



## Health Insurance Coverage: Early Release of Quarterly Estimates From the National Health Interview Survey, July 2022–September 2023

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Since 2001, the National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS) National Health Interview Survey (NHIS) Early Release Program has released selected estimates of health and health care for the civilian noninstitutionalized U.S. population. Table 1 presents quarterly estimates of health insurance coverage disaggregated by age group and family income as a percentage of the federal poverty level (FPL) for the civilian noninstitutionalized U.S. population based on data from the July–September 2023 NHIS. Table 2 presents quarterly population estimates of health insurance coverage disaggregated by age group. Table 3 presents quarterly estimates of health insurance coverage for adults aged 18–64 disaggregated by race and ethnicity. Table 4 presents quarterly estimates of health insurance coverage for adults aged 18–64 disaggregated by region. Quarterly estimates for July–September 2022 through April–June 2023 are also presented for comparison. These estimates are being published prior to final data editing and final weighting to provide access to the most recent information from the NHIS.

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Health insurance coverage status, age group (years) and family income as a percentage of the FPL <sup>1</sup>	Quarter 3, 2022 (Jul–Sep)	Quarter 4, 2022 (Oct–Dec)	Quarter 1, 2023 (Jan–Mar)	Quarter 2, 2023 (Apr–Jun)	Quarter 3, 2023 (Jul–Sep)
<b>Uninsured<sup>2</sup></b>					
All ages	8.7 (7.8–9.7)	8.3 (7.4–9.3)	7.7 (7.0–8.4)	7.2 (6.3–8.2)	7.7 (6.9–8.7)
Less than 100% FPL	15.9 (12.9–19.2)	15.2 (11.3–19.8)	15.2 (12.3–18.5)	11.5 (8.0–15.9)	12.9 (10.0–16.3)
100% to less than 200% FPL	13.6 (11.3–16.2)	12.8 (10.3–15.6)	12.9 (10.8–15.2)	9.3 (7.4–11.5)	12.9 (10.8–15.2)
200% to less than or equal to 400% FPL	10.4 (8.7–12.4)	9.7 (8.1–11.5)	7.2 (5.8–8.7)	9.0 (7.3–11.0)	7.6 (6.2–9.2)
Greater than 400% FPL	2.9 (2.2–3.8)	2.8 (2.1–3.6)	2.9 (2.2–3.8)	2.8 (2.1–3.6)	3.5 (2.7–4.4)
<b>Under 65</b>	10.4 (9.3–11.6)	10.0 (8.8–11.2)	9.2 (8.3–10.1)	8.6 (7.5–9.8)	9.3 (8.2–10.4)
Less than 100% FPL	17.6 (14.3–21.3)	17.3 (12.9–22.5)	17.0 (13.8–20.7)	12.9 (9.0–17.7)	14.7 (11.3–18.6)
100% to less than 200% FPL	16.1 (13.5–18.9)	15.5 (12.5–18.9)	15.8 (13.2–18.6)	11.3 (8.9–14.1)	15.8 (13.3–18.6)
200% to less than or equal to 400% FPL	12.7 (10.6–15.1)	11.6 (9.7–13.7)	8.7 (7.0–10.5)	10.8 (8.7–13.2)	9.1 (7.5–11.0)
Greater than 400% FPL	3.4 (2.6–4.5)	3.3 (2.5–4.2)	3.3 (2.5–4.4)	3.2 (2.4–4.2)	4.0 (3.1–5.1)
<b>0–17</b>	4.5 (3.7–5.6)	4.2 (3.1–5.5)	4.2 (3.2–5.5)	3.7 (2.7–4.9)	3.4 (2.5–4.4)
Less than 100% FPL	8.7 (5.0–13.9)	*	7.7 (4.2–12.7)	*	*
100% to less than 200% FPL	4.7 (2.6–7.7)	4.9 (2.6–8.4)	6.9 (4.0–11.0)	3.5 (1.8–6.0)	6.4 (3.5–10.6)
200% to less than or equal to 400% FPL	6.1 (4.0–8.8)	5.6 (3.8–8.0)	3.4 (1.9–5.5)	5.0 (3.2–7.3)	3.6 (2.1–5.7)
Greater than 400% FPL	1.1 (0.5–2.2)	1.8 (0.9–3.4)	1.2 (0.5–2.5)	1.1 (0.4–2.2)	1.3 (0.5–2.7)
<b>18–64</b>	12.6 (11.2–14.0)	12.1 (10.7–13.6)	11.0 (9.9–12.1)	10.4 (9.0–11.9)	11.4 (10.1–12.8)
Less than 100% FPL	22.6 (18.2–27.5)	24.9 (18.6–32.2)	21.9 (17.4–27.0)	17.6 (12.0–24.5)	21.4 (16.3–27.3)
100% to less than 200% FPL	21.8 (18.4–25.6)	20.9 (16.9–25.3)	20.2 (16.8–23.9)	15.3 (12.0–19.0)	20.6 (17.5–23.9)
200% to less than or equal to 400% FPL	15.3 (12.7–18.1)	14.0 (11.6–16.7)	10.8 (8.8–13.1)	13.0 (10.5–16.0)	11.3 (9.1–13.7)
Greater than 400% FPL	4.1 (3.1–5.4)	3.7 (2.8–4.9)	4.0 (3.0–5.3)	3.8 (2.9–5.0)	4.8 (3.7–6.1)
<b>Public health plan coverage<sup>3</sup></b>					
All ages	39.8 (38.3–41.3)	39.7 (38.1–41.3)	39.6 (38.2–41.0)	41.8 (40.1–43.4)	40.6 (38.9–42.3)
Less than 100% FPL	71.6 (67.4–75.6)	71.2 (66.0–76.1)	70.5 (66.3–74.5)	77.2 (73.2–80.9)	72.9 (69.0–76.5)
100% to less than 200% FPL	63.1 (59.5–66.6)	62.8 (59.3–66.2)	62.0 (58.4–65.5)	64.7 (61.2–68.2)	62.3 (58.8–65.8)
200% to less than or equal to 400% FPL	37.8 (35.4–40.1)	37.1 (34.1–40.3)	35.9 (33.6–38.3)	37.5 (34.7–40.3)	37.2 (33.6–40.9)
Greater than 400% FPL	22.0 (20.3–23.7)	21.6 (20.1–23.2)	18.7 (17.0–20.6)	21.3 (19.6–23.2)	20.1 (18.5–21.7)
<b>Under 65</b>	28.2 (26.5–30.0)	27.9 (26.2–29.6)	27.7 (26.1–29.4)	30.2 (28.4–32.1)	28.7 (26.7–30.6)
Less than 100% FPL	68.2 (63.4–72.7)	67.9 (62.3–73.1)	66.9 (62.3–71.3)	74.4 (70.0–78.4)	69.0 (64.4–73.3)
100% to less than 200% FPL	55.8 (51.8–59.8)	54.9 (50.9–58.9)	53.5 (49.3–57.8)	57.2 (53.0–61.4)	53.6 (49.5–57.6)
200% to less than or equal to 400% FPL	24.6 (22.1–27.3)	24.9 (21.8–28.1)	22.8 (20.0–25.7)	24.6 (21.6–27.7)	24.4 (20.9–28.3)
Greater than 400% FPL	8.4 (6.9–10.1)	7.5 (6.2–9.0)	6.4 (5.1–7.9)	9.0 (7.5–10.7)	8.1 (6.8–9.6)
<b>0–17</b>	44.3 (41.4–47.3)	43.7 (41.0–46.5)	42.3 (39.4–45.3)	45.1 (41.9–48.4)	44.8 (41.6–48.0)
Less than 100% FPL	85.8 (79.9–90.6)	88.5 (81.9–93.4)	86.8 (81.8–90.9)	90.7 (85.4–94.5)	87.2 (81.9–91.5)
100% to less than 200% FPL	78.6 (73.6–83.0)	78.7 (73.1–83.5)	72.8 (67.1–78.0)	76.7 (71.3–81.5)	74.2 (68.3–79.5)
200% to less than or equal to 400% FPL	37.4 (32.4–42.6)	34.7 (30.4–39.3)	33.7 (28.8–38.9)	34.5 (29.6–39.6)	34.9 (29.2–41.0)
Greater than 400% FPL	11.2 (8.4–14.7)	8.5 (5.9–11.8)	7.9 (6.0–10.3)	11.5 (8.6–15.0)	11.2 (8.1–15.1)

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**Table 1. Percentage (and 95% confidence interval) of people who lacked health insurance coverage, had public health plan coverage, and had private health insurance coverage at the time of interview, by age group, family income as a percentage of the federal poverty level and quarter: United States, July 2022–September 2023—cont.**

Health insurance coverage status, age group (years) and family income as a percentage of the FPL <sup>1</sup>	Quarter 3, 2022 (Jul–Sep)	Quarter 4, 2022 (Oct–Dec)	Quarter 1, 2023 (Jan–Mar)	Quarter 2, 2023 (Apr–Jun)	Quarter 3, 2023 (Jul–Sep)
<b>Public health plan coverage<sup>3</sup></b>					
18–64	22.3 (20.5–24.1)	22.1 (20.6–23.7)	22.4 (21.0–23.9)	24.8 (23.1–26.6)	22.9 (21.1–24.7)
Less than 100% FPL	58.3 (52.3–64.2)	55.7 (48.7–62.5)	56.5 (50.9–62.0)	65.2 (59.0–71.0)	57.9 (52.0–63.5)
100% to less than 200% FPL	44.2 (39.6–48.9)	42.9 (38.5–47.4)	43.9 (39.1–48.8)	47.4 (42.4–52.5)	43.2 (38.3–48.2)
200% to less than or equal to 400% FPL	19.7 (17.2–22.5)	20.9 (17.5–24.6)	18.4 (15.8–21.1)	20.7 (17.6–24.0)	20.3 (16.9–24.1)
Greater than 400% FPL	7.5 (6.1–9.2)	7.2 (6.1–8.6)	5.9 (4.6–7.6)	8.3 (6.7–10.0)	7.2 (6.0–8.6)
<b>Private health insurance coverage<sup>4</sup></b>					
All ages	60.2 (58.5–61.8)	61.1 (59.4–62.7)	61.4 (59.8–63.0)	60.2 (58.4–62.0)	60.2 (58.5–62.0)
Less than 100% FPL	17.2 (13.9–20.9)	17.4 (13.5–21.9)	18.5 (14.7–22.8)	15.4 (12.4–18.8)	17.8 (14.1–22.1)
100% to less than 200% FPL	30.8 (27.5–34.3)	32.0 (28.7–35.4)	33.7 (30.5–37.0)	33.4 (30.3–36.6)	33.0 (29.7–36.3)
200% to less than or equal to 400% FPL	61.0 (58.1–63.7)	62.2 (59.4–65.0)	65.4 (63.1–67.7)	62.7 (60.1–65.3)	64.2 (60.6–67.6)
Greater than 400% FPL	84.5 (82.9–86.0)	86.1 (84.5–87.6)	86.9 (85.4–88.4)	85.6 (83.8–87.3)	84.4 (83.0–85.8)
Under 65	63.6 (61.7–65.4)	64.1 (62.2–66.1)	64.9 (63.1–66.7)	63.5 (61.5–65.4)	64.2 (62.2–66.2)
Less than 100% FPL	17.3 (13.8–21.3)	16.4 (12.3–21.2)	18.0 (14.0–22.7)	15.1 (11.7–19.1)	18.1 (13.9–22.9)
100% to less than 200% FPL	31.9 (27.9–36.0)	32.4 (28.3–36.6)	34.1 (30.4–37.9)	35.1 (31.6–38.7)	33.6 (29.6–37.7)
200% to less than or equal to 400% FPL	64.8 (61.6–68.0)	65.8 (62.5–68.9)	70.6 (68.0–73.1)	66.8 (63.6–69.8)	68.8 (65.0–72.4)
Greater than 400% FPL	89.6 (87.9–91.1)	90.8 (89.2–92.2)	91.4 (89.8–92.7)	89.8 (88.0–91.4)	89.5 (88.1–90.7)
0–17	53.8 (50.7–56.8)	53.9 (51.2–56.5)	55.5 (52.3–58.7)	53.5 (50.2–56.8)	53.8 (50.7–56.9)
Less than 100% FPL	8.4 (4.6–13.8)	8.4 (4.4–14.3)	7.1 (4.0–11.3)	5.9 (3.2–9.8)	9.7 (5.7–15.0)
100% to less than 200% FPL	21.7 (16.2–28.0)	18.9 (14.0–24.6)	24.7 (20.2–29.6)	23.4 (18.6–28.7)	23.6 (18.4–29.4)
200% to less than or equal to 400% FPL	59.0 (53.6–64.3)	62.4 (57.9–66.8)	63.7 (58.5–68.6)	64.1 (59.8–68.3)	63.9 (58.5–69.0)
Greater than 400% FPL	88.9 (85.7–91.7)	90.4 (87.1–93.2)	92.5 (90.3–94.4)	89.3 (86.3–91.8)	89.1 (85.8–91.9)
18–64	67.1 (65.2–69.0)	67.9 (65.9–69.9)	68.3 (66.7–69.9)	67.1 (65.2–68.9)	67.9 (65.9–69.9)
Less than 100% FPL	22.3 (17.9–27.3)	21.1 (15.9–27.1)	23.7 (18.4–29.7)	20.4 (15.9–25.4)	23.2 (17.7–29.5)
100% to less than 200% FPL	37.0 (32.4–41.8)	39.2 (34.4–44.2)	38.8 (34.5–43.2)	41.0 (36.9–45.2)	38.6 (34.1–43.3)
200% to less than or equal to 400% FPL	67.1 (63.5–70.5)	67.1 (63.5–70.5)	73.4 (70.7–75.9)	67.8 (64.3–71.2)	70.7 (66.7–74.5)
Greater than 400% FPL	89.8 (88.1–91.3)	90.9 (89.4–92.2)	91.0 (89.3–92.5)	90.0 (88.1–91.7)	89.6 (88.1–90.9)

\*Estimate is not shown, as it does not meet NCHS standards of reliability.

<sup>1</sup>FPL is federal poverty level. The percentage of respondents in the unknown FPL category in the third quarter of 2022 was 13.2%, in the fourth quarter of 2022 was 13.0%, in the first quarter of 2023 was 14.8%, in the second quarter of 2023 was 15.8% and in the third quarter of 2023 was 16.4%. Estimates may differ from estimates that are based on both reported and imputed income.

<sup>2</sup>People were defined as uninsured if they did not have any private health insurance, Medicare, Medicaid, Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP), state-sponsored or other government-sponsored health plan, or military plan. People were also defined as uninsured if they had only Indian Health Service coverage or had only a private plan that paid for one type of service, such as accidents or dental care.

<sup>3</sup>Public health plan coverage includes Medicaid, CHIP, state-sponsored or other government-sponsored health plan, Medicare, and military plans. A small number of people were covered by both public and private plans and were included in both categories.

<sup>4</sup>Private health insurance coverage 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. A small number of people were covered by both public and private plans and were included in both categories.

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**Table 2. Number (millions) of people who lacked health insurance coverage, had public health plan coverage, and had private health insurance coverage at the time of interview, by age group and quarter: United States, July 2022–September 2023**

Health insurance coverage status and age group (years)	Quarter 2, 2022 (Apr–Jun)	Quarter 3, 2022 (Jul–Sep)	Quarter 4, 2022 (Oct–Dec)	Quarter 1, 2023 (Jan–Mar)	Quarter 3, 2023 (Jul–Sep)
<b>Uninsured<sup>1</sup></b>					
All ages	28.6	27.3	25.3	23.7	25.6
Under 65	28.2	27.0	25.0	23.4	25.2
0–17	3.3	3.0	3.0	2.7	2.4
18–64	24.9	24.0	22.0	20.7	22.8
<b>Public health plan coverage<sup>2</sup></b>					
All ages	130.6	130.3	130.4	137.9	134.2
Under 65	76.5	75.6	75.4	82.1	78.0
0–17	32.2	31.7	30.6	32.5	32.2
18–64	44.3	43.9	44.9	49.6	45.7
<b>Private health insurance coverage<sup>3</sup></b>					
All ages	197.4	200.7	202.4	198.7	199.1
Under 65	172.5	173.9	176.7	172.7	174.6
0–17	39.1	39.1	40.1	38.6	38.8
18–64	133.4	134.8	136.6	134.1	135.8

<sup>1</sup>People were defined as uninsured if they did not have any private health insurance, Medicare, Medicaid, Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP), state-sponsored or other government-sponsored health plan, or military plan. People were also defined as uninsured if they had only Indian Health Service coverage or had only a private plan that paid for one type of service, such as accidents or dental care.

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**Table 3. Percentage (and 95% confidence interval) of adults aged 18–64 who lacked health insurance coverage, had public health plan coverage, and had private health insurance coverage at the time of interview, by race and ethnicity, and quarter: United States, July 2022–September 2023**

Health insurance coverage status and race and ethnicity <sup>1</sup>	Quarter 3, 2022 (Jul–Sep)	Quarter 4, 2022 (Oct–Dec)	Quarter 1, 2023 (Jan–Mar)	Quarter 2, 2023 (Apr–Jun)	Quarter 3, 2023 (Jul–Sep)
<b>Uninsured<sup>2</sup></b>					
Total	12.6 (11.2–14.0)	12.1 (10.7–13.6)	11.0 (9.9–12.1)	10.4 (9.0–11.9)	11.4 (10.1–12.8)
Asian, non-Hispanic	8.0 (4.8–12.3)	*	2.7 (1.2–5.2)	6.9 (3.9–11.2)	3.8 (2.0–6.5)
Black, non-Hispanic	15.2 (11.4–19.7)	12.1 (9.2–15.6)	10.1 (7.6–13.1)	9.9 (6.9–13.7)	10.9 (7.9–14.5)
White, non-Hispanic	7.1 (6.0–8.4)	7.7 (6.4–9.1)	6.9 (5.8–8.2)	6.6 (5.6–7.7)	6.6 (5.5–8.0)
Other races and multiple races, non-Hispanic	12.2 (6.0–21.3)	11.6 (6.5–18.7)	18.9 (13.0–26.0)	15.2 (9.6–22.4)	17.3 (10.5–26.2)
Hispanic	28.5 (24.9–32.3)	27.7 (23.6–32.0)	25.0 (22.0–28.2)	22.3 (17.7–27.6)	27.3 (23.0–31.8)
<b>Public health plan coverage<sup>3</sup></b>					
Total	22.3 (20.5–24.1)	22.1 (20.6–23.7)	22.4 (21.0–23.9)	24.8 (23.1–26.6)	22.9 (21.1–24.7)
Asian, non-Hispanic	16.6 (11.2–23.3)	17.9 (12.8–24.1)	14.1 (10.1–18.9)	13.6 (9.4–18.8)	16.5 (12.5–21.2)
Black, non-Hispanic	28.7 (23.5–34.3)	36.8 (32.5–41.2)	35.0 (30.4–39.7)	38.1 (32.5–43.9)	34.6 (29.2–40.3)
White, non-Hispanic	20.2 (18.3–22.3)	18.5 (16.7–20.5)	18.9 (17.2–20.6)	22.2 (20.2–24.4)	19.6 (17.9–21.4)
Other races and multiple races, non-Hispanic	*	35.4 (23.4–49.0)	27.5 (18.7–37.7)	23.8 (16.2–33.0)	30.2 (22.0–39.5)
Hispanic	23.5 (20.1–27.1)	22.8 (19.8–26.1)	27.1 (24.1–30.2)	27.8 (24.4–31.5)	26.1 (21.3–31.4)
<b>Private health insurance coverage<sup>4</sup></b>					
Total	67.1 (65.2–69.0)	67.9 (65.9–69.9)	68.3 (66.7–69.9)	67.1 (65.2–68.9)	67.9 (65.9–69.9)
Asian, non-Hispanic	76.7 (70.5–82.2)	78.1 (71.5–83.9)	83.4 (78.0–88.0)	80.6 (74.9–85.5)	79.9 (75.1–84.1)
Black, non-Hispanic	58.7 (53.5–63.7)	53.4 (48.2–58.5)	57.6 (52.9–62.3)	54.6 (49.8–59.2)	57.4 (51.9–62.8)
White, non-Hispanic	75.0 (72.7–77.1)	76.1 (74.0–78.2)	76.3 (74.5–78.1)	73.8 (71.7–75.8)	76.3 (74.4–78.1)
Other races and multiple races, non-Hispanic	*	57.2 (46.7–67.1)	56.8 (46.9–66.2)	65.4 (56.7–73.4)	54.6 (41.9–66.8)
Hispanic	48.8 (45.5–52.1)	51.0 (46.7–55.4)	48.5 (45.2–51.7)	50.9 (46.5–55.2)	47.8 (42.4–53.3)

\*Estimate is not shown, as it does not meet NCHS standards of reliability.

<sup>1</sup>Hispanic origin and race are two separate and distinct categories. People of Hispanic or Latino origin may be of any race or combination of races. Hispanic or Latino origin includes people of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central and South American, or Spanish origin. Race is based on respondents' descriptions of their own racial background. More than one race may be reported. For conciseness, this table uses shorter versions of the 1997 Office of Management and Budget terms for race and Hispanic or Latino origin. For example, the category "not Hispanic, Black or African American, single race" is referred to as "Black, non-Hispanic" in the tables. Estimates for non-Hispanic people of races other than Asian only, Black only, and White only, or of multiple races, are combined into the "non-Hispanic, other races and multiple races" category.

<sup>2</sup>People were defined as uninsured if they did not have any private health insurance, Medicare, Medicaid, Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), state-sponsored or other government-sponsored health plan, or military plan. People were also defined as uninsured if they had only Indian Health Service coverage or had only a private plan that paid for one type of service, such as accidents or dental care.

<sup>3</sup>Public health plan coverage includes Medicaid, CHIP, state-sponsored or other government-sponsored health plan, Medicare, and military plans. A small number of people were covered by both public and private plans and were included in both categories.

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**Table 4. Percentage (and 95% confidence interval) of adults aged 18–64 who lacked health insurance coverage, had public health plan coverage, and had private health insurance coverage at the time of interview, by region, and quarter: United States, July 2022–September 2023**

Health insurance coverage status and region <sup>1</sup>	Quarter 3, 2022 (Jul–Sep)	Quarter 4, 2022 (Oct–Dec)	Quarter 1, 2023 (Jan–Mar)	Quarter 2, 2023 (Apr–Jun)	Quarter 3, 2023 (Jul–Sep)
<b>Uninsured<sup>2</sup></b>					
Total	12.6 (11.2–14.0)	12.1 (10.7–13.6)	11.0 (9.9–12.1)	10.4 (9.0–11.9)	11.4 (10.1–12.8)
Midwest	9.3 (7.3–11.8)	8.6 (6.2–11.6)	8.5 (6.3–11.3)	7.8 (5.4–10.9)	7.9 (6.1–10.2)
Northeast	*	5.4 (3.4–8.1)	5.9 (3.6–8.9)	7.4 (4.8–10.8)	5.5 (3.9–7.5)
South	19.0 (16.6–21.6)	17.4 (15.2–19.8)	16.1 (14.4–17.9)	14.4 (11.6–17.7)	16.2 (13.7–18.9)
West	10.1 (7.9–12.8)	11.4 (8.2–15.3)	8.7 (6.9–10.7)	8.3 (6.8–9.9)	10.9 (8.6–13.4)
<b>Public health plan coverage<sup>3</sup></b>					
Total	22.3 (20.5–24.1)	22.1 (20.6–23.7)	22.4 (21.0–23.9)	24.8 (23.1–26.6)	22.9 (21.1–24.7)
Midwest	22.5 (19.4–25.8)	20.5 (17.3–24.0)	21.0 (18.1–24.1)	26.5 (22.9–30.5)	21.1 (18.2–24.2)
Northeast	22.2 (18.4–26.3)	24.3 (19.6–29.6)	23.4 (20.6–26.5)	27.7 (23.8–31.9)	26.5 (22.0–31.4)
South	20.4 (17.5–23.6)	20.6 (18.7–22.6)	20.6 (18.2–23.1)	21.9 (18.7–25.3)	21.0 (18.5–23.6)
West	25.4 (21.5–29.6)	24.1 (20.8–27.7)	26.0 (22.7–29.4)	25.8 (23.3–28.5)	24.7 (20.5–29.4)
<b>Private health insurance coverage<sup>4</sup></b>					
Total	67.1 (65.2–69.0)	67.9 (65.9–69.9)	68.3 (66.7–69.9)	67.1 (65.2–68.9)	67.9 (65.9–69.9)
Midwest	70.8 (67.2–74.1)	72.8 (68.8–76.5)	72.4 (69.2–75.5)	68.3 (64.3–72.2)	73.7 (70.9–76.3)
Northeast	74.9 (71.0–78.5)	72.7 (66.7–78.3)	72.5 (68.8–75.9)	66.8 (62.9–70.6)	69.4 (65.7–72.9)
South	62.3 (58.7–65.8)	64.1 (61.8–66.4)	65.3 (62.6–67.9)	65.9 (62.1–69.5)	65.2 (61.4–68.8)
West	66.2 (61.9–70.4)	66.3 (61.0–71.3)	66.7 (62.9–70.4)	68.1 (65.5–70.6)	66.3 (61.2–71.1)

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<sup>1</sup>In the geographic classification of the U.S. population, states are grouped into four regions used by the U.S. Census Bureau. Northeast includes Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania. Midwest includes Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, North Dakota, Nebraska, and Kansas. South includes Delaware, Maryland, District of Columbia, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, and Texas. West includes Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, Utah, Nevada, Washington, Oregon, California, Alaska, and Hawaii.

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