

Table 2.

Percentage of People by Type of Health Insurance Coverage by Age: 2014 and 2015

(Numbers in thousands, margins of error in percentage points. Population as of March of the following year. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see www2.census.gov/programs-surveys/cps/techdocs/cpsmar16.pdf)

Characteristic	Total		Any health insurance					Private health insurance ³					Government health insurance ⁴					Uninsured ⁵				
	2014	2015	2014		2015		Change (2015 less 2014) ^{1,*}	2014		2015		Change (2015 less 2014) ^{1,*}	2014		2015		Change (2015 less 2014) ^{1,*}	2014		2015		Change (2015 less 2014) ^{1,*}
	Number	Number	Per- cent	MOE ² (±)	Per- cent	MOE ² (±)		Per- cent	MOE ² (±)	Per- cent	MOE ² (±)		Per- cent	MOE ² (±)	Per- cent	MOE ² (±)		Per- cent	MOE ² (±)	Per- cent	MOE ² (±)	
Total	316,168	318,868	89.6	0.2	90.9	0.2	*1.3	66.0	0.4	67.2	0.4	*1.2	36.5	0.3	37.1	0.3	*0.6	10.4	0.2	9.1	0.2	*-1.3
Age																						
Under age 65.	270,174	271,322	88.0	0.2	89.5	0.2	*1.5	68.2	0.4	69.8	0.4	*1.6	26.8	0.4	27.2	0.4	0.4	12.0	0.2	10.5	0.2	*-1.5
Under age 18.	73,920	74,062	94.0	0.3	94.8	0.3	*0.8	60.6	0.6	62.3	0.6	*1.6	43.1	0.6	43.0	0.7	-0.1	6.0	0.3	5.2	0.3	*-0.8
Under age 19 ⁶	78,119	78,182	93.8	0.3	94.7	0.3	*0.9	61.0	0.6	62.6	0.6	*1.6	42.6	0.6	42.6	0.6	Z	6.2	0.3	5.3	0.3	*-0.9
Aged 18 to 64.	196,254	197,260	85.8	0.2	87.5	0.3	*1.7	71.1	0.4	72.7	0.4	*1.6	20.7	0.4	21.3	0.3	*0.6	14.2	0.2	12.5	0.3	*-1.7
Aged 19 to 64.	192,055	193,140	85.7	0.2	87.4	0.3	*1.7	71.1	0.4	72.7	0.4	*1.6	20.4	0.4	21.0	0.3	*0.6	14.3	0.2	12.6	0.3	*-1.7
Aged 19 to 25 ⁷	30,508	30,475	82.9	0.6	85.5	0.6	*2.6	67.5	0.8	69.9	0.9	*2.4	22.1	0.7	23.0	0.7	1.0	17.1	0.6	14.5	0.6	*-2.6
Aged 26 to 34.	38,415	38,960	81.8	0.5	83.7	0.6	*1.9	67.2	0.7	69.6	0.7	*2.4	20.3	0.6	20.1	0.7	-0.3	18.2	0.5	16.3	0.6	*-1.9
Aged 35 to 44.	39,919	40,005	84.6	0.4	86.3	0.5	*1.7	71.5	0.6	72.7	0.6	*1.2	18.2	0.5	19.3	0.6	*1.2	15.4	0.4	13.7	0.5	*-1.7
Aged 45 to 64.	83,213	83,701	89.0	0.3	90.4	0.3	*1.3	74.1	0.5	75.3	0.4	*1.2	20.9	0.5	21.4	0.5	0.5	11.0	0.3	9.6	0.3	*-1.3
Aged 65 and older.	45,994	47,547	98.6	0.1	98.9	0.1	*0.3	52.8	0.9	52.1	0.8	-0.7	93.6	0.3	93.8	0.3	0.2	1.4	0.1	1.1	0.1	*-0.3

* Changes between the estimates are statistically different from zero at the 90 percent confidence level.

Z Represents or rounds to zero.

¹ Details may not sum to totals because of rounding.

² A margin of error (MOE) is a measure of an estimate's variability. The larger the MOE in relation to the size of the estimate, the less reliable the estimate. This number, when added to and subtracted from the estimate, forms the 90 percent confidence interval. MOEs shown in this table are based on standard errors calculated using replicate weights. For more information, see "Standard Errors and Their Use" at <www2.census.gov/library/publications/2016/demo/p60-257sa.pdf>.

³ Private health insurance includes coverage provided through an employer or union, coverage purchased directly by an individual from an insurance company, or coverage through someone outside the household.

⁴ Government health insurance coverage includes Medicaid, Medicare, TRICARE, CHAMPVA (Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs), and care provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs and the military.

⁵ Individuals are considered to be uninsured if they do not have health insurance coverage for the entire calendar year.

⁶ Children under the age of 19 are eligible for Medicaid/CHIP.

⁷ This age is of special interest because of the Affordable Care Act's dependent coverage provision. Individuals aged 19 to 25 may be eligible to be a dependent on a parent's health insurance plan.

Note: The estimates by type of coverage are *not* mutually exclusive; people can be covered by more than one type of health insurance during the year.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, 2015 and 2016 Annual Social and Economic Supplements.