

**Table A-11a. Age-adjusted percent distribution (with standard errors) of respondent-assessed health status among adults aged 18 and over, by selected characteristics: United States, 2018**

Selected characteristic	All adults aged 18 and over	Excellent or very good health status <sup>1</sup>	Good health status <sup>1</sup>	Fair or poor health status <sup>1</sup>
Total	100.0	62.0 (0.41)	26.1 (0.37)	11.9 (0.25)
Sex				
Male	100.0	62.4 (0.57)	26.2 (0.52)	11.4 (0.35)
Female	100.0	61.6 (0.55)	26.0 (0.50)	12.4 (0.33)
Age (years)				
18–44	100.0	71.6 (0.59)	22.1 (0.53)	6.3 (0.31)
45–64	100.0	54.7 (0.70)	29.6 (0.64)	15.7 (0.48)
65–74	100.0	48.1 (0.90)	32.5 (0.84)	19.4 (0.74)
75 and over	100.0	41.4 (1.04)	32.5 (1.02)	26.0 (0.97)
Race				
One race <sup>2</sup>	100.0	62.2 (0.42)	25.9 (0.37)	11.8 (0.26)
White	100.0	63.7 (0.45)	25.2 (0.40)	11.0 (0.27)
Black or African American	100.0	53.0 (1.17)	29.8 (1.10)	17.1 (0.78)
American Indian or Alaska Native	100.0	38.8 (3.53)	36.1 (3.09)	25.1 (2.59)
Asian	100.0	64.9 (1.54)	24.4 (1.43)	10.7 (0.98)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	100.0	*	26.8 (6.48)	20.6 (4.34)
Two or more races <sup>3</sup>	100.0	51.3 (2.65)	33.7 (2.50)	15.0 (1.62)
Black or African American, white	100.0	45.7 (5.53)	38.6 (5.63)	15.6 (2.45)
American Indian or Alaska Native, white	100.0	50.5 (4.30)	29.9 (3.80)	19.6 (2.82)
Hispanic or Latino origin <sup>4</sup> and race				
Hispanic or Latino	100.0	55.3 (1.06)	28.7 (0.98)	16.0 (0.75)
Mexican or Mexican American	100.0	52.8 (1.42)	30.3 (1.29)	16.9 (0.99)
Not Hispanic or Latino	100.0	63.1 (0.45)	25.5 (0.40)	11.4 (0.27)
White, single race	100.0	65.4 (0.48)	24.2 (0.42)	10.4 (0.29)
Black or African American, single race	100.0	52.7 (1.20)	30.4 (1.13)	16.9 (0.80)
Education <sup>5</sup>				
Less than a high school diploma	100.0	40.8 (1.30)	34.0 (1.26)	25.2 (1.04)
High school diploma or GED <sup>6</sup>	100.0	51.5 (0.89)	31.8 (0.81)	16.7 (0.62)
Some college	100.0	57.8 (0.73)	29.1 (0.69)	13.1 (0.49)
Bachelor's degree or higher	100.0	73.1 (0.60)	20.7 (0.54)	6.1 (0.30)
Current employment status <sup>7</sup>				
Employed	100.0	68.8 (0.53)	25.3 (0.51)	6.0 (0.28)
Full-time	100.0	69.7 (0.70)	25.3 (0.69)	5.0 (0.33)
Part-time	100.0	65.6 (1.18)	25.6 (1.09)	8.8 (0.66)
Not employed but has worked previously	100.0	50.6 (0.93)	27.1 (0.83)	22.3 (0.71)
Not employed and has never worked	100.0	48.1 (2.08)	28.3 (1.91)	23.6 (1.69)

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Family income <sup>8</sup>				
Less than \$35,000	100.0	46.5 (0.76)	30.6 (0.72)	22.9 (0.62)
\$35,000 or more	100.0	67.4 (0.47)	24.2 (0.42)	8.3 (0.27)
\$35,000–\$49,999	100.0	56.2 (1.12)	28.8 (1.08)	15.0 (0.82)
\$50,000–\$74,999	100.0	58.7 (0.98)	30.0 (0.91)	11.2 (0.64)
\$75,000–\$99,999	100.0	66.7 (1.07)	25.9 (0.97)	7.5 (0.64)
\$100,000 or more	100.0	75.9 (0.69)	19.0 (0.63)	5.0 (0.35)
Poverty status <sup>9</sup>				
Poor	100.0	41.9 (1.14)	29.9 (1.17)	28.2 (1.01)
Near poor	100.0	48.5 (0.98)	31.4 (0.92)	20.1 (0.76)
Not poor	100.0	67.8 (0.46)	24.2 (0.41)	8.0 (0.25)
Health insurance coverage <sup>10</sup>				
Under 65:				
Private	100.0	72.4 (0.51)	21.8 (0.47)	5.8 (0.25)
Medicaid	100.0	44.1 (1.31)	31.1 (1.21)	24.8 (1.07)
Other coverage	100.0	48.9 (2.26)	29.7 (2.03)	21.4 (1.67)
Uninsured	100.0	56.7 (1.30)	31.3 (1.23)	11.9 (0.79)
65 and over:				
Private	100.0	50.6 (1.05)	32.6 (1.03)	16.8 (0.80)
Medicare and Medicaid	100.0	16.9 (1.68)	29.7 (2.14)	53.5 (2.43)
Medicare Advantage	100.0	47.3 (1.43)	33.3 (1.32)	19.5 (1.13)
Medicare only	100.0	42.9 (1.81)	32.2 (1.56)	24.9 (1.56)
Other coverage	100.0	38.6 (2.04)	31.9 (1.98)	29.6 (2.14)
Uninsured	100.0	*	*	*
Marital status				
Married	100.0	65.7 (0.55)	24.9 (0.50)	9.4 (0.30)
Widowed	100.0	49.7 (4.98)	33.1 (4.74)	17.2 (2.49)
Divorced or separated	100.0	52.2 (1.18)	30.6 (1.10)	17.2 (0.91)
Never married	100.0	56.7 (0.92)	26.9 (0.88)	16.4 (0.79)
Living with a partner	100.0	60.1 (1.55)	25.3 (1.42)	14.7 (1.26)
Place of residence <sup>11</sup>				
Large MSA	100.0	63.9 (0.55)	25.1 (0.49)	11.0 (0.34)
Small MSA	100.0	61.1 (0.73)	26.4 (0.66)	12.6 (0.44)
Not in MSA	100.0	55.1 (1.22)	30.1 (1.01)	14.7 (0.80)
Region				
Northeast	100.0	65.6 (0.98)	24.7 (0.85)	9.7 (0.60)
Midwest	100.0	62.9 (0.90)	25.9 (0.75)	11.2 (0.49)
South	100.0	59.0 (0.67)	27.1 (0.63)	13.8 (0.43)
West	100.0	63.1 (0.86)	25.7 (0.73)	11.2 (0.55)

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Selected characteristic	All adults aged 18 and over	Excellent or very good health status <sup>1</sup>	Good health status <sup>1</sup>	Fair or poor health status <sup>1</sup>
Hispanic or Latino origin <sup>4</sup> , race, and sex				
Hispanic or Latino, male	100.0	56.3 (1.56)	29.3 (1.43)	14.3 (1.11)
Hispanic or Latina, female	100.0	54.5 (1.38)	28.1 (1.27)	17.4 (0.94)
Not Hispanic or Latino:				
White, single race, male	100.0	65.6 (0.64)	24.2 (0.59)	10.2 (0.39)
White, single race, female	100.0	65.2 (0.66)	24.2 (0.58)	10.6 (0.41)
Black or African American, single race, male	100.0	54.4 (1.86)	29.8 (1.71)	15.8 (1.20)
Black or African American, single race, female	100.0	51.4 (1.46)	30.8 (1.49)	17.8 (1.08)

\* Estimate does not meet NCHS standards of reliability.

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

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

<sup>3</sup>Refers 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.

<sup>4</sup>Refers 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.

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

<sup>6</sup>GED is General Educational Development high school equivalency diploma.

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

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

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

<sup>10</sup>Based on a hierarchy of mutually exclusive categories. Adults with more than one type of health insurance were assigned to the first appropriate category in the hierarchy. "Uninsured" includes adults who had no coverage as well as those who had only Indian Health Service coverage or had only a private plan that paid for one type of service such as accidents or dental care.

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

NOTES: Estimates are based on household interviews of a sample of the civilian noninstitutionalized population. This table is based on data from the Person file and was weighted using the Sample Adult weight. Unknowns for the columns were not included in the denominators when calculating percentages. Percentages may not add to totals due to rounding. "Total" includes other races not shown separately and persons with unknown education, family income, poverty status, and health insurance characteristics. Unless otherwise specified, estimates are age-adjusted using the projected 2000 U.S. population as the standard population and using four age groups: 18-44, 45-64, 65-74, and 75 and over. Estimates for age groups are not age-adjusted. For more information on the data source, methods, and definitions used for this table, refer to Technical Notes for Summary Health Statistics Tables: National Health Interview Survey (available from <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis/SHS/tables.htm>). Suggested citation: Villarreal MA, Blackwell DL, Jen A. Tables of Summary Health Statistics for U.S. Adults: 2018 National Health Interview Survey. National Center for Health Statistics. 2019. Available from: <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis/SHS/tables.htm>. SOURCE: NCHS, National Health Interview Survey, 2018.

**Table A-11b. Frequencies (in thousands) of respondent-assessed health status among adults aged 18 and over, by selected characteristics: United States, 2018**

Selected characteristic	All adults aged 18 and over	Excellent or very good health status <sup>1</sup>	Good health status <sup>1</sup>	Fair or poor health status <sup>1</sup>
Total	249,456	151,033	66,668	31,648
Sex				
Male	120,442	73,828	32,196	14,400
Female	129,014	77,204	34,473	17,248
Age (years)				
18–44	115,008	82,314	25,375	7,296
45–64	83,038	45,367	24,594	13,004
65–74	30,809	14,823	9,999	5,987
75 and over	20,601	8,529	6,699	5,361
Race				
One race <sup>2</sup>	243,677	147,926	64,764	30,880
White	193,454	119,658	50,435	23,302
Black or African American	30,813	16,352	9,271	5,142
American Indian or Alaska Native	2,810	1,111	990	709
Asian	15,960	10,455	3,903	1,601
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	640	*	165	126
Two or more races <sup>3</sup>	5,779	3,107	1,904	768
Black or African American, white	1,567	834	592	*
American Indian or Alaska Native, white	1,879	890	599	390
Hispanic or Latino origin <sup>4</sup> and race				
Hispanic or Latino	40,749	23,566	11,532	5,635
Mexican or Mexican American	24,415	13,629	7,375	3,396
Not Hispanic or Latino	208,706	127,466	55,136	26,013
White, single race	157,289	98,750	40,049	18,447
Black or African American, single race	29,089	15,221	8,947	4,873
Education <sup>5</sup>				
Less than a high school diploma	24,710	9,123	8,455	7,090
High school diploma or GED <sup>6</sup>	52,455	26,006	17,015	9,409
Some college	62,770	35,489	18,672	8,607
Bachelor's degree or higher	78,964	57,742	16,388	4,803
Current employment status <sup>7</sup>				
Employed	158,301	109,380	39,715	9,158
Full-time	129,152	90,224	32,273	6,608
Part-time	27,087	17,845	6,907	2,336
Not employed but has worked previously	78,269	35,263	23,388	19,574
Not employed and has never worked	12,669	6,258	3,526	2,885

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Selected characteristic	All adults aged 18 and over	Excellent or very good health status <sup>1</sup>	Good health status <sup>1</sup>	Fair or poor health status <sup>1</sup>
Family income <sup>8</sup>				
Less than \$35,000	58,573	26,090	18,258	14,191
\$35,000 or more	166,985	111,773	41,054	14,136
\$35,000–\$49,999	24,817	13,621	7,290	3,906
\$50,000–\$74,999	38,139	21,906	11,670	4,541
\$75,000–\$99,999	30,794	20,431	8,021	2,342
\$100,000 or more	73,236	55,816	14,073	3,347
Poverty status <sup>9</sup>				
Poor	24,028	10,273	7,161	6,563
Near poor	40,315	19,232	12,678	8,405
Not poor	173,576	115,301	43,383	14,821
Health insurance coverage <sup>10</sup>				
Under 65:				
Private	136,568	97,295	30,785	8,447
Medicaid	24,908	11,111	7,732	6,065
Other coverage	9,857	4,026	3,099	2,726
Uninsured	25,525	14,591	7,942	2,965
65 and over:				
Private	21,274	10,989	6,865	3,420
Medicare and Medicaid	3,529	609	1,050	1,870
Medicare Advantage	13,113	6,259	4,357	2,492
Medicare only	7,945	3,427	2,585	1,930
Other coverage	5,181	1,952	1,673	1,552
Uninsured	274	*	*	*
Marital status				
Married	130,518	81,831	34,538	14,129
Widowed	14,263	5,855	4,719	3,687
Divorced or separated	27,100	13,072	8,474	5,526
Never married	58,300	38,185	14,237	5,873
Living with a partner	18,856	11,866	4,608	2,332
Place of residence <sup>11</sup>				
Large MSA	142,041	89,339	36,324	16,355
Small MSA	75,044	44,751	20,280	9,957
Not in MSA	32,370	16,942	10,065	5,336
Region				
Northeast	43,262	27,408	11,153	4,678
Midwest	54,818	33,847	14,478	6,482
South	92,043	52,791	25,606	13,593
West	59,333	36,986	15,431	6,894

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Selected characteristic	All adults aged 18 and over	Excellent or very good health status <sup>1</sup>	Good health status <sup>1</sup>	Fair or poor health status <sup>1</sup>
Hispanic or Latino origin <sup>4</sup> , race, and sex				
Hispanic or Latino, male	20,279	11,980	5,825	2,474
Hispanic or Latina, female	20,470	11,586	5,708	3,161
Not Hispanic or Latino:				
White, single race, male	76,416	48,227	19,427	8,744
White, single race, female	80,872	50,523	20,622	9,703
Black or African American, single race, male	13,250	7,208	4,012	2,030
Black or African American, single race, female	15,840	8,013	4,935	2,843

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

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**Table A-11c. Crude percent distribution (with standard errors) of respondent-assessed health status among adults aged 18 and over, by selected characteristics: United States, 2018**

Selected characteristic	All adults aged 18 and over	Excellent or very good health status <sup>1</sup>	Good health status <sup>1</sup>	Fair or poor health status <sup>1</sup>
Total	100.0	60.6 (0.42)	26.7 (0.36)	12.7 (0.26)
Sex				
Male	100.0	61.3 (0.59)	26.7 (0.52)	12.0 (0.37)
Female	100.0	59.9 (0.55)	26.7 (0.49)	13.4 (0.35)
Age (years)				
18–44	100.0	71.6 (0.59)	22.1 (0.53)	6.3 (0.31)
45–64	100.0	54.7 (0.70)	29.6 (0.64)	15.7 (0.48)
65–74	100.0	48.1 (0.90)	32.5 (0.84)	19.4 (0.74)
75 and over	100.0	41.4 (1.04)	32.5 (1.02)	26.0 (0.97)
Race				
One race <sup>2</sup>	100.0	60.7 (0.42)	26.6 (0.36)	12.7 (0.27)
White	100.0	61.9 (0.45)	26.1 (0.39)	12.0 (0.28)
Black or African American	100.0	53.2 (1.23)	30.1 (1.11)	16.7 (0.82)
American Indian or Alaska Native	100.0	39.5 (4.12)	35.2 (3.36)	25.2 (2.93)
Asian	100.0	65.5 (1.55)	24.5 (1.44)	10.0 (0.97)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	100.0	*	25.7 (6.81)	19.7 (5.49)
Two or more races <sup>3</sup>	100.0	53.8 (2.75)	32.9 (2.58)	13.3 (1.53)
Black or African American, white	100.0	53.2 (6.18)	37.8 (6.19)	*
American Indian or Alaska Native, white	100.0	47.4 (4.46)	31.9 (3.85)	20.8 (2.96)
Hispanic or Latino origin <sup>4</sup> and race				
Hispanic or Latino	100.0	57.9 (1.10)	28.3 (0.99)	13.8 (0.72)
Mexican or Mexican American	100.0	55.9 (1.46)	30.2 (1.30)	13.9 (0.95)
Not Hispanic or Latino	100.0	61.1 (0.45)	26.4 (0.39)	12.5 (0.28)
White, single race	100.0	62.8 (0.48)	25.5 (0.41)	11.7 (0.31)
Black or African American, single race	100.0	52.4 (1.25)	30.8 (1.13)	16.8 (0.85)
Education <sup>5</sup>				
Less than a high school diploma	100.0	37.0 (1.16)	34.3 (1.14)	28.7 (1.07)
High school diploma or GED <sup>6</sup>	100.0	49.6 (0.84)	32.5 (0.75)	17.9 (0.62)
Some college	100.0	56.5 (0.74)	29.7 (0.69)	13.7 (0.50)
Bachelor's degree or higher	100.0	73.2 (0.60)	20.8 (0.54)	6.1 (0.30)
Current employment status <sup>7</sup>				
Employed	100.0	69.1 (0.48)	25.1 (0.47)	5.8 (0.23)
Full-time	100.0	69.9 (0.53)	25.0 (0.51)	5.1 (0.24)
Part-time	100.0	65.9 (1.21)	25.5 (1.10)	8.6 (0.65)
Not employed but has worked previously	100.0	45.1 (0.67)	29.9 (0.59)	25.0 (0.57)
Not employed and has never worked	100.0	49.4 (2.06)	27.8 (1.84)	22.8 (1.57)

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Family income <sup>8</sup>				
Less than \$35,000	100.0	44.6 (0.75)	31.2 (0.68)	24.2 (0.63)
\$35,000 or more	100.0	66.9 (0.48)	24.6 (0.42)	8.5 (0.28)
\$35,000–\$49,999	100.0	54.9 (1.13)	29.4 (1.04)	15.7 (0.84)
\$50,000–\$74,999	100.0	57.5 (0.99)	30.6 (0.90)	11.9 (0.65)
\$75,000–\$99,999	100.0	66.3 (1.05)	26.0 (0.93)	7.6 (0.64)
\$100,000 or more	100.0	76.2 (0.68)	19.2 (0.63)	4.6 (0.33)
Poverty status <sup>9</sup>				
Poor	100.0	42.8 (1.23)	29.8 (1.18)	27.4 (1.05)
Near poor	100.0	47.7 (1.02)	31.4 (0.90)	20.8 (0.79)
Not poor	100.0	66.5 (0.46)	25.0 (0.41)	8.5 (0.26)
Health insurance coverage <sup>10</sup>				
Under 65:				
Private	100.0	71.3 (0.52)	22.5 (0.48)	6.2 (0.26)
Medicaid	100.0	44.6 (1.36)	31.0 (1.21)	24.3 (1.11)
Other coverage	100.0	40.9 (2.07)	31.5 (1.80)	27.7 (1.82)
Uninsured	100.0	57.2 (1.33)	31.1 (1.23)	11.6 (0.79)
65 and over:				
Private	100.0	51.7 (1.07)	32.3 (1.02)	16.1 (0.77)
Medicare and Medicaid	100.0	17.3 (1.75)	29.8 (2.13)	53.0 (2.44)
Medicare Advantage	100.0	47.7 (1.42)	33.2 (1.31)	19.0 (1.10)
Medicare only	100.0	43.2 (1.78)	32.5 (1.56)	24.3 (1.51)
Other coverage	100.0	37.7 (2.07)	32.3 (2.00)	30.0 (2.19)
Uninsured	100.0	*	*	*
Marital status				
Married	100.0	62.7 (0.56)	26.5 (0.51)	10.8 (0.32)
Widowed	100.0	41.1 (1.20)	33.1 (1.13)	25.9 (1.06)
Divorced or separated	100.0	48.3 (0.92)	31.3 (0.89)	20.4 (0.80)
Never married	100.0	65.5 (0.90)	24.4 (0.83)	10.1 (0.50)
Living with a partner	100.0	63.1 (1.39)	24.5 (1.21)	12.4 (1.00)
Place of residence <sup>11</sup>				
Large MSA	100.0	62.9 (0.57)	25.6 (0.49)	11.5 (0.35)
Small MSA	100.0	59.7 (0.73)	27.0 (0.64)	13.3 (0.44)
Not in MSA	100.0	52.4 (1.15)	31.1 (0.94)	16.5 (0.83)
Region				
Northeast	100.0	63.4 (1.00)	25.8 (0.86)	10.8 (0.62)
Midwest	100.0	61.8 (0.93)	26.4 (0.75)	11.8 (0.51)
South	100.0	57.4 (0.68)	27.8 (0.62)	14.8 (0.44)
West	100.0	62.4 (0.85)	26.0 (0.71)	11.6 (0.57)



**Table A-11c. Crude percent distribution (with standard errors) of respondent-assessed health status among adults aged 18 and over, by selected characteristics: United States, 2018**

Selected characteristic	All adults aged 18 and over	Excellent or very good health status <sup>1</sup>	Good health status <sup>1</sup>	Fair or poor health status <sup>1</sup>
Hispanic or Latino origin <sup>4</sup> , race, and sex				
Hispanic or Latino, male	100.0	59.1 (1.65)	28.7 (1.45)	12.2 (1.11)
Hispanic or Latina, female	100.0	56.6 (1.41)	27.9 (1.28)	15.5 (0.91)
Not Hispanic or Latino:				
White, single race, male	100.0	63.1 (0.66)	25.4 (0.59)	11.4 (0.42)
White, single race, female	100.0	62.5 (0.64)	25.5 (0.56)	12.0 (0.41)
Black or African American, single race, male	100.0	54.4 (1.94)	30.3 (1.74)	15.3 (1.25)
Black or African American, single race, female	100.0	50.7 (1.51)	31.3 (1.49)	18.0 (1.15)

\* Estimate does not meet NCHS standards of reliability.

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

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

<sup>3</sup>Refers 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.

<sup>4</sup>Refers 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.

<sup>5</sup>Shown only for adults aged 25 and over.

<sup>6</sup>GED is General Educational Development high school equivalency diploma.

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

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

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

<sup>10</sup>Based on a hierarchy of mutually exclusive categories. Adults with more than one type of health insurance were assigned to the first appropriate category in the hierarchy. "Uninsured" includes adults who had no coverage as well as those who had only Indian Health Service coverage or had only a private plan that paid for one type of service such as accidents or dental care.

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

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

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SOURCE: NCHS, National Health Interview Survey, 2018.