

Table 2.

Percentage of People by Type of Health Insurance Coverage by Age: 2015 and 2016

(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/cpsmar17.pdf)

Characteristic	Total																					
	2015	2016	Any health insurance															Uninsured ⁵				
			2015		2016		Change (2016 less 2015) ^{1,*}	Private health insurance ³					Government health insurance ⁴					2015		2016		Change (2016 less 2015) ^{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 (±)	Change (2016 less 2015) ^{1,*}	Per-cent	Margin of error ² (±)	Per-cent	Margin of error ² (±)	Change (2016 less 2015) ^{1,*}	Per-cent	Margin of error ² (±)	Per-cent	Margin of error ² (±)	
							2015															2016
Total	318,868	320,372	90.9	0.2	91.2	0.2	*0.3	67.2	0.4	67.5	0.4	0.3	37.1	0.3	37.3	0.3	0.1	9.1	0.2	8.8	0.2	*-0.3
Age																						
Under age 65	271,322	271,098	89.5	0.2	89.9	0.2	*0.4	69.8	0.4	70.2	0.4	0.3	27.2	0.4	27.0	0.4	-0.2	10.5	0.2	10.1	0.2	*-0.4
Under age 18	74,062	74,047	94.8	0.3	94.7	0.3	-0.1	62.3	0.6	62.7	0.6	0.4	43.0	0.7	41.9	0.6	*-1.1	5.2	0.3	5.3	0.3	0.1
Aged 18 to 64	197,260	197,051	87.5	0.3	88.1	0.2	*0.5	72.7	0.4	73.0	0.4	0.3	21.3	0.3	21.4	0.3	0.2	12.5	0.3	11.9	0.2	*-0.5
Under age 19 ⁶	78,182	78,150	94.7	0.3	94.6	0.3	-0.1	62.6	0.6	62.9	0.6	0.3	42.6	0.6	41.5	0.6	*-1.1	5.3	0.3	5.4	0.3	0.1
Aged 19 to 64	193,140	192,948	87.4	0.3	87.9	0.2	*0.5	72.7	0.4	73.1	0.4	0.3	21.0	0.3	21.1	0.3	0.2	12.6	0.3	12.1	0.2	*-0.5
Aged 19 to 25 ⁷	30,475	29,815	85.5	0.6	86.9	0.6	*1.4	69.9	0.9	71.3	0.8	*1.4	23.0	0.7	23.1	0.8	0.1	14.5	0.6	13.1	0.6	*-1.4
Aged 26 to 34	38,960	39,736	83.7	0.6	84.3	0.6	0.6	69.6	0.7	69.7	0.7	0.1	20.1	0.7	20.4	0.6	0.3	16.3	0.6	15.7	0.6	-0.6
Aged 35 to 44	40,005	40,046	86.3	0.5	86.9	0.5	0.6	72.7	0.6	73.3	0.7	0.6	19.3	0.6	19.3	0.6	Z	13.7	0.5	13.1	0.5	-0.6
Aged 45 to 64	83,701	83,351	90.4	0.3	90.6	0.3	0.2	75.3	0.4	75.2	0.5	-0.1	21.4	0.5	21.7	0.5	0.3	9.6	0.3	9.4	0.3	-0.2
Aged 65 and older	47,547	49,274	98.9	0.1	98.8	0.1	-0.2	52.1	0.8	52.8	0.8	0.7	93.8	0.3	93.6	0.3	-0.2	1.1	0.1	1.2	0.1	0.2

* 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 is a measure of an estimate's variability. The larger the margin of error 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. Margins of error 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/2017/demo/p60-260sa.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 group 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, 2016 and 2017 Annual Social and Economic Supplements.