

Table A-1.

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

(Numbers in thousands, margins of error in thousands. 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		Any health insurance					Private health insurance ³				Government health insurance ⁴				Uninsured ⁵							
	2015	2016	2015		2016		Change (2016 less 2015) ^{1,*}	2015		2016		Change (2016 less 2015) ^{1,*}	2015		2016		Change (2016 less 2015) ^{1,*}	2015		2016		Change (2016 less 2015) ^{1,*}	
	Number	Number	Number	Margin of error ² (±)	Number	Margin of error ² (±)		Number	Margin of error ² (±)	Number	Margin of error ² (±)		Number	Margin of error ² (±)	Number	Margin of error ² (±)		Number	Margin of error ² (±)	Number	Margin of error ² (±)		Number
Total	318,868	320,372	289,903	650	292,320	541	*2,417	214,238	1,118	216,203	1,145	*1,965	118,395	1,067	119,361	1,018	966	28,966	634	28,052	519	*-914	
Age																							
Under age 65	271,322	271,098	242,862	639	243,645	582	783	189,467	1,050	190,198	1,051	730	73,786	1,015	73,220	991	-566	28,460	624	27,453	508	*-1,007	
Under age 18	74,062	74,047	70,196	264	70,123	246	-72	46,138	482	46,393	438	255	31,853	486	31,020	481	*-833	3,866	218	3,924	192	58	
Aged 18 to 64	197,260	197,051	172,666	549	173,521	535	*855	143,330	739	143,805	772	475	41,933	692	42,200	689	267	24,594	521	23,530	438	*-1,064	
Under age 19 ⁶	78,182	78,150	74,024	255	73,948	240	-76	48,959	496	49,185	452	226	33,320	505	32,439	501	*-880	4,158	225	4,203	205	44	
Aged 19 to 64	193,140	192,948	168,838	543	169,697	525	*859	140,509	717	141,013	750	504	40,466	668	40,781	662	314	24,302	513	23,251	435	*-1,051	
Aged 19 to 25 ⁷	30,475	29,815	26,060	298	25,917	274	-143	21,288	322	21,247	290	-41	7,019	232	6,898	263	-121	4,414	190	3,898	179	*-516	
Aged 26 to 34	38,960	39,736	32,622	293	33,499	267	*876	27,098	322	27,692	313	*594	7,814	259	8,097	258	283	6,337	235	6,237	224	-100	
Aged 35 to 44	40,005	40,046	34,517	226	34,794	197	277	29,099	253	29,373	270	274	7,737	235	7,728	228	-9	5,489	216	5,252	192	-236	
Aged 45 to 64	83,701	83,351	75,639	259	75,487	342	-151	63,025	368	62,702	449	-323	17,896	396	18,058	408	161	8,062	260	7,863	257	-199	
Aged 65 and older	47,547	49,274	47,041	64	48,675	225	*1,635	24,771	383	26,005	378	*1,235	44,609	150	46,140	259	*1,532	506	62	598	69	93	

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

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.