

Table P-1a. Age-adjusted percent distribution (with standard errors) of respondent-assessed health status, by selected characteristics: United States, 2015

Selected characteristic	All persons	Excellent ¹	Very Good ¹	Good ¹	Fair ¹	Poor ¹
Total	100.0	37.4 (0.31)	30.0 (0.27)	23.2 (0.24)	7.2 (0.12)	2.1 (0.06)
Sex						
Male	100.0	37.8 (0.35)	30.2 (0.31)	23.0 (0.27)	7.1 (0.15)	2.0 (0.07)
Female	100.0	37.2 (0.34)	29.9 (0.31)	23.4 (0.27)	7.4 (0.14)	2.2 (0.08)
Age						
Under 12 years	100.0	60.1 (0.66)	25.7 (0.59)	12.8 (0.45)	1.2 (0.10)	0.2 (0.04)
12-17 years	100.0	56.5 (0.82)	25.1 (0.68)	15.9 (0.56)	2.1 (0.20)	0.3 (0.08)
18-44 years	100.0	38.6 (0.42)	32.5 (0.39)	22.6 (0.34)	5.3 (0.15)	1.0 (0.06)
45-64 years	100.0	23.1 (0.41)	31.7 (0.43)	29.1 (0.38)	12.0 (0.27)	4.0 (0.15)
65-74 years	100.0	17.9 (0.58)	30.6 (0.66)	32.5 (0.65)	14.2 (0.47)	4.7 (0.28)
75 years and over	100.0	12.6 (0.57)	26.8 (0.75)	34.8 (0.80)	19.0 (0.65)	6.8 (0.41)
Race						
One race ²	100.0	37.5 (0.31)	30.1 (0.28)	23.1 (0.24)	7.2 (0.12)	2.1 (0.06)
White	100.0	38.2 (0.36)	30.9 (0.31)	22.3 (0.26)	6.7 (0.13)	2.0 (0.06)
Black or African American	100.0	33.5 (0.69)	25.7 (0.64)	27.1 (0.61)	10.9 (0.34)	2.8 (0.16)
American Indian or Alaska Native	100.0	28.2 (2.85)	24.2 (2.25)	30.9 (2.43)	12.6 (1.65)	4.0 (0.89)
Asian	100.0	38.7 (1.08)	29.9 (1.02)	23.4 (0.84)	5.9 (0.37)	2.0 (0.24)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	100.0	34.6 (5.72)	24.5 (4.17)	34.2 (4.44)	*4.9 (2.11)	*
Two or more races ³	100.0	34.7 (1.43)	27.4 (1.36)	23.5 (1.43)	11.1 (0.88)	3.4 (0.59)
Black or African American, white	100.0	38.3 (3.16)	21.7 (2.99)	25.5 (2.87)	10.1 (2.15)	*4.4 (1.75)
American Indian or Alaska Native, white	100.0	31.0 (2.55)	26.3 (2.51)	24.4 (2.53)	13.7 (1.59)	4.6 (1.01)
Hispanic or Latino origin ⁴ and race						
Hispanic or Latino	100.0	32.5 (0.57)	26.1 (0.52)	28.7 (0.57)	10.1 (0.33)	2.6 (0.16)
Mexican or Mexican American	100.0	31.2 (0.70)	25.4 (0.67)	30.7 (0.77)	10.1 (0.44)	2.6 (0.21)
Not Hispanic or Latino	100.0	38.7 (0.35)	30.7 (0.31)	21.8 (0.25)	6.8 (0.13)	2.0 (0.06)
White, single race	100.0	39.8 (0.42)	31.8 (0.37)	20.4 (0.28)	6.1 (0.14)	1.9 (0.07)
Black or African American, single race	100.0	33.8 (0.71)	25.5 (0.65)	27.1 (0.63)	10.8 (0.33)	2.8 (0.16)
Education ⁵						
Less than a high school diploma	100.0	16.8 (0.57)	21.0 (0.61)	35.3 (0.68)	19.8 (0.53)	7.1 (0.32)
High school diploma or GED ⁶	100.0	21.3 (0.46)	30.0 (0.50)	32.7 (0.48)	12.6 (0.36)	3.4 (0.17)
Some college	100.0	25.6 (0.42)	33.1 (0.47)	28.3 (0.44)	10.1 (0.27)	2.9 (0.15)
Bachelor's degree or higher	100.0	37.5 (0.48)	36.9 (0.46)	19.8 (0.36)	4.6 (0.19)	1.2 (0.10)

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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	28.1 (0.48)	25.1 (0.45)	28.9 (0.44)	13.3 (0.27)	4.5 (0.16)
\$35,000 or more	100.0	41.4 (0.39)	32.3 (0.35)	20.2 (0.28)	5.0 (0.13)	1.2 (0.05)
\$35,000–\$49,999	100.0	32.9 (0.81)	30.3 (0.77)	26.3 (0.70)	8.4 (0.36)	2.0 (0.18)
\$50,000–\$74,999	100.0	35.2 (0.70)	31.8 (0.69)	25.1 (0.61)	6.4 (0.28)	1.4 (0.12)
\$75,000–\$99,999	100.0	41.7 (0.84)	33.2 (0.83)	19.6 (0.58)	4.5 (0.28)	0.9 (0.12)
\$100,000 or more	100.0	48.6 (0.62)	32.9 (0.56)	14.9 (0.42)	2.8 (0.16)	0.8 (0.09)
Poverty status ⁸						
Poor	100.0	26.1 (0.63)	22.0 (0.58)	30.0 (0.63)	15.9 (0.44)	6.0 (0.28)
Near poor	100.0	30.1 (0.60)	26.9 (0.56)	27.5 (0.53)	11.8 (0.31)	3.7 (0.18)
Not poor	100.0	42.4 (0.38)	32.1 (0.35)	19.6 (0.27)	4.8 (0.12)	1.1 (0.05)
Health insurance coverage ⁹						
Under 65:						
Private	100.0	45.3 (0.42)	32.3 (0.37)	18.2 (0.30)	3.5 (0.10)	0.7 (0.04)
Medicaid and other public	100.0	29.5 (0.59)	22.9 (0.55)	28.1 (0.59)	14.1 (0.39)	5.5 (0.25)
Other coverage	100.0	36.3 (1.70)	25.5 (1.57)	22.1 (1.21)	12.0 (0.69)	4.1 (0.33)
Uninsured	100.0	35.1 (0.96)	29.3 (0.88)	26.3 (0.67)	7.8 (0.36)	1.4 (0.15)
65 and over:						
Private	100.0	17.5 (0.70)	32.8 (0.85)	33.4 (0.83)	12.5 (0.53)	3.7 (0.32)
Dual eligible	100.0	7.0 (0.99)	15.2 (1.38)	28.4 (1.60)	32.7 (1.79)	16.6 (1.33)
Medicare Advantage	100.0	15.1 (0.81)	30.8 (1.05)	33.9 (1.04)	15.4 (0.82)	4.9 (0.47)
Medicare only	100.0	14.7 (1.01)	24.0 (1.06)	35.1 (1.21)	20.1 (0.98)	6.1 (0.62)
Other coverage	100.0	14.1 (1.35)	26.4 (2.10)	34.4 (1.90)	17.6 (1.52)	7.5 (0.98)
Uninsured	100.0	19.7 (4.79)	21.0 (4.76)	27.1 (4.63)	18.5 (4.17)	*13.8 (4.68)
Place of residence ¹⁰						
Large MSA	100.0	38.6 (0.41)	30.1 (0.35)	22.4 (0.31)	7.0 (0.16)	1.8 (0.07)
Small MSA	100.0	37.6 (0.57)	30.0 (0.51)	23.4 (0.46)	7.0 (0.22)	2.0 (0.10)
Not in MSA	100.0	32.4 (0.88)	29.9 (0.83)	25.8 (0.58)	8.8 (0.32)	3.1 (0.18)
Region						
Northeast	100.0	38.3 (0.79)	30.7 (0.68)	22.7 (0.58)	6.6 (0.27)	1.7 (0.13)
Midwest	100.0	35.7 (0.65)	31.9 (0.62)	23.5 (0.51)	7.0 (0.25)	1.9 (0.12)
South	100.0	37.7 (0.51)	29.0 (0.45)	23.2 (0.37)	7.8 (0.20)	2.4 (0.10)
West	100.0	38.1 (0.61)	29.6 (0.51)	23.1 (0.51)	7.1 (0.24)	2.1 (0.11)

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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	33.3 (0.65)	26.4 (0.64)	28.4 (0.69)	9.6 (0.41)	2.2 (0.20)
Hispanic or Latina, female	100.0	31.6 (0.65)	25.8 (0.59)	29.0 (0.61)	10.5 (0.38)	3.0 (0.21)
Not Hispanic or Latino:						
White, single race, male	100.0	40.0 (0.47)	31.7 (0.42)	20.4 (0.33)	6.2 (0.19)	1.8 (0.09)
White, single race, female	100.0	39.7 (0.47)	31.8 (0.44)	20.4 (0.34)	6.0 (0.16)	2.0 (0.10)
Black or African American, single race, male	100.0	34.5 (0.81)	26.1 (0.78)	26.5 (0.76)	10.1 (0.47)	2.8 (0.24)
Black or African American, single race, female	100.0	33.3 (0.82)	24.9 (0.75)	27.6 (0.76)	11.5 (0.42)	2.8 (0.21)
Hispanic or Latino origin ⁴ , race, and poverty status						
Hispanic or Latino:						
Poor	100.0	24.1 (0.97)	21.3 (0.98)	33.1 (1.15)	16.3 (0.79)	5.2 (0.46)
Near poor	100.0	30.2 (1.04)	24.9 (0.97)	30.3 (1.00)	11.6 (0.62)	3.1 (0.31)
Not poor	100.0	37.6 (0.87)	29.6 (0.80)	25.0 (0.77)	6.5 (0.40)	1.4 (0.17)
Not Hispanic or Latino:						
White, single race						
Poor	100.0	26.7 (1.16)	24.0 (1.00)	28.1 (1.03)	14.6 (0.68)	6.5 (0.44)
Near poor	100.0	29.9 (0.92)	29.2 (0.88)	25.3 (0.75)	11.5 (0.48)	4.2 (0.27)
Not poor	100.0	43.8 (0.47)	32.8 (0.43)	17.9 (0.31)	4.3 (0.14)	1.1 (0.06)
Black or African American, single race						
Poor	100.0	27.7 (1.27)	19.1 (1.13)	28.9 (1.39)	18.8 (0.91)	5.4 (0.52)
Near poor	100.0	30.4 (1.37)	24.1 (1.22)	27.9 (1.29)	14.0 (0.71)	3.7 (0.39)
Not poor	100.0	38.4 (1.10)	28.6 (1.04)	24.9 (0.84)	6.6 (0.40)	1.5 (0.18)

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

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 <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis/SHS/tables.htm>). Suggested citation: Lucas JW, Benson V. Tables of Summary Health Statistics for the U.S. Population: 2015 National Health Interview Survey. National Center for Health Statistics. 2017. Available from: <http://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, 2015

Selected characteristic	All persons	Excellent ¹	Very Good ¹	Good ¹	Fair ¹	Poor ¹
Total	315,948	113,174	95,160	75,356	24,630	7,253
Sex						
Male	154,358	56,606	46,707	36,150	11,446	3,291
Female	161,590	56,567	48,452	39,207	13,184	3,961
Age						
Under 12 years	48,778	29,288	12,504	6,254	596	107
12-17 years	24,674	13,932	6,195	3,931	522	86
18-44 years	112,758	43,472	36,612	25,444	6,009	1,113
45-64 years	83,238	19,187	26,371	24,207	9,979	3,360
65-74 years	27,348	4,882	8,358	8,867	3,887	1,292
75 years and over	19,152	2,413	5,119	6,654	3,636	1,295
Race						
One race ²	308,730	110,119	93,278	73,810	24,052	7,101
White	245,849	88,201	76,312	57,282	18,238	5,525
Black or African American	40,617	13,754	10,430	10,915	4,339	1,123
American Indian or Alaska Native	3,237	902	788	1,019	404	118
Asian	18,202	6,940	5,530	4,343	1,045	327
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	825	323	218	250	*27	*
Two or more races ³	7,218	3,054	1,882	1,547	577	152
Black or African American, white	2,309	1,140	518	516	111	*23
American Indian or Alaska Native, white	2,023	591	516	509	298	106
Hispanic or Latino origin ⁴ and race						
Hispanic or Latino	55,844	19,780	14,861	15,381	4,665	1,109
Mexican or Mexican American	35,535	12,443	9,282	10,316	2,824	634
Not Hispanic or Latino	260,103	93,394	80,299	59,975	19,965	6,143
White, single race	195,777	70,367	62,945	43,521	14,128	4,556
Black or African American, single race	38,499	13,048	9,818	10,385	4,142	1,064
Education ⁵						
Less than a high school diploma	26,423	3,899	5,389	9,297	5,647	2,176
High school diploma or GED ⁶	53,134	10,446	15,748	17,698	7,212	1,982
Some college	59,525	14,823	19,670	17,018	6,132	1,842
Bachelor's degree or higher	69,906	26,254	25,908	13,830	3,076	753

Table P-1b. Frequency distribution (number in thousands) of respondent-assessed health status, by selected characteristics: United States, 2015

Selected characteristic	All persons	Excellent ¹	Very Good ¹	Good ¹	Fair ¹	Poor ¹
Family income ⁷						
Less than \$35,000	80,712	21,544	20,100	23,680	11,398	3,947
\$35,000 or more	186,981	75,279	61,157	38,750	9,494	2,211
\$35,000–\$49,999	31,126	9,909	9,390	8,371	2,752	682
\$50,000–\$74,999	45,724	15,371	14,626	11,899	3,114	678
\$75,000–\$99,999	34,686	14,103	11,628	7,021	1,602	328
\$100,000 or more	75,445	35,896	25,513	11,458	2,027	523
Poverty status ⁸						
Poor	40,173	11,830	9,170	11,718	5,467	1,959
Near poor	57,501	17,575	15,435	15,636	6,697	2,119
Not poor	192,472	75,475	63,227	40,840	10,313	2,519
Health insurance coverage ⁹						
Under 65:						
Private	174,525	73,769	57,757	34,369	7,082	1,429
Medicaid and other public	53,089	19,473	12,665	13,550	5,404	1,974
Other coverage	10,370	2,732	2,286	2,705	1,878	761
Uninsured	28,358	8,904	8,264	8,175	2,535	444
65 and over:						
Private	19,240	3,455	6,393	6,384	2,305	682
Dual eligible	3,279	227	498	932	1,073	547
Medicare Advantage	11,211	1,730	3,482	3,763	1,693	536
Medicare only	8,505	1,262	2,046	2,963	1,693	506
Other coverage	3,684	526	973	1,264	645	274
Uninsured	303	58	62	92	59	*32
Place of residence ¹⁰						
Large MSA	174,234	64,864	52,738	40,113	12,884	3,406
Small MSA	97,390	35,169	29,345	23,285	7,291	2,179
Not in MSA	44,323	13,141	13,077	11,959	4,454	1,667
Region						
Northeast	54,405	19,312	16,852	13,047	4,073	1,056
Midwest	69,959	24,010	22,303	16,897	5,214	1,469
South	118,516	42,690	34,330	28,299	9,933	3,121
West	73,068	27,163	21,675	17,114	5,409	1,607

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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	28,009	10,238	7,566	7,581	2,149	460
Hispanic or Latina, female	27,835	9,542	7,295	7,800	2,516	650
Not Hispanic or Latino:						
White, single race, male	96,091	35,193	30,808	21,039	6,794	2,139
White, single race, female	99,687	35,175	32,136	22,482	7,334	2,417
Black or African American, single race, male	17,939	6,370	4,711	4,662	1,710	473
Black or African American, single race, female	20,560	6,677	5,107	5,724	2,432	591
Hispanic or Latino origin ⁴ , race, and poverty status						
Hispanic or Latino:						
Poor	12,710	3,845	2,966	4,026	1,456	411
Near poor	15,507	5,250	4,006	4,434	1,459	346
Not poor	22,710	8,802	6,783	5,540	1,314	261
Not Hispanic or Latino:						
White, single race						
Poor	15,188	4,075	3,663	4,245	2,207	982
Near poor	28,703	8,023	8,222	7,512	3,616	1,322
Not poor	137,101	53,833	46,500	27,697	7,144	1,859
Black or African American, single race						
Poor	8,812	2,869	1,758	2,460	1,350	374
Near poor	8,811	2,771	2,123	2,413	1,181	309
Not poor	17,153	6,154	5,030	4,499	1,191	268

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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.

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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 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 <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis/SHS/tables.htm>). Suggested citation: Lucas JW, Benson V. Tables of Summary Health Statistics for the U.S. Population: 2015 National Health Interview Survey. National Center for Health Statistics. 2017. Available from: <http://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, 2015

Selected characteristic	All persons	Excellent ¹	Very Good ¹	Good ¹	Fair ¹	Poor ¹
Total	100.0	35.9 (0.31)	30.2 (0.27)	23.9 (0.23)	7.8 (0.13)	2.3 (0.06)
Sex						
Male	100.0	36.7 (0.35)	30.3 (0.31)	23.4 (0.27)	7.4 (0.16)	2.1 (0.08)
Female	100.0	35.1 (0.34)	30.0 (0.30)	24.3 (0.27)	8.2 (0.16)	2.5 (0.09)
Age						
Under 12 years	100.0	60.1 (0.66)	25.7 (0.59)	12.8 (0.45)	1.2 (0.10)	0.2 (0.04)
12-17 years	100.0	56.5 (0.82)	25.1 (0.68)	15.9 (0.56)	2.1 (0.20)	0.3 (0.08)
18-44 years	100.0	38.6 (0.42)	32.5 (0.39)	22.6 (0.34)	5.3 (0.15)	1.0 (0.06)
45-64 years	100.0	23.1 (0.41)	31.7 (0.43)	29.1 (0.38)	12.0 (0.27)	4.0 (0.15)
65-74 years	100.0	17.9 (0.58)	30.6 (0.66)	32.5 (0.65)	14.2 (0.47)	4.7 (0.28)
75 years and over	100.0	12.6 (0.57)	26.8 (0.75)	34.8 (0.80)	19.0 (0.65)	6.8 (0.41)
Race						
One race ²	100.0	35.7 (0.31)	30.2 (0.27)	23.9 (0.23)	7.8 (0.13)	2.3 (0.06)
White	100.0	35.9 (0.35)	31.1 (0.30)	23.3 (0.26)	7.4 (0.15)	2.3 (0.07)
Black or African American	100.0	33.9 (0.74)	25.7 (0.64)	26.9 (0.62)	10.7 (0.35)	2.8 (0.16)
American Indian or Alaska Native	100.0	27.9 (2.79)	24.4 (2.31)	31.5 (2.52)	12.5 (1.53)	3.7 (0.77)
Asian	100.0	38.2 (1.10)	30.4 (1.02)	23.9 (0.85)	5.7 (0.39)	1.8 (0.22)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	100.0	39.1 (7.08)	26.5 (4.85)	30.3 (5.16)	*3.3 (1.22)	*
Two or more races ³	100.0	42.4 (1.59)	26.1 (1.30)	21.4 (1.31)	8.0 (0.66)	2.1 (0.37)
Black or African American, white	100.0	49.4 (2.94)	22.4 (2.05)	22.3 (2.28)	4.8 (0.86)	*1.0 (0.43)
American Indian or Alaska Native, white	100.0	29.3 (2.69)	25.5 (2.52)	25.2 (2.58)	14.8 (1.71)	5.2 (1.15)
Hispanic or Latino origin ⁴ and race						
Hispanic or Latino	100.0	35.5 (0.62)	26.6 (0.55)	27.6 (0.57)	8.4 (0.29)	2.0 (0.12)
Mexican or Mexican American	100.0	35.1 (0.78)	26.1 (0.70)	29.1 (0.74)	8.0 (0.37)	1.8 (0.14)
Not Hispanic or Latino	100.0	36.0 (0.34)	30.9 (0.29)	23.1 (0.25)	7.7 (0.15)	2.4 (0.07)
White, single race	100.0	36.0 (0.39)	32.2 (0.34)	22.3 (0.28)	7.2 (0.17)	2.3 (0.09)
Black or African American, single race	100.0	33.9 (0.75)	25.5 (0.66)	27.0 (0.63)	10.8 (0.35)	2.8 (0.17)
Education ⁵						
Less than a high school diploma	100.0	14.8 (0.52)	20.4 (0.57)	35.2 (0.65)	21.4 (0.57)	8.2 (0.38)
High school diploma or GED ⁶	100.0	19.7 (0.42)	29.7 (0.48)	33.3 (0.47)	13.6 (0.39)	3.7 (0.18)
Some college	100.0	24.9 (0.42)	33.1 (0.47)	28.6 (0.44)	10.3 (0.27)	3.1 (0.16)
Bachelor's degree or higher	100.0	37.6 (0.48)	37.1 (0.46)	19.8 (0.36)	4.4 (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, 2015

Selected characteristic	All persons	Excellent ¹	Very Good ¹	Good ¹	Fair ¹	Poor ¹
Family income ⁷						
Less than \$35,000	100.0	26.7 (0.48)	24.9 (0.43)	29.4 (0.43)	14.1 (0.30)	4.9 (0.18)
\$35,000 or more	100.0	40.3 (0.39)	32.7 (0.35)	20.7 (0.29)	5.1 (0.14)	1.2 (0.05)
\$35,000–\$49,999	100.0	31.9 (0.81)	30.2 (0.76)	26.9 (0.70)	8.8 (0.40)	2.2 (0.19)
\$50,000–\$74,999	100.0	33.6 (0.68)	32.0 (0.67)	26.0 (0.61)	6.8 (0.30)	1.5 (0.13)
\$75,000–\$99,999	100.0	40.7 (0.89)	33.5 (0.82)	20.2 (0.60)	4.6 (0.28)	0.9 (0.11)
\$100,000 or more	100.0	47.6 (0.63)	33.8 (0.55)	15.2 (0.41)	2.7 (0.15)	0.7 (0.07)
Poverty status ⁸						
Poor	100.0	29.5 (0.71)	22.8 (0.63)	29.2 (0.65)	13.6 (0.42)	4.9 (0.24)
Near poor	100.0	30.6 (0.65)	26.9 (0.57)	27.2 (0.53)	11.7 (0.34)	3.7 (0.19)
Not poor	100.0	39.2 (0.38)	32.9 (0.34)	21.2 (0.28)	5.4 (0.14)	1.3 (0.06)
Health insurance coverage ⁹						
Under 65:						
Private	100.0	42.3 (0.41)	33.1 (0.36)	19.7 (0.31)	4.1 (0.12)	0.8 (0.05)
Medicaid and other public	100.0	36.7 (0.67)	23.9 (0.58)	25.5 (0.58)	10.2 (0.31)	3.7 (0.18)
Other coverage	100.0	26.4 (1.42)	22.1 (1.20)	26.1 (1.10)	18.1 (0.97)	7.3 (0.61)
Uninsured	100.0	31.4 (0.77)	29.2 (0.68)	28.9 (0.64)	9.0 (0.40)	1.6 (0.15)
65 and over:						
Private	100.0	18.0 (0.71)	33.3 (0.85)	33.2 (0.82)	12.0 (0.51)	3.5 (0.30)
Dual eligible	100.0	6.9 (0.98)	15.2 (1.38)	28.4 (1.60)	32.8 (1.78)	16.7 (1.35)
Medicare Advantage	100.0	15.4 (0.84)	31.1 (1.07)	33.6 (1.03)	15.1 (0.81)	4.8 (0.46)
Medicare only	100.0	14.9 (1.02)	24.2 (1.05)	35.0 (1.19)	20.0 (0.97)	6.0 (0.60)
Other coverage	100.0	14.3 (1.36)	26.4 (2.08)	34.3 (1.86)	17.5 (1.51)	7.5 (0.99)
Uninsured	100.0	19.1 (4.42)	20.4 (4.15)	30.4 (4.83)	19.6 (4.25)	*10.4 (3.47)
Place of residence ¹⁰						
Large MSA	100.0	37.3 (0.42)	30.3 (0.35)	23.1 (0.31)	7.4 (0.17)	2.0 (0.08)
Small MSA	100.0	36.2 (0.59)	30.2 (0.50)	23.9 (0.46)	7.5 (0.24)	2.2 (0.12)
Not in MSA	100.0	29.7 (0.78)	29.5 (0.78)	27.0 (0.52)	10.1 (0.36)	3.8 (0.22)
Region						
Northeast	100.0	35.5 (0.74)	31.0 (0.65)	24.0 (0.58)	7.5 (0.31)	1.9 (0.15)
Midwest	100.0	34.4 (0.65)	31.9 (0.60)	24.2 (0.51)	7.5 (0.28)	2.1 (0.13)
South	100.0	36.1 (0.51)	29.0 (0.44)	23.9 (0.37)	8.4 (0.22)	2.6 (0.11)
West	100.0	37.2 (0.63)	29.7 (0.51)	23.5 (0.50)	7.4 (0.25)	2.2 (0.12)

Table P-1c. Crude percent distribution (with standard errors) of respondent-assessed health status, by selected characteristics: United States, 2015

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	36.6 (0.70)	27.0 (0.65)	27.1 (0.69)	7.7 (0.34)	1.6 (0.15)
Hispanic or Latina, female	100.0	34.3 (0.68)	26.2 (0.61)	28.1 (0.60)	9.0 (0.34)	2.3 (0.16)
Not Hispanic or Latino:						
White, single race, male	100.0	36.7 (0.46)	32.1 (0.40)	21.9 (0.33)	7.1 (0.21)	2.2 (0.11)
White, single race, female	100.0	35.3 (0.45)	32.3 (0.40)	22.6 (0.35)	7.4 (0.20)	2.4 (0.12)
Black or African American, single race, male	100.0	35.5 (0.87)	26.3 (0.79)	26.0 (0.76)	9.5 (0.46)	2.6 (0.22)
Black or African American, single race, female	100.0	32.5 (0.86)	24.9 (0.75)	27.9 (0.77)	11.8 (0.46)	2.9 (0.22)
Hispanic or Latino origin ⁴ , race, and poverty status						
Hispanic or Latino:						
Poor	100.0	30.3 (1.15)	23.3 (1.11)	31.7 (1.17)	11.5 (0.63)	3.2 (0.31)
Near poor	100.0	33.9 (1.16)	25.9 (1.06)	28.6 (1.01)	9.4 (0.54)	2.2 (0.24)
Not poor	100.0	38.8 (0.90)	29.9 (0.80)	24.4 (0.75)	5.8 (0.35)	1.1 (0.13)
Not Hispanic or Latino:						
White, single race						
Poor	100.0	26.9 (1.20)	24.1 (1.02)	28.0 (1.02)	14.5 (0.73)	6.5 (0.47)
Near poor	100.0	28.0 (0.94)	28.7 (0.84)	26.2 (0.75)	12.6 (0.53)	4.6 (0.31)
Not poor	100.0	39.3 (0.45)	33.9 (0.41)	20.2 (0.33)	5.2 (0.16)	1.4 (0.07)
Black or African American, single race						
Poor	100.0	32.6 (1.53)	20.0 (1.24)	27.9 (1.50)	15.3 (0.91)	4.2 (0.42)
Near poor	100.0	31.5 (1.53)	24.1 (1.25)	27.4 (1.32)	13.4 (0.76)	3.5 (0.39)
Not poor	100.0	35.9 (1.10)	29.3 (1.00)	26.2 (0.85)	6.9 (0.43)	1.6 (0.19)

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

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 <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis/SHS/tables.htm>). Suggested citation: Lucas JW, Benson V. Tables of Summary Health Statistics for the U.S. Population: 2015 National Health Interview Survey. National Center for Health Statistics. 2017. Available from: <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis/SHS/tables.htm>.

SOURCE: NCHS, National Health Interview Survey, 2015.