full-year estimates are noted by footnotes. No additional comparisons of estimates across the columns were tested. These estimates are being published prior to final data editing and final weighting to provide access to the most recent information from the NHIS.

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Health insurance coverage status, age group (years) and family income as a percentage of the FPL ¹	Full-year 2023 (Jan–Dec)	Quarter 3, 2023 (Jul–Sep)	Quarter 4, 2023 (Oct–Dec)	Quarter 1, 2024 (Jan–Mar)	Quarter 2, 2024 (Apr–Jun)	Quarter 3, 2024 (Jul–Sep)
Uninsured ²						
All ages	7.6 (7.1–8.1)	7.7 (6.9–8.7)	7.7 (6.9–8.5)	8.2 (7.5–8.9)	7.6 (6.9–8.4)	8.5 (7.7–9.4)
Less than 100% FPL	13.4 (11.7–15.3)	12.9 (10.0–16.3)	13.9 (10.6–17.8)	15.7 (12.4–19.4)	13.9 (11.1–17.2)	15.2 (12.2–18.7)
100% to less than 200% FPL	12.0 (10.9–13.1)	12.9 (10.8–15.2)	12.9 (11.3–14.7)	13.4 (11.3–15.8)	12.9 (10.8–15.3)	14.8 (12.2–17.7)
200% to less than or equal to 400% FPL	7.7 (7.0–8.4)	7.6 (6.2–9.2)	7.0 (5.9–8.2)	8.5 (7.2–9.9)	8.2 (6.8–9.9)	^{3,4} 10.7 (9.0–12.6)
Greater than 400% FPL	3.2 (2.7–3.6)	3.5 (2.7–4.4)	3.5 (2.6–4.5)	3.0 (2.3–4.0)	2.8 (2.2–3.5)	2.7 (2.0–3.6)
Younger than 65	9.1 (8.4–9.7)	9.3 (8.2–10.4)	9.2 (8.3–10.2)	9.8 (9.0–10.8)	9.1 (8.2–10.1)	³ 10.3 (9.3–11.4)
Less than 100% FPL	15.1 (13.2–17.2)	14.7 (11.3–18.6)	15.6 (12.0–19.9)	17.9 (14.1–22.2)	15.8 (12.6–19.5)	17.4 (14.0–21.3)
100% to less than 200% FPL	14.7 (13.4–16.0)	15.8 (13.3–18.6)	16.0 (13.9–18.4)	16.4 (13.9–19.3)	15.4 (13.0–18.1)	18.0 (14.7–21.7)
200% to less than or equal to 400% FPL	9.3 (8.4–10.1)	9.1 (7.5–11.0)	8.5 (7.1–10.1)	10.2 (8.7–12.0)	9.9 (8.2–11.9)	^{3,4} 12.9 (10.8–15.2)
Greater than 400% FPL	3.6 (3.1–4.2)	4.0 (3.1–5.1)	4.0 (3.0–5.2)	3.5 (2.6–4.7)	3.3 (2.6–4.2)	3.2 (2.4–4.3)
0–17	3.9 (3.3–4.5)	3.4 (2.5–4.4)	4.3 (3.3–5.5)	5.2 (4.0–6.6)	4.6 (3.7–5.8)	5.3 (3.9–7.0)
Less than 100% FPL	6.2 (4.7–8.0)	*	9.1 (4.8–15.3)	10.7 (5.6–18.2)	8.9 (5.5–13.6)	8.6 (4.8–14.2)
100% to less than 200% FPL	5.7 (4.3–7.4)	6.4 (3.5–10.6)	6.2 (3.7–9.5)	7.2 (4.9–10.2)	5.5 (3.5–8.2)	6.5 (4.4–9.3)
200% to less than or equal to 400% FPL	3.8 (3.0–4.8)	3.6 (2.1–5.7)	3.3 (1.9–5.4)	3.8 (2.4–5.8)	4.5 (2.6–7.0)	^{3,7} 7.7 (4.8–11.6)
Greater than 400% FPL	1.4 (0.9–2.0)	1.3 (0.5–2.7)	2.0 (0.8–4.1)	1.9 (1.0–3.3)	1.9 (0.9–3.3)	1.3 (0.6–2.5)
18–64	10.9 (10.2–11.7)	11.4 (10.1–12.8)	11.0 (9.8–12.1)	11.5 (10.5–12.6)	10.8 (9.7–11.9)	³ 12.2 (11.1–13.2)
Less than 100% FPL	20.2 (17.4–23.2)	21.4 (16.3–27.3)	19.5 (14.9–24.8)	21.6 (17.0–26.8)	19.7 (15.7–24.2)	21.9 (17.9–26.2)
100% to less than 200% FPL	19.1 (17.5–20.9)	20.6 (17.5–23.9)	20.7 (17.8–23.9)	21.4 (17.9–25.2)	20.3 (16.9–24.0)	³ 24.3 (20.0–29.1)
200% to less than or equal to 400% FPL	11.5 (10.5–12.5)	11.3 (9.1–13.7)	10.7 (9.0–12.7)	12.8 (10.8–15.0)	12.2 (10.2–14.4)	³ 14.8 (12.5–17.4)
Greater than 400% FPL	4.3 (3.7–4.9)	4.8 (3.7–6.1)	4.5 (3.4–5.9)	4.0 (2.9–5.4)	3.7 (2.9–4.7)	3.8 (2.8–5.0)
Public health plan coverage ⁵						
All ages	40.5 (39.5–41.4)	40.6 (38.9–42.3)	39.9 (38.2–41.6)	39.2 (37.9–40.6)	39.0 (37.7–40.4)	39.2 (37.6–40.8)
Less than 100% FPL	72.9 (70.5–75.1)	72.9 (69.0–76.5)	71.0 (65.9–75.8)	67.0 (62.3–71.4)	71.4 (67.0–75.6)	71.2 (66.4–75.7)
100% to less than 200% FPL	62.8 (61.0–64.6)	62.3 (58.8–65.8)	62.1 (59.0–65.1)	60.8 (57.7–63.8)	60.6 (57.7–63.5)	60.9 (57.1–64.6)
200% to less than or equal to 400% FPL	37.3 (36.0–38.6)	37.2 (33.6–40.9)	38.7 (36.0–41.4)	36.4 (33.7–39.2)	35.9 (33.4–38.4)	35.3 (32.9–37.8)
Greater than 400% FPL	20.1 (19.0–21.2)	20.1 (18.5–21.7)	20.1 (18.2–22.1)	19.4 (17.8–21.2)	20.4 (19.1–21.8)	21.0 (19.2–22.9)

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Health insurance coverage status, age group (years) and family income as a percentage of the FPL ¹	Full-year 2023 (Jan–Dec)	Quarter 3, 2023 (Jul–Sep)	Quarter 4, 2023 (Oct–Dec)	Quarter 1, 2024 (Jan–Mar)	Quarter 2, 2024 (Apr–Jun)	Quarter 3, 2024 (Jul–Sep)
Public health plan coverage⁵						
Younger than 65	28.6 (27.6–29.7)	28.7 (26.7–30.6)	27.9 (26.2–29.6)	27.0 (25.5–28.6)	26.6 (25.2–28.1)	26.9 (25.4–28.5)
Less than 100% FPL	69.3 (66.8–71.8)	69.0 (64.4–73.3)	67.3 (61.8–72.4)	62.3 (56.9–67.4)	67.9 (62.8–72.7)	67.6 (62.0–72.8)
100% to less than 200% FPL	54.3 (52.3–56.4)	53.6 (49.5–57.6)	52.8 (49.1–56.5)	51.7 (48.1–55.3)	52.2 (48.7–55.8)	52.5 (48.2–56.9)
200% to less than or equal to 400% FPL	24.2 (22.8–25.7)	24.4 (20.9–28.3)	25.3 (22.3–28.4)	23.2 (20.2–26.5)	22.9 (20.4–25.5)	22.1 (19.9–24.5)
Greater than 400% FPL	7.8 (7.1–8.6)	8.1 (6.8–9.6)	7.6 (6.4–9.0)	6.4 (5.2–7.7)	7.0 (6.0–8.0)	7.9 (6.7–9.1)
0–17	44.2 (42.4–46.1)	44.8 (41.6–48.0)	44.6 (41.5–47.8)	42.4 (39.5–45.3)	42.0 (39.4–44.7)	³ 41.0 (38.5–43.5)
Less than 100% FPL	87.2 (84.7–89.4)	87.2 (81.9–91.5)	84.0 (76.7–89.8)	82.7 (75.7–88.4)	84.5 (79.2–88.9)	84.8 (77.6–90.4)
100% to less than 200% FPL	75.3 (72.4–78.0)	74.2 (68.3–79.5)	77.5 (72.1–82.3)	73.6 (68.6–78.2)	74.4 (69.3–79.0)	73.6 (68.5–78.3)
200% to less than or equal to 400% FPL	35.8 (33.3–38.3)	34.9 (29.2–41.0)	39.7 (34.7–44.9)	36.7 (31.4–42.2)	35.5 (30.7–40.5)	30.6 (25.9–35.7)
Greater than 400% FPL	10.2 (8.8–11.7)	11.2 (8.1–15.1)	10.2 (7.9–12.8)	5.4 (3.8–7.4)	8.7 (6.4–11.5)	9.7 (7.6–12.1)
18–64	23.0 (22.1–23.9)	22.9 (21.1–24.7)	21.9 (20.3–23.5)	21.4 (19.8–23.0)	21.1 (19.7–22.5)	21.8 (20.4–23.4)
Less than 100% FPL	59.2 (55.6–62.6)	57.9 (52.0–63.5)	57.4 (51.1–63.5)	51.7 (45.3–58.0)	58.5 (52.5–64.3)	58.8 (53.1–64.3)
100% to less than 200% FPL	43.9 (41.5–46.4)	43.2 (38.3–48.2)	41.0 (37.2–45.0)	40.1 (36.5–43.7)	41.4 (37.5–45.3)	40.9 (36.0–46.0)
200% to less than or equal to 400% FPL	19.6 (18.2–21.1)	20.3 (16.9–24.1)	18.9 (15.8–22.4)	18.0 (15.1–21.1)	17.8 (15.4–20.3)	19.1 (16.8–21.5)
Greater than 400% FPL	7.1 (6.3–7.9)	7.2 (6.0–8.6)	6.9 (5.6–8.4)	6.6 (5.4–8.1)	6.5 (5.4–7.7)	7.3 (6.1–8.7)
Private health insurance coverage⁶						
All ages	60.7 (59.6–61.7)	60.2 (58.5–62.0)	60.8 (59.0–62.5)	60.8 (59.5–62.1)	62.1 (60.6–63.5)	61.1 (59.4–62.7)
Less than 100% FPL	17.3 (15.4–19.4)	17.8 (14.1–22.1)	17.5 (14.2–21.1)	20.5 (17.0–24.3)	17.9 (15.1–21.0)	16.8 (13.5–20.6)
100% to less than 200% FPL	33.3 (31.6–35.0)	33.0 (29.7–36.3)	33.0 (29.9–36.2)	33.2 (30.1–36.3)	34.4 (31.4–37.5)	32.0 (28.7–35.5)
200% to less than or equal to 400% FPL	64.1 (62.9–65.4)	64.2 (60.6–67.6)	64.2 (61.4–66.9)	63.7 (61.2–66.1)	64.9 (62.5–67.2)	63.1 (60.3–65.7)
Greater than 400% FPL	85.3 (84.4–86.2)	84.4 (83.0–85.8)	84.4 (82.7–85.9)	86.2 (84.7–87.6)	85.8 (84.5–87.0)	85.3 (83.9–86.7)
Younger than 65	64.4 (63.2–65.6)	64.2 (62.2–66.2)	64.9 (63.0–66.7)	64.8 (63.2–66.3)	66.3 (64.6–67.9)	64.7 (63.0–66.5)
Less than 100% FPL	17.4 (15.3–19.7)	18.1 (13.9–22.9)	18.4 (14.8–22.4)	20.8 (16.8–25.2)	18.0 (14.5–22.0)	16.9 (13.3–21.0)
100% to less than 200% FPL	34.1 (32.2–36.0)	33.6 (29.6–37.7)	33.5 (30.0–37.2)	34.5 (30.7–38.6)	35.0 (31.4–38.7)	32.7 (28.8–36.8)
200% to less than or equal to 400% FPL	68.8 (67.3–70.3)	68.8 (65.0–72.4)	69.1 (65.7–72.4)	67.9 (64.8–71.0)	70.0 (67.3–72.5)	67.0 (63.9–69.9)
Greater than 400% FPL	90.1 (89.2–91.0)	89.5 (88.1–90.7)	89.9 (88.3–91.3)	91.6 (90.0–92.9)	91.0 (89.8–92.1)	90.2 (88.8–91.4)

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Private health insurance coverage ⁶						
0–17	54.0 (52.1–55.9)	53.8 (50.7–56.9)	53.1 (49.9–56.3)	54.2 (51.1–57.3)	55.2 (52.4–58.1)	56.1 (53.5–58.7)
Less than 100% FPL	7.7 (5.7–10.2)	9.7 (5.7–15.0)	8.2 (4.1–14.5)	7.3 (4.4–11.2)	7.4 (3.9–12.4)	8.7 (4.9–14.2)
100% to less than 200% FPL	22.6 (20.1–25.3)	23.6 (18.4–29.4)	18.6 (14.2–23.6)	22.8 (17.6–28.8)	24.1 (19.2–29.6)	23.9 (20.0–28.2)
200% to less than or equal to 400% FPL	63.1 (60.5–65.6)	63.9 (58.5–69.0)	60.7 (55.5–65.7)	61.4 (56.2–66.3)	63.4 (58.4–68.2)	63.9 (58.4–69.0)
Greater than 400% FPL	90.0 (88.6–91.3)	89.1 (85.8–91.9)	89.0 (86.1–91.5)	93.8 (91.7–95.6)	89.7 (86.7–92.2)	90.8 (88.5–92.8)
18–64	68.1 (67.0–69.2)	67.9 (65.9–69.9)	69.1 (67.3–70.8)	68.6 (67.0–70.1)	70.3 (68.7–71.8)	⁴ 67.8 (66.1–69.5)
Less than 100% FPL	22.9 (20.2–25.8)	23.2 (17.7–29.5)	24.3 (19.9–29.1)	27.8 (22.8–33.3)	24.1 (19.8–28.8)	21.0 (17.0–25.5)
100% to less than 200% FPL	39.8 (37.7–41.9)	38.6 (34.1–43.3)	40.7 (36.6–44.8)	40.8 (36.6–45.0)	40.3 (36.4–44.4)	37.6 (32.6–42.9)
200% to less than or equal to 400% FPL	71.1 (69.6–72.6)	70.7 (66.7–74.5)	72.8 (69.3–76.1)	70.5 (67.1–73.8)	72.6 (70.1–75.0)	⁴ 68.1 (65.2–70.9)
Greater than 400% FPL	90.2 (89.2–91.1)	89.6 (88.1–90.9)	90.1 (88.3–91.7)	90.9 (89.1–92.5)	91.4 (90.1–92.6)	90.0 (88.4–91.4)

*Estimate is not shown, as it does not meet NCHS standards of reliability.

¹FPL is federal poverty level. The percentage of respondents in the unknown FPL category in the third quarter of 2023 was 16.4%, in the fourth quarter of 2023 was 15.3%, in the first quarter of 2024 was 15.4% and in the second quarter of 2024 was 16.2% and in the third quarter of 2024 was 14.6%. Unknown FPL category for full-year 2023 was 15.6%. Estimates may differ from estimates that are based on both reported and imputed income.

²People were defined as uninsured if they did not have any private health insurance, Medicare, Medicaid, Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP), state-sponsored or other government-sponsored health plan, or military plan. People were also defined as uninsured if they had only Indian Health Service coverage or had only a private plan that paid for one type of service, such as accidents or dental care.

³Significantly different from full-year 2023 ($p < 0.05$).

⁴Significantly different from quarter 2, 2024 ($p < 0.05$).

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Uninsured¹						
All ages	25.0	25.6	25.5	27.1	25.3	28.4
Younger than 65	24.7	25.2	25.0	26.8	24.9	28.2
0–17	2.8	2.4	3.1	3.8	3.4	3.8
18–64	21.8	22.8	21.9	23.0	21.5	24.3
Public health plan coverage²						
All ages	133.6	134.2	132.0	130.0	129.5	130.3
Younger than 65	77.8	78.0	75.9	73.5	72.5	73.3
0–17	31.9	32.2	32.1	30.7	30.4	29.6
18–64	46.0	45.7	43.8	42.8	42.1	43.7
Private health insurance coverage³						
All ages	200.3	199.1	201.1	201.5	205.8	202.9
Younger than 65	175.1	174.6	176.4	176.4	180.4	176.2
0–17	38.9	38.8	38.2	39.3	40.0	40.5
18–64	136.2	135.8	138.3	137.0	140.5	135.7

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Table 3. Percentage (and 95% confidence interval) and number (millions) of people younger than age 65 who had exchange-based private health insurance coverage at the time of interview, by age group and quarter: United States, 2023–September 2024

Age group (years)	Full-year 2023 (Jan–Dec)	Quarter 3, 2023 (Jul–Sep)	Quarter 4, 2023 (Oct–Dec)	Quarter 1, 2024 (Jan–Mar)	Quarter 2, 2024 (Apr–Jun)	Quarter 3, 2024 (Jul–Sep)
	Percentage (95% confidence interval)					
Younger than 65	4.8 (4.5–5.1)	5.0 (4.4–5.6)	4.9 (4.3–5.6)	6.1 (5.3–6.9)	6.0 (5.2–6.8)	¹ 5.6 (4.9–6.4)
0–17	2.8 (2.4–3.4)	3.2 (2.5–4.1)	2.9 (2.0–4.2)	3.0 (2.2–4.0)	2.9 (2.0–4.0)	3.4 (2.6–4.4)
18–64	5.5 (5.1–5.9)	5.6 (4.9–6.3)	5.6 (4.9–6.4)	7.2 (6.3–8.2)	7.1 (6.2–8.1)	6.4 (5.5–7.3)
	Number (in millions)					
Younger than 65	13.0	13.5	13.3	16.6	16.2	15.2
0–17	2.1	2.3	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.5
18–64	11.0	11.2	11.2	14.4	14.2	12.8

¹Significantly different from full-year 2023 ($p < 0.05$).

NOTES: Exchange-based coverage is a private health insurance plan purchased through the Health Insurance Marketplace or state-based exchanges that were established as part of the Affordable Care Act of 2010 (P.L. 111–148, P.L. 111–152). These health insurance estimates are being released prior to final data editing and final weighting to provide access to the most recent information from the National Health Interview Survey (NHIS). Occasionally, due to decisions made for the final data editing and weighting, estimates based on preliminary editing procedures may differ from estimates based on final files. The estimates are based on a sample of the population and therefore are subject to sampling error. Quarterly estimates have wider confidence intervals than annual estimates due to smaller sample sizes, and this should be taken into account when evaluating the statistical significance of differences between groups and changes over time. Data are based on household interviews of a sample of the civilian noninstitutionalized population.

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Table 4. Percentage (and 95% confidence interval) of adults ages 18–64 who lacked health insurance coverage, had public health plan coverage, and had private health insurance coverage at the time of interview, by race and ethnicity, and quarter: United States, 2023–September 2024

Health insurance coverage status and race and ethnicity ¹	Full-year 2023 (Jan–Dec)	Quarter 3, 2023 (Jul–Sep)	Quarter 4, 2023 (Oct–Dec)	Quarter 1, 2024 (Jan–Mar)	Quarter 2, 2024 (Apr–Jun)	Quarter 3, 2024 (Jul–Sep)
Uninsured²						
Total	10.9 (10.2–11.7)	11.4 (10.1–12.8)	11.0 (9.8–12.1)	11.5 (10.5–12.6)	10.8 (9.7–11.9)	12.2 (11.1–13.2)
Asian, non-Hispanic	4.4 (3.3–5.7)	3.8 (2.0–6.5)	4.2 (2.4–6.9)	5.1 (3.0–8.1)	5.2 (3.2–8.0)	7.0 (4.5–10.3)
Black, non-Hispanic	10.4 (9.2–11.8)	10.9 (7.9–14.5)	10.9 (8.4–13.8)	9.8 (7.1–13.1)	9.7 (7.1–12.8)	12.3 (9.5–15.6)
White, non-Hispanic	6.8 (6.3–7.4)	6.6 (5.5–8.0)	7.3 (6.2–8.5)	7.7 (6.6–8.9)	7.5 (6.4–8.6)	8.1 (6.9–9.4)
Other races and multiple races, non-Hispanic	14.8 (11.7–18.3)	17.3 (10.5–26.2)	*	*	10.3 (5.7–16.8)	*
Hispanic	24.8 (22.3–27.4)	27.3 (23.0–31.8)	24.5 (20.8–28.4)	26.0 (22.9–29.2)	22.6 (20.0–25.3)	25.9 (23.0–28.8)
Public health plan coverage³						
Total	23.0 (22.1–23.9)	22.9 (21.1–24.7)	21.9 (20.3–23.5)	21.4 (19.8–23.0)	21.1 (19.7–22.5)	21.8 (20.4–23.4)
Asian, non-Hispanic	15.9 (13.8–18.2)	16.5 (12.5–21.2)	19.2 (14.9–24.0)	15.9 (11.7–21.0)	9.6 (6.6–13.5)	14.4 (7.9–23.4)
Black, non-Hispanic	34.4 (31.5–37.3)	34.6 (29.2–40.3)	29.9 (25.1–35.0)	33.0 (28.0–38.3)	34.8 (30.0–39.9)	34.3 (29.7–39.2)
White, non-Hispanic	19.6 (18.6–20.6)	19.6 (17.9–21.4)	17.6 (16.0–19.3)	17.7 (16.1–19.5)	17.2 (15.8–18.7)	18.7 (17.1–20.3)
Other races and multiple races, non-Hispanic	28.4 (23.1–34.1)	30.2 (22.0–39.5)	31.6 (21.6–43.1)	31.0 (20.3–43.4)	33.2 (26.0–41.1)	36.3 (28.9–44.3)
Hispanic	27.5 (25.2–29.8)	26.1 (21.3–31.4)	28.9 (24.8–33.3)	25.1 (22.2–28.2)	25.0 (22.2–28.1)	23.4 (19.7–27.4)
Private health insurance coverage⁴						
Total	68.1 (67.0–69.2)	67.9 (65.9–69.9)	69.1 (67.3–70.8)	68.6 (67.0–70.1)	70.3 (68.7–71.8)	67.8 (66.1–69.5)
Asian, non-Hispanic	80.3 (77.6–82.7)	79.9 (75.1–84.1)	77.2 (72.2–81.6)	80.6 (76.0–84.6)	87.2 (82.6–90.9)	79.3 (70.2–86.7)
Black, non-Hispanic	57.7 (55.0–60.4)	57.4 (51.9–62.8)	61.4 (56.3–66.3)	58.7 (53.8–63.4)	57.8 (53.4–62.1)	55.2 (50.8–59.5)
White, non-Hispanic	75.9 (74.9–76.9)	76.3 (74.4–78.1)	77.3 (75.5–79.1)	76.2 (74.3–78.1)	77.6 (75.9–79.3)	75.4 (73.3–77.4)
Other races and multiple races, non-Hispanic	59.7 (52.9–66.1)	54.6 (41.9–66.8)	62.8 (51.3–73.4)	61.3 (49.1–72.5)	58.7 (49.8–67.2)	57.0 (47.6–66.0)
Hispanic	48.8 (46.4–51.3)	47.8 (42.4–53.3)	48.1 (44.0–52.3)	50.2 (46.6–53.7)	53.8 (50.6–57.0)	52.2 (48.5–55.8)

*Estimate is not shown, as it does not meet NCHS standards of reliability.

¹Hispanic origin and race are two separate and distinct categories. People of Hispanic or Latino origin may be of any race or combination of races. Hispanic or Latino origin includes people of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central and South American, or Spanish origin. Race is based on respondents' descriptions of their own racial background. More than one race may be reported. For conciseness, this table uses shorter versions of the 1997 Office of Management and Budget terms for race and Hispanic or Latino origin. For example, the category "not Hispanic, Black or African American, single race" is referred to as "Black, non-Hispanic" in the tables. Estimates for non-Hispanic people of races other than Asian only, Black only, and White only, or of multiple races, are combined into the "non-Hispanic, other races and multiple races" category.

²People were defined as uninsured if they did not have any private health insurance, Medicare, Medicaid, Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), state-sponsored or other government-sponsored health plan, or military plan. People were also defined as uninsured if they had only Indian Health Service coverage or had only a private plan that paid for one type of service, such as accidents or dental care.

³Public health plan coverage includes Medicaid, CHIP, state-sponsored or other government-sponsored health plan, Medicare, and military plans. A small number of people were covered by both public and private plans and were included in both categories.

⁴Private health insurance coverage includes any comprehensive private insurance plan (including health maintenance and preferred provider organizations). These plans include those obtained through an employer, purchased directly, purchased through local or community programs, or purchased through the Health Insurance Marketplace or a state-based exchange. Private coverage excludes plans that pay for only one type of service, such as accidents or dental care. A small number of people were covered by both public and private plans and were included in both categories.

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