

Table P-1a. Age-adjusted percent distribution (with standard errors) of respondent-assessed health status, by selected characteristics: United States, 2018

Selected characteristic	All persons	Excellent ¹	Very Good ¹	Good ¹	Fair ¹	Poor ¹
Total	100.0	36.9 (0.34)	31.3 (0.29)	22.8 (0.26)	7.1 (0.13)	2.0 (0.06)
Sex						
Male	100.0	37.2 (0.38)	31.3 (0.34)	22.6 (0.32)	7.0 (0.16)	2.0 (0.08)
Female	100.0	36.6 (0.38)	31.2 (0.35)	22.9 (0.30)	7.2 (0.16)	2.0 (0.08)
Age						
Under 12 years	100.0	61.7 (0.75)	25.3 (0.65)	11.5 (0.48)	1.2 (0.14)	0.2 (0.05)
12-17 years	100.0	54.1 (0.91)	28.7 (0.82)	15.0 (0.61)	1.9 (0.20)	0.4 (0.09)
18-44 years	100.0	37.4 (0.46)	34.0 (0.41)	22.5 (0.38)	5.2 (0.18)	0.9 (0.07)
45-64 years	100.0	22.4 (0.40)	33.1 (0.43)	29.2 (0.43)	11.5 (0.29)	3.8 (0.17)
65-74 years	100.0	17.0 (0.52)	31.4 (0.62)	32.5 (0.62)	14.8 (0.45)	4.3 (0.26)
75 years and over	100.0	13.4 (0.55)	26.9 (0.74)	33.0 (0.72)	19.1 (0.65)	7.5 (0.40)
Race						
One race ²	100.0	36.9 (0.34)	31.3 (0.30)	22.7 (0.27)	7.1 (0.13)	2.0 (0.06)
White	100.0	37.5 (0.38)	32.2 (0.34)	22.0 (0.29)	6.5 (0.13)	1.8 (0.06)
Black or African American	100.0	33.5 (0.86)	25.8 (0.76)	27.0 (0.79)	10.8 (0.42)	2.9 (0.19)
American Indian or Alaska Native	100.0	26.4 (2.43)	24.0 (2.28)	30.8 (2.32)	13.0 (1.25)	5.7 (0.85)
Asian	100.0	39.1 (1.25)	31.8 (1.15)	20.9 (0.86)	6.2 (0.48)	2.1 (0.25)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	100.0	29.4 (4.52)	26.3 (4.20)	33.3 (4.86)	*	*
Two or more races ³	100.0	33.5 (1.34)	28.9 (1.52)	25.1 (1.19)	9.2 (0.82)	3.3 (0.52)
Black or African American, white	100.0	29.4 (2.15)	31.4 (2.76)	25.5 (2.70)	11.4 (1.35)	2.2 (0.87)
American Indian or Alaska Native, white	100.0	27.6 (3.09)	31.2 (3.68)	25.5 (2.04)	10.5 (1.32)	5.2 (0.95)
Hispanic or Latino origin ⁴ and race						
Hispanic or Latino	100.0	34.3 (0.75)	27.5 (0.66)	25.8 (0.67)	9.8 (0.39)	2.5 (0.18)
Mexican or Mexican American	100.0	33.3 (0.97)	27.5 (0.85)	26.6 (0.87)	10.4 (0.52)	2.2 (0.22)
Not Hispanic or Latino	100.0	37.6 (0.36)	31.9 (0.33)	21.9 (0.28)	6.7 (0.13)	1.9 (0.06)
White, single race	100.0	38.4 (0.42)	33.3 (0.39)	20.6 (0.30)	6.0 (0.14)	1.7 (0.07)
Black or African American, single race	100.0	33.5 (0.88)	25.6 (0.78)	27.2 (0.81)	10.8 (0.43)	2.9 (0.20)
Education ⁵						
Less than a high school diploma	100.0	18.3 (0.70)	22.4 (0.71)	33.3 (0.78)	19.3 (0.63)	6.8 (0.38)
High school diploma or GED ⁶	100.0	21.4 (0.47)	30.4 (0.52)	32.5 (0.53)	12.1 (0.34)	3.5 (0.18)
Some college	100.0	24.0 (0.47)	34.2 (0.51)	29.0 (0.46)	10.0 (0.30)	2.8 (0.16)
Bachelor's degree or higher	100.0	35.1 (0.47)	38.4 (0.46)	20.6 (0.38)	4.9 (0.18)	1.1 (0.08)

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Selected characteristic	All persons	Excellent ¹	Very Good ¹	Good ¹	Fair ¹	Poor ¹
Family income ⁷						
Less than \$35,000	100.0	28.2 (0.60)	25.7 (0.55)	28.0 (0.57)	13.3 (0.33)	4.7 (0.20)
\$35,000 or more	100.0	39.5 (0.40)	33.8 (0.36)	20.3 (0.28)	5.2 (0.14)	1.2 (0.05)
\$35,000–\$49,999	100.0	32.4 (1.00)	30.4 (0.92)	25.6 (0.82)	9.2 (0.43)	2.4 (0.20)
\$50,000–\$74,999	100.0	34.1 (0.75)	32.7 (0.76)	24.9 (0.62)	6.7 (0.29)	1.6 (0.14)
\$75,000–\$99,999	100.0	38.8 (0.89)	34.2 (0.83)	21.1 (0.63)	4.9 (0.29)	1.0 (0.12)
\$100,000 or more	100.0	44.7 (0.58)	35.1 (0.54)	16.2 (0.38)	3.3 (0.17)	0.7 (0.07)
Poverty status ⁸						
Poor	100.0	26.8 (0.83)	23.4 (0.75)	27.8 (0.83)	15.7 (0.55)	6.3 (0.34)
Near poor	100.0	30.9 (0.72)	26.3 (0.71)	27.2 (0.67)	11.8 (0.37)	3.9 (0.20)
Not poor	100.0	40.1 (0.40)	33.7 (0.36)	20.2 (0.27)	4.9 (0.12)	1.1 (0.05)
Health insurance coverage ⁹						
Under 65:						
Private	100.0	43.9 (0.44)	34.1 (0.40)	17.8 (0.30)	3.6 (0.11)	0.5 (0.04)
Medicaid and other public	100.0	29.8 (0.68)	24.3 (0.61)	27.4 (0.67)	12.9 (0.43)	5.6 (0.30)
Other coverage	100.0	35.6 (1.64)	25.3 (1.55)	24.6 (1.16)	10.8 (0.71)	3.7 (0.31)
Uninsured	100.0	38.1 (1.05)	26.5 (0.90)	26.5 (0.95)	7.4 (0.41)	1.5 (0.16)
65 and over:						
Private	100.0	17.5 (0.61)	32.6 (0.75)	33.1 (0.73)	12.9 (0.51)	4.0 (0.30)
Dual eligible	100.0	4.9 (0.81)	12.9 (1.24)	29.5 (1.66)	35.3 (1.70)	17.3 (1.37)
Medicare Advantage	100.0	15.5 (0.76)	32.1 (0.97)	33.1 (0.97)	14.9 (0.73)	4.4 (0.40)
Medicare only	100.0	15.2 (0.88)	26.6 (1.19)	33.3 (1.18)	18.5 (0.99)	6.4 (0.62)
Other coverage	100.0	13.9 (1.09)	24.4 (1.46)	31.0 (1.44)	22.8 (1.38)	8.0 (0.82)
Uninsured	100.0	*	28.8 (5.82)	40.0 (5.72)	17.5 (4.49)	*
Place of residence ¹⁰						
Large MSA	100.0	39.3 (0.44)	30.6 (0.38)	21.8 (0.34)	6.7 (0.17)	1.7 (0.07)
Small MSA	100.0	34.7 (0.62)	32.2 (0.54)	23.5 (0.50)	7.5 (0.22)	2.1 (0.11)
Not in MSA	100.0	31.2 (0.94)	32.0 (0.96)	25.6 (0.75)	8.4 (0.41)	2.8 (0.22)
Region						
Northeast	100.0	39.0 (0.80)	31.5 (0.64)	21.8 (0.59)	6.2 (0.31)	1.6 (0.12)
Midwest	100.0	34.8 (0.71)	34.4 (0.73)	22.4 (0.57)	6.5 (0.25)	1.9 (0.14)
South	100.0	36.2 (0.55)	29.5 (0.46)	23.8 (0.45)	8.0 (0.22)	2.4 (0.11)
West	100.0	38.3 (0.72)	30.8 (0.60)	22.2 (0.52)	6.9 (0.27)	1.7 (0.13)

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Selected characteristic	All persons	Excellent ¹	Very Good ¹	Good ¹	Fair ¹	Poor ¹
Hispanic or Latino origin ⁴ , race, and sex						
Hispanic or Latino, male	100.0	35.7 (0.87)	27.6 (0.74)	25.3 (0.78)	9.1 (0.48)	2.3 (0.26)
Hispanic or Latina, female	100.0	33.1 (0.82)	27.5 (0.80)	26.3 (0.78)	10.4 (0.46)	2.7 (0.23)
Not Hispanic or Latino:						
White, single race, male	100.0	38.5 (0.47)	33.3 (0.45)	20.5 (0.35)	6.0 (0.18)	1.7 (0.09)
White, single race, female	100.0	38.4 (0.47)	33.3 (0.46)	20.6 (0.36)	6.0 (0.17)	1.8 (0.09)
Black or African American, single race, male	100.0	34.6 (1.00)	25.4 (0.93)	26.6 (0.98)	10.5 (0.54)	2.9 (0.32)
Black or African American, single race, female	100.0	32.6 (1.02)	25.9 (0.92)	27.6 (0.90)	11.1 (0.57)	2.9 (0.27)
Hispanic or Latino origin ⁴ , race, and poverty status						
Hispanic or Latino:						
Poor	100.0	27.6 (1.63)	22.0 (1.38)	28.8 (1.55)	16.8 (1.17)	4.9 (0.61)
Near poor	100.0	31.7 (1.29)	26.6 (1.31)	26.9 (1.30)	11.5 (0.79)	3.3 (0.41)
Not poor	100.0	38.3 (1.01)	30.3 (0.94)	23.5 (0.86)	6.6 (0.44)	1.4 (0.20)
Not Hispanic or Latino:						
White, single race						
Poor	100.0	26.6 (1.26)	24.5 (1.21)	27.9 (1.27)	14.5 (0.76)	6.5 (0.51)
Near poor	100.0	29.0 (1.02)	27.9 (1.00)	26.6 (0.85)	12.4 (0.54)	4.2 (0.28)
Not poor	100.0	40.9 (0.46)	35.1 (0.43)	18.7 (0.31)	4.4 (0.13)	1.0 (0.06)
Black or African American, single race						
Poor	100.0	26.7 (1.59)	22.5 (1.59)	25.9 (1.61)	18.1 (1.26)	6.9 (0.73)
Near poor	100.0	32.6 (1.83)	21.8 (1.56)	29.1 (1.96)	13.0 (0.95)	3.5 (0.44)
Not poor	100.0	37.2 (1.24)	28.4 (1.13)	25.2 (0.99)	7.6 (0.54)	1.6 (0.21)

^{*}Estimate does not meet NCHS standards of reliability.

¹Based on the question, "Would you say [person's] health in general is excellent, very good, good, fair, or 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 persons aged 25 and over. Estimates are age-adjusted using the projected 2000 U.S. population as the standard population and using four age groups: 25-44, 45-64, 65-74, and 75 and over.

⁶GED is General Educational Development high school equivalency diploma.

⁷Includes persons who reported a dollar amount or who would not provide a dollar amount but provided an income interval.

⁸"Poor" persons are defined as having income below the poverty threshold. "Near poor" persons have incomes of 100% to less than 200% of the poverty threshold. "Not poor" persons have incomes that are 200% of the poverty threshold or greater.

⁹Based on a hierarchy of mutually exclusive categories. Persons with more than one type of health insurance were assigned to the first appropriate category in the hierarchy. "Uninsured" includes persons 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.

¹⁰MSA is metropolitan statistical area. Large MSAs have a population of 1 million or more; small MSAs have a population 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 responses about all persons in the family. Data came from the Person file and were weighted using the Person 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 six age groups: 0-11, 12-17, 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 <https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis/SHS/tables.htm>).

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Table P-1b. Frequency distribution (number in thousands) of respondent-assessed health status, by selected characteristics: United States, 2018

Selected characteristic	All persons	Excellent ¹	Very Good ¹	Good ¹	Fair ¹	Poor ¹
Total	322,904	112,897	101,149	76,257	25,063	7,234
Sex						
Male	157,929	56,610	49,493	36,618	11,692	3,372
Female	164,975	56,287	51,656	39,639	13,371	3,862
Age						
Under 12 years	48,512	29,945	12,266	5,601	603	88
12-17 years	24,940	13,469	7,149	3,731	481	88
18-44 years	114,817	42,852	39,022	25,851	5,966	1,028
45-64 years	83,391	18,659	27,573	24,334	9,536	3,164
65-74 years	30,550	5,200	9,578	9,917	4,528	1,316
75 years and over	20,694	2,772	5,561	6,824	3,949	1,551
Race						
One race ²	313,706	109,203	98,489	74,278	24,435	7,009
White	246,914	86,220	79,952	57,160	18,163	5,213
Black or African American	41,706	13,961	10,787	11,265	4,461	1,172
American Indian or Alaska Native	3,971	1,089	977	1,193	491	196
Asian	20,145	7,634	6,503	4,349	1,263	393
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	971	299	269	311	*	*
Two or more races ³	9,197	3,694	2,660	1,979	628	225
Black or African American, white	3,043	1,317	940	623	114	38
American Indian or Alaska Native, white	2,471	647	753	655	278	139
Hispanic or Latino origin ⁴ and race						
Hispanic or Latino	59,466	21,988	16,605	14,847	4,816	1,133
Mexican or Mexican American	36,545	13,296	10,203	9,425	2,988	581
Not Hispanic or Latino	263,438	90,909	84,545	61,411	20,247	6,102
White, single race	194,637	66,827	65,409	43,994	14,030	4,227
Black or African American, single race	39,012	12,867	10,025	10,677	4,257	1,137
Education ⁵						
Less than a high school diploma	24,898	3,927	5,292	8,331	5,321	1,999
High school diploma or GED ⁶	54,209	10,731	16,344	17,908	7,085	2,108
Some college	61,332	14,153	20,873	18,092	6,360	1,820
Bachelor's degree or higher	76,407	26,623	29,362	15,815	3,712	862

Table P-1b. Frequency distribution (number in thousands) of respondent-assessed health status, by selected characteristics: United States, 2018

Selected characteristic	All persons	Excellent ¹	Very Good ¹	Good ¹	Fair ¹	Poor ¹
Family income ⁷						
Less than \$35,000	70,523	18,338	17,854	20,204	10,317	3,761
\$35,000 or more	211,062	80,725	71,929	44,403	11,397	2,558
\$35,000–\$49,999	30,041	9,111	9,101	7,993	3,024	806
\$50,000–\$74,999	47,092	15,292	15,328	12,171	3,409	871
\$75,000–\$99,999	37,040	13,472	12,972	8,246	1,988	358
\$100,000 or more	96,889	42,849	34,528	15,992	2,977	523
Poverty status ⁸						
Poor	34,239	10,074	8,127	9,287	4,854	1,867
Near poor	54,449	17,003	14,231	14,690	6,393	2,106
Not poor	212,118	78,612	72,614	46,266	11,865	2,660
Health insurance coverage ⁹						
Under 65:						
Private	175,253	71,808	61,151	33,872	7,211	1,137
Medicaid and other public	52,116	19,124	13,047	12,912	4,995	2,009
Other coverage	11,329	3,225	2,583	3,107	1,705	702
Uninsured	29,581	9,787	8,262	8,513	2,499	489
65 and over:						
Private	21,012	3,748	6,989	6,849	2,613	801
Dual eligible	3,521	181	450	1,041	1,252	596
Medicare Advantage	12,739	2,002	4,114	4,210	1,867	540
Medicare only	8,287	1,280	2,213	2,783	1,491	503
Other coverage	5,058	696	1,225	1,586	1,146	402
Uninsured	388	38	110	153	70	*
Place of residence ¹⁰						
Large MSA	182,765	68,739	56,287	41,066	13,085	3,453
Small MSA	98,377	32,480	31,608	23,923	7,938	2,313
Not in MSA	41,762	11,678	13,254	11,268	4,040	1,468
Region						
Northeast	55,883	20,138	17,831	12,921	3,929	1,018
Midwest	69,693	22,707	24,069	16,308	5,034	1,542
South	119,888	41,244	35,344	29,506	10,442	3,233
West	77,439	28,808	23,905	17,522	5,658	1,441

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Selected characteristic	All persons	Excellent ¹	Very Good ¹	Good ¹	Fair ¹	Poor ¹
Hispanic or Latino origin ⁴ , race, and sex						
Hispanic or Latino, male	29,815	11,489	8,346	7,249	2,193	498
Hispanic or Latina, female	29,651	10,499	8,258	7,598	2,623	634
Not Hispanic or Latino:						
White, single race, male	95,723	33,393	32,121	21,359	6,773	2,001
White, single race, female	98,914	33,434	33,288	22,636	7,257	2,226
Black or African American, single race, male	18,222	6,377	4,635	4,840	1,845	518
Black or African American, single race, female	20,789	6,490	5,390	5,837	2,412	619
Hispanic or Latino origin ⁴ , race, and poverty status						
Hispanic or Latino:						
Poor	10,276	3,369	2,413	2,803	1,343	348
Near poor	16,950	6,029	4,633	4,381	1,500	396
Not poor	27,397	10,822	8,359	6,296	1,607	287
Not Hispanic or Latino:						
White, single race						
Poor	12,463	3,197	3,002	3,499	1,894	869
Near poor	24,009	6,338	6,547	6,592	3,335	1,182
Not poor	146,448	53,484	52,398	30,839	7,810	1,862
Black or African American, single race						
Poor	8,035	2,513	1,850	2,032	1,219	416
Near poor	8,567	2,893	1,876	2,443	1,073	283
Not poor	19,076	6,598	5,526	5,106	1,515	310

*Corresponding crude percentage for the frequency does not meet NCHS standards of reliability, so the frequency is not shown.

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⁵Shown only for persons aged 25 and over.

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⁷Includes persons who reported a dollar amount or who would not provide a dollar amount but provided an income interval.

⁸"Poor" persons are defined as having income below the poverty threshold. "Near poor" persons have incomes of 100% to less than 200% of the poverty threshold. "Not poor" persons have incomes that are 200% of the poverty threshold or greater.

⁹Based on a hierarchy of mutually exclusive categories. Persons with more than one type of health insurance were assigned to the first appropriate category in the hierarchy. "Uninsured" includes persons 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.

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NOTES: Estimates are based on household interviews of a sample of the civilian noninstitutionalized population. This table is based on responses about all persons in the family. Data came from the Person file and were weighted using the Person weight. Unknowns for the columns were not included in the frequencies, but they were included in the "All Persons" column. "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 <https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis/SHS/tables.htm>).

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Table P-1c. Crude percent distribution (with standard errors) of respondent-assessed health status, by selected characteristics: United States, 2018

Selected characteristic	All persons	Excellent ¹	Very Good ¹	Good ¹	Fair ¹	Poor ¹
Total	100.0	35.0 (0.32)	31.4 (0.28)	23.6 (0.26)	7.8 (0.14)	2.2 (0.07)
Sex						
Male	100.0	35.9 (0.38)	31.4 (0.33)	23.2 (0.32)	7.4 (0.17)	2.1 (0.09)
Female	100.0	34.2 (0.36)	31.3 (0.33)	24.1 (0.29)	8.1 (0.17)	2.3 (0.09)
Age						
Under 12 years	100.0	61.7 (0.75)	25.3 (0.65)	11.5 (0.48)	1.2 (0.14)	0.2 (0.05)
12-17 years	100.0	54.1 (0.91)	28.7 (0.82)	15.0 (0.61)	1.9 (0.20)	0.4 (0.09)
18-44 years	100.0	37.4 (0.46)	34.0 (0.41)	22.5 (0.38)	5.2 (0.18)	0.9 (0.07)
45-64 years	100.0	22.4 (0.40)	33.1 (0.43)	29.2 (0.43)	11.5 (0.29)	3.8 (0.17)
65-74 years	100.0	17.0 (0.52)	31.4 (0.62)	32.5 (0.62)	14.8 (0.45)	4.3 (0.26)
75 years and over	100.0	13.4 (0.55)	26.9 (0.74)	33.0 (0.72)	19.1 (0.65)	7.5 (0.40)
Race						
One race ²	100.0	34.8 (0.33)	31.4 (0.28)	23.7 (0.26)	7.8 (0.14)	2.2 (0.07)
White	100.0	34.9 (0.35)	32.4 (0.32)	23.2 (0.28)	7.4 (0.15)	2.1 (0.07)
Black or African American	100.0	33.5 (0.92)	25.9 (0.76)	27.0 (0.80)	10.7 (0.44)	2.8 (0.20)
American Indian or Alaska Native	100.0	27.6 (2.44)	24.8 (2.51)	30.2 (2.46)	12.4 (1.29)	5.0 (0.83)
Asian	100.0	37.9 (1.22)	32.3 (1.14)	21.6 (0.89)	6.3 (0.49)	2.0 (0.23)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	100.0	30.8 (4.89)	27.7 (4.62)	32.0 (5.19)	*	*
Two or more races ³	100.0	40.2 (1.56)	29.0 (1.64)	21.5 (1.13)	6.8 (0.64)	2.5 (0.40)
Black or African American, white	100.0	43.4 (2.67)	31.0 (2.60)	20.6 (2.19)	3.8 (0.88)	1.3 (0.51)
American Indian or Alaska Native, white	100.0	26.2 (2.80)	30.5 (3.84)	26.5 (2.36)	11.2 (1.46)	5.6 (1.08)
Hispanic or Latino origin ⁴ and race						
Hispanic or Latino	100.0	37.0 (0.81)	28.0 (0.69)	25.0 (0.68)	8.1 (0.36)	1.9 (0.14)
Mexican or Mexican American	100.0	36.4 (1.07)	28.0 (0.91)	25.8 (0.90)	8.2 (0.46)	1.6 (0.16)
Not Hispanic or Latino	100.0	34.5 (0.34)	32.1 (0.31)	23.3 (0.27)	7.7 (0.15)	2.3 (0.08)
White, single race	100.0	34.4 (0.39)	33.6 (0.35)	22.6 (0.29)	7.2 (0.16)	2.2 (0.08)
Black or African American, single race	100.0	33.0 (0.92)	25.7 (0.78)	27.4 (0.81)	10.9 (0.46)	2.9 (0.21)
Education ⁵						
Less than a high school diploma	100.0	15.8 (0.61)	21.3 (0.65)	33.5 (0.73)	21.4 (0.66)	8.0 (0.43)
High school diploma or GED ⁶	100.0	19.8 (0.43)	30.2 (0.50)	33.1 (0.50)	13.1 (0.36)	3.9 (0.19)
Some college	100.0	23.1 (0.46)	34.1 (0.50)	29.5 (0.46)	10.4 (0.30)	3.0 (0.17)
Bachelor's degree or higher	100.0	34.9 (0.46)	38.4 (0.46)	20.7 (0.38)	4.9 (0.18)	1.1 (0.09)

Table P-1c. Crude percent distribution (with standard errors) of respondent-assessed health status, by selected characteristics: United States, 2018

Selected characteristic	All persons	Excellent ¹	Very Good ¹	Good ¹	Fair ¹	Poor ¹
Family income ⁷						
Less than \$35,000	100.0	26.0 (0.58)	25.3 (0.52)	28.7 (0.53)	14.6 (0.36)	5.3 (0.22)
\$35,000 or more	100.0	38.3 (0.39)	34.1 (0.35)	21.0 (0.28)	5.4 (0.14)	1.2 (0.06)
\$35,000–\$49,999	100.0	30.3 (0.95)	30.3 (0.87)	26.6 (0.80)	10.1 (0.46)	2.7 (0.22)
\$50,000–\$74,999	100.0	32.5 (0.76)	32.6 (0.72)	25.9 (0.64)	7.2 (0.31)	1.9 (0.16)
\$75,000–\$99,999	100.0	36.4 (0.86)	35.0 (0.79)	22.3 (0.64)	5.4 (0.31)	1.0 (0.12)
\$100,000 or more	100.0	44.2 (0.57)	35.6 (0.53)	16.5 (0.39)	3.1 (0.16)	0.5 (0.06)
Poverty status ⁸						
Poor	100.0	29.4 (0.94)	23.8 (0.80)	27.1 (0.85)	14.2 (0.55)	5.5 (0.33)
Near poor	100.0	31.2 (0.76)	26.1 (0.71)	27.0 (0.67)	11.7 (0.39)	3.9 (0.20)
Not poor	100.0	37.1 (0.38)	34.2 (0.33)	21.8 (0.28)	5.6 (0.14)	1.3 (0.06)
Health insurance coverage ⁹						
Under 65:						
Private	100.0	41.0 (0.42)	34.9 (0.37)	19.3 (0.31)	4.1 (0.13)	0.6 (0.05)
Medicaid and other public	100.0	36.7 (0.76)	25.0 (0.64)	24.8 (0.64)	9.6 (0.35)	3.9 (0.22)
Other coverage	100.0	28.5 (1.48)	22.8 (1.32)	27.4 (1.12)	15.1 (0.93)	6.2 (0.53)
Uninsured	100.0	33.1 (0.89)	28.0 (0.78)	28.8 (0.84)	8.5 (0.43)	1.7 (0.18)
65 and over:						
Private	100.0	17.8 (0.62)	33.3 (0.74)	32.6 (0.72)	12.4 (0.48)	3.8 (0.29)
Dual eligible	100.0	5.1 (0.84)	12.8 (1.23)	29.6 (1.67)	35.6 (1.70)	16.9 (1.33)
Medicare Advantage	100.0	15.7 (0.77)	32.3 (0.96)	33.1 (0.96)	14.7 (0.72)	4.2 (0.38)
Medicare only	100.0	15.5 (0.89)	26.8 (1.18)	33.7 (1.17)	18.0 (0.95)	6.1 (0.59)
Other coverage	100.0	13.8 (1.08)	24.2 (1.44)	31.4 (1.44)	22.7 (1.37)	8.0 (0.81)
Uninsured	100.0	9.9 (3.00)	28.4 (5.71)	39.5 (5.60)	18.1 (4.41)	*
Place of residence ¹⁰						
Large MSA	100.0	37.6 (0.43)	30.8 (0.37)	22.5 (0.34)	7.2 (0.18)	1.9 (0.08)
Small MSA	100.0	33.1 (0.61)	32.2 (0.52)	24.3 (0.48)	8.1 (0.24)	2.4 (0.13)
Not in MSA	100.0	28.0 (0.83)	31.8 (0.89)	27.0 (0.69)	9.7 (0.45)	3.5 (0.27)
Region						
Northeast	100.0	36.1 (0.76)	31.9 (0.60)	23.1 (0.59)	7.0 (0.33)	1.8 (0.13)
Midwest	100.0	32.6 (0.69)	34.6 (0.69)	23.4 (0.57)	7.2 (0.27)	2.2 (0.15)
South	100.0	34.4 (0.53)	29.5 (0.44)	24.6 (0.43)	8.7 (0.24)	2.7 (0.12)
West	100.0	37.3 (0.69)	30.9 (0.59)	22.7 (0.50)	7.3 (0.28)	1.9 (0.13)

Table P-1c. Crude percent distribution (with standard errors) of respondent-assessed health status, by selected characteristics: United States, 2018

Selected characteristic	All persons	Excellent ¹	Very Good ¹	Good ¹	Fair ¹	Poor ¹
Hispanic or Latino origin ⁴ , race, and sex						
Hispanic or Latino, male	100.0	38.6 (0.93)	28.0 (0.76)	24.3 (0.78)	7.4 (0.41)	1.7 (0.18)
Hispanic or Latina, female	100.0	35.5 (0.89)	27.9 (0.84)	25.7 (0.78)	8.9 (0.43)	2.1 (0.19)
Not Hispanic or Latino:						
White, single race, male	100.0	34.9 (0.46)	33.6 (0.41)	22.3 (0.36)	7.1 (0.21)	2.1 (0.11)
White, single race, female	100.0	33.8 (0.43)	33.7 (0.41)	22.9 (0.36)	7.3 (0.20)	2.3 (0.11)
Black or African American, single race, male	100.0	35.0 (1.07)	25.4 (0.92)	26.6 (0.98)	10.1 (0.55)	2.8 (0.32)
Black or African American, single race, female	100.0	31.3 (1.06)	26.0 (0.90)	28.1 (0.90)	11.6 (0.61)	3.0 (0.29)
Hispanic or Latino origin ⁴ , race, and poverty status						
Hispanic or Latino:						
Poor	100.0	32.8 (1.91)	23.5 (1.59)	27.3 (1.58)	13.1 (1.06)	3.4 (0.44)
Near poor	100.0	35.6 (1.47)	27.4 (1.40)	25.9 (1.36)	8.9 (0.69)	2.3 (0.30)
Not poor	100.0	39.5 (1.05)	30.5 (0.95)	23.0 (0.85)	5.9 (0.40)	1.0 (0.15)
Not Hispanic or Latino:						
White, single race						
Poor	100.0	25.7 (1.30)	24.1 (1.19)	28.1 (1.25)	15.2 (0.84)	7.0 (0.59)
Near poor	100.0	26.4 (0.98)	27.3 (0.91)	27.5 (0.81)	13.9 (0.59)	4.9 (0.31)
Not poor	100.0	36.5 (0.43)	35.8 (0.39)	21.1 (0.32)	5.3 (0.16)	1.3 (0.07)
Black or African American, single race						
Poor	100.0	31.3 (1.98)	23.0 (1.69)	25.3 (1.68)	15.2 (1.20)	5.2 (0.61)
Near poor	100.0	33.8 (2.03)	21.9 (1.59)	28.5 (2.02)	12.5 (1.01)	3.3 (0.44)
Not poor	100.0	34.6 (1.24)	29.0 (1.08)	26.8 (1.00)	8.0 (0.59)	1.6 (0.23)

* Estimate does not meet NCHS standards of reliability.

¹Based on the question, "Would you say [person's] health in general is excellent, very good, good, fair, or 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 persons aged 25 and over.

⁶GED is General Educational Development high school equivalency diploma.

⁷Includes persons who reported a dollar amount or who would not provide a dollar amount but provided an income interval.

⁸"Poor" persons are defined as having income below the poverty threshold. "Near poor" persons have incomes of 100% to less than 200% of the poverty threshold. "Not poor" persons have incomes that are 200% of the poverty threshold or greater.

⁹Based on a hierarchy of mutually exclusive categories. Persons with more than one type of health insurance were assigned to the first appropriate category in the hierarchy. "Uninsured" includes persons 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.

¹⁰MSA is metropolitan statistical area. Large MSAs have a population of 1 million or more; small MSAs have a population 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 responses about all persons in the family. Data came from the Person file and were weighted using the Person 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 <https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis/SHS/tables.htm>).

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