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Health Insurance Coverage: Early Release of Estimates From the National Health Interview Survey, 2020

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What's New

 Estimates of health insurance coverage based on data from January through December 2020 are provided.

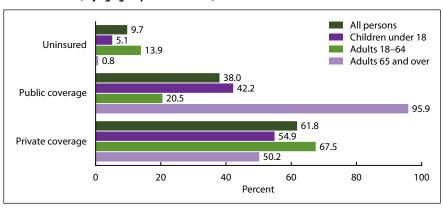
Highlights

- In 2020, 31.6 million persons of all ages (9.7%) were uninsured at the time of interview (Figure 1). This is lower than, but not significantly different from, 2019 where 33.2 million persons of all ages (10.3%) were uninsured.
- In 2020, among adults aged 18–64, 13.9% were uninsured at the time of interview, 20.5% had public coverage, and 67.5% had private health insurance coverage.
- Among children aged 0–17 years, 5.1% were uninsured, 42.2% had public coverage, and 54.9% had private health insurance coverage.
- Among adults aged 18–64,
 Hispanic adults (29.3%) were
 more likely than non-Hispanic
 black (14.6%), non-Hispanic white
 (9.2%), and non-Hispanic Asian
 (8.8%) adults to be uninsured.
- Among adults aged 18–64, 8.6
 million (4.4%) were covered by
 private health insurance plans
 obtained through the Health
 Insurance Marketplace or statebased exchanges.

This report presents estimates of health insurance coverage for the civilian noninstitutionalized U.S. population based on data from the 2020 National Health Interview Survey (NHIS). These estimates are being published prior to final editing and final weighting to provide access to the most recent information from NHIS. Estimates are disaggregated by age group, sex, family income (as a percentage of the federal poverty level [FPL]), race and ethnicity, and state Medicaid expansion status. Estimates of exchange-based coverage by age, sex, family income, race and ethnicity, and state Medicaid expansion status are included. Detailed appendix tables contain all estimates presented in the figures, 6-month intervals, and estimates for selected population characteristics.

In 2019, the NHIS questionnaire was redesigned to better meet the needs of data users. See Technical Notes for more information on the potential impact of the redesign on insurance estimates. In 2020, some changes to standard interviewing procedures were required due to the COVID-19 pandemic. In addition, a follow-back component was added to NHIS in the second half of 2020, where a portion of 2019 NHIS respondents were reinterviewed in 2020. Though NHIS survey weights account for these changes, 2020 estimates may still be impacted by these changes (see Technical Notes). Quarterly estimates for 2020 by age group and poverty status, and more information about NHIS and the Early Release (ER) Program, are available from the NHIS website.

Figure 1. Percentages of persons who were uninsured or had public or private coverage at the time of interview, by age group: United States, 2020



NOTES: Persons 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 plan, or military plan. Persons 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. Public coverage includes Medicaid, CHIP, state-sponsored or other government-sponsored health plan, Medicare, and military plans. Private 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 persons were covered by both public and private plans and were included in both categories. Data are based on household interviews of a sample of the civilian noninstitutionalized population. SOURCE: National Center for Health Statistics, National Health Interview Survey, 2020.

- In 2020, among persons of all ages, 9.7 were uninsured, 38.0% had public coverage, and 61.8% had private coverage at the time of interview (Figure 1).
- Adults aged 18–64 were the most likely to be uninsured (13.9%), followed by children aged 0–17 years (5.1%) and adults aged 65 and over (0.8%).
- Adults aged 65 and over were the most likely to have public coverage (95.9%), followed by children aged 0–17 years (42.2%) and adults aged 18–64 (20.5%).
- Adults aged 18–64 were the most likely to have private coverage (67.5%), followed by children aged 0–17 years (54.9%) and adults aged 65 and over (50.2%).

2019 2020 Uninsured 20.4 Public coverage 20.5 66.8 Private coverage 67.5 0 40 20 60 80 100 Percent

Figure 2. Percentages of adults aged 18–64 who were uninsured or had public or private coverage at the time of interview, by year: United States, 2019–2020

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SOURCE: National Center for Health Statistics, National Health Interview Survey, 2019 and 2020.

- Among adults aged 18–64, the percentage who were uninsured in 2020 (13.9%) was lower than, but not statistically different from, the percentage who were uninsured in 2019 (14.7%) (Figure 2).
- Among adults aged 18–64, the percentage who had public coverage did not change significantly between 2019 (20.4%) and 2020 (20.5%).
- Among adults aged 18–64, the percentage who had private coverage in 2020 (67.5%) was higher than, but not statistically different from, the percentage who had private coverage in 2019 (66.8%).

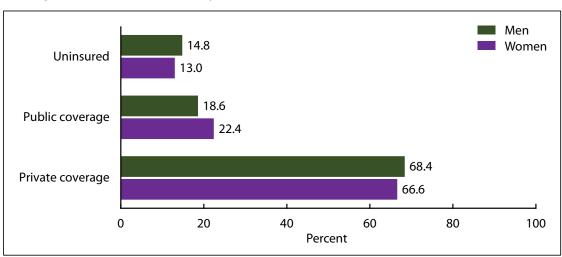
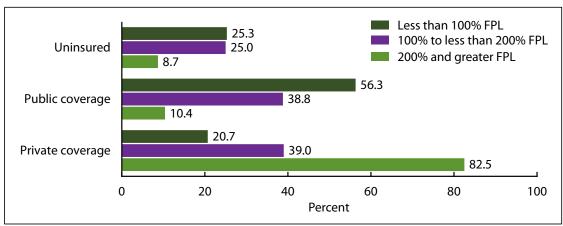


Figure 3. Percentages of adults aged 18–64 who were uninsured or had public or private coverage at the time of interview, by sex: United States, 2020

NOTES: Persons 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 plan, or military plan. Persons 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. Public coverage includes Medicaid, CHIP, state-sponsored or other government-sponsored health plan, Medicare, and military plans. Private 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 persons were covered by both public and private plans and were included in both categories. Data are based on household interviews of a sample of the civilian noninstitutionalized population. SOURCE: National Center for Health Statistics, National Health Interview Survey, 2020.

- In 2020, among adults aged 18–64, the percentage of men who were uninsured (14.8%) was higher than the percentage of women who were uninsured (13.0%) (Figure 3).
- Men (18.6%) were less likely than women (22.4%) to have public coverage.
- The observed percentage of men with private coverage (68.4%) was higher than, but not significantly different from, the percentage of women with private coverage (66.6%).

Figure 4. Percentages of adults aged 18–64 who were uninsured or had public or private coverage at the time of interview, by family income as a percentage of the federal poverty level: United States, 2020



NOTES: FPL is federal poverty level. Persons 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 plan, or military plan. Persons 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. Public coverage includes Medicaid, CHIP, state-sponsored or other government-sponsored health plan, Medicare, and military plans. Private 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 persons were covered by both public and private plans and were included in both categories. Data are based on household interviews of a sample of the civilian noninstitutionalized population.

- In 2020, among adults aged 18–64, the percentage who were uninsured was higher among those with family incomes less than 100% FPL (25.3%) and among those with family incomes from 100% to less than 200% FPL (25.0%) compared with those with family incomes at or above 200% FPL (8.7%) (Figure 4).
- The percentage who had public coverage was highest among those with family incomes less than 100% FPL (56.3%), followed by those with family incomes from 100% to less than 200% FPL (38.8%) and family incomes at or above 200% FPL (10.4%).
- The percentage who had private coverage was lowest among those with family incomes less than 100% FPL (20.7%), followed by those with family incomes from 100% to less than 200% FPL (39.0%) and family incomes at or above 200% FPL (82.5%).

Hispanic 29.3 Non-Hispanic white 9.2 Uninsured Non-Hispanic black 14.6 Non-Hispanic Asian 8.8 23.0 16.9 Public coverage 33.1 16.7 48.6 76.0 Private coverage 54.9 75.4 0 20 40 60 80 100 Percent

Figure 5. Percentages of adults aged 18–64 who were uninsured or had public or private coverage at the time of interview, by race and ethnicity: United States, 2020

NOTES: Non-Hispanic adults of other races or multiple races were excluded from the analysis. Persons 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 plan, or military plan. Persons 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. Public coverage includes Medicaid, CHIP, state-sponsored or other government-sponsored health plan, Medicare, and military plans. Private 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 persons were covered by both public and private plans and were included in both categories. Data are based on household interviews of a sample of the civilian noninstitutionalized population.

- In 2020, 29.3% of Hispanic, 14.6% of non-Hispanic black, 9.2% of non-Hispanic white, and 8.8% of non-Hispanic Asian adults aged 18–64 were uninsured (Figure 5). Hispanic adults were the most likely to lack health insurance coverage, followed by non-Hispanic black adults. Non-Hispanic white and non-Hispanic Asian adults were the least likely to be uninsured.
- Among adults aged 18–64, 33.1% of non-Hispanic black, 23.0% of Hispanic, 16.9% of non-Hispanic white, and 16.7% of non-Hispanic Asian adults had public coverage. Non-Hispanic black adults were the most likely to have public coverage, followed by Hispanic adults. Non-Hispanic white and non-Hispanic Asian adults were the least likely to have public coverage.
- Non-Hispanic white (76.0%) and non-Hispanic Asian (75.4%) adults were more likely than non-Hispanic black (54.9%) and Hispanic (48.6%) adults to have private coverage. Non-Hispanic black adults were more likely to have private coverage than Hispanic adults.

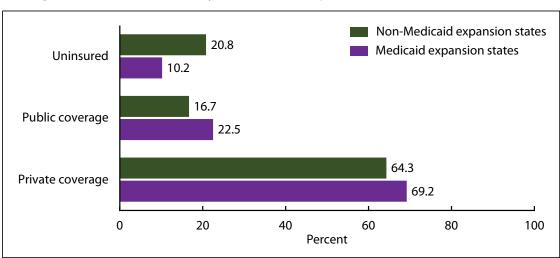


Figure 6. Percentages of adults aged 18–64 who were uninsured or had public or private coverage at the time of interview, by state Medicaid expansion status: United States, 2020

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SOURCE: National Center for Health Statistics, National Health Interview Survey, 2020.

- In 2020, among adults aged 18–64, those living in non-Medicaid expansion states (20.8%) were more than twice as likely as those living in Medicaid expansion states (10.2%) to be uninsured (Figure 6).
- Adults aged 18–64 who live in non-Medicaid expansion states (16.7%) were less likely than those living in Medicaid expansion states (22.5%) to have public coverage.
- Adults aged 18–64 who live in non-Medicaid expansion states (64.3%) were less likely than those living in Medicaid expansion states (69.2%) to have private coverage.

Total Male Female Less than 100% FPL 100% to less than 200% FPL 200% and greater FPL Hispanic 4.2 Non-Hispanic white 3.7 Non-Hispanic black 2.6 0 2 4 6 8 10 Percent

Figure 7. Percentage of persons under age 65 who had exchange-based private health insurance coverage at the time of interview, by selected characteristics: United States, 2020

NOTES: FPL is federal poverty level. Exchange-based coverage is a private health insurance plan purchased through the Health Insurance Marketplace or state-based exchanges that were established as part of the Affordable Care Act (ACA) of 2010 (P.L. 111–148, P.L. 111–152). Data are based on household interviews of a sample of the civilian noninstitutionalized population. SOURCE: National Center for Health Statistics, National Health Interview Survey, 2020.

- In 2020, 3.8% of persons under age 65 had exchange-based coverage (Figure 7).
- Males (3.1%) were less likely than females (4.4%) to have exchange-based coverage.
- Exchange-based coverage was higher among those with family incomes 100% to less than 200% FPL (4.8%) compared with those with family incomes less than 100% FPL (1.9%) and family incomes at or above 200% FPL (3.7%). Exchange-based coverage was higher among those with family incomes at or above 200% FPL compared with those with family incomes less than 100% FPL.
- Exchange-based coverage was higher among Hispanic persons (4.2%) and non-Hispanic white persons (3.7%) than non-Hispanic black persons (2.6%).

Technical Notes

All estimates in this report are based on preliminary data. The 2020 estimates are being released prior to final data editing and final weighting to provide access to the most recent information from NHIS. Previously, differences between estimates calculated using preliminary data files and final data files were typically less than 0.1 percentage point. In 2019, the NHIS questionnaire was redesigned to better meet the needs of data users. The redesign aimed to improve the measurement of covered health topics, reduce respondent burden by shortening the length of the questionnaire, harmonize overlapping content with other federal surveys, establish a long-term structure of ongoing and periodic topics, and incorporate advances in survey methodology and measurement. For more information about the redesigned NHIS, visit the website: https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis/2019_quest_redesign.htm.

Data source

Data used to produce this ER report were derived from the Sample Adult and Sample Child components from the 2019–2020 NHIS. NHIS is a nationally representative household survey conducted throughout the year to collect information on health status, health-related behaviors, and health care access and utilization. The NHIS interview begins by identifying everyone who usually lives or stays in the household. Then, one "sample adult" aged 18 and over and one "sample child" aged 17 years and under (if any children live in the household) are randomly selected. Information about the sample adults is collected from the sample adults themselves unless they are physically or mentally unable to report, in which case a knowledgeable proxy can answer for them. Information about the sample child is collected from a parent or adult who is knowledgeable about and responsible for the health care of the sample child. This respondent may or may not also be the sample adult. Data analysis for the 2020 NHIS was based on information collected on 31,568 sample adults and 5,790 sample children. Visit the NHIS website at: https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis.htm, for more information about the design, content, and use of NHIS.

Estimation procedures

The National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS) creates survey sampling weights to produce representative national estimates. The base weight is equal to the inverse of the probability of selection of the sample address. In 2019, the adjustment method changed to incorporate more robust multilevel models predictive of response propensity. Nonresponse-adjusted weights are further calibrated to U.S. Census Bureau population projections and American Community Survey 1-year estimates for age, sex, race and ethnicity, educational attainment, census division, and metropolitan statistical area status. Prior to 2019, calibration was only to age, sex, and race and ethnicity projections. These changes to the nonresponse adjustment approach and the calibration methods have the potential to impact the weighted survey estimates. See "2019 questionnaire redesign and comparison of estimates to earlier years" and the NHIS website (https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis.htm) for more details. Point estimates and estimates of their variances were calculated using SUDAAN software (RTI International, Research Triangle Park, N.C.) to account for the complex sample design of NHIS, considering stratum and primary sampling unit identifiers. The Taylor series linearization method was chosen for variance estimation.

Impact of COVID-19 on NHIS sampling and Longitudinal Follow-up

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, NHIS data collection switched to a telephone-only mode beginning March 19, 2020. While this change had little impact on Quarter 1 of 2020 (January–March), there were lower response rates and differences in respondent characteristics for Quarters 2–4 of 2020 (April–December). Comparisons of demographic distributions between Quarter 2 and Quarter 1 of 2020 (and Quarter 2 of 2019) revealed that telephone-only data collection led to an over-representation of more affluent households, including a greater proportion of homeowners, among the participating sample (https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/nhis/earlyrelease/nonresponse202102-508.pdf). Personal visits to households resumed in selected areas in July 2020 and in all areas of the country in September 2020. However, cases were still attempted by telephone first and a majority were completed by telephone. Additionally, starting in August 2020 and continuing through the end of December 2020, a subsample of about 20,000 adult respondents who completed the NHIS in 2019 were recontacted by telephone and asked to participate again, completing the 2020 NHIS questionnaire. The completion rate for this longitudinal follow-up survey was 50%.

Estimates in this report are based on data from both samples. Though NHIS survey weights account for changes in respondent characteristics due to overall changes in the 2020 data collection, differences observed in estimates between 2020 and earlier time periods may still be impacted by these changes.

All estimates shown meet the NCHS standards of reliability as specified in "National Center for Health Statistics Data

Presentation Standards for Proportions" (1). All differences discussed are statistically significant unless otherwise noted. Differences between percentages were evaluated using two-sided significance tests at the 0.05 level. Lack of comment regarding the difference between any two estimates does not necessarily mean that the difference was tested and found to be not significant. As noted above, the 2020 estimates in this report include approximately 10,000 sample adult respondents who participated in the 2019 NHIS and who also participated in the 2020 NHIS. The tests used to evaluate differences between the 2019 and 2020 estimates are conservative, and do not account for the potential covariance that may be introduced by having a subset of respondents participate in both the 2019 and 2020 NHIS surveys.

2019 questionnaire redesign and comparison of estimates to earlier years

In 2019, the NHIS questionnaire was redesigned to better meet the needs of data users. Due to changes in weighting and design methodology, direct comparisons between estimates for 2019 and earlier years should be made with caution, as the impact of these changes has not been fully evaluated at this time. A working paper entitled, "Preliminary Evaluation of the Impact of the 2019 National Health Interview Survey Questionnaire Redesign and Weighting Adjustments on Early Release Program Estimates," available from the Early Release Program homepage, discusses both of these issues in greater detail for three indicators of insurance coverage (lack of health insurance [uninsured], public health plan coverage, and private health insurance coverage). However, the discussion of these health insurance indicators is limited to adults aged 18–64.

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Table I. Percentages (and 95% confidence intervals) of persons 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 6-month interval: United States, 2019–2020

| Age group (years) and 6-month interval | Uninsured ¹ at the time of interview | Public health plan coverage ² | Private health insurance coverage ³ |
|--|---|---|--|
| All ages | | | |
| 2019 (full year) | 10.3 (9.7–10.8) | 37.4 (36.6-38.3) | 61.3 (60.2-62.4) |
| January–June | 9.5 (8.9–10.1) | 37.4 (36.4-38.4) | 62.1 (60.9–63.4) |
| July–December | 11.0 (10.2–11.8) | 37.5 (36.3-38.7) | 60.5 (59.1-61.8) |
| 2020 (full year) | 9.7 (9.2–10.3) | 38.0 (37.2-38.9) | 61.8 (60.8-62.7) |
| January–June | 9.4 (8.6–10.2) | 37.9 (36.8-39.1) | 62.2 (60.8–63.6) |
| July–December | 10.0 (9.3–10.8) | 38.2 (37.1-39.4) | 61.3 (59.9-62.6) |
| Under 65 | | | |
| 2019 (full year) | 12.1 (11.4–12.8) | 26.0 (25.1-26.9) | 63.7 (62.5-64.8) |
| January–June | 11.2 (10.5–11.9) | 26.1 (25.0-27.2) | 64.5 (63.2-65.8) |
| July–December | 13.0 (12.1–13.9) | 26.0 (24.9-27.1) | 62.8 (61.4-64.3) |
| 2020 (full year) | 11.5 (10.9–12.2) | 26.4 (25.4-27.3) | 64.1 (63.0-65.2) |
| January–June | 11.1 (10.2–12.1) | 26.3 (24.9-27.7) | 64.7 (63.1–66.4) |
| July–December | 11.9 (11.1–12.8) | 26.5 (25.1-28.0) | 63.5 (61.9-65.0) |
| 0–17 | | | |
| 2019 (full year) | 5.1 (4.5–5.7) | 41.4 (39.8-43.0) | 55.2 (53.4–57.0) |
| January–June | 4.4 (3.7–5.0) | 41.6 (39.7-43.5) | 55.8 (53.8–57.8) |
| July–December | 5.8 (5.0-6.7) | 41.2 (39.2-43.2) | 54.7 (52.4–57.0) |
| 2020 (full year) | 5.1 (4.3-6.0) | 42.2 (40.1-44.3) | 54.9 (52.8–57.0) |
| January–June | 4.7 (3.8–5.8) | 41.1 (38.3-43.9) | 56.2 (53.5-58.9) |
| July-December | 5.4 (4.2-6.9) | 43.1 (39.8-46.4) | 53.9 (50.6-57.2) |
| 18–64 | | | |
| 2019 (full year) | 14.7 (13.9–15.4) | 20.4 (19.6-21.2) | 66.8 (65.7–67.9) |
| January–June | 13.7 (12.9–14.6) | 20.4 (19.4–21.4) | 67.7 (66.5–69.0) |
| July-December | 15.6 (14.6–16.7) | 20.4 (19.2-21.6) | 65.9 (64.5-67.2) |
| 2020 (full year) | 13.9 (13.2–14.7) | 20.5 (19.7-21.4) | 67.5 (66.5–68.5) |
| January–June | 13.4 (12.3–14.6) | 20.8 (19.6-22.0) | 67.9 (66.4–69.4) |
| July–December | 14.3 (13.3–15.3) | 20.5 (19.4–21.6) | 67.0 (65.7–68.3) |
| 65 and over | | | |
| 2019 (full year) | 0.9 (0.6–1.3) | 96.0 (95.5–96.5) | 49.1 (47.6–50.7) |
| January–June | 0.7 (0.4–1.1) | 96.0 (95.3–96.6) | 49.8 (48.0–51.7) |
| July–December | 1.0 (0.5–1.8) | 96.0 (95.2–96.7) | 48.4 (46.2–50.6) |
| 2020 (full year) | 0.8 (0.5–1.1) | 95.9 (95.3–96.4) | 50.2 (48.7–51.7) |
| January–June | 0.9 (0.4–1.6) | 96.1 (95.2–96.8) | 49.6 (47.6–51.6) |
| July–December | 0.8 (0.5–1.1) | 95.7 (94.9–96.3) | 50.6 (48.6–52.7) |

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Table II. Number (millions) of persons 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 6-month interval: United States, 2019–2020

| Age group (years) and 6-month interval | Uninsured ¹ at the time of interview | Public health plan coverage ² | Private health insurance coverage ³ |
|--|--|---|--|
| All ages | | | |
| 2019 (full year) | 33.2 | 121.4 | 198.7 |
| January–June | 30.7 | 121.0 | 201.0 |
| July-December | 35.7 | 121.7 | 196.2 |
| 2020 (full year) | 31.6 | 123.5 | 200.6 |
| January–June | 30.4 | 123.0 | 201.8 |
| July-December | 32.6 | 124.4 | 199.3 |
| Under 65 | | | |
| 2019 (full year) | 32.8 | 70.6 | 172.7 |
| January–June | 30.4 | 70.8 | 175.0 |
| July–December | 35.2 | 70.5 | 170.4 |
| 2020 (full year) | 31.2 | 71.2 | 173.2 |
| January–June | 30.0 | 71.0 | 175.0 |
| July–December | 32.2 | 71.7 | 171.5 |
| 0–17 | | | |
| 2019 (full year) | 3.7 | 30.3 | 40.4 |
| January–June | 3.2 | 30.4 | 40.8 |
| July–December | 4.3 | 30.1 | 40.0 |
| 2020 (full year) | 3.7 | 30.7 | 39.9 |
| January–June | 3.4 | 29.9 | 40.9 |
| July–December | 4.0 | 31.3 | 39.2 |
| 18–64 | | | |
| 2019 (full year) | 29.0 | 40.3 | 132.3 |
| January–June | 27.2 | 40.3 | 134.1 |
| July–December | 30.9 | 40.4 | 130.5 |
| 2020 (full year) | 27.5 | 40.5 | 133.3 |
| January–June | 26.5 | 41.1 | 134.1 |
| July–December | 28.2 | 40.4 | 132.3 |
| 65 and over | | | |
| 2019 (full year) | 0.5 | 50.8 | 26.0 |
| January–June | 0.4 | 50.2 | 26.1 |
| July–December | 0.5 | 51.2 | 25.8 |
| 2020 (full year) | 0.4 | 52.3 | 27.4 |
| January–June | 0.5 | 52.0 | 26.8 |
| July-December | 0.4 | 52.6 | 27.9 |

¹Persons 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. Persons also were 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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²Public health plan coverage includes Medicaid, CHIP, state-sponsored or other government-sponsored health plan, Medicare, and military plans. A small number of persons were covered by both public and private plans and were included in both categories.

³Private 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 persons were covered by both public and private plans and were included in both categories.

Table III. Percentages (and 95% confidence intervals) of persons under age 65 who lacked health insurance coverage, had public health plan coverage, and had private health insurance coverage at the time of interview, by sex, age group, and 6-month interval: United States, 2019–2020

| Sex, age group (years), and 6-month interval | Uninsured ¹ at the time of interview | Public health plan coverage ² | Private health insurance coverage ³ |
|--|---|---|--|
| Male | | | |
| Under 65 | | | |
| 2019 (full year) | 13.2 (12.3–14.1) | 24.7 (23.6-25.9) | 63.9 (62.4-65.4) |
| January–June | 12.4 (11.5–13.5) | 25.0 (23.7-26.4) | 64.3 (62.7-65.9) |
| July–December | 13.9 (12.6–15.2) | 24.4 (23.0-25.9) | 63.5 (61.6-65.4) |
| 2020 (full year) | 12.3 (11.5–13.2) | 25.1 (23.8-26.3) | 64.6 (63.2-66.0) |
| January–June | 11.8 (10.7–13.0) | 24.8 (23.5-26.2) | 65.5 (63.7-67.2) |
| July–December | 12.7 (11.5–13.9) | 25.3 (23.5-27.1) | 63.9 (62.0-65.8) |
| 0–17 | | | |
| 2019 (full year) | 5.1 (4.4–5.8) | 42.1 (40.1-44.2) | 54.5 (52.2-56.7) |
| January–June | 4.7 (3.8–5.6) | 42.8 (40.4-45.3) | 54.1 (51.5-56.6) |
| July–December | 5.5 (4.4–6.7) | 41.4 (38.7-44.1) | 54.9 (52.0-57.7) |
| 2020 (full year) | 5.8 (4.6-7.3) | 42.1 (39.4-44.8) | 54.6 (51.8-57.3) |
| January–June | 4.8 (3.5-6.4) | 40.9 (37.7-44.1) | 56.3 (53.1-59.5) |
| July–December | 6.5 (4.6–9.0) | 42.8 (38.5-47.2) | 53.5 (49.2-57.8) |
| 18–64 | | | |
| 2019 (full year) | 16.3 (15.1–17.4) | 18.1 (17.0–19.2) | 67.5 (66.1-69.0) |
| January–June | 15.4 (14.2–16.7) | 18.2 (16.9–19.6) | 68.3 (66.5–70.0) |
| July–December | 17.1 (15.5–18.8) | 17.9 (16.4–19.6) | 66.8 (64.8-68.8) |
| 2020 (full year) | 14.8 (13.8–15.9) | 18.6 (17.5–19.7) | 68.4 (67.1-69.8) |
| January–June | 14.5 (13.1–16.1) | 18.7 (17.2–20.2) | 69.0 (67.2–70.8) |
| July–December | 15.0 (13.7-16.4) | 18.6 (17.2-20.1) | 67.9 (66.1-69.6) |
| Female | | | |
| Under 65 | | | |
| 2019 (full year) | 11.0 (10.4–11.7) | 27.3 (26.2-28.4) | 63.4 (62.2-64.7) |
| January–June | 10.0 (9.2–10.7) | 27.1 (25.7-28.5) | 64.7 (63.1-66.3) |
| July–December | 12.1 (11.1–13.1) | 27.6 (26.2-28.9) | 62.2 (60.6-63.7) |
| 2020 (full year) | 10.7 (10.0–11.6) | 27.6 (26.4-28.9) | 63.6 (62.3-65.0) |
| January–June | 10.3 (9.2–11.6) | 27.7 (25.6-29.8) | 64.1 (61.9-66.2) |
| July–December | 11.2 (10.1–12.3) | 27.8 (26.0-29.6) | 63.0 (61.0-65.0) |
| 0–17 | | | |
| 2019 (full year) | 5.1 (4.4-6.0) | 40.6 (38.5-42.8) | 56.0 (53.8-58.2) |
| January–June | 4.0 (3.2-5.0) | 40.3 (37.6-43.1) | 57.6 (55.0-60.2) |
| July–December | 6.2 (5.0-7.6) | 41.0 (38.1-43.9) | 54.4 (51.5-57.4) |
| 2020 (full year) | 4.4 (3.4–5.6) | 42.3 (39.5-45.2) | 55.2 (52.4-58.0) |
| January–June | 4.6 (3.5-5.9) | 41.2 (37.6-44.9) | 56.2 (52.8-59.5) |
| July–December | 4.3 (2.9-6.2) | 43.3 (38.7-48.1) | 54.3 (49.6-59.0) |
| 18–64 | | | |
| 2019 (full year) | 13.1 (12.4–13.9) | 22.6 (21.6-23.6) | 66.1 (64.9-67.3) |
| January–June | 12.1 (11.1–13.1) | 22.4 (21.1–23.8) | 67.2 (65.6–68.8) |
| July–December | 14.2 (13.1–15.3) | 22.8 (21.4–24.2) | 64.9 (63.4–66.4) |
| 2020 (full year) | 13.0 (12.0–14.0) | 22.4 (21.3–23.5) | 66.6 (65.3–67.9) |
| January–June | 12.3 (10.9–13.9) | 22.9 (20.9–24.9) | 66.9 (64.7–69.0) |
| July–December | 13.6 (12.3–14.9) | 22.3 (20.8–23.8) | 66.1 (64.3–67.8) |

¹Persons 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. Persons also were 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.

²Public health plan coverage includes Medicaid, CHIP, state-sponsored or other government-sponsored health plan, Medicare, and military plans. A small number of persons were covered by both public and private plans and were included in both categories.

³Private 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 persons were covered by both public and private plans and were included in both categories.

NOTES: Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, National Health Interview Survey data collection switched to a telephone-only mode beginning March 19, 2020. This resulted in lower response rates and differences in respondent characteristics for April–December 2020. Differences observed in estimates between 2020 and earlier time periods may be impacted by these changes. Data are based on household interviews of a sample of the civilian noninstitutionalized population.

Table IV. Percentages (and 95% confidence intervals) of persons under age 65 who lacked health insurance coverage, had public health plan coverage, and had private health insurance coverage at the time of interview, by family income as a percentage of the federal poverty level, age group, and 6-month interval: United States, 2019–2020

| Family income as a percentage of the FPL ¹ , age group (years), and 6-month interval | Uninsured ² at the time of interview | Public health plan coverage ³ | Private health insurance coverage ⁴ |
|---|---|---|--|
| Less than 100% FPL ⁵ | | | |
| Under 65 | | | |
| 2019 (full year) | 18.3 (16.2–20.5) | 65.3 (63.0-67.5) | 18.2 (16.3–20.3) |
| January–June | 15.5 (13.2–18.1) | 68.5 (65.2–71.7) | 17.6 (14.6–20.9) |
| July–December | 20.9 (18.1–23.8) | 62.2 (58.9–65.4) | 18.9 (16.4–21.5) |
| 2020 (full year) | 18.4 (16.0–20.9) | 68.3 (65.5–71.1) | 15.6 (13.7–17.7) |
| January–June | 15.6 (12.3-19.4) | 72.0 (67.9–75.9) | 14.5 (11.5–17.8) |
| July–December | 20.3 (17.0-23.9) | 65.6 (61.6-69.5) | 16.5 (13.8-19.6) |
| 0–17 | | | |
| 2019 (full year) | 5.1 (3.8-6.8) | 87.8 (85.3-90.1) | 8.9 (7.1-11.1) |
| January–June | 3.4 (1.7-6.1) | 90.4 (86.8-93.3) | 7.9 (5.2-11.2) |
| July–December | 6.8 (4.7-9.4) | 85.4 (81.1-89.0) | 9.9 (7.0-13.6) |
| 2020 (full year) | 7.1 (4.2-11.0) | 88.0 (84.0-91.4) | 7.3 (5.1–10.0) |
| January–June | * | 89.9 (85.1-93.6) | 6.7 (4.2-9.9) |
| July–December | 8.8 (4.5-15.0) | 87.0 (80.5-91.9) | 7.7 (4.3-12.4) |
| 18–64 | | | |
| 2019 (full year) | 25.8 (23.0-28.9) | 52.3 (49.4–55.1) | 23.6 (20.9-26.5) |
| January–June | 22.6 (19.1-26.3) | 55.8 (51.7-59.8) | 23.2 (19.0-27.9) |
| July–December | 28.8 (25.2-32.7) | 49.1 (45.3-52.9) | 23.9 (20.9-27.1) |
| 2020 (full year) | 25.3 (22.3-28.4) | 56.3 (52.9–59.7) | 20.7 (18.2-23.4) |
| January–June | 21.8 (17.2–27.0) | 61.8 (56.4–67.0) | 18.9 (15.1–23.2) |
| July–December | 27.7 (23.6–32.0) | 52.1 (47.5–56.6) | 22.2 (18.7–26.0) |
| 100% to less than 200% FPL⁵ | | | |
| Under 65 | | | |
| 2019 (full year) | 20.1 (18.6–21.6) | 47.0 (45.1–48.9) | 35.4 (33.6–37.2) |
| January–June | 18.7 (16.5–21.0) | 47.6 (45.1–50.0) | 36.4 (33.8–39.0) |
| July–December | 21.5 (19.2–23.9) | 46.4 (43.6–49.2) | 34.3 (32.1–36.6) |
| 2020 (full year) | 18.9 (17.1–20.9) | 50.5 (48.3–52.6) | 33.6 (31.6–35.7) |
| January–June | 18.0 (15.7–20.4) | 50.9 (47.9–53.9) | 34.3 (31.4–37.3) |
| July–December | 19.6 (17.0–22.5) | 49.9 (46.6–53.1) | 33.4 (30.4–36.4) |
| 0–17 | | | |
| 2019 (full year) | 6.5 (5.2–8.0) | 70.3 (67.7–72.8) | 25.8 (23.1–28.5) |
| January–June | 6.1 (4.5–8.0) | 69.8 (65.8–73.6) | 27.1 (23.0–31.6) |
| July–December | 7.0 (5.1–9.2) | 70.8 (66.6–74.8) | 24.3 (21.0–27.9) |
| 2020 (full year) | 7.3 (5.3–9.8) | 72.8 (69.2–76.2) | 23.3 (20.2–26.6) |
| January–June | 6.7 (4.8–9.1) | 73.6 (69.6–77.3) | 22.6 (18.7–26.8) |
| July–December | 7.8 (4.7–12.0) | 72.0 (65.9–77.5) | 24.1 (19.0–29.7) |
| 18–64 | | | |
| 2019 (full year) | 26.8 (24.9–28.8) | 35.4 (33.3–37.5) | 40.1 (38.3–42.0) |
| January–June | 25.1 (22.2–28.2) | 36.2 (33.6–38.9) | 41.1 (38.6–43.6) |
| July-December | 28.5 (25.8–31.4) | 34.6 (31.6–37.7) | 39.2 (36.6–41.9) |
| 2020 (full year) | 25.0 (22.7–27.4) | 38.8 (36.5–41.1) | 39.0 (36.7–41.4) |
| January–June | 23.9 (20.7–27.3) | 38.9 (35.3–42.6) | 40.5 (37.0–44.1) |
| July–December | 25.7 (22.5–29.0) | 38.7 (35.4–42.0) | 38.1 (35.0-41.2) |

See footnotes at the end of table.

Table IV. Percentages (and 95% confidence intervals) of persons under age 65 who lacked health insurance coverage, had public health plan coverage, and had private health insurance coverage at the time of interview, by family income as a percentage of the federal poverty level, age group, and 6-month interval: United States, 2019–2020—Con.

| Family income as a percentage of the FPL ¹ , age group (years), and 6-month interval | Uninsured ² at the time of interview | Public health plan coverage ³ | Private health insurance coverage ⁴ |
|---|---|---|--|
| 200% and greater FPL ⁵ | | | |
| Under 65 | | | |
| 2019 (full year) | 7.9 (7.3-8.4) | 11.8 (11.2–12.5) | 82.0 (81.1-82.8) |
| January–June | 7.4 (6.8–8.0) | 11.6 (10.8-12.4) | 82.7 (81.7-83.6) |
| July–December | 8.4 (7.6-9.3) | 12.1 (11.2-13.0) | 81.2 (79.9-82.5) |
| 2020 (full year) | 7.5 (6.9-8.1) | 12.2 (11.5-13.0) | 82.0 (81.1-82.9) |
| January–June | 7.5 (6.7-8.4) | 12.5 (11.3-13.7) | 81.9 (80.6-83.2) |
| July–December | 7.4 (6.6-8.2) | 12.1 (11.1–13.2) | 81.9 (80.7-83.2) |
| 0–17 | | | |
| 2019 (full year) | 4.3 (3.6-5.1) | 16.3 (14.9–17.8) | 80.7 (79.1-82.2) |
| January–June | 3.7 (3.0-4.5) | 16.1 (14.5–17.9) | 81.5 (79.7-83.2) |
| July–December | 4.9 (3.9-6.2) | 16.6 (14.8-18.4) | 79.9 (77.7–81.9) |
| 2020 (full year) | 3.5 (2.8-4.4) | 17.9 (16.2–19.7) | 80.2 (78.4-82.0) |
| January–June | 3.6 (2.7-4.6) | 18.2 (15.9–20.7) | 80.0 (77.5-82.4) |
| July–December | 3.6 (2.5-5.1) | 17.6 (14.9–20.5) | 80.4 (77.3-83.2) |
| 18–64 | | | |
| 2019 (full year) | 9.0 (8.4-9.6) | 10.4 (9.8-11.0) | 82.4 (81.6-83.2) |
| January–June | 8.5 (7.9-9.2) | 10.2 (9.4–11.0) | 83.1 (82.1-84.1) |
| July–December | 9.5 (8.6–10.6) | 10.6 (9.8-11.5) | 81.6 (80.4-82.9) |
| 2020 (full year) | 8.7 (8.1-9.4) | 10.4 (9.7-11.1) | 82.5 (81.6-83.4) |
| January–June | 8.8 (7.8-9.8) | 10.6 (9.4–11.8) | 82.5 (81.2-83.8) |
| July–December | 8.6 (7.7–9.6) | 10.4 (9.5-11.4) | 82.4 (81.2-83.6) |

^{*}Estimate is not shown, as it does not meet National Center for Health Statistics standards of reliability

Poverty categories are based on the ratio of the family's income in the previous calendar year to the appropriate poverty threshold (given the family's size and number of children), as defined by the U.S. Census Bureau for that year (Semega JL, Kollar MA, Creamer J, Mohanty A. Income and poverty in the United States: 2018. Current Population Reports, P60–266. 2019 and Semega J, Kollar M, Shrider EA, Creamer J. Income and poverty in the United States: 2019. Current Population Reports, P60–270. 2020). The percentage of respondents under age 65 with unknown poverty status in was 7.6% in 2019 and 8.4% in 2020. Persons with unknown poverty status are not shown in this table. Estimates may differ from estimates that are based on both reported and imputed income.

²Persons 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. Persons also were 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.

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

⁴Private 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 persons were covered by both public and private plans and were included in both categories.

⁵FPL is federal poverty level.

NOTES: FPL is federal poverty level. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, National Health Interview Survey data collection switched to a telephone-only mode beginning March 19, 2020. This resulted in lower response rates and differences in respondent characteristics for April-December 2020. Differences observed in estimates between 2020 and earlier time periods may be impacted by these changes. Data are based on household interviews of a sample of the civilian noninstitutionalized population.

Table V. Percentages (and 95% confidence intervals) of persons under age 65 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, age group, and 6-month interval: United States, 2019–2020

| Race and ethnicity ¹ , age group (years), and 6-month interval | Uninsured ² at the time of interview | Public health plan coverage ³ | Private health insurance coverage ⁴ |
|---|---|---|--|
| Hispanic | | | |
| Under 65 | | | |
| 2019 (full year) | 22.1 (20.3-23.9) | 34.7 (32.7-36.7) | 44.3 (42.1-46.4) |
| January–June | 20.0 (18.1-22.1) | 35.0 (32.7-37.4) | 45.8 (43.7-47.9) |
| July–December | 24.1 (21.6-26.8) | 34.4 (31.8-37.0) | 42.7 (39.6-45.9) |
| 2020 (full year) | 22.1 (20.3-24.1) | 34.5 (32.4-36.6) | 44.7 (42.4-47.0) |
| January–June | 19.7 (17.1–22.5) | 33.9 (31.0-36.8) | 47.9 (44.3-51.4) |
| July–December | 24.8 (22.2-27.4) | 35.1 (32.0-38.2) | 41.3 (38.3-44.3) |
| 0–17 | | | |
| 2019 (full year) | 7.2 (6.0-8.6) | 58.7 (55.9-61.5) | 35.4 (32.7-38.1) |
| January–June | 6.0 (4.6-7.7) | 60.1 (56.8-63.4) | 34.9 (32.0-38.0) |
| July–December | 8.4 (6.8-10.2) | 57.2 (52.9-61.5) | 35.8 (31.9-39.8) |
| 2020 (full year) | 7.8 (6.0-10.0) | 57.3 (53.7-60.8) | 37.0 (33.5-40.7) |
| January–June | 6.4 (4.3-9.1) | 55.8 (51.5-60.0) | 40.4 (36.0-44.9) |
| July–December | 9.6 (6.6-13.3) | 58.7 (52.9-64.3) | 33.4 (28.1-39.1) |
| 18-64 | | | |
| 2019 (full year) | 29.7 (27.4-32.0) | 22.5 (20.4-24.7) | 48.8 (46.5-51.1) |
| January–June | 27.2 (24.6-29.9) | 22.2 (19.5-25.2) | 51.4 (49.0-53.8) |
| July–December | 32.1 (28.7-35.6) | 22.8 (20.3-25.5) | 46.2 (42.8-49.6) |
| 2020 (full year) | 29.3 (26.9-31.9) | 23.0 (21.0-25.1) | 48.6 (46.2-51.0) |
| January–June | 26.5 (22.9-30.3) | 22.8 (20.0-25.8) | 51.7 (47.7-55.6) |
| July–December | 32.3 (29.3-35.5) | 23.3 (20.7-26.1) | 45.2 (42.3-48.1) |
| Non-Hispanic white | | | |
| Under 65 | | | |
| 2019 (full year) | 9.0 (8.4-9.7) | 19.6 (18.7-20.7) | 73.3 (72.2-74.3) |
| January–June | 8.4 (7.7-9.1) | 20.0 (18.9-21.1) | 73.6 (72.4–74.8) |
| July–December | 9.7 (8.8-10.6) | 19.3 (18.0-20.7) | 72.9 (71.4–74.4) |
| 2020 (full year) | 7.9 (7.3-8.6) | 19.9 (18.9-21.0) | 74.3 (73.2–75.5) |
| January–June | 8.3 (7.5-9.2) | 19.8 (18.3-21.4) | 74.1 (72.4–75.7) |
| July–December | 7.6 (6.7-8.5) | 20.2 (18.8-21.7) | 74.5 (72.9-76.0) |
| 0–17 | | | |
| 2019 (full year) | 4.5 (3.7-5.4) | 27.9 (26.1-29.8) | 69.3 (67.4-71.1) |
| January–June | 3.8 (3.0-4.7) | 28.3 (26.3-30.5) | 69.6 (67.5-71.7) |
| July–December | 5.2 (4.0-6.7) | 27.5 (25.1-30.0) | 68.9 (66.3-71.4) |
| 2020 (full year) | 3.8 (2.8-5.1) | 29.4 (26.9-31.9) | 69.1 (66.5-71.6) |
| January–June | 4.0 (3.0-5.3) | 28.1 (25.1-31.2) | 69.8 (66.5-73.0) |
| July–December | 3.5 (2.1-5.5) | 30.5 (26.6-34.6) | 68.7 (64.7-72.6) |
| 18–64 | | | |
| 2019 (full year) | 10.5 (9.8-11.2) | 17.0 (16.1–18.0) | 74.5 (73.5–75.5) |
| January–June | 9.8 (9.1–10.7) | 17.4 (16.3–18.5) | 74.8 (73.6–76.1) |
| July–December | 11.1 (10.1–12.1) | 16.7 (15.4–18.1) | 74.2 (72.8–75.6) |
| 2020 (full year) | 9.2 (8.6–10.0) | 16.9 (16.0–17.8) | 76.0 (75.0–77.1) |
| January–June | 9.7 (8.7–10.8) | 17.2 (15.9–18.6) | 75.4 (73.9–76.9) |
| | | | |

See footnotes at the end of table.

Table V. Percentages (and 95% confidence intervals) of persons under age 65 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, age group, and 6-month interval: United States, 2019–2020—Con.

| Race and ethnicity ¹ , age group (years), and 6-month interval | Uninsured ² at the time of interview | Public health plan coverage ³ | Private health insurance coverage ⁴ |
|---|---|---|--|
| Non-Hispanic black | | | |
| Under 65 | | | |
| 2019 (full year) | 11.6 (10.2-13.0) | 42.8 (40.0-45.6) | 48.5 (46.0-50.9) |
| January–June | 10.7 (9.1-12.4) | 41.9 (38.9-44.9) | 50.4 (47.2-53.7) |
| July–December | 12.4 (10.3-14.8) | 43.7 (39.9-47.5) | 46.5 (43.5-49.6) |
| 2020 (full year) | 12.0 (10.4–13.8) | 42.1 (39.2-45.0) | 48.3 (45.3-51.4) |
| January–June | 11.0 (9.3-12.9) | 41.6 (37.7-45.6) | 49.9 (46.0-53.9) |
| July–December | 12.3 (10.1–14.8) | 42.0 (38.0-46.1) | 47.6 (43.5-51.8) |
| 0–17 | | | |
| 2019 (full year) | 3.5 (2.5-4.9) | 64.5 (60.1-68.7) | 35.1 (31.1-39.3) |
| January–June | 3.2 (1.7-5.5) | 61.0 (55.0-66.7) | 39.3 (33.7-45.1) |
| July–December | 3.9 (2.3-6.0) | 68.1 (61.8-73.9) | 30.8 (25.1-37.0) |
| 2020 (full year) | 5.1 (2.9-8.1) | 65.8 (60.6-70.8) | 30.7 (25.9-35.8) |
| January–June | 5.0 (3.0-7.7) | 65.6 (59.7-71.2) | 30.3 (25.3-35.6) |
| July–December | * | 65.2 (56.3-73.4) | 32.3 (24.1-41.3) |
| 18–64 | | | |
| 2019 (full year) | 14.7 (12.9–16.7) | 34.3 (31.5-37.1) | 53.7 (51.3-56.0) |
| January–June | 13.6 (11.7–15.8) | 34.2 (31.5-36.9) | 54.9 (51.8-57.9) |
| July–December | 15.7 (12.8-18.8) | 34.5 (30.6-38.5) | 52.5 (49.3-55.7) |
| 2020 (full year) | 14.6 (12.7-16.7) | 33.1 (30.5-35.9) | 54.9 (51.9-57.9) |
| January–June | 13.2 (11.0-15.7) | 32.5 (28.5-36.8) | 57.3 (53.2-61.4) |
| July–December | 15.2 (12.5-18.1) | 33.4 (29.9-37.0) | 53.3 (49.5-57.2) |
| Non-Hispanic Asian | | | |
| Under 65 | | | |
| 2019 (full year) | 6.6 (5.0-8.7) | 17.5 (15.1-20.2) | 76.6 (73.5-79.5) |
| January–June | 6.2 (3.7-9.7) | 17.1 (14.0-20.7) | 77.4 (73.4-81.0) |
| July–December | 7.1 (4.5–10.5) | 17.9 (14.0-22.4) | 75.8 (70.9-80.2) |
| 2020 (full year) | 7.7 (5.9–9.9) | 19.3 (16.4–22.5) | 73.9 (70.5-77.1) |
| January–June | 8.4 (6.5-10.7) | 20.9 (16.3-26.2) | 72.3 (67.2-77.0) |
| July–December | 6.9 (4.5-10.0) | 18.7 (15.2-22.7) | 74.7 (70.2-78.8) |
| 0–17 | | | |
| 2019 (full year) | 3.2 (1.6-5.7) | 24.1 (19.6-29.1) | 73.2 (68.2-77.8) |
| January–June | * | 23.1 (18.0-28.9) | 75.5 (69.6-80.8) |
| July–December | * | 25.2 (17.4-34.3) | 70.8 (61.5-78.9) |
| 2020 (full year) | 3.4 (1.5-6.3) | 29.6 (23.5-36.3) | 68.2 (61.5-74.4) |
| January–June | * | 25.3 (19.8-31.5) | 72.0 (64.9-78.3) |
| July–December | * | 33.8 (23.4-45.5) | 64.1 (52.5-74.5) |
| 18-64 | | | |
| 2019 (full year) | 7.5 (5.6–9.9) | 15.8 (13.2–18.7) | 77.5 (74.2–80.5) |
| January–June | 7.4 (4.4–11.6) | 15.5 (12.0–19.7) | 77.9 (73.1–82.1) |
| July–December | 7.6 (4.7–11.6) | 16.1 (12.5–20.2) | 77.1 (72.6–81.2) |
| 2020 (full year) | 8.8 (6.7–11.4) | 16.7 (13.8–20.0) | 75.4 (71.8–78.8) |
| January–June | 9.3 (7.0–12.0) | 19.8 (14.9–25.6) | 72.4 (67.0–77.4) |
| July–December | 8.1 (5.3–11.9) | 14.8 (11.7–18.3) | 77.5 (72.9–81.6) |

See footnotes at end of table.

Table V. Percentages (and 95% confidence intervals) of persons under age 65 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, age group, and 6-month interval: United States, 2019–2020—Con.

| Race and ethnicity ¹ , age group (years), and 6-month interval | Uninsured ² at the time of interview | Public health plan coverage ³ | Private health insurance coverage ⁴ |
|---|---|---|--|
| Non-Hispanic, other races and multiple races | | | |
| Under 65 | | | |
| 2019 (full year) | 14.6 (11.4–18.2) | 34.5 (28.9-40.3) | 52.9 (46.7-59.0) |
| January–June | 15.6 (11.5-20.4) | 33.4 (28.0-39.2) | 52.6 (46.2-58.9) |
| July–December | 13.5 (9.6-18.2) | 35.6 (28.3-43.4) | 53.2 (45.1-61.2) |
| 2020 (full year) | 13.0 (10.1–16.3) | 39.2 (34.1-44.6) | 51.3 (45.1-57.5) |
| January–June | 10.6 (6.7–15.6) | 40.7 (34.1-47.5) | 52.2 (45.1-59.3) |
| July–December | 13.9 (10.0-18.6) | 38.1 (30.2-46.5) | 52.1 (44.1-60.0) |
| 0–17 | | | |
| 2019 (full year) | 5.9 (3.5-9.3) | 45.3 (38.0-52.8) | 50.4 (42.6-58.3) |
| January–June | 6.6 (3.2-11.8) | 45.6 (37.9-53.6) | 49.5 (41.1-57.9) |
| July–December | * | 44.9 (34.5-55.6) | 51.5 (40.9-62.0) |
| 2020 (full year) | 6.1 (3.0-10.9) | 48.5 (41.5-55.6) | 49.2 (42.2-56.3) |
| January–June | * | 49.8 (41.2-58.4) | 50.1 (42.1-58.1) |
| July–December | * | 46.4 (34.4-58.8) | 50.2 (38.2-62.1) |
| 18–64 | | | |
| 2019 (full year) | 21.1 (17.0-25.8) | 26.2 (20.6-32.5) | 54.8 (48.1-61.3) |
| January–June | 22.9 (17.1-29.5) | 23.5 (18.1-29.5) | 55.1 (47.5-62.5) |
| July–December | 19.4 (14.1–25.6) | 29.0 (21.4-37.5) | 54.4 (45.5-63.1) |
| 2020 (full year) | 17.6 (13.7-22.1) | 32.9 (25.7-40.9) | 52.7 (44.3-61.0) |
| January–June | 16.0 (10.3-23.3) | 34.2 (25.8-43.3) | 53.7 (43.9-63.3) |
| July–December | 17.0 (12.4–22.5) | 32.7 (23.2-43.3) | 53.4 (43.6-63.0) |

^{*}Estimate is not shown, as it does not meet National Center for Health Statistics standards of reliability.

'Hispanic origin and race are two separate and distinct categories. Persons of Hispanic or Latino origin may be of any race or combination of races. Hispanic or Latino origin includes persons 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, the text, tables, and figures in this report use 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 "non-Hispanic black" in the text, tables, and figures. Estimates for non-Hispanic persons of races other than white only, black only, and Asian only, or of multiple races, are combined into the "non-Hispanic, other races and multiple races" category.

²Persons 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. Persons also were 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.

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

⁴Private 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 persons were covered by both public and private plans and were included in both categories.

NOTES: Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, National Health Interview Survey data collection switched to a telephone-only mode beginning March 19, 2020. This resulted in lower response rates and differences in respondent characteristics for April–December 2020. Differences observed in estimates between 2020 and earlier time periods may be impacted by these changes. Data are based on household interviews of a sample of the civilian noninstitutionalized population.

Table VI. Percentages (and 95% confidence intervals) of persons under age 65 who lacked health insurance coverage, had public health plan coverage, and had private health insurance coverage at the time of interview, by state Medicaid expansion status, age group, and 6-month interval: United States, 2019–2020

| State Medicaid expansion status ¹ , age group (years), and 6-month interval | Uninsured ² at the time of interview | Public health plan coverage³ | Private health insurance coverage ⁴ |
|--|---|---------------------------------|--|
| Medicaid expansion states⁵ | | | |
| Under 65 | | | |
| 2019 (full year) | 9.1 (8.6-9.7) | 27.8 (26.7-28.9) | 65.0 (63.8-66.2) |
| January–June | 8.2 (7.5-8.9) | 27.4 (25.9-28.9) | 66.2 (64.7-67.7) |
| July–December | 10.0 (9.3-10.8) | 28.2 (26.8-29.6) | 63.8 (62.2-65.5) |
| 2020 (full year) | 8.5 (7.8-9.2) | 27.5 (26.3-28.8) | 66.0 (64.7-67.4) |
| January–June | 8.4 (7.5-9.3) | 26.9 (25.1-28.8) | 67.0 (65.1-68.8) |
| July–December | 8.5 (7.6-9.5) | 28.3 (26.5-30.1) | 65.2 (63.3-67.1) |
| 0–17 | | | |
| 2019 (full year) | 3.9 (3.3-4.6) | 40.3 (38.3-42.2) | 57.6 (55.5-59.7) |
| January–June | 3.2 (2.6-4.0) | 40.2 (37.8-42.5) | 58.2 (56.0-60.3) |
| July–December | 4.6 (3.6-5.7) | 40.3 (37.7-43.0) | 57.0 (54.0-60.0) |
| 2020 (full year) | 3.6 (2.7-4.7) | 41.3 (38.9-43.8) | 57.3 (54.8-59.8) |
| January–June | 3.5 (2.5-4.8) | 39.5 (36.6-42.6) | 59.4 (56.5-62.2) |
| July–December | 3.7 (2.3–5.6) | 43.1 (39.0–47.2) | 55.5 (51.4–59.5) |
| 18–64 | | | |
| 2019 (full year) | 11.0 (10.4–11.6) | 23.4 (22.3-24.5) | 67.6 (66.4-68.8) |
| January–June | 10.0 (9.1-10.9) | 22.8 (21.4-24.4) | 69.1 (67.5-70.6) |
| July–December | 11.9 (11.2–12.8) | 23.9 (22.6-25.3) | 66.2 (64.6-67.8) |
| 2020 (full year) | 10.2 (9.5-11.1) | 22.5 (21.5-23.6) | 69.2 (68.0-70.4) |
| January–June | 10.1 (9.2-11.2) | 22.2 (20.6-24.0) | 69.8 (68.0-71.5) |
| July–December | 10.3 (9.3-11.3) | 23.0 (21.6-24.4) | 68.7 (67.1-70.2) |
| Non-Medicaid expansion states ⁶ | | | |
| Under 65 | | | |
| 2019 (full year) | 17.1 (15.8–18.5) | 23.0 (21.5-24.6) | 61.4 (59.0-63.8) |
| January–June | 16.2 (14.8–17.7) | 23.9 (22.2-25.6) | 61.6 (59.0-64.2) |
| July–December | 18.1 (16.4–19.8) | 22.2 (20.5-24.0) | 61.1 (58.5-63.8) |
| 2020 (full year) | 17.2 (16.0-18.5) | 24.1 (22.5-25.8) | 60.5 (58.6-62.4) |
| January–June | 16.3 (14.4–18.3) | 25.1 (23.1-27.2) | 60.5 (57.5-63.5) |
| July–December | 17.9 (16.3-19.7) | 23.5 (21.2-25.9) | 60.3 (57.5-63.1) |
| 0–17 | | | |
| 2019 (full year) | 7.0 (6.0-8.1) | 43.2 (40.1-46.3) | 51.5 (47.9-55.0) |
| January–June | 6.1 (4.9–7.5) | 43.8 (40.0-47.6) | 52.0 (48.0-56.1) |
| July–December | 7.8 (6.5-9.3) | 42.5 (39.2-45.9) | 50.9 (47.2-54.6) |
| 2020 (full year) | 7.8 (6.3-9.5) | 43.7 (40.0-47.5) | 50.5 (46.8-54.3) |
| January–June | 7.0 (5.0-9.5) | 44.0 (38.6-49.5) | 50.3 (44.9-55.6) |
| July–December | 8.4 (6.2-11.1) | 43.1 (37.5-48.7) | 51.3 (45.5-57.1) |
| 18–64 | | | |
| 2019 (full year) | 21.2 (19.6-22.8) | 15.1 (14.0–16.3) | 65.3 (63.2-67.3) |
| January–June | 20.2 (18.4-22.1) | 16.1 (15.0–17.2) | 65.4 (63.1-67.6) |
| July–December | 22.1 (20.0-24.3) | 14.2 (12.7–15.7) | 65.2 (62.8-67.6) |
| 2020 (full year) | 20.8 (19.3-22.3) | 16.7 (15.3-18.2) | 64.3 (62.6-66.0) |
| January–June | 19.7 (17.4–22.2) | 18.0 (16.5–19.7) | 64.3 (61.8-66.8) |
| July–December | 21.6 (19.7-23.7) | 15.9 (14.2–17.7) | 63.8 (61.5-66.2) |

¹Under provisions of the Affordable Care Act of 2010 (P.L. 111–148, P.L. 111–152), states have the option to expand Medicaid eligibility to cover adults who have incomes up to and including 138% of the federal poverty level. There is no deadline for states to choose to implement the Medicaid expansion, and they may do so at any time. As of January 1, 2019, 33 states and the District of Columbia moved forward with Medicaid expansion.

Persons 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. Persons also were 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.

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

⁴Private 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 persons were covered by both public and private plans and were included in both categories.

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⁵For 2019, states moving forward with Medicaid expansion included: Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Hawaii, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, and West Virginia. The District of Columbia also moved forward with Medicaid expansion. Beginning with 2020, two states were added to this grouping: Idaho and Utah.

⁶For 2019, states not moving forward with Medicaid expansion included: Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Kansas, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Wisconsin, and Wyoming. Beginning with 2020, two states have been removed from this grouping: Idaho and Utah.

NOTES: Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, National Health Interview Survey data collection switched to a telephone-only mode beginning March 19, 2020. This resulted in lower response rates and differences in respondent characteristics for April–December 2020. Differences observed in estimates between 2020 and earlier time periods may be impacted by these changes. Data are based on household interviews of a sample of the civilian noninstitutionalized population.

Table VII. Percentage and number of persons under age 65 who had exchange-based private health insurance coverage at the time of interview, by 6-month interval and selected characteristics: United States, 2019–2020

| 6-month interval and selected | | |
|---|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| characteristics | Percent (95% confidence interval) | Number in millions |
| 2019 (full year) | | |
| Age group (years) | | |
| Under 65 | 3.7 (3.4–4.0) | 10.0 |
| 0–17 | 1.7 (1.4–2.1) | 1.3 |
| 18–64 | 4.4 (4.0–4.8) | 8.7 |
| Sex | | |
| Male | 3.5 (3.1–3.9) | 4.7 |
| Female | 3.9 (3.5–4.4) | 5.3 |
| Family income as a percentage of the FPL1 | | |
| Less than 100% FPL | 3.0 (2.2–4.0) | 1.1 |
| 100% to less than 200% FPL | 5.3 (4.6–6.1) | 2.8 |
| 200% and greater FPL | 3.2 (2.9–3.5) | 5.8 |
| Race and ethnicity ² | | |
| Hispanic | 3.8 (3.1–4.6) | 2.1 |
| Non-Hispanic white | 3.6 (3.2–4.0) | 5.5 |
| Non-Hispanic black | 2.9 (2.2–3.9) | 1.0 |
| Medicaid expansion status ³ | | |
| Medicaid expansion states ⁴ | 3.3 (3.0–3.8) | 5.7 |
| Non-Medicaid expansion states ⁵ | 4.3 (3.8–4.9) | 4.3 |
| January–June 2019 | | |
| Age group (years) | | |
| Under 65 | 3.8 (3.5–4.2) | 10.4 |
| 0–17 | 1.8 (1.5–2.3) | 1.3 |
| 18–64 | 4.6 (4.1–5.0) | 9.0 |
| Sex | | |
| Male | 3.5 (3.0–4.0) | 4.7 |
| Female | 4.2 (3.7–4.7) | 5.7 |
| Family income as a percentage of the FPL ¹ | | |
| Less than 100% FPL | 3.6 (2.5–5.1) | 1.2 |
| 100% to less than 200% FPL | 5.1 (4.2–6.2) | 2.7 |
| 200% and greater FPL | 3.2 (2.9–3.6) | 5.9 |
| Race and ethnicity ² | | |
| Hispanic | 3.9 (3.1–4.9) | 2.2 |
| Non-Hispanic white | 3.7 (3.2–4.2) | 5.7 |
| Non-Hispanic black | 3.0 (2.2–3.9) | 1.0 |
| Medicaid expansion status ³ | | |
| Medicaid expansion states ⁴ | 3.4 (3.0–3.9) | 5.8 |
| Non-Medicaid expansion states ⁵ | 4.5 (3.7–5.4) | 4.5 |

See footnotes at the end of table.

Table VII. Percentage and number of persons under age 65 who had exchange-based private health insurance coverage at the time of interview, by 6-month interval and selected characteristics: United States, 2019–2020—Con.

| 6-month interval and selected characteristics | Percent (95% confidence interval) | Number in millions |
|---|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| July–December 2019 | | |
| Age group (years) | | |
| Under 65 | 3.6 (3.1–4.0) | 9.7 |
| 0–17 | 1.6 (1.2–2.2) | 1.2 |
| 18–64 | 4.3 (3.7–4.8) | 8.5 |
| Sex | | |
| Male | 3.5 (2.9–4.1) | 4.7 |
| Female | 3.6 (3.1–4.3) | 5.0 |
| Family income as a percentage of the FPL1 | | |
| Less than 100% FPL | 2.5 (1.6–3.7) | 0.9 |
| 100% to less than 200% FPL | 5.5 (4.4–6.7) | 2.9 |
| 200% and greater FPL | 3.1 (2.7–3.6) | 5.7 |
| Race and ethnicity ² | | |
| Hispanic | 3.7 (2.8–4.7) | 2.0 |
| Non-Hispanic white | 3.5 (2.9–4.1) | 5.4 |
| Non-Hispanic black | 2.9 (1.7–4.7) | 1.0 |
| Medicaid expansion status ³ | | |
| Medicaid expansion states ⁴ | 3.3 (2.7–3.9) | 5.6 |
| Non-Medicaid expansion states ⁵ | 4.1 (3.5–4.7) | 4.1 |
| 2020 (full year) | • | |
| Age group (years) | | |
| Under 65 | 3.8 (3.5–4.1) | 10.1 |
| 0–17 | 2.1 (1.7–2.5) | 1.5 |
| 18–64 | 4.4 (4.0–4.7) | 8.6 |
| Sex | , | |
| Male | 3.1 (2.8–3.5) | 4.2 |
| Female | 4.4 (4.0–4.8) | 5.9 |
| Family income as a percentage of the FPL1 | . (| |
| Less than 100% FPL | 1.9 (1.3–2.6) | 0.6 |
| 100% to less than 200% FPL | 4.8 (4.1–5.7) | 2.4 |
| 200% and greater FPL | 3.7 (3.3–4.1) | 6.9 |
| Race and ethnicity ² | <i>511</i> (6.6 11.7) | 3.5 |
| Hispanic | 4.2 (3.5–5.0) | 2.4 |
| Non-Hispanic white | 3.7 (3.3–4.1) | 5.7 |
| Non-Hispanic black | 2.6 (1.9–3.3) | 0.9 |
| Medicaid expansion status ³ | , 3.3, | 3.2 |
| Medicaid expansion states ⁴ | 3.5 (3.2–3.9) | 6.2 |
| Non-Medicaid expansion states ⁵ | 4.1 (3.6–4.7) | 3.9 |
| January–June 2020 | (5.0 1.7) | 3.2 |
| Age group (years) | | |
| Under 65 | 3.7 (3.4–4.0) | 10.0 |
| 0–17 | 2.1 (1.6–2.7) | 1.5 |
| 18–64 | 4.3 (3.9–4.7) | 8.4 |
| Sex | 1.5 (5.5 4.7) | 5.7 |
| Male | 3.0 (2.6–3.5) | 4.1 |
| Female | 4.3 (3.8–5.0) | 5.9 |
| Family income as a percentage of the FPL ¹ | 4.5 (5.0-5.0) | 3.9 |
| Less than 100% FPL | 1.6 (1.0-2.6) | 0.5 |
| 100% to less than 200% FPL | 1.6 (1.0–2.6) 4.7 (3.7–5.8) | 2.3 |
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See footnotes at the end of table.

Table VII. Percentage and number of persons under age 65 who had exchange-based private health insurance coverage at the time of interview, by 6-month interval and selected characteristics: United States, 2019–2020—Con.

| 6-month interval and selected characteristics | Percent (95% confidence interval) | Number in millions |
|---|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Race and ethnicity ² | | |
| Hispanic | 4.0 (3.0-5.2) | 2.2 |
| Non-Hispanic white | 3.7 (3.3-4.2) | 5.8 |
| Non-Hispanic black | 2.6 (1.7–3.8) | 0.9 |
| Medicaid expansion status ³ | | |
| Medicaid expansion states ⁴ | 3.6 (3.2-4.0) | 6.3 |
| Non-Medicaid expansion states ⁵ | 3.9 (3.3–4.6) | 3.6 |
| July–December 2020 | | |
| Age group (years) | | |
| Under 65 | 3.8 (3.4–4.2) | 10.1 |
| 0–17 | 1.9 (1.4–2.7) | 1.4 |
| 18–64 | 4.4 (4.0-4.9) | 8.7 |
| Sex | | |
| Male | 3.1 (2.6–3.7) | 4.2 |
| Female | 4.4 (3.8–5.0) | 6.0 |
| Family income as a percentage of the FPL1 | | |
| Less than 100% FPL | 2.0 (1.2–3.1) | 0.7 |
| 100% to less than 200% FPL | 5.0 (4.0-6.3) | 2.5 |
| 200% and greater FPL | 3.7 (3.2-4.3) | 7.0 |
| Race and ethnicity ² | | |
| Hispanic | 4.2 (3.2–5.4) | 2.4 |
| Non-Hispanic white | 3.6 (3.1–4.1) | 5.6 |
| Non-Hispanic black | 2.5 (1.7–3.6) | 0.8 |
| Medicaid expansion status ³ | | |
| Medicaid expansion states ⁴ | 3.4 (3.0–3.9) | 6.0 |
| Non-Medicaid expansion states ⁵ | 4.3 (3.6–5.2) | 4.2 |

FPL is federal poverty level. Poverty categories are based on the ratio of the family's income in the previous calendar year to the appropriate poverty threshold (given the family's size and number of children), as defined by the U.S. Census Bureau for that year (Semega JL, Kollar MA, Creamer J, Mohanty A. Income and poverty in the United States: 2018. Current Population Reports, P60–266. 2019 and Semega J, Kollar M, Shrider EA, Creamer J. Income and poverty in the United States: 2019. Current Population Reports, P60–270. 2020). The percentage of respondents under age 65 with unknown poverty status was 7.6% in 2019 and 8.4% in 2020. Persons with unknown poverty status are not shown in this table. Estimates may differ from estimates that are based on both reported and imputed income.

²Hispanic origin and race are two separate and distinct categories. Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race or combination of races. Hispanic origin includes persons 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, the text, tables, and figures in this report use 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 "non-Hispanic black" in the text, tables, and figures.

³Under provisions of the Affordable Care Act of 2010 (P.L. 111–148, P.L. 111–152), states have the option to expand Medicaid eligibility to cover adults who have income up to and including 138% of the FPL. There is no deadline for states to choose to implement the Medicaid expansion, and they may do so at any time. As of January 1, 2019, 33 states and the District of Columbia moved forward with Medicaid expansion.

For 2019, states moving forward with Medicaid expansion included: Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Hawaii, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, and West Virginia. The District of Columbia also moved forward with Medicaid expansion. Beginning with 2020, two states were added to this grouping: Idaho and Utah.

For 2019, states not moving forward with Medicaid expansion included: Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Kansas, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Wisconsin, and Wyoming. Beginning with 2020, two states have been removed from this grouping: Idaho and Utah.

NOTES: Exchange-based coverage is a private health insurance plan purchased through the Health Insurance Marketplace or state-based exchanges that were established as part of the Affordable Care Act of 2010 (P.L. 111–148, P.L. 111–152). Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, National Health Interview Survey data collection switched to a telephone-only mode beginning March 19, 2020. This resulted in lower response rates and differences in respondent characteristics for April-December 2020. Differences observed in estimates between 2020 and earlier time periods may be impacted by these changes. Data are based on household interviews of a sample of the civilian noninstitutionalized population.