

Table A-11a. Age-adjusted percent distribution (with standard errors) of respondent-assessed health status among adults aged 18 and over, by selected characteristics: United States, 2015

Selected characteristic	All adults aged 18 and over	Excellent or very good health status ¹	Good health status ¹	Fair or poor health status ¹
Total	100.0	61.3 (0.39)	26.5 (0.34)	12.2 (0.24)
Sex				
Male	100.0	62.3 (0.54)	25.8 (0.50)	12.0 (0.34)
Female	100.0	60.3 (0.49)	27.1 (0.43)	12.5 (0.32)
Age (years)				
18–44	100.0	70.7 (0.53)	22.6 (0.48)	6.6 (0.27)
45–64	100.0	54.0 (0.67)	29.2 (0.57)	16.7 (0.46)
65–74	100.0	49.4 (1.04)	32.5 (0.96)	18.1 (0.75)
75 and over	100.0	39.4 (1.11)	34.7 (1.09)	26.0 (1.00)
Race				
One race ²	100.0	61.4 (0.39)	26.4 (0.34)	12.1 (0.24)
White	100.0	62.9 (0.43)	25.7 (0.38)	11.4 (0.26)
Black or African American	100.0	51.8 (0.98)	30.1 (0.90)	18.1 (0.67)
American Indian or Alaska Native	100.0	44.5 (3.42)	33.5 (3.18)	22.1 (2.75)
Asian	100.0	62.7 (1.40)	27.7 (1.34)	9.6 (0.83)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	100.0	62.1 (5.50)	34.2 (5.57)	*
Two or more races ³	100.0	55.6 (2.92)	25.5 (2.55)	18.9 (2.11)
Black or African American, white	100.0	57.2 (6.10)	20.6 (3.96)	22.2 (4.72)
American Indian or Alaska Native, white	100.0	46.7 (4.97)	31.6 (4.72)	21.6 (3.66)
Hispanic or Latino origin ⁴ and race				
Hispanic or Latino	100.0	52.5 (0.87)	31.6 (0.83)	15.8 (0.64)
Mexican or Mexican American	100.0	50.5 (1.12)	33.3 (1.10)	16.2 (0.87)
Not Hispanic or Latino	100.0	62.9 (0.42)	25.3 (0.37)	11.8 (0.26)
White, single race	100.0	64.9 (0.48)	24.2 (0.43)	10.8 (0.29)
Black or African American, single race	100.0	52.0 (1.01)	30.0 (0.92)	18.0 (0.68)
Education ⁵				
Less than a high school diploma	100.0	36.5 (1.05)	35.8 (1.07)	27.7 (0.90)
High school diploma or GED ⁶	100.0	50.8 (0.82)	33.0 (0.76)	16.2 (0.61)
Some college	100.0	57.7 (0.73)	28.8 (0.68)	13.5 (0.46)
Bachelor's degree or higher	100.0	74.1 (0.58)	19.8 (0.53)	6.1 (0.33)
Current employment status ⁷				
Employed	100.0	69.2 (0.56)	25.1 (0.52)	5.8 (0.30)
Full-time	100.0	69.6 (0.74)	25.6 (0.73)	4.8 (0.24)
Part-time	100.0	66.9 (1.15)	24.5 (0.99)	8.6 (0.71)
Not employed but has worked previously	100.0	48.9 (0.81)	28.2 (0.70)	22.9 (0.60)
Not employed and has never worked	100.0	45.9 (1.64)	30.2 (1.55)	23.9 (1.42)

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Family income⁸				
Less than \$35,000	100.0	46.3 (0.65)	30.9 (0.59)	22.7 (0.50)
\$35,000 or more	100.0	67.6 (0.49)	24.3 (0.44)	8.2 (0.29)
\$35,000–\$49,999	100.0	56.3 (1.08)	31.3 (1.07)	12.4 (0.71)
\$50,000–\$74,999	100.0	59.7 (1.01)	29.7 (0.91)	10.6 (0.60)
\$75,000–\$99,999	100.0	68.1 (1.04)	24.2 (1.00)	7.7 (0.65)
\$100,000 or more	100.0	77.0 (0.76)	17.8 (0.68)	5.2 (0.42)
Poverty status⁹				
Poor	100.0	40.6 (0.93)	31.2 (0.86)	28.2 (0.81)
Near poor	100.0	49.1 (0.83)	31.1 (0.77)	19.8 (0.63)
Not poor	100.0	68.0 (0.47)	24.0 (0.42)	8.1 (0.26)
Health insurance coverage¹⁰				
Under 65:				
Private	100.0	71.5 (0.48)	22.6 (0.44)	5.9 (0.23)
Medicaid	100.0	41.7 (1.08)	30.8 (1.00)	27.5 (0.94)
Other coverage	100.0	49.5 (2.15)	27.0 (1.89)	23.6 (1.70)
Uninsured	100.0	57.5 (1.14)	29.8 (1.07)	12.7 (0.79)
65 and over:				
Private	100.0	50.0 (1.12)	34.0 (1.08)	16.0 (0.83)
Medicare and Medicaid	100.0	22.7 (2.19)	27.0 (2.28)	50.3 (2.63)
Medicare Advantage	100.0	45.2 (1.49)	33.8 (1.42)	21.0 (1.27)
Medicare only	100.0	41.2 (1.92)	35.3 (1.87)	23.4 (1.58)
Other coverage	100.0	42.3 (2.83)	32.8 (2.48)	24.8 (2.41)
Uninsured	100.0	39.0 (9.17)	23.1 (5.61)	38.0 (9.48)
Marital status				
Married	100.0	64.5 (0.53)	25.4 (0.48)	10.1 (0.31)
Widowed	100.0	44.6 (5.79)	32.4 (5.04)	23.0 (6.20)
Divorced or separated	100.0	52.0 (1.14)	30.2 (1.05)	17.8 (0.76)
Never married	100.0	57.6 (0.90)	27.0 (0.82)	15.4 (0.72)
Living with a partner	100.0	55.9 (1.44)	30.4 (1.46)	13.8 (1.11)
Place of residence¹¹				
Large MSA	100.0	62.5 (0.53)	26.0 (0.46)	11.5 (0.33)
Small MSA	100.0	61.8 (0.70)	26.3 (0.62)	12.0 (0.42)
Not in MSA	100.0	55.3 (0.98)	28.8 (0.82)	15.9 (0.67)
Region				
Northeast	100.0	63.4 (0.95)	25.8 (0.88)	10.8 (0.60)
Midwest	100.0	60.2 (0.82)	27.9 (0.74)	11.9 (0.47)
South	100.0	60.7 (0.66)	26.0 (0.54)	13.2 (0.39)
West	100.0	61.8 (0.72)	26.2 (0.64)	12.0 (0.47)

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Selected characteristic	All adults aged 18 and over	Excellent or very good health status ¹	Good health status ¹	Fair or poor health status ¹
Hispanic or Latino origin ⁴ , race, and sex				
Hispanic or Latino, male	100.0	55.6 (1.30)	30.4 (1.25)	14.0 (0.91)
Hispanic or Latina, female	100.0	49.5 (1.11)	32.8 (1.05)	17.7 (0.85)
Not Hispanic or Latino:				
White, single race, male	100.0	65.4 (0.67)	23.5 (0.62)	11.1 (0.43)
White, single race, female	100.0	64.4 (0.63)	25.0 (0.57)	10.6 (0.38)
Black or African American, single race, male	100.0	53.5 (1.50)	29.8 (1.46)	16.7 (1.00)
Black or African American, single race, female	100.0	50.6 (1.22)	30.2 (1.12)	19.2 (0.95)

* Estimates are considered unreliable. Data preceded by an asterisk have a relative standard error (RSE) greater than 30% and less than or equal to 50% and should be used with caution. Data not shown have an RSE greater than 50%.

- Quantity zero.

¹Based on a survey question that asked respondents, "Would you say [subject name's] health in general was excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor?" This information was obtained during a part of the interview that allowed proxy responses, such that a knowledgeable adult family member could respond on behalf of adults not taking part in the interview. The estimates in this table are based on the reported health status (possibly by proxy) for the Sample Adult only. "Excellent" and "very good" are combined in this table as are "fair" and "poor".

²Refers to persons who indicated only a single race group, including those of Hispanic or Latino origin.

³Refers to persons who indicated more than one race group, including those of Hispanic or Latino origin. Only two combinations of multiple race groups are shown due to small sample sizes for other combinations.

⁴Refers to persons who are of Hispanic or Latino origin and may be of any race or combination of races. "Not Hispanic or Latino" refers to persons who are not of Hispanic or Latino origin, regardless of race.

⁵Shown only for adults aged 25 and over. Estimates are age adjusted to the projected 2000 U.S. population as the standard population using four age groups: 25-44, 45-64, 65-74, and 75 and over.

⁶GED is General Educational Development high school equivalency diploma.

⁷"Full-time" employment is 35 or more hours per week. "Part-time" employment is 34 or fewer hours per week.

⁸Includes persons in families that reported either a dollar amount or would not provide a dollar amount but provided an income interval.

⁹"Poor" persons live in families defined as below the poverty threshold. "Near poor" persons live in families with incomes of 100% to less than 200% of the poverty threshold. "Not poor" persons live in families with incomes that are 200% of the poverty threshold or greater.

¹⁰Based on a hierarchy of mutually exclusive categories. Adults with more than one type of health insurance were assigned to the first appropriate category in the hierarchy. "Uninsured" includes adults who had no coverage as well as those who 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.

¹¹MSA is metropolitan statistical area. Large MSAs have a population size of 1 million or more; small MSAs have a population size of less than 1 million. "Not in MSA" consists of persons not living in a metropolitan statistical area.

NOTES: Estimates are based on household interviews of a sample of the civilian noninstitutionalized population. This table is based on data from the Person file and was weighted using the Sample Adult weight. Unknowns for the columns were not included in the denominators when calculating percentages. Percentages may not add to totals due to rounding. "Total" includes other races not shown separately and persons with unknown education, family income, poverty status, and health insurance characteristics. Unless otherwise specified, estimates are age-adjusted using the projected 2000 U.S. population as the standard population and using four age groups: 18-44, 45-64, 65-74, and 75 and over. Estimates for age groups are not age-adjusted. For more information on the data source, methods, and definitions used for this table, refer to Technical Notes for Summary Health Statistics Tables: National Health Interview Survey (available from <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis/SHS/tables.htm>). Suggested citation: Blackwell DL, Villarreal MA. Tables of Summary Health Statistics for U.S. Adults: 2015 National Health Interview Survey. National Center for Health Statistics. 2016. Available from: <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis/SHS/tables.htm>.

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Table A-11b. Frequencies (in thousands) of respondent-assessed health status among adults aged 18 and over, by selected characteristics: United States, 2015

Selected characteristic	All adults aged 18 and over	Excellent or very good health status ¹	Good health status ¹	Fair or poor health status ¹
Total	242,501	145,778	65,360	31,292
Sex				
Male	116,875	71,732	30,564	14,538
Female	125,625	74,045	34,796	16,753
Age (years)				
18–44	112,760	79,772	25,523	7,465
45–64	83,239	44,965	24,325	13,913
65–74	27,297	13,485	8,860	4,933
75 and over	19,204	7,556	6,653	4,981
Race				
One race ²	238,301	143,390	64,276	30,568
White	191,218	117,281	50,378	23,511
Black or African American	29,796	15,470	8,940	5,368
American Indian or Alaska Native	2,307	1,049	794	463
Asian	14,360	9,188	3,959	1,213
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	619	402	204	*
Two or more races ³	4,200	2,387	1,085	724
Black or African American, white	851	564	198	*90
American Indian or Alaska Native, white	1,647	748	517	379
Hispanic or Latino origin ⁴ and race				
Hispanic or Latino	37,755	20,765	11,816	5,153
Mexican or Mexican American	22,992	12,379	7,514	3,086
Not Hispanic or Latino	204,746	125,013	53,545	26,139
White, single race	157,410	98,430	39,980	18,958
Black or African American, single race	28,418	14,771	8,513	5,130
Education ⁵				
Less than a high school diploma	26,648	9,126	9,444	8,074
High school diploma or GED ⁶	50,847	24,727	17,167	8,953
Some college	61,605	35,144	17,984	8,470
Bachelor's degree or higher	72,373	53,740	14,367	4,211
Current employment status ⁷				
Employed	148,914	103,552	36,833	8,501
Full-time	121,609	85,141	30,228	6,213
Part-time	25,508	17,245	6,163	2,100
Not employed but has worked previously	79,530	35,224	24,409	19,854
Not employed and has never worked	13,899	6,920	4,069	2,910

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Selected characteristic	All adults aged 18 and over	Excellent or very good health status ¹	Good health status ¹	Fair or poor health status ¹
Family income ⁸				
Less than \$35,000	66,342	29,890	20,757	15,686
\$35,000 or more	148,656	99,989	36,529	12,109
\$35,000–\$49,999	25,114	13,953	7,964	3,197
\$50,000–\$74,999	37,018	21,797	11,193	4,013
\$75,000–\$99,999	27,607	18,743	6,746	2,113
\$100,000 or more	58,917	45,497	10,626	2,786
Poverty status ⁹				
Poor	28,022	11,986	8,720	7,316
Near poor	42,375	20,465	13,272	8,615
Not poor	159,450	106,239	39,576	13,609
Health insurance coverage ¹⁰				
Under 65:				
Private	135,220	94,939	31,663	8,584
Medicaid	25,313	10,678	7,790	6,844
Other coverage	9,086	3,676	2,597	2,811
Uninsured	24,896	14,615	7,369	2,911
65 and over:				
Private	19,581	9,959	6,615	2,997
Medicare and Medicaid	3,267	741	879	1,644
Medicare Advantage	11,634	5,319	3,913	2,398
Medicare only	7,890	3,299	2,757	1,822
Other coverage	3,808	1,616	1,244	948
Uninsured	249	90	*70	*88
Marital status				
Married	128,583	80,147	34,076	14,318
Widowed	14,720	6,088	5,004	3,617
Divorced or separated	27,858	13,617	8,448	5,776
Never married	53,374	34,970	12,998	5,405
Living with a partner	17,665	10,798	4,724	2,143
Place of residence ¹¹				
Large MSA	134,062	82,862	35,282	15,883
Small MSA	74,299	45,084	19,850	9,334
Not in MSA	34,140	17,831	10,228	6,074
Region				
Northeast	42,320	25,985	11,344	4,980
Midwest	54,367	32,180	15,407	6,779
South	90,015	53,290	23,934	12,765
West	55,798	34,323	14,675	6,767

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Selected characteristic	All adults aged 18 and over	Excellent or very good health status ¹	Good health status ¹	Fair or poor health status ¹
Hispanic or Latino origin ⁴ , race, and sex				
Hispanic or Latino, male	18,798	11,021	5,651	2,111
Hispanic or Latina, female	18,957	9,744	6,164	3,042
Not Hispanic or Latino:				
White, single race, male	76,483	48,270	18,799	9,393
White, single race, female	80,927	50,160	21,181	9,565
Black or African American, single race, male	12,771	6,944	3,749	2,077
Black or African American, single race, female	15,647	7,827	4,764	3,053

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Table A-11c. Crude percent distribution (with standard errors) of respondent-assessed health status among adults aged 18 and over, by selected characteristics: United States, 2015

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Total	100.0	60.1 (0.40)	27.0 (0.34)	12.9 (0.25)
Sex				
Male	100.0	61.4 (0.55)	26.2 (0.50)	12.4 (0.36)
Female	100.0	59.0 (0.50)	27.7 (0.43)	13.3 (0.33)
Age (years)				
18–44	100.0	70.7 (0.53)	22.6 (0.48)	6.6 (0.27)
45–64	100.0	54.0 (0.67)	29.2 (0.57)	16.7 (0.46)
65–74	100.0	49.4 (1.04)	32.5 (0.96)	18.1 (0.75)
75 and over	100.0	39.4 (1.11)	34.7 (1.09)	26.0 (1.00)
Race				
One race ²	100.0	60.2 (0.40)	27.0 (0.34)	12.8 (0.25)
White	100.0	61.3 (0.44)	26.4 (0.38)	12.3 (0.28)
Black or African American	100.0	52.0 (1.03)	30.0 (0.91)	18.0 (0.70)
American Indian or Alaska Native	100.0	45.5 (3.71)	34.4 (3.34)	20.1 (2.80)
Asian	100.0	64.0 (1.47)	27.6 (1.36)	8.4 (0.81)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	100.0	64.9 (6.03)	33.0 (5.93)	*
Two or more races ³	100.0	56.9 (2.94)	25.8 (2.62)	17.2 (2.00)
Black or African American, white	100.0	66.2 (6.02)	23.2 (5.07)	*10.5 (3.46)
American Indian or Alaska Native, white	100.0	45.5 (4.78)	31.5 (4.57)	23.0 (3.71)
Hispanic or Latino origin ⁴ and race				
Hispanic or Latino	100.0	55.0 (0.89)	31.3 (0.82)	13.7 (0.60)
Mexican or Mexican American	100.0	53.9 (1.13)	32.7 (1.06)	13.4 (0.77)
Not Hispanic or Latino	100.0	61.1 (0.43)	26.2 (0.37)	12.8 (0.28)
White, single race	100.0	62.5 (0.49)	25.4 (0.42)	12.0 (0.32)
Black or African American, single race	100.0	52.0 (1.06)	30.0 (0.93)	18.1 (0.71)
Education ⁵				
Less than a high school diploma	100.0	34.3 (1.00)	35.4 (1.00)	30.3 (0.96)
High school diploma or GED ⁶	100.0	48.6 (0.80)	33.8 (0.75)	17.6 (0.64)
Some college	100.0	57.1 (0.74)	29.2 (0.68)	13.8 (0.46)
Bachelor's degree or higher	100.0	74.3 (0.58)	19.9 (0.53)	5.8 (0.32)
Current employment status ⁷				
Employed	100.0	69.6 (0.46)	24.7 (0.43)	5.7 (0.23)
Full-time	100.0	70.0 (0.51)	24.9 (0.48)	5.1 (0.23)
Part-time	100.0	67.6 (1.14)	24.2 (0.98)	8.2 (0.66)
Not employed but has worked previously	100.0	44.3 (0.66)	30.7 (0.56)	25.0 (0.53)
Not employed and has never worked	100.0	49.8 (1.68)	29.3 (1.46)	20.9 (1.27)

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Family income ⁸				
Less than \$35,000	100.0	45.1 (0.67)	31.3 (0.58)	23.6 (0.54)
\$35,000 or more	100.0	67.3 (0.49)	24.6 (0.44)	8.1 (0.28)
\$35,000–\$49,999	100.0	55.6 (1.10)	31.7 (1.07)	12.7 (0.73)
\$50,000–\$74,999	100.0	58.9 (1.01)	30.2 (0.91)	10.8 (0.61)
\$75,000–\$99,999	100.0	67.9 (1.07)	24.4 (1.02)	7.7 (0.64)
\$100,000 or more	100.0	77.2 (0.74)	18.0 (0.66)	4.7 (0.39)
Poverty status ⁹				
Poor	100.0	42.8 (1.04)	31.1 (0.87)	26.1 (0.88)
Near poor	100.0	48.3 (0.86)	31.3 (0.76)	20.3 (0.66)
Not poor	100.0	66.6 (0.47)	24.8 (0.42)	8.5 (0.27)
Health insurance coverage ¹⁰				
Under 65:				
Private	100.0	70.2 (0.49)	23.4 (0.45)	6.3 (0.25)
Medicaid	100.0	42.2 (1.15)	30.8 (1.01)	27.0 (1.00)
Other coverage	100.0	40.5 (1.95)	28.6 (1.66)	30.9 (1.77)
Uninsured	100.0	58.7 (1.13)	29.6 (1.06)	11.7 (0.74)
65 and over:				
Private	100.0	50.9 (1.14)	33.8 (1.08)	15.3 (0.80)
Medicare and Medicaid	100.0	22.7 (2.19)	26.9 (2.29)	50.4 (2.65)
Medicare Advantage	100.0	45.7 (1.51)	33.6 (1.42)	20.6 (1.25)
Medicare only	100.0	41.9 (1.94)	35.0 (1.85)	23.1 (1.55)
Other coverage	100.0	42.4 (2.83)	32.7 (2.44)	24.9 (2.51)
Uninsured	100.0	36.2 (8.10)	28.3 (7.43)	35.5 (8.58)
Marital status				
Married	100.0	62.4 (0.53)	26.5 (0.47)	11.1 (0.34)
Widowed	100.0	41.4 (1.23)	34.0 (1.11)	24.6 (1.08)
Divorced or separated	100.0	48.9 (0.95)	30.3 (0.86)	20.7 (0.73)
Never married	100.0	65.5 (0.80)	24.4 (0.71)	10.1 (0.47)
Living with a partner	100.0	61.1 (1.31)	26.7 (1.18)	12.1 (0.92)
Place of residence ¹¹				
Large MSA	100.0	61.8 (0.55)	26.3 (0.46)	11.9 (0.34)
Small MSA	100.0	60.7 (0.72)	26.7 (0.63)	12.6 (0.45)
Not in MSA	100.0	52.2 (0.95)	30.0 (0.80)	17.8 (0.66)
Region				
Northeast	100.0	61.4 (0.98)	26.8 (0.89)	11.8 (0.62)
Midwest	100.0	59.2 (0.83)	28.3 (0.73)	12.5 (0.50)
South	100.0	59.2 (0.68)	26.6 (0.54)	14.2 (0.44)
West	100.0	61.5 (0.74)	26.3 (0.65)	12.1 (0.49)

Table A-11c. Crude percent distribution (with standard errors) of respondent-assessed health status among adults aged 18 and over, by selected characteristics: United States, 2015

Selected characteristic	All adults aged 18 and over	Excellent or very good health status ¹	Good health status ¹	Fair or poor health status ¹
Hispanic or Latino origin ⁴ , race, and sex				
Hispanic or Latino, male	100.0	58.7 (1.35)	30.1 (1.25)	11.2 (0.82)
Hispanic or Latina, female	100.0	51.4 (1.13)	32.5 (1.04)	16.1 (0.80)
Not Hispanic or Latino:				
White, single race, male	100.0	63.1 (0.69)	24.6 (0.62)	12.3 (0.47)
White, single race, female	100.0	62.0 (0.62)	26.2 (0.55)	11.8 (0.40)
Black or African American, single race, male	100.0	54.4 (1.58)	29.4 (1.47)	16.3 (1.04)
Black or African American, single race, female	100.0	50.0 (1.30)	30.5 (1.14)	19.5 (0.99)

* Estimates are considered unreliable. Data preceded by an asterisk have a relative standard error (RSE) greater than 30% and less than or equal to 50% and should be used with caution. Data not shown have an RSE greater than 50%.

- Quantity zero.

¹Based on a survey question that asked respondents, "Would you say [subject name's] health in general was excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor?" This information was obtained during a part of the interview that allowed proxy responses, such that a knowledgeable adult family member could respond on behalf of adults not taking part in the interview. The estimates in this table are based on the reported health status (possibly by proxy) for the Sample Adult only. "Excellent" and "very good" are combined in this table as are "fair" and "poor".

²Refers to persons who indicated only a single race group, including those of Hispanic or Latino origin.

³Refers to persons who indicated more than one race group, including those of Hispanic or Latino origin. Only two combinations of multiple race groups are shown due to small sample sizes for other combinations.

⁴Refers to persons who are of Hispanic or Latino origin and may be of any race or combination of races. "Not Hispanic or Latino" refers to persons who are not of Hispanic or Latino origin, regardless of race.

⁵Shown only for adults aged 25 and over.

⁶GED is General Educational Development high school equivalency diploma.

⁷"Full-time" employment is 35 or more hours per week. "Part-time" employment is 34 or fewer hours per week.

⁸Includes persons in families that reported either a dollar amount or would not provide a dollar amount but provided an income interval.

⁹"Poor" persons live in families defined as below the poverty threshold. "Near poor" persons live in families with incomes of 100% to less than 200% of the poverty threshold. "Not poor" persons live in families with incomes that are 200% of the poverty threshold or greater.

¹⁰Based on a hierarchy of mutually exclusive categories. Adults with more than one type of health insurance were assigned to the first appropriate category in the hierarchy. "Uninsured" includes adults who had no coverage as well as those who 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.

¹¹MSA is metropolitan statistical area. Large MSAs have a population size of 1 million or more; small MSAs have a population size of less than 1 million. "Not in MSA" consists of persons not living in a metropolitan statistical area.

NOTES: Estimates are based on household interviews of a sample of the civilian noninstitutionalized population. This table is based on data from the Person file and was weighted using the Sample Adult weight. Unknowns for the columns were not included in the denominators when calculating percentages. Percentages may not add to totals due to rounding. "Total" includes other races not shown separately and persons with unknown education, family income, poverty status, and health insurance characteristics. For more information on the data source, methods, and definitions used for this table, refer to Technical Notes for Summary Health Statistics Tables: National Health Interview Survey (available from <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis/SHS/tables.htm>). Suggested citation: Blackwell DL, Villarreal MA. Tables of Summary Health Statistics for U.S. Adults: 2015 National Health Interview Survey. National Center for Health Statistics. 2016. Available from: <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis/SHS/tables.htm>.

SOURCE: NCHS, National Health Interview Survey, 2015.