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Table 4. Percentages (and standard errors) of persons aged 18–64 who were uninsured, had private health insurance coverage, and had public health plan coverage at the time of interview, by sex, year, and quarter: United States, January 2010–March 2015

Sex, year, and quarter	Uninsured ¹	Private health insurance coverage ²	Exchange-based private health insurance coverage ³	Public health plan coverage ⁴
Male				
2010 full year	25.3 (0.44)	63.4 (0.51)	...	12.5 (0.30)
Quarter 1	24.7 (0.84)	64.7 (0.93)	...	12.0 (0.54)
Quarter 2	26.4 (0.93)	63.5 (0.99)	...	11.2 (0.49)
Quarter 3	26.3 (0.75)	62.2 (0.82)	...	12.6 (0.50)
Quarter 4	24.0 (0.74)	63.3 (0.87)	...	14.1 (0.55)
2011 full year	23.7 (0.40)	63.9 (0.49)	...	13.8 (0.30)
Quarter 1	24.0 (0.72)	63.7 (0.86)	...	13.6 (0.52)
Quarter 2	23.8 (0.72)	64.0 (0.92)	...	13.5 (0.51)
Quarter 3	23.4 (0.75)	64.2 (0.90)	...	14.0 (0.52)
Quarter 4	23.6 (0.69)	63.8 (0.82)	...	14.0 (0.53)
2012 full year	23.2 (0.38)	64.0 (0.46)	...	14.2 (0.31)
Quarter 1	24.0 (0.78)	63.6 (0.92)	...	13.8 (0.54)
Quarter 2	21.6 (0.68)	66.1 (0.90)	...	13.9 (0.58)
Quarter 3	23.5 (0.71)	63.5 (0.82)	...	14.3 (0.57)
Quarter 4	23.8 (0.71)	62.7 (0.84)	...	14.5 (0.54)
2013 full year	22.5 (0.42)	64.6 (0.49)	...	14.2 (0.32)
Quarter 1	23.3 (0.80)	63.9 (0.90)	...	14.3 (0.58)
Quarter 2	22.7 (0.72)	64.3 (0.84)	...	14.2 (0.58)
Quarter 3	22.3 (0.70)	65.0 (0.80)	...	14.1 (0.54)
Quarter 4	21.9 (0.78)	65.0 (0.90)	...	14.3 (0.56)
2014 full year	18.3 (0.38)	67.7 (0.47)	2.4 (0.12)	15.2 (0.36)
Quarter 1	20.0 (0.66)	66.3 (0.84)	1.6 (0.14)	14.9 (0.59)
Quarter 2	17.8 (0.72)	67.8 (0.79)	2.7 (0.24)	15.7 (0.64)
Quarter 3	18.1 (0.66)	67.8 (0.85)	2.7 (0.24)	15.4 (0.58)
Quarter 4	17.3 (0.65)	68.7 (0.92)	2.8 (0.21)	15.1 (0.66)
2015 (Jan.–Mar.)	15.2 (0.55)	70.6 (0.88)	3.9 (0.31)	15.6 (0.69)
Quarter 1	15.2 (0.55)	70.6 (0.88)	3.9 (0.31)	15.6 (0.69)
Female				
2010 full year	19.3 (0.32)	64.7 (0.47)	...	17.4 (0.38)
Quarter 1	18.4 (0.65)	66.2 (0.95)	...	16.8 (0.68)
Quarter 2	20.1 (0.76)	64.5 (0.92)	...	16.8 (0.55)
Quarter 3	19.7 (0.57)	64.2 (0.80)	...	17.3 (0.67)
Quarter 4	18.8 (0.60)	64.0 (0.87)	...	18.6 (0.68)
2011 full year	18.9 (0.36)	64.5 (0.47)	...	18.0 (0.34)
Quarter 1	19.2 (0.59)	64.3 (0.86)	...	18.1 (0.62)
Quarter 2	18.6 (0.59)	64.9 (0.81)	...	17.8 (0.57)
Quarter 3	19.3 (0.64)	64.1 (0.89)	...	17.8 (0.65)
Quarter 4	18.4 (0.71)	64.8 (0.93)	...	18.4 (0.66)
2012 full year	18.6 (0.33)	64.2 (0.44)	...	18.6 (0.34)
Quarter 1	19.6 (0.66)	63.5 (0.90)	...	18.0 (0.61)
Quarter 2	17.7 (0.60)	65.8 (0.86)	...	18.0 (0.57)
Quarter 3	18.5 (0.61)	63.5 (0.88)	...	19.5 (0.66)
Quarter 4	18.8 (0.59)	63.9 (0.76)	...	18.9 (0.59)

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Table 5. Percentages (and standard errors) of persons aged 18-64 who were uninsured, had private health insurance coverage, and had public health plan coverage at the time of interview, by race/ethnicity, year, and quarter: United States, January 2010–March 2015—Continued

Race/ethnicity, year, and quarter	Uninsured ¹	Private health insurance coverage ²	Exchange-based private health insurance coverage ³	Public health plan coverage ⁴
2013 full year	14.5 (0.34)	72.7 (0.49)	...	14.4 (0.32)
Quarter 1	15.2 (0.62)	71.8 (0.91)	...	14.6 (0.62)
Quarter 2	13.9 (0.54)	73.6 (0.82)	...	14.2 (0.61)
Quarter 3	14.7 (0.61)	72.8 (0.80)	...	14.0 (0.52)
Quarter 4	14.0 (0.61)	72.6 (0.96)	...	14.7 (0.67)
2014 full year	11.6 (0.29)	75.3 (0.47)	2.5 (0.13)	14.6 (0.36)
Quarter 1	13.5 (0.58)	73.7 (0.87)	1.6 (0.16)	14.1 (0.66)
Quarter 2	11.1 (0.58)	75.5 (0.81)	2.6 (0.23)	14.9 (0.61)
Quarter 3	11.4 (0.52)	75.6 (0.88)	2.9 (0.28)	14.6 (0.67)
Quarter 4	10.5 (0.55)	76.2 (0.93)	2.8 (0.24)	14.8 (0.71)
2015 (Jan.–Mar.)	8.7 (0.50)	78.6 (0.78)	4.0 (0.30)	14.4 (0.63)
Quarter 1	8.7 (0.50)	78.6 (0.78)	4.0 (0.30)	14.4 (0.63)
Non-Hispanic black, single race				
2010 full year	27.2 (0.75)	49.3 (0.81)	...	25.3 (0.70)
Quarter 1	27.9 (1.41)	49.5 (1.60)	...	24.3 (1.41)
Quarter 2	26.5 (1.33)	49.4 (1.72)	...	25.7 (1.32)
Quarter 3	28.6 (1.14)	48.6 (1.35)	...	24.8 (1.31)
Quarter 4	25.6 (1.33)	49.6 (1.80)	...	26.3 (1.46)
2011 full year	24.8 (0.65)	50.5 (0.79)	...	26.2 (0.75)
Quarter 1	23.9 (1.26)	52.2 (1.67)	...	25.8 (1.18)
Quarter 2	24.2 (1.24)	51.1 (1.55)	...	26.5 (1.44)
Quarter 3	25.0 (1.16)	50.1 (1.49)	...	25.9 (1.27)
Quarter 4	26.2 (1.44)	48.8 (1.57)	...	26.6 (1.49)
2012 full year	23.6 (0.61)	50.8 (0.75)	...	27.0 (0.68)
Quarter 1	26.0 (1.19)	46.3 (1.50)	...	29.1 (1.21)
Quarter 2	21.9 (1.34)	53.1 (1.93)	...	25.8 (1.40)
Quarter 3	24.1 (1.05)	51.7 (1.47)	...	25.7 (1.27)
Quarter 4	22.6 (1.25)	52.2 (1.52)	...	27.3 (1.34)
2013 full year	24.9 (0.62)	50.0 (0.91)	...	26.6 (0.80)
Quarter 1	25.5 (1.16)	50.6 (1.58)	...	25.0 (1.37)
Quarter 2	23.6 (1.23)	50.8 (1.68)	...	26.7 (1.32)
Quarter 3	25.9 (1.23)	50.3 (1.45)	...	26.0 (1.25)
Quarter 4	24.6 (1.39)	48.3 (1.70)	...	28.7 (1.55)
2014 full year	17.7 (0.60)	53.4 (0.84)	2.9 (0.27)	30.5 (0.73)
Quarter 1	20.2 (1.16)	51.6 (1.67)	1.4 (0.38)	29.7 (1.30)
Quarter 2	15.9 (1.04)	54.4 (1.73)	3.7 (0.51)	31.1 (1.53)
Quarter 3	17.5 (1.00)	52.6 (1.81)	3.3 (0.48)	31.5 (1.54)
Quarter 4	17.2 (1.16)	55.0 (1.82)	3.3 (0.55)	29.8 (1.59)
2015 (Jan.–Mar.)	15.6 (1.00)	56.7 (1.50)	4.1 (0.73)	29.7 (1.46)
Quarter 1	15.6 (1.00)	56.7 (1.50)	4.1 (0.73)	29.7 (1.46)

... Category not applicable.

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²Includes any comprehensive private insurance plan (including health maintenance and preferred provider organizations). These plans include those obtained through an employer, purchased directly, or purchased through local or community programs. Private coverage excludes plans that pay for only one type of service, such as accidents or dental care. A small number of persons were covered by both public and private plans and were included in both categories.

³Includes persons who have purchased a private health insurance plan 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). All persons who have exchange-based coverage are considered to have private health insurance and have also been included in the estimate for "private health insurance coverage."

⁴Includes Medicaid, Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), state-sponsored or other government-sponsored health plan, Medicare, and military plans. A small number of persons were covered by both public and private plans and were included in both categories.

⁵Refers to persons who are of Hispanic or Latino origin and may be of any race or combination of races.

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Table 6. Percentages (and standard errors) of persons aged 18-64 who were uninsured, had private health insurance coverage, and had public health plan coverage at the time of interview, by poverty status, year, and quarter: United States, January 2010–March 2015

Poverty status ¹ , year, and quarter	Uninsured ²	Private health insurance coverage ³	Exchange-based private health insurance coverage ⁴	Public health plan coverage ⁵
Poor (<100% FPL)				
2010 full year	42.2 (0.99)	19.6 (0.89)	...	38.8 (0.97)
Quarter 1	44.0 (1.79)	17.6 (0.68)	...	39.1 (1.82)
Quarter 2	43.5 (1.87)	19.4 (1.67)	...	37.5 (1.83)
Quarter 3	43.7 (1.75)	17.0 (1.50)	...	40.0 (1.75)
Quarter 4	38.1 (1.58)	24.1 (1.61)	...	38.6 (1.74)
2011 full year	40.1 (0.91)	21.2 (1.02)	...	39.6 (0.93)
Quarter 1	39.8 (0.64)	21.6 (1.79)	...	39.3 (1.67)
Quarter 2	37.2 (1.83)	23.8 (2.48)	...	39.9 (1.87)
Quarter 3	42.2 (1.84)	17.1 (1.86)	...	41.7 (1.64)
Quarter 4	41.1 (1.84)	22.1 (1.98)	...	37.5 (1.83)
2012 full year	40.1 (0.90)	20.2 (1.09)	...	40.8 (0.94)
Quarter 1	42.7 (1.62)	19.6 (1.69)	...	38.6 (1.60)
Quarter 2	38.9 (2.03)	21.0 (3.13)	...	41.3 (1.71)
Quarter 3	41.0 (1.43)	17.2 (1.46)	...	42.3 (1.82)
Quarter 4	37.6 (1.58)	22.6 (1.96)	...	40.9 (1.62)
2013 full year	39.3 (1.00)	19.0 (0.97)	...	42.4 (0.95)
Quarter 1	39.1 (1.74)	19.5 (1.87)	...	42.4 (1.91)
Quarter 2	38.9 (1.79)	19.0 (2.22)	...	42.7 (1.76)
Quarter 3	40.2 (1.90)	18.1 (2.26)	...	42.3 (1.76)
Quarter 4	39.2 (1.77)	19.3 (1.70)	...	42.3 (1.77)
2014 full year	32.3 (0.93)	21.9 (0.92)	2.2 (0.20)	46.6 (0.95)
Quarter 1	34.9 (1.53)	20.5 (1.59)	1.0 (0.27)	45.4 (1.74)
Quarter 2	33.5 (2.03)	20.2 (1.61)	2.5 (0.49)	47.0 (2.11)
Quarter 3	32.0 (1.78)	21.5 (2.06)	2.1 (0.37)	47.5 (1.70)
Quarter 4	29.1 (1.72)	25.1 (2.00)	3.2 (0.50)	46.5 (1.88)
2015 (Jan.–Mar.)	28.0 (1.57)	23.1 (1.50)	3.6 (0.65)	50.3 (2.06)
Quarter 1	28.0 (1.57)	23.1 (1.50)	3.6 (0.65)	50.3 (2.06)
Near-poor (≥100% and <200% FPL)				
2010 full year	43.0 (0.74)	34.7 (0.74)	...	23.7 (0.55)
Quarter 1	43.8 (1.41)	34.8 (1.48)	...	22.8 (1.15)
Quarter 2	44.2 (1.52)	35.0 (1.44)	...	22.1 (1.17)
Quarter 3	43.9 (1.50)	34.3 (1.54)	...	23.5 (1.14)
Quarter 4	40.2 (1.51)	34.8 (1.59)	...	26.6 (1.35)
2011 full year	40.1 (0.72)	35.4 (0.75)	...	25.9 (0.69)
Quarter 1	40.3 (1.24)	36.1 (1.37)	...	25.4 (1.21)
Quarter 2	42.1 (1.41)	33.5 (1.32)	...	25.7 (1.14)
Quarter 3	39.0 (1.31)	36.0 (1.34)	...	26.0 (1.25)
Quarter 4	39.2 (1.49)	35.9 (1.40)	...	26.5 (1.27)
2012 full year	39.2 (0.68)	37.2 (0.74)	...	25.2 (0.57)
Quarter 1	41.0 (1.28)	35.8 (1.44)	...	24.4 (1.13)
Quarter 2	37.8 (1.42)	38.4 (1.46)	...	25.7 (1.12)
Quarter 3	38.0 (1.51)	38.6 (1.62)	...	25.1 (1.16)
Quarter 4	40.0 (1.44)	35.9 (1.45)	...	25.4 (1.21)

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Poverty status ¹ , year, and quarter	Uninsured ²	Private health insurance coverage ³	Exchange-based private health insurance coverage ⁴	Public health plan coverage ⁵
2013 full year	38.5 (0.84)	36.4 (0.78)	...	26.6 (0.78)
Quarter 1	39.2 (1.42)	33.8 (1.38)	...	28.4 (1.42)
Quarter 2	38.4 (1.55)	37.9 (1.50)	...	25.4 (1.33)
Quarter 3	37.9 (1.34)	39.3 (1.39)	...	24.1 (1.19)
Quarter 4	38.6 (1.42)	34.6 (1.38)	...	28.5 (1.44)
2014 full year	30.9 (0.72)	41.2 (0.81)	4.5 (0.33)	29.6 (0.76)
Quarter 1	34.4 (1.58)	39.3 (1.53)	2.2 (0.40)	27.5 (1.24)
Quarter 2	28.5 (1.20)	43.5 (1.38)	5.1 (0.56)	29.6 (1.21)
Quarter 3	31.3 (1.32)	42.1 (1.43)	5.3 (0.70)	28.7 (1.27)
Quarter 4	29.2 (1.31)	40.0 (1.47)	5.2 (0.66)	32.6 (1.41)
2015 (Jan.–Mar.)	23.8 (1.14)	45.9 (1.43)	8.6 (0.92)	32.8 (1.43)
Quarter 1	23.8 (1.14)	45.9 (1.43)	8.6 (0.92)	32.8 (1.43)
Not-poor (≥200% FPL)				
2010 full year	12.6 (0.27)	80.8 (0.36)	...	8.1 (0.27)
Quarter 1	11.5 (0.50)	82.2 (0.66)	...	7.8 (0.45)
Quarter 2	13.2 (0.57)	80.8 (0.66)	...	7.4 (0.36)
Quarter 3	13.2 (0.57)	80.1 (0.65)	...	8.1 (0.51)
Quarter 4	12.4 (0.54)	80.1 (0.69)	...	9.0 (0.46)
2011 full year	12.0 (0.28)	81.1 (0.35)	...	8.3 (0.23)
Quarter 1	12.0 (0.55)	81.1 (0.64)	...	8.3 (0.40)
Quarter 2	12.5 (0.49)	80.5 (0.64)	...	8.4 (0.39)
Quarter 3	12.0 (0.49)	81.5 (0.64)	...	8.0 (0.39)
Quarter 4	11.6 (0.50)	81.4 (0.66)	...	8.6 (0.43)
2012 full year	11.4 (0.26)	81.3 (0.38)	...	8.7 (0.29)
Quarter 1	11.5 (0.52)	81.4 (0.68)	...	8.5 (0.52)
Quarter 2	11.3 (0.52)	81.7 (0.68)	...	8.5 (0.44)
Quarter 3	11.3 (0.44)	81.0 (0.64)	...	9.3 (0.51)
Quarter 4	11.7 (0.44)	80.9 (0.62)	...	8.7 (0.49)
2013 full year	11.4 (0.27)	81.2 (0.37)	...	8.9 (0.26)
Quarter 1	11.7 (0.56)	81.7 (0.74)	...	8.1 (0.47)
Quarter 2	11.4 (0.48)	81.0 (0.62)	...	9.0 (0.45)
Quarter 3	12.0 (0.54)	80.0 (0.66)	...	9.6 (0.44)
Quarter 4	10.5 (0.59)	82.0 (0.73)	...	8.8 (0.47)
2014 full year	8.9 (0.23)	83.9 (0.35)	2.3 (0.12)	8.5 (0.26)
Quarter 1	10.1 (0.48)	83.0 (0.62)	1.7 (0.18)	8.1 (0.44)
Quarter 2	8.6 (0.43)	83.0 (0.64)	2.5 (0.23)	9.7 (0.48)
Quarter 3	8.5 (0.40)	84.4 (0.57)	2.7 (0.27)	8.3 (0.42)
Quarter 4	8.3 (0.44)	85.1 (0.61)	2.4 (0.22)	8.0 (0.46)
2015 (Jan.–Mar.)	7.5 (0.42)	85.3 (0.65)	3.5 (0.28)	8.6 (0.49)
Quarter 1	7.5 (0.42)	85.3 (0.65)	3.5 (0.28)	8.6 (0.49)

... Category not applicable.

¹Based on family income and family size, using the U.S. Census Bureau's poverty thresholds. "Poor" persons are defined as those below the poverty threshold; "Near-poor" persons have incomes of 100% to less than 200% of the poverty threshold; and "Not-poor" persons have incomes of 200% of the poverty threshold or greater. Persons with unknown poverty status are not shown in this table. The percentage of respondents with unknown poverty status was 12.2% in 2010, 11.5% in 2011, 11.4% in 2012, 10.2% in 2013, 8.8% in 2014, and 8.3% in the first quarter of 2015. Estimates may differ from estimates that are based on both reported and imputed income. FPL is federal poverty level.

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Table 7. Percentages and number in millions of persons under age 65 who had exchange-based private health insurance coverage at the time of interview, by age group, year, and quarter: United States, January 2014–March 2015

Characteristic, year and quarter	Percent (standard error ¹)	Number in millions
Age group		
Under age 65		
2014 full year	2.2 (0.10)	5.9
Quarter 1	1.4 (0.11)	3.7
Quarter 2	2.4 (0.17)	6.3
Quarter 3	2.5 (0.20)	6.8
Quarter 4	2.5 (0.18)	6.7
2015 (Jan.–Mar.)	3.6 (0.22)	9.7
Quarter 1	3.6 (0.22)	9.7
Age 0– 17		
2014 full year	0.9 (0.11)	0.7
Quarter 1	0.5 (0.14)	0.4
Quarter 2	1.0 (0.17)	0.7
Quarter 3	1.0 (0.19)	0.8
Quarter 4	1.3 (0.28)	0.9
2015 (Jan.–Mar.)	1.6 (0.23)	1.2
Quarter 1	1.6 (0.23)	1.2
Age 18– 64		
2014 full year	2.7 (0.11)	5.2
Quarter 1	1.7 (0.13)	3.3
Quarter 2	2.9 (0.21)	5.7
Quarter 3	3.1 (0.23)	6.1
Quarter 4	2.9 (0.19)	5.7
2015 (Jan.–Mar.)	4.4 (0.27)	8.6
Quarter 1	4.4 (0.27)	8.6
Age 18– 29		
2014 full year	2.1 (0.14)	1.1
Quarter 1	1.3 (0.21)	0.6
Quarter 2	2.4 (0.31)	1.2
Quarter 3	2.3 (0.28)	1.2
Quarter 4	2.5 (0.30)	1.3
2015 (Jan.–Mar.)	3.0 (0.42)	1.6
Quarter 1	3.0 (0.42)	1.6
Age 30– 64		
2014 full year	2.9 (0.13)	4.1
Quarter 1	1.8 (0.16)	2.6
Quarter 2	3.1 (0.23)	4.4
Quarter 3	3.4 (0.27)	4.9
Quarter 4	3.1 (0.22)	4.4
2015 (Jan.–Mar.)	4.9 (0.28)	7.0
Quarter 1	4.9 (0.28)	7.0

¹The estimates are based on a sample of the population and therefore are subject to sampling error. Standard errors are reported to indicate the reliability of the estimates. Quarterly estimates have larger standard errors 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. Estimates with larger standard errors are less reliable and less precise than estimates with smaller standard errors.

NOTES: Private health insurance 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. Exchange-based coverage includes persons who have purchased a private health insurance plan 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). All persons who have exchange-based coverage are considered to have private health insurance and have also been included in the estimate for "private health insurance coverage." 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. The resulting estimates for persons without health insurance are generally 0.1–0.3 percentage points lower than those based on the editing procedures used for the final data files. Occasionally, due to decisions made for the final data editing and weighting, estimates based on preliminary editing procedures may differ by more than 0.3 percentage points from estimates based on final files. Data are based on household interviews of a sample of the civilian noninstitutionalized population.

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Table 8. Percentages and number in millions of persons aged 18–64 who had exchange-based private health insurance coverage at the time of interview, by selected characteristics, year, and quarter: United States, January 2014–March 2015

Characteristic, year and quarter	Percent (standard error ¹)	Number in millions
Sex		
Male		
2014 full year	2.4 (0.12)	2.3
Quarter 1	1.6 (0.14)	1.5
Quarter 2	2.7 (0.24)	2.6
Quarter 3	2.7 (0.24)	2.6
Quarter 4	2.8 (0.21)	2.7
2015 (Jan.–Mar.)	3.9 (0.31)	3.7
Quarter 1	3.9 (0.31)	3.7
Female		
2014 full year	2.9 (0.13)	2.9
Quarter 1	1.8 (0.18)	1.8
Quarter 2	3.1 (0.23)	3.1
Quarter 3	3.5 (0.28)	3.4
Quarter 4	3.1 (0.23)	3.1
2015 (Jan.–Mar.)	4.8 (0.30)	4.8
Quarter 1	4.8 (0.30)	4.8
Race/ethnicity		
Hispanic or Latino ²		
2014 full year	2.6 (0.30)	0.9
Quarter 1	1.4 (0.30)	0.5
Quarter 2	3.0 (0.61)	1.0
Quarter 3	3.4 (0.55)	1.1
Quarter 4	2.6 (0.37)	0.9
2015 (Jan.–Mar.)	5.4 (0.55)	1.8
Quarter 1	5.4 (0.55)	1.8
Non-Hispanic white, single race		
2014 full year	2.5 (0.13)	3.0
Quarter 1	1.6 (0.16)	1.9
Quarter 2	2.6 (0.23)	3.2
Quarter 3	2.9 (0.28)	3.5
Quarter 4	2.8 (0.24)	3.4
2015 (Jan.–Mar.)	4.0 (0.30)	4.9
Quarter 1	4.0 (0.30)	4.9
Non-Hispanic black, single race		
2014 full year	2.9 (0.27)	0.7
Quarter 1	1.4 (0.38)	0.3
Quarter 2	3.7 (0.51)	0.9
Quarter 3	3.3 (0.48)	0.8
Quarter 4	3.3 (0.55)	0.8
2015 (Jan.–Mar.)	4.1 (0.73)	1.0
Quarter 1	4.1 (0.73)	1.0

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 8. Percentages and number in millions of persons aged 18–64 who had exchange-based private health insurance coverage at the time of interview, by selected characteristics, year, and quarter: United States, January 2014–March 2015—continued

Characteristic, year and quarter	Percent (standard error ¹)	Number in millions
Poverty status ³		
Poor (<100% FPL)		
2014 full year	2.2 (0.20)	0.6
Quarter 1	1.0 (0.27)	0.3
Quarter 2	2.5 (0.49)	0.7
Quarter 3	2.1 (0.37)	0.6
Quarter 4	3.2 (0.50)	0.9
2015 (Jan.–Mar.)	3.6 (0.65)	0.9
Quarter 1	3.6 (0.65)	0.9
Near-poor (≥100% and <200% FPL)		
2014 full year	4.5 (0.33)	1.6
Quarter 1	2.2 (0.40)	0.8
Quarter 2	5.1 (0.56)	1.7
Quarter 3	5.3 (0.70)	1.9
Quarter 4	5.2 (0.66)	1.8
2015 (Jan.–Mar.)	8.6 (0.92)	2.9
Quarter 1	8.6 (0.92)	2.9
Not-poor (≥200% FPL)		
2014 full year	2.3 (0.12)	3.1
Quarter 1	1.7 (0.18)	2.2
Quarter 2	2.5 (0.23)	3.4
Quarter 3	2.7 (0.27)	3.6
Quarter 4	2.4 (0.22)	3.1
2015 (Jan.–Mar.)	3.5 (0.28)	4.7
Quarter 1	3.5 (0.28)	4.7

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²Refers to persons who are of Hispanic or Latino origin and may be of any race or combination of races.

³Based on family income and family size, using the U.S. Census Bureau's poverty thresholds. "Poor" persons are defined as those below the poverty threshold; "Near-poor" persons have incomes of 100% to less than 200% of the poverty threshold; and "Not-poor" persons have incomes of 200% of the poverty threshold or greater. Persons with unknown poverty status are not shown in this table. The percentage of respondents with unknown poverty status was 8.8% in 2014 and 8.3% in the first quarter of 2015. Estimates may differ from estimates that are based on both reported and imputed income. FPL is federal poverty level.

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