

Table 5.

Percentage of People by Type of Health Insurance Coverage by Selected Demographic Characteristics: 2017 and 2018

(Numbers in thousands. Margins of errors in percentage points. Population as of March of the following year. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see <<https://www2.census.gov/programs-surveys/cps/techdocs/cpsmar19.pdf>>)

Characteristic	Total																					
	2017	2018	Any health insurance															Uninsured ⁵				
			2017		2018		Change (2018 less 2017) ^{1,*}	Private health insurance ³			Public health insurance ⁴			Change (2018 less 2017) ^{1,*}	2017		2018		Change (2018 less 2017) ^{1,*}			
	Number	Number	Per- cent	Margin of error ² (±)	Per- cent	Margin of error ² (±)		Per- cent	Margin of error ² (±)	Per- cent	Margin of error ² (±)	Per- cent	Margin of error ² (±)		Per- cent	Margin of error ² (±)	Per- cent	Margin of error ² (±)		Per- cent	Margin of error ² (±)	Per- cent
							2017							2018					2017			
Total	322,490	323,668	92.1	0.2	91.5	0.2	*-0.5	67.7	0.3	67.3	0.4	-0.4	34.8	0.3	34.4	0.3	*-0.4	7.9	0.2	8.5	0.2	*0.5
Family Status																						
In families	260,958	261,336	92.7	0.2	92.1	0.2	*-0.5	69.0	0.4	68.7	0.4	-0.3	33.3	0.3	32.9	0.4	*-0.4	7.3	0.2	7.9	0.2	*0.5
Householder	83,539	83,508	92.7	0.2	92.4	0.3	*-0.3	72.2	0.4	72.0	0.4	-0.2	34.6	0.4	34.4	0.4	-0.2	7.3	0.2	7.6	0.3	*0.3
Related children																						
under age 18	71,971	71,750	95.2	0.3	94.7	0.3	*-0.4	61.8	0.6	62.0	0.7	0.2	36.8	0.6	35.6	0.7	*-1.2	4.8	0.3	5.3	0.3	*0.4
Related children																						
under age 6	22,922	22,720	95.5	0.4	94.8	0.5	*-0.7	59.0	1.0	59.7	1.0	0.7	40.2	1.0	38.0	1.0	*-2.1	4.5	0.4	5.2	0.5	*0.7
In unrelated																						
subfamilies	1,113	1,069	88.3	2.6	86.9	3.4	-1.4	53.1	4.9	50.0	5.1	-3.1	41.5	5.2	42.4	4.6	0.8	11.7	2.6	13.1	3.4	1.4
Unrelated individuals	60,419	61,264	89.6	0.4	88.9	0.4	*-0.6	62.4	0.7	61.5	0.6	-0.8	40.9	0.6	40.6	0.5	-0.3	10.4	0.4	11.1	0.4	*0.6
Residence																						
Inside metropolitan																						
statistical areas	279,458	281,369	92.1	0.2	91.6	0.2	*-0.5	68.4	0.4	68.1	0.4	-0.3	33.6	0.3	33.2	0.4	-0.4	7.9	0.2	8.4	0.2	*0.5
Inside principal cities	103,823	104,716	90.4	0.4	90.4	0.4	Z	62.9	0.7	63.4	0.7	0.5	35.7	0.6	35.3	0.6	-0.5	9.6	0.4	9.6	0.4	Z
Outside principal cities	175,635	176,653	93.1	0.2	92.3	0.2	*-0.7	71.6	0.5	70.9	0.5	*-0.8	32.3	0.4	32.0	0.5	-0.3	6.9	0.2	7.7	0.2	*0.7
Outside metropolitan																						
statistical areas ⁶	43,032	42,300	91.9	0.5	90.9	0.7	*-1.0	62.9	1.1	62.0	1.3	-0.8	42.6	1.2	42.4	1.2	-0.2	8.1	0.5	9.1	0.7	*1.0
Race⁷ and Hispanic Origin																						
White	247,193	247,472	92.3	0.2	91.8	0.2	*-0.6	69.9	0.4	69.3	0.4	*-0.5	34.1	0.3	33.8	0.3	-0.3	7.7	0.2	8.2	0.2	*0.6
White, not Hispanic	195,183	194,679	94.8	0.2	94.6	0.2	-0.2	75.1	0.4	74.8	0.4	-0.3	33.3	0.3	33.2	0.3	-0.1	5.2	0.2	5.4	0.2	0.2
Black	42,461	42,758	90.7	0.5	90.3	0.5	-0.4	55.5	1.0	55.4	1.1	-0.1	41.9	0.9	41.2	0.9	-0.7	9.3	0.5	9.7	0.5	0.4
Asian	19,498	19,770	93.6	0.7	93.2	0.6	-0.5	72.4	1.4	73.1	1.3	0.7	26.6	1.2	26.1	1.1	-0.5	6.4	0.7	6.8	0.6	0.5
Hispanic (any race)	59,033	59,925	83.8	0.6	82.2	0.6	*-1.6	50.7	0.9	49.6	1.0	*-1.1	37.5	0.7	36.5	0.8	*-1.0	16.2	0.6	17.8	0.6	*1.6
Nativity																						
Native-born	277,057	277,848	93.6	0.2	93.2	0.2	*-0.4	69.3	0.4	69.1	0.4	-0.2	35.4	0.3	34.9	0.3	*-0.5	6.4	0.2	6.8	0.2	*0.4
Foreign-born	45,433	45,820	82.6	0.6	81.1	0.6	*-1.6	57.7	0.8	56.0	0.9	*-1.6	30.9	0.8	31.2	0.7	0.2	17.4	0.6	18.9	0.6	*1.6
Naturalized citizen	21,880	22,296	92.2	0.6	91.2	0.6	*-0.9	65.4	1.0	64.0	1.0	-1.3	35.9	1.0	36.4	1.0	0.5	7.8	0.6	8.8	0.6	*0.9
Not a citizen	23,553	23,524	73.8	1.0	71.4	1.0	*-2.3	50.5	1.1	48.4	1.1	*-2.1	26.3	1.0	26.2	1.0	-0.1	26.2	1.0	28.6	1.0	*2.3

* 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 <<https://www2.census.gov/library/publications/2019/demo/p60-267sa.pdf>>.

³ Private health insurance includes coverage provided through an employer or union, coverage purchased directly, or TRICARE.

⁴ Public health insurance coverage includes Medicaid, Medicare, 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 The "Outside metropolitan statistical areas" category includes both micropolitan statistical areas and territory outside of metropolitan and micropolitan statistical areas. For more information, see "About Metropolitan and Micropolitan Statistical Areas" at <www.census.gov/programs-surveys/metro-micro.html>.

⁷ Federal surveys now give respondents the option of reporting more than one race. Therefore, two basic ways of defining a race group are possible. A group such as Asian may be defined as those who reported Asian and no other race (the race-alone or single-race concept) or as those who reported Asian regardless of whether they also reported another race (the race-alone-or-in-combination concept). This table shows data using the first approach (race alone). The use of the single-race population does not imply that it is the preferred method of presenting or analyzing data. The Census Bureau uses a variety of approaches. Information on people who reported more than one race, such as White and American Indian and Alaska Native or Asian and Black or African American, is available from the 2010 Census through American FactFinder. About 2.9 percent of people reported more than one race in the 2010 Census. Data for American Indians and Alaska Natives, Native Hawaiians and Other Pacific Islanders, and those reporting two or more races are not shown separately.

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, 2018 Annual Social and Economic Supplement Bridge File and 2019 Annual Social and Economic Supplement.