

Table A-6a. Age-adjusted percentages (with standard errors) of hearing trouble, vision trouble, and absence of teeth among adults aged 18 and over, by selected characteristics: United States, 2014

Selected characteristic	Hearing trouble ¹	Vision trouble ¹	Absence of all natural teeth ¹
Total	15.8 (0.27)	8.7 (0.21)	7.0 (0.18)
Sex			
Male	19.4 (0.45)	7.6 (0.29)	7.1 (0.26)
Female	12.7 (0.29)	9.8 (0.30)	6.9 (0.23)
Age (years)			
18–44	6.3 (0.28)	5.6 (0.24)	2.3 (0.16)
45–64	19.2 (0.54)	11.3 (0.45)	7.1 (0.32)
65–74	33.1 (0.99)	11.5 (0.62)	16.4 (0.75)
75 and over	46.7 (1.17)	16.5 (0.91)	26.8 (0.98)
Race			
One race ²	15.8 (0.26)	8.7 (0.22)	6.9 (0.18)
White	17.0 (0.30)	8.4 (0.24)	6.8 (0.20)
Black or African American	10.5 (0.52)	11.2 (0.60)	8.7 (0.45)
American Indian or Alaska Native	13.5 (2.47)	17.0 (3.14)	10.7 (1.74)
Asian	9.5 (0.74)	5.7 (0.67)	5.4 (0.58)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	9.0 (2.42)	*19.0 (6.49)	*6.1 (2.42)
Two or more races ³	20.5 (2.49)	11.3 (1.77)	9.2 (1.38)
Black or African American, white	*10.3 (3.75)	*9.5 (3.61)	*8.6 (3.07)
American Indian or Alaska Native, white	28.2 (4.35)	14.4 (2.82)	11.6 (2.12)
Hispanic or Latino origin ⁴ and race			
Hispanic or Latino	12.2 (0.54)	8.8 (0.50)	6.8 (0.41)
Mexican or Mexican American	13.7 (0.73)	9.3 (0.66)	6.3 (0.52)
Not Hispanic or Latino	16.4 (0.30)	8.7 (0.24)	7.1 (0.20)
White, single race	17.9 (0.35)	8.4 (0.27)	7.0 (0.22)
Black or African American, single race	10.5 (0.54)	11.3 (0.63)	8.8 (0.47)
Education ⁵			
Less than a high school diploma	17.5 (0.69)	13.2 (0.69)	14.2 (0.56)
High school diploma or GED ⁶	19.1 (0.57)	9.3 (0.44)	10.0 (0.45)
Some college	19.4 (0.59)	10.1 (0.48)	6.8 (0.34)
Bachelor's degree or higher	14.9 (0.47)	6.7 (0.33)	3.1 (0.23)
Current employment status ⁷			
Employed	14.4 (0.48)	7.0 (0.36)	5.5 (0.35)
Full-time	14.6 (0.71)	6.6 (0.50)	5.2 (0.55)
Part-time	13.8 (0.77)	8.3 (0.69)	6.3 (0.57)
Not employed but has worked previously	18.6 (0.51)	11.7 (0.46)	9.0 (0.34)
Not employed and has never worked	11.8 (1.03)	9.8 (0.91)	9.1 (0.80)

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Selected characteristic	Hearing trouble ¹	Vision trouble ¹	Absence of all natural teeth ¹
Family income ⁸			
Less than \$35,000	17.3 (0.43)	12.1 (0.39)	11.0 (0.33)
\$35,000 or more	15.8 (0.37)	7.7 (0.28)	5.1 (0.23)
\$35,000–\$49,999	16.5 (0.75)	10.3 (0.62)	7.9 (0.53)
\$50,000–\$74,999	16.9 (0.63)	7.6 (0.50)	5.6 (0.41)
\$75,000–\$99,999	16.0 (0.84)	7.4 (0.63)	4.7 (0.50)
\$100,000 or more	14.9 (0.62)	6.6 (0.52)	3.2 (0.36)
Poverty status ⁹			
Poor	17.0 (0.65)	13.6 (0.61)	12.6 (0.51)
Near poor	16.9 (0.61)	11.2 (0.48)	10.8 (0.45)
Not poor	15.5 (0.35)	7.5 (0.26)	5.1 (0.20)
Health insurance coverage ¹⁰			
Under 65:			
Private	9.9 (0.36)	6.3 (0.27)	2.8 (0.16)
Medicaid	13.1 (0.67)	12.8 (0.64)	8.0 (0.57)
Other	21.7 (1.74)	13.0 (1.29)	7.9 (0.84)
Uninsured	10.6 (0.65)	8.8 (0.56)	5.1 (0.47)
65 and over:			
Private	40.2 (1.10)	12.3 (0.74)	17.9 (0.85)
Medicare and Medicaid	35.1 (2.41)	22.6 (2.14)	41.1 (2.35)
Medicare only	38.2 (1.22)	14.3 (0.91)	22.4 (1.03)
Other	47.4 (2.70)	14.7 (1.91)	20.4 (2.12)
Uninsured	*23.4 (8.50)	*17.8 (8.05)	31.4 (7.76)
Marital status			
Married	16.3 (0.40)	7.8 (0.29)	5.9 (0.23)
Widowed	20.0 (2.92)	11.5 (1.90)	10.0 (1.08)
Divorced or separated	17.6 (0.72)	10.4 (0.60)	9.1 (0.55)
Never married	12.6 (0.62)	9.0 (0.51)	7.0 (0.54)
Living with a partner	17.0 (1.27)	10.1 (0.95)	9.5 (1.06)
Place of residence ¹¹			
Large MSA	14.0 (0.38)	8.0 (0.29)	5.9 (0.23)
Small MSA	16.9 (0.45)	9.2 (0.39)	7.4 (0.35)
Not in MSA	20.0 (0.64)	10.3 (0.57)	9.7 (0.50)
Region			
Northeast	12.5 (0.50)	7.0 (0.45)	6.4 (0.43)
Midwest	17.7 (0.57)	9.0 (0.41)	7.1 (0.38)
South	16.2 (0.49)	9.1 (0.38)	7.6 (0.32)
West	16.0 (0.46)	9.3 (0.46)	6.1 (0.31)

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Selected characteristic	Hearing trouble ¹	Vision trouble ¹	Absence of all natural teeth ¹
Hispanic or Latino origin ⁴ , race, and sex			
Hispanic or Latino, male	14.3 (0.86)	7.1 (0.59)	6.6 (0.66)
Hispanic or Latina, female	10.4 (0.73)	10.5 (0.73)	7.1 (0.57)
Not Hispanic or Latino:			
White, single race, male	22.4 (0.59)	7.5 (0.37)	7.2 (0.31)
White, single race, female	13.8 (0.38)	9.3 (0.38)	6.8 (0.29)
Black or African American, single race, male	10.5 (0.86)	10.0 (0.85)	8.5 (0.77)
Black or African American, single race, female	10.6 (0.66)	12.7 (0.93)	8.9 (0.58)

* 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%.

- Quantity zero.

¹ Respondents were asked, "These next questions are about your hearing without the use of hearing aids or other listening devices. Is your hearing excellent, good, [do you have] a little trouble hearing, moderate trouble, a lot of trouble, or are you deaf?" For this table, "a little trouble hearing," "moderate trouble," "a lot of trouble," and "deaf" are combined into one category. Estimates of hearing trouble for 2013 may not be comparable with estimates from 2006 and earlier.

Regarding their vision, respondents were asked, "Do you have any trouble seeing, even when wearing glasses or contact lenses?" Respondents were also asked "Are you blind or unable to see at all?" For this table, "any trouble seeing" and "blind" are combined into one category.

Respondents were asked, "Have you lost all of your upper and lower natural (permanent) teeth?"

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

³ 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.

⁴ 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.

⁵ 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.

⁶ GED is General Educational Development high school equivalency diploma.

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

⁸ Includes 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.

¹⁰ 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.

¹¹ 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 Sample Adult 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: Blackwell DL, Lucas JW. Tables of Summary Health Statistics for U.S. Adults: 2014 National Health Interview Survey, 2015. Available from: <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis/SHS/tables.htm>.

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Table A-6b. Frequencies (in thousands) of hearing trouble, vision trouble, and absence of teeth among adults aged 18 and over, by selected characteristics: United States, 2014

Selected characteristic	All adults aged 18 and over	Hearing trouble ¹	Vision trouble ¹	Absence of all natural teeth ¹
Total	239,688	40,346	21,704	17,691
Sex				
Male	115,541	23,175	9,020	8,296
Female	124,148	17,172	12,685	9,395
Age (years)				
18–44	112,149	7,107	6,326	2,543
45–64	82,605	15,840	9,303	5,870
65–74	26,362	8,724	3,016	4,304
75 and over	18,573	8,676	3,060	4,974
Race				
One race ²	235,831	39,683	21,328	17,400
White	190,462	35,420	16,969	14,297
Black or African American	29,355	2,875	3,243	2,274
American Indian or Alaska Native	1,948	246	333	198
Asian	13,733	1,129	730	628
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	333	*	*	*
Two or more races ³	3,858	664	377	292
Black or African American, white	760	*51	*30	*
American Indian or Alaska Native, white	1,590	467	245	213
Hispanic or Latino origin ⁴ and race				
Hispanic or Latino	36,571	3,521	2,945	1,751
Mexican or Mexican American	22,326	2,253	1,798	952
Not Hispanic or Latino	203,117	36,825	18,759	15,940
White, single race	157,364	32,224	14,370	12,675
Black or African American, single race	27,875	2,764	3,132	2,218
Education ⁵				
Less than a high school diploma	27,612	5,795	4,030	4,893
High school diploma or GED ⁶	52,697	11,447	5,260	6,122
Some college	59,919	11,816	6,255	4,012
Bachelor's degree or higher	67,940	9,668	4,486	1,892
Current employment status ⁷				
Employed	146,624	17,139	9,750	5,423
Full-time	117,112	13,554	7,401	3,952
Part-time	27,205	3,177	2,135	1,375
Not employed but has worked previously	79,316	21,605	10,716	10,983
Not employed and has never worked	13,623	1,574	1,225	1,266

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Selected characteristic	All adults aged 18 and over	Hearing trouble ¹	Vision trouble ¹	Absence of all natural teeth ¹
Family income ⁸				
Less than \$35,000	69,793	13,373	8,754	8,859
\$35,000 or more	144,503	22,498	11,074	6,909
\$35,000–\$49,999	28,044	4,834	2,967	2,345
\$50,000–\$74,999	35,733	6,220	2,773	1,973
\$75,000–\$99,999	27,053	4,191	1,905	1,198
\$100,000 or more	53,673	7,253	3,429	1,394
Poverty status ⁹				
Poor	31,383	4,855	4,037	3,319
Near poor	42,675	7,743	4,873	5,073
Not poor	152,199	25,292	11,743	8,086
Health insurance coverage ¹⁰				
Under 65:				
Private	129,666	14,216	8,543	3,896
Medicaid	23,239	2,997	2,936	1,818
Other	9,095	2,360	1,439	1,106
Uninsured	31,587	3,220	2,651	1,504
65 and over:				
Private	22,525	8,840	2,693	3,875
Medicare and Medicaid	2,951	1,027	668	1,195
Medicare only	15,536	5,806	2,161	3,380
Other	3,513	1,626	503	704
Uninsured	313	*61	*49	94
Marital status				
Married	126,926	23,410	10,650	8,261
Widowed	14,312	5,517	2,449	3,685
Divorced or separated	26,802	5,371	3,329	2,878
Never married	53,788	3,959	3,569	1,824
Living with a partner	17,497	2,011	1,664	1,004
Place of residence ¹¹				
Large MSA	130,402	18,517	10,542	7,652
Small MSA	73,885	13,342	7,061	5,846
Not in MSA	35,402	8,488	4,101	4,193
Region				
Northeast	41,490	5,896	3,109	3,045
Midwest	55,095	10,253	5,117	4,115
South	89,270	15,505	8,444	7,231
West	53,834	8,693	5,035	3,301

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Selected characteristic	All adults aged 18 and over	Hearing trouble ¹	Vision trouble ¹	Absence of all natural teeth ¹
Hispanic or Latino origin ⁴ , race, and sex				
Hispanic or Latino, male	18,309	1,958	1,143	784
Hispanic or Latina, female	18,262	1,563	1,801	967
Not Hispanic or Latino:				
White, single race, male	76,277	19,079	6,160	6,071
White, single race, female	81,087	13,145	8,209	6,604
Black or African American, single race, male	12,626	1,191	1,189	949
Black or African American, single race, female	15,249	1,573	1,942	1,268

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Table A-6c. Crude percentages (with standard errors) of hearing trouble, vision trouble, and absence of teeth among adults aged 18 and over, by selected characteristics: United States, 2014

Selected characteristic	Hearing trouble ¹	Vision trouble ¹	Absence of all natural teeth ¹
Total	16.8 (0.29)	9.1 (0.23)	7.4 (0.20)
Sex			
Male	20.1 (0.49)	7.8 (0.30)	7.2 (0.27)
Female	13.8 (0.34)	10.2 (0.32)	7.6 (0.26)
Age (years)			
18–44	6.3 (0.28)	5.6 (0.24)	2.3 (0.16)
45–64	19.2 (0.54)	11.3 (0.45)	7.1 (0.32)
65–74	33.1 (0.99)	11.5 (0.62)	16.4 (0.75)
75 and over	46.7 (1.17)	16.5 (0.91)	26.8 (0.98)
Race			
One race ²	16.8 (0.29)	9.0 (0.23)	7.4 (0.20)
White	18.6 (0.34)	8.9 (0.26)	7.5 (0.23)
Black or African American	9.8 (0.51)	11.1 (0.60)	7.8 (0.44)
American Indian or Alaska Native	12.6 (2.34)	17.1 (3.13)	10.2 (2.01)
Asian	8.2 (0.74)	5.3 (0.64)	4.6 (0.53)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*16.1 (7.40)	*
Two or more races ³	17.2 (2.44)	9.8 (1.46)	7.6 (1.19)
Black or African American, white	*6.7 (2.24)	*4.0 (1.44)	*
American Indian or Alaska Native, white	29.4 (4.85)	15.4 (2.92)	13.4 (2.54)
Hispanic or Latino origin ⁴ and race			
Hispanic or Latino	9.6 (0.49)	8.1 (0.47)	4.8 (0.31)
Mexican or Mexican American	10.1 (0.62)	8.1 (0.58)	4.3 (0.39)
Not Hispanic or Latino	18.1 (0.33)	9.2 (0.25)	7.9 (0.23)
White, single race	20.5 (0.40)	9.1 (0.30)	8.1 (0.27)
Black or African American, single race	9.9 (0.53)	11.2 (0.62)	8.0 (0.46)
Education ⁵			
Less than a high school diploma	21.0 (0.81)	14.6 (0.75)	17.7 (0.71)
High school diploma or GED ⁶	21.7 (0.62)	10.0 (0.45)	11.6 (0.52)
Some college	19.7 (0.63)	10.4 (0.52)	6.7 (0.34)
Bachelor's degree or higher	14.2 (0.50)	6.6 (0.32)	2.8 (0.21)
Current employment status ⁷			
Employed	11.7 (0.36)	6.7 (0.27)	3.7 (0.18)
Full-time	11.6 (0.42)	6.3 (0.29)	3.4 (0.20)
Part-time	11.7 (0.70)	7.9 (0.63)	5.1 (0.46)
Not employed but has worked previously	27.2 (0.56)	13.5 (0.43)	13.9 (0.43)
Not employed and has never worked	11.6 (0.95)	9.0 (0.82)	9.3 (0.84)

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Family income ⁸			
Less than \$35,000	19.2 (0.51)	12.6 (0.42)	12.7 (0.40)
\$35,000 or more	15.6 (0.39)	7.7 (0.28)	4.8 (0.22)
\$35,000–\$49,999	17.2 (0.78)	10.6 (0.65)	8.4 (0.57)
\$50,000–\$74,999	17.4 (0.71)	7.8 (0.50)	5.5 (0.41)
\$75,000–\$99,999	15.5 (0.90)	7.0 (0.60)	4.4 (0.47)
\$100,000 or more	13.5 (0.64)	6.4 (0.54)	2.6 (0.28)
Poverty status ⁹			
Poor	15.5 (0.66)	12.9 (0.61)	10.6 (0.51)
Near poor	18.1 (0.66)	11.4 (0.51)	11.9 (0.51)
Not poor	16.6 (0.38)	7.7 (0.27)	5.3 (0.22)
Health insurance coverage ¹⁰			
Under 65:			
Private	11.0 (0.41)	6.6 (0.29)	3.0 (0.17)
Medicaid	12.9 (0.68)	12.6 (0.65)	7.8 (0.58)
Other	25.9 (1.69)	15.9 (1.28)	12.2 (1.21)
Uninsured	10.2 (0.65)	8.4 (0.54)	4.8 (0.45)
65 and over:			
Private	39.3 (1.13)	12.0 (0.72)	17.2 (0.84)
Medicare and Medicaid	34.8 (2.38)	22.6 (2.13)	40.5 (2.38)
Medicare only	37.4 (1.20)	13.9 (0.87)	21.9 (1.01)
Other	46.3 (2.70)	14.3 (1.83)	20.0 (2.09)
Uninsured	*19.4 (7.27)	*15.7 (6.23)	30.0 (6.80)
Marital status			
Married	18.4 (0.44)	8.4 (0.32)	6.5 (0.26)
Widowed	38.6 (1.21)	17.1 (0.92)	25.8 (1.04)
Divorced or separated	20.1 (0.72)	12.4 (0.59)	10.8 (0.56)
Never married	7.4 (0.37)	6.6 (0.37)	3.4 (0.26)
Living with a partner	11.5 (0.87)	9.5 (0.85)	5.7 (0.60)
Place of residence ¹¹			
Large MSA	14.2 (0.40)	8.1 (0.30)	5.9 (0.24)
Small MSA	18.1 (0.49)	9.6 (0.41)	7.9 (0.39)
Not in MSA	24.0 (0.84)	11.6 (0.64)	11.9 (0.61)
Region			
Northeast	14.2 (0.64)	7.5 (0.47)	7.3 (0.53)
Midwest	18.6 (0.64)	9.3 (0.44)	7.5 (0.44)
South	17.4 (0.52)	9.5 (0.41)	8.1 (0.35)
West	16.2 (0.53)	9.4 (0.47)	6.1 (0.32)

Table A-6c. Crude percentages (with standard errors) of hearing trouble, vision trouble, and absence of teeth among adults aged 18 and over, by selected characteristics: United States, 2014

Selected characteristic	Hearing trouble ¹	Vision trouble ¹	Absence of all natural teeth ¹
Hispanic or Latino origin ⁴ , race, and sex			
Hispanic or Latino, male	10.7 (0.73)	6.2 (0.53)	4.3 (0.45)
Hispanic or Latina, female	8.6 (0.68)	9.9 (0.71)	5.3 (0.49)
Not Hispanic or Latino:			
White, single race, male	25.0 (0.63)	8.1 (0.41)	8.0 (0.36)
White, single race, female	16.2 (0.46)	10.1 (0.41)	8.1 (0.35)
Black or African American, single race, male	9.4 (0.83)	9.4 (0.81)	7.5 (0.72)
Black or African American, single race, female	10.3 (0.66)	12.7 (0.92)	8.3 (0.62)

* 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%.

- Quantity zero.

¹ Respondents were asked, "These next questions are about your hearing without the use of hearing aids or other listening devices. Is your hearing excellent, good, [do you have] a little trouble hearing, moderate trouble, a lot of trouble, or are you deaf?" For this table, "a little trouble hearing," "moderate trouble," "a lot of trouble," and "deaf" are combined into one category. Estimates of hearing trouble for 2013 may not be comparable with estimates from 2006 and earlier.

Regarding their vision, respondents were asked, "Do you have any trouble seeing, even when wearing glasses or contact lenses?" Respondents were also asked "Are you blind or unable to see at all?" For this table, "any trouble seeing" and "blind" are combined into one category.

Respondents were asked, "Have you lost all of your upper and lower natural (permanent) teeth?"

A person may be represented in more than one column.

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

³ 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.

⁴ 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.

⁵ Shown only for adults aged 25 and over.

⁶ GED is General Educational Development high school equivalency diploma.

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

⁸ Includes 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.

¹⁰ 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.

¹¹ 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 Sample Adult 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>). Suggested citation: Blackwell DL, Lucas JW. Tables of Summary Health Statistics for U.S. Adults: 2014 National Health Interview Survey, 2015. Available from: <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis/SHS/tables.htm>.

SOURCE: CDC/NCHS, National Health Interview Survey, 2014.