

Table P-4a. Age-adjusted percent distribution (with standard errors) of limitation in work activity due to health problems among persons aged 18-69, by selected characteristics: United States, 2015

Selected characteristic	All persons aged 18-69	Unable to work ¹	Limited in work ¹	Not limited in work ¹
Total	100.0	6.4 (0.14)	2.8 (0.08)	90.8 (0.17)
Sex				
Male	100.0	6.3 (0.19)	2.8 (0.12)	90.9 (0.23)
Female	100.0	6.6 (0.17)	2.8 (0.10)	90.7 (0.21)
Age				
18-44 years	100.0	3.5 (0.13)	1.7 (0.09)	94.8 (0.17)
45-64 years	100.0	10.9 (0.27)	3.9 (0.15)	85.2 (0.32)
65-69 years	100.0	10.9 (0.57)	7.9 (0.48)	81.2 (0.71)
Race				
One race ²	100.0	6.3 (0.14)	2.8 (0.08)	90.9 (0.17)
White	100.0	6.2 (0.16)	2.8 (0.09)	91.0 (0.19)
Black or African American	100.0	8.9 (0.35)	3.5 (0.20)	87.6 (0.41)
American Indian or Alaska Native	100.0	8.9 (1.32)	2.8 (0.60)	88.3 (1.38)
Asian	100.0	2.6 (0.28)	1.0 (0.16)	96.4 (0.32)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	100.0	*4.1 (1.73)	*	92.2 (2.89)
Two or more races ³	100.0	12.1 (1.13)	3.4 (0.58)	84.6 (1.27)
Black or African American, white	100.0	*8.4 (2.52)	*2.2 (0.91)	89.4 (2.64)
American Indian or Alaska Native, white	100.0	15.8 (2.04)	3.9 (1.02)	80.3 (2.24)
Hispanic or Latino origin ⁴ and race				
Hispanic or Latino	100.0	5.0 (0.23)	2.1 (0.16)	92.9 (0.29)
Mexican or Mexican American	100.0	4.8 (0.29)	2.0 (0.21)	93.2 (0.36)
Not Hispanic or Latino	100.0	6.7 (0.16)	2.9 (0.09)	90.3 (0.20)
White, single race	100.0	6.6 (0.19)	3.0 (0.11)	90.4 (0.23)
Black or African American, single race	100.0	9.0 (0.36)	3.5 (0.20)	87.5 (0.42)
Education ⁵				
Less than a high school diploma	100.0	14.5 (0.53)	4.2 (0.30)	81.3 (0.61)
High school diploma or GED ⁶	100.0	9.9 (0.34)	3.9 (0.20)	86.2 (0.41)
Some college	100.0	7.5 (0.24)	3.6 (0.17)	88.9 (0.30)
Bachelor's degree or higher	100.0	2.4 (0.13)	1.7 (0.11)	95.9 (0.18)

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Selected characteristic	All persons aged 18-69	Unable to work ¹	Limited in work ¹	Not limited in work ¹
Family income ⁷				
Less than \$35,000	100.0	16.0 (0.39)	5.2 (0.21)	78.8 (0.45)
\$35,000 or more	100.0	3.4 (0.11)	2.1 (0.08)	94.5 (0.14)
\$35,000–\$49,999	100.0	7.1 (0.41)	3.3 (0.24)	89.6 (0.51)
\$50,000–\$74,999	100.0	4.8 (0.27)	2.6 (0.20)	92.6 (0.34)
\$75,000–\$99,999	100.0	2.8 (0.23)	2.2 (0.21)	95.1 (0.31)
\$100,000 or more	100.0	1.7 (0.13)	1.3 (0.11)	97.0 (0.17)
Poverty status ⁸				
Poor	100.0	20.0 (0.58)	5.5 (0.33)	74.6 (0.65)
Near poor	100.0	12.0 (0.41)	4.1 (0.23)	83.9 (0.46)
Not poor	100.0	3.3 (0.10)	2.1 (0.08)	94.6 (0.13)
Health insurance coverage ⁹				
Under 65:				
Private	100.0	2.4 (0.09)	1.7 (0.08)	95.8 (0.12)
Medicaid or other public	100.0	22.9 (0.60)	5.4 (0.30)	71.7 (0.65)
Other	100.0	24.0 (1.15)	5.4 (0.52)	70.6 (1.29)
Uninsured	100.0	4.1 (0.30)	2.9 (0.25)	93.0 (0.39)
65 and over:				
Private	100.0	6.8 (0.68)	7.3 (0.72)	85.9 (0.97)
Dual eligible	100.0	36.8 (3.48)	10.8 (2.32)	52.4 (3.42)
Medicare Advantage	100.0	9.4 (1.03)	6.8 (0.98)	83.7 (1.38)
Medicare only	100.0	12.3 (1.33)	9.1 (1.16)	78.6 (1.78)
Other coverage	100.0	15.2 (2.20)	10.6 (1.93)	74.2 (2.68)
Uninsured	100.0	*10.4 (5.09)	*	89.1 (5.10)
Place of residence ¹⁰				
Large MSA	100.0	5.1 (0.16)	2.5 (0.10)	92.4 (0.20)
Small MSA	100.0	7.2 (0.28)	3.1 (0.15)	89.7 (0.35)
Not in MSA	100.0	10.1 (0.51)	3.3 (0.23)	86.6 (0.60)
Region				
Northeast	100.0	6.5 (0.31)	2.9 (0.19)	90.6 (0.38)
Midwest	100.0	7.1 (0.29)	3.2 (0.18)	89.7 (0.37)
South	100.0	6.6 (0.25)	2.7 (0.12)	90.7 (0.31)
West	100.0	5.4 (0.25)	2.6 (0.17)	92.0 (0.32)

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Selected characteristic	All persons aged 18-69	Unable to work ¹	Limited in work ¹	Not limited in work ¹
Hispanic or Latino origin ⁴ , race, and sex				
Hispanic or Latino, male	100.0	4.9 (0.32)	2.1 (0.24)	93.1 (0.41)
Hispanic or Latina, female	100.0	5.1 (0.29)	2.1 (0.19)	92.8 (0.35)
Not Hispanic or Latino:				
White, single race, male	100.0	6.4 (0.25)	3.0 (0.16)	90.5 (0.31)
White, single race, female	100.0	6.7 (0.23)	3.0 (0.14)	90.3 (0.28)
Black or African American, single race, male	100.0	8.5 (0.49)	3.6 (0.32)	87.9 (0.58)
Black or African American, single race, female	100.0	9.3 (0.47)	3.4 (0.26)	87.3 (0.53)
Hispanic or Latino origin ⁴ , race, and poverty status				
Hispanic or Latino:				
Poor	100.0	11.8 (0.77)	3.7 (0.45)	84.5 (0.88)
Near poor	100.0	5.1 (0.44)	2.2 (0.34)	92.6 (0.53)
Not poor	100.0	2.7 (0.24)	1.4 (0.19)	95.9 (0.30)
Not Hispanic or Latino:				
White, single race				
Poor	100.0	24.9 (1.02)	6.7 (0.61)	68.4 (1.14)
Near poor	100.0	15.5 (0.65)	5.1 (0.36)	79.4 (0.73)
Not poor	100.0	3.5 (0.14)	2.3 (0.10)	94.2 (0.18)
Black or African American, single race				
Poor	100.0	21.1 (1.10)	6.1 (0.68)	72.8 (1.30)
Near poor	100.0	12.7 (0.88)	4.5 (0.53)	82.9 (1.00)
Not poor	100.0	3.6 (0.32)	2.4 (0.25)	94.0 (0.41)

* 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 great than 50%.

¹Based on the questions, "Does a physical, mental, or emotional problem now keep [family members 18 years of age or older] from working at a job or business?" and for persons not kept from working,

²Are [family members 18 years of age and older] limited in the kind or amount of work they can do because of a physical, mental, or emotional problem?"

³Refers to persons who indicated only a single race group, including those of Hispanic or Latino origin.

⁴Refers 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.

⁵Refers 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.

⁶Shown only for persons aged 25 and over. Estimates are age adjusted using the projected 2000 U.S. population as the standard population and using three age groups: 25-44, 45-64, and 65-69.

⁷GED is General Educational Development high school equivalency diploma.

⁸Includes persons who reported a dollar amount or who would not provide a dollar amount but provided an income interval.

⁹"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.

¹⁰Based 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.

¹¹MSA 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 persons aged 18-69 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 three age groups: 18-44, 45-64, and 65-69. 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>.

SOURCE: NCHS, National Health Interview Survey, 2015.

Table P-4b. Frequency distribution (number in thousands) of limitation in work activity due to health problems among persons aged 18-69, by selected characteristics: United States, 2015

Selected characteristic	All persons aged 18-69	Unable to work ¹	Limited in work ¹	Not limited in work ¹
Total	211,839	14,742	6,470	190,533
Sex				
Male	103,734	7,002	3,156	93,520
Female	108,104	7,739	3,315	97,013
Age				
18-44 years	112,758	3,940	1,961	106,838
45-64 years	83,238	9,074	3,261	70,846
65-69 years	15,843	1,728	1,248	12,849
Race				
One race ²	208,175	14,338	6,350	187,394
White	165,285	11,262	5,176	148,782
Black or African American	27,141	2,508	973	23,647
American Indian or Alaska Native	2,190	200	63	1,911
Asian	13,014	345	129	12,541
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	545	*23	*9	514
Two or more races ³	3,664	404	120	3,140
Black or African American, white	800	48	*20	733
American Indian or Alaska Native, white	1,399	240	63	1,096
Hispanic or Latino origin ⁴ and race				
Hispanic or Latino	35,387	1,611	694	33,056
Mexican or Mexican American	22,031	914	404	20,692
Not Hispanic or Latino	176,452	13,130	5,777	157,477
White, single race	133,436	9,873	4,568	118,941
Black or African American, single race	25,897	2,422	938	22,525
Education ⁵				
Less than a high school diploma	20,436	3,257	908	16,270
High school diploma or GED ⁶	43,916	4,725	1,895	37,272
Some college	52,197	4,270	2,010	45,879
Bachelor's degree or higher	62,466	1,571	1,150	59,723

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Selected characteristic	All persons aged 18-69	Unable to work ¹	Limited in work ¹	Not limited in work ¹
Family income ⁷				
Less than \$35,000	50,601	8,402	2,769	39,414
\$35,000 or more	129,734	4,737	2,945	122,016
\$35,000–\$49,999	20,534	1,488	729	18,313
\$50,000–\$74,999	31,246	1,591	885	28,760
\$75,000–\$99,999	24,250	702	578	22,948
\$100,000 or more	53,702	955	752	51,995
Poverty status ⁸				
Poor	23,893	4,491	1,254	18,137
Near poor	34,804	4,201	1,471	29,129
Not poor	136,408	5,063	3,297	128,011
Health insurance coverage ⁹				
Under 65:				
Private	134,721	3,635	2,555	128,513
Medicaid or other public	24,867	5,608	1,329	17,905
Other	8,737	2,712	605	5,414
Uninsured	25,052	931	680	23,426
65 and over:				
Private	6,848	467	502	5,880
Dual eligible	902	332	98	472
Medicare Advantage	3,499	329	238	2,924
Medicare only	3,009	370	272	2,361
Other coverage	1,300	197	137	960
Uninsured	174	*	*	155
Place of residence ¹⁰				
Large MSA	118,926	6,462	3,206	109,227
Small MSA	64,456	5,010	2,177	57,232
Not in MSA	28,457	3,269	1,088	24,074
Region				
Northeast	37,081	2,639	1,184	33,242
Midwest	46,496	3,544	1,593	41,319
South	78,921	5,701	2,323	70,888
West	49,340	2,857	1,371	45,084

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Hispanic or Latino origin ⁴ , race, and sex				
Hispanic or Latino, male	17,823	783	341	16,683
Hispanic or Latina, female	17,564	828	353	16,373
Not Hispanic or Latino:				
White, single race, male	65,927	4,753	2,242	58,897
White, single race, female	67,509	5,120	2,326	60,044
Black or African American, single race, male	11,874	1,044	445	10,379
Black or African American, single race, female	14,024	1,378	492	12,146
Hispanic or Latino origin ⁴ , race, and poverty status				
Hispanic or Latino:				
Poor	6,684	647	215	5,817
Near poor	9,303	427	189	8,688
Not poor	16,068	403	225	15,424
Not Hispanic or Latino:				
White, single race				
Poor	10,118	2,531	682	6,898
Near poor	17,340	2,836	960	13,544
Not poor	96,702	3,932	2,638	90,122
Black or African American, single race				
Poor	5,004	1,002	292	3,710
Near poor	5,518	704	248	4,564
Not poor	12,848	500	327	12,012

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Table P-4c. Crude percent distribution (with standard errors) of limitation in work activity due to health problems among persons aged 18-69, by selected characteristics: United States, 2015

Selected characteristic	All persons aged 18-69	Unable to work ¹	Limited in work ¹	Not limited in work ¹
Total	100.0	7.0 (0.15)	3.1 (0.08)	90.0 (0.19)
Sex				
Male	100.0	6.8 (0.20)	3.0 (0.12)	90.2 (0.24)
Female	100.0	7.2 (0.18)	3.1 (0.11)	89.8 (0.23)
Age				
18-44 years	100.0	3.5 (0.13)	1.7 (0.09)	94.8 (0.17)
45-64 years	100.0	10.9 (0.27)	3.9 (0.15)	85.2 (0.32)
65-69 years	100.0	10.9 (0.57)	7.9 (0.48)	81.2 (0.71)
Race				
One race ²	100.0	6.9 (0.15)	3.1 (0.09)	90.1 (0.19)
White	100.0	6.8 (0.17)	3.1 (0.10)	90.1 (0.21)
Black or African American	100.0	9.2 (0.38)	3.6 (0.21)	87.2 (0.44)
American Indian or Alaska Native	100.0	9.2 (1.52)	2.9 (0.62)	87.9 (1.62)
Asian	100.0	2.7 (0.28)	1.0 (0.17)	96.4 (0.33)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	100.0	*4.1 (1.69)	*1.7 (0.79)	94.2 (1.98)
Two or more races ³	100.0	11.0 (1.08)	3.3 (0.56)	85.7 (1.23)
Black or African American, white	100.0	5.9 (1.61)	*2.5 (1.01)	91.5 (1.85)
American Indian or Alaska Native, white	100.0	17.2 (2.24)	4.5 (1.13)	78.3 (2.46)
Hispanic or Latino origin ⁴ and race				
Hispanic or Latino	100.0	4.6 (0.22)	2.0 (0.15)	93.5 (0.28)
Mexican or Mexican American	100.0	4.2 (0.26)	1.8 (0.18)	94.0 (0.34)
Not Hispanic or Latino	100.0	7.4 (0.17)	3.3 (0.10)	89.3 (0.22)
White, single race	100.0	7.4 (0.20)	3.4 (0.12)	89.2 (0.25)
Black or African American, single race	100.0	9.4 (0.39)	3.6 (0.21)	87.0 (0.46)
Education ⁵				
Less than a high school diploma	100.0	15.9 (0.59)	4.4 (0.30)	79.6 (0.67)
High school diploma or GED ⁶	100.0	10.8 (0.36)	4.3 (0.21)	84.9 (0.43)
Some college	100.0	8.2 (0.27)	3.9 (0.18)	88.0 (0.33)
Bachelor's degree or higher	100.0	2.5 (0.14)	1.8 (0.12)	95.6 (0.19)

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Family income ⁷				
Less than \$35,000	100.0	16.6 (0.44)	5.5 (0.22)	77.9 (0.51)
\$35,000 or more	100.0	3.7 (0.12)	2.3 (0.09)	94.1 (0.15)
\$35,000–\$49,999	100.0	7.2 (0.42)	3.6 (0.27)	89.2 (0.54)
\$50,000–\$74,999	100.0	5.1 (0.29)	2.8 (0.21)	92.1 (0.36)
\$75,000–\$99,999	100.0	2.9 (0.24)	2.4 (0.23)	94.7 (0.34)
\$100,000 or more	100.0	1.8 (0.13)	1.4 (0.11)	96.8 (0.17)
Poverty status ⁸				
Poor	100.0	18.8 (0.63)	5.2 (0.32)	75.9 (0.74)
Near poor	100.0	12.1 (0.44)	4.2 (0.23)	83.7 (0.50)
Not poor	100.0	3.7 (0.12)	2.4 (0.09)	93.9 (0.15)
Health insurance coverage ⁹				
Under 65:				
Private	100.0	2.7 (0.10)	1.9 (0.08)	95.4 (0.14)
Medicaid or other public	100.0	22.6 (0.64)	5.3 (0.30)	72.1 (0.70)
Other	100.0	31.1 (1.30)	6.9 (0.56)	62.0 (1.40)
Uninsured	100.0	3.7 (0.27)	2.7 (0.24)	93.6 (0.37)
65 and over:				
Private	100.0	6.8 (0.68)	7.3 (0.72)	85.9 (0.97)
Dual eligible	100.0	36.8 (3.48)	10.8 (2.32)	52.4 (3.42)
Medicare Advantage	100.0	9.4 (1.03)	6.8 (0.98)	83.7 (1.38)
Medicare only	100.0	12.3 (1.33)	9.1 (1.16)	78.6 (1.78)
Other coverage	100.0	15.2 (2.20)	10.6 (1.93)	74.2 (2.68)
Uninsured	100.0	*10.4 (5.09)	*	89.1 (5.10)
Place of residence ¹⁰				
Large MSA	100.0	5.4 (0.17)	2.7 (0.11)	91.9 (0.22)
Small MSA	100.0	7.8 (0.30)	3.4 (0.16)	88.8 (0.38)
Not in MSA	100.0	11.5 (0.56)	3.8 (0.26)	84.7 (0.66)
Region				
Northeast	100.0	7.1 (0.33)	3.2 (0.20)	89.7 (0.40)
Midwest	100.0	7.6 (0.31)	3.4 (0.19)	88.9 (0.40)
South	100.0	7.2 (0.28)	2.9 (0.13)	89.8 (0.34)
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Selected characteristic	All persons aged 18-69	Unable to work ¹	Limited in work ¹	Not limited in work ¹
Hispanic or Latino origin ⁴ , race, and sex				
Hispanic or Latino, male	100.0	4.4 (0.29)	1.9 (0.21)	93.7 (0.38)
Hispanic or Latina, female	100.0	4.7 (0.28)	2.0 (0.18)	93.3 (0.34)
Not Hispanic or Latino:				
White, single race, male	100.0	7.2 (0.27)	3.4 (0.17)	89.4 (0.33)
White, single race, female	100.0	7.6 (0.25)	3.4 (0.16)	89.0 (0.30)
Black or African American, single race, male	100.0	8.8 (0.52)	3.8 (0.33)	87.5 (0.61)
Black or African American, single race, female	100.0	9.8 (0.49)	3.5 (0.28)	86.7 (0.57)
Hispanic or Latino origin ⁴ , race, and poverty status				
Hispanic or Latino:				
Poor	100.0	9.7 (0.68)	3.2 (0.40)	87.1 (0.81)
Near poor	100.0	4.6 (0.40)	2.0 (0.31)	93.4 (0.50)
Not poor	100.0	2.5 (0.23)	1.4 (0.19)	96.1 (0.29)
Not Hispanic or Latino:				
White, single race				
Poor	100.0	25.0 (1.19)	6.7 (0.62)	68.2 (1.34)
Near poor	100.0	16.4 (0.71)	5.5 (0.39)	78.1 (0.81)
Not poor	100.0	4.1 (0.15)	2.7 (0.12)	93.2 (0.20)
Black or African American, single race				
Poor	100.0	20.0 (1.13)	5.8 (0.67)	74.1 (1.38)
Near poor	100.0	12.8 (0.94)	4.5 (0.54)	82.8 (1.08)
Not poor	100.0	3.9 (0.34)	2.5 (0.26)	93.6 (0.44)

* 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 questions, "Does a physical, mental, or emotional problem now keep [family members 18 years of age or older] from working at a job or business?" and for persons not kept from working, "Are [family members 18 years of age and older] limited in the kind or amount of work they can do because of a physical, mental, or emotional problem?"

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 persons aged 18-69 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.