

**Table P-1a. Age-adjusted percent distribution (with standard errors) of respondent-assessed health status, by selected characteristics: United States, 2016**

Selected characteristic	All persons	Excellent <sup>1</sup>	Very Good <sup>1</sup>	Good <sup>1</sup>	Fair <sup>1</sup>	Poor <sup>1</sup>
Total	100.0	36.9 (0.32)	31.3 (0.29)	22.8 (0.26)	7.1 (0.11)	2.0 (0.06)
Sex						
Male	100.0	37.2 (0.37)	31.2 (0.33)	22.7 (0.30)	6.9 (0.14)	1.9 (0.08)
Female	100.0	36.6 (0.35)	31.3 (0.33)	22.8 (0.28)	7.3 (0.14)	2.0 (0.07)
Age						
Under 12 years	100.0	59.7 (0.72)	26.0 (0.58)	12.9 (0.50)	1.2 (0.11)	0.2 (0.05)
12-17 years	100.0	55.2 (0.81)	27.1 (0.72)	15.6 (0.62)	1.9 (0.19)	0.2 (0.07)
18-44 years	100.0	37.6 (0.43)	34.3 (0.41)	22.0 (0.34)	5.1 (0.16)	1.0 (0.07)
45-64 years	100.0	23.1 (0.41)	32.8 (0.45)	28.6 (0.40)	11.6 (0.28)	3.9 (0.15)
65-74 years	100.0	17.8 (0.56)	32.2 (0.62)	31.2 (0.61)	14.7 (0.46)	4.1 (0.24)
75 years and over	100.0	12.5 (0.53)	26.2 (0.72)	35.6 (0.74)	19.3 (0.58)	6.3 (0.37)
Race						
One race <sup>2</sup>	100.0	37.0 (0.33)	31.3 (0.30)	22.7 (0.26)	7.1 (0.12)	1.9 (0.06)
White	100.0	37.7 (0.37)	31.9 (0.34)	22.0 (0.28)	6.6 (0.13)	1.8 (0.06)
Black or African American	100.0	32.4 (0.77)	27.5 (0.71)	26.6 (0.68)	10.7 (0.40)	2.9 (0.19)
American Indian or Alaska Native	100.0	25.0 (2.39)	25.5 (2.17)	31.9 (3.54)	12.7 (1.38)	5.0 (1.01)
Asian	100.0	39.0 (1.17)	33.0 (1.16)	21.0 (1.02)	5.5 (0.44)	1.5 (0.22)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	100.0	35.5 (5.42)	24.6 (3.75)	27.2 (4.87)	11.0 (2.49)	1.6 (0.75)
Two or more races <sup>3</sup>	100.0	32.7 (1.33)	29.3 (1.42)	25.2 (1.30)	9.0 (0.86)	3.7 (0.59)
Black or African American, white	100.0	34.6 (3.12)	31.4 (4.06)	25.3 (3.75)	*	*
American Indian or Alaska Native, white	100.0	25.8 (1.91)	28.9 (2.39)	29.6 (2.19)	10.9 (1.32)	4.7 (0.99)
Hispanic or Latino origin <sup>4</sup> and race						
Hispanic or Latino	100.0	33.3 (0.67)	26.8 (0.74)	27.5 (0.70)	10.1 (0.37)	2.2 (0.19)
Mexican or Mexican American	100.0	32.2 (0.84)	26.4 (1.00)	28.8 (0.95)	10.3 (0.48)	2.4 (0.28)
Not Hispanic or Latino	100.0	37.7 (0.35)	32.1 (0.30)	21.6 (0.25)	6.6 (0.12)	1.9 (0.06)
White, single race	100.0	39.0 (0.40)	32.9 (0.36)	20.4 (0.27)	5.9 (0.12)	1.8 (0.06)
Black or African American, single race	100.0	32.3 (0.79)	27.4 (0.73)	26.7 (0.71)	10.6 (0.40)	2.9 (0.20)
Education <sup>5</sup>						
Less than a high school diploma	100.0	18.0 (0.64)	23.1 (0.75)	33.3 (0.72)	19.2 (0.56)	6.4 (0.34)
High school diploma or GED <sup>6</sup>	100.0	20.8 (0.44)	30.7 (0.50)	32.8 (0.48)	12.1 (0.32)	3.5 (0.17)
Some college	100.0	24.3 (0.43)	34.6 (0.45)	28.5 (0.42)	9.9 (0.26)	2.8 (0.14)
Bachelor's degree or higher	100.0	36.4 (0.47)	37.9 (0.47)	20.1 (0.38)	4.6 (0.18)	0.9 (0.07)

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Family income <sup>7</sup>						
Less than \$35,000	100.0	27.3 (0.53)	26.3 (0.47)	28.6 (0.49)	13.1 (0.28)	4.7 (0.17)
\$35,000 or more	100.0	40.3 (0.39)	33.5 (0.36)	20.3 (0.29)	5.0 (0.12)	1.0 (0.05)
\$35,000–\$49,999	100.0	34.2 (0.86)	29.8 (0.81)	25.8 (0.70)	8.3 (0.38)	2.0 (0.16)
\$50,000–\$74,999	100.0	34.6 (0.72)	34.3 (0.73)	23.5 (0.56)	6.3 (0.26)	1.2 (0.11)
\$75,000–\$99,999	100.0	39.1 (0.83)	33.1 (0.77)	21.8 (0.69)	5.1 (0.29)	0.9 (0.10)
\$100,000 or more	100.0	46.2 (0.61)	34.5 (0.56)	15.8 (0.42)	2.8 (0.16)	0.6 (0.07)
Poverty status <sup>8</sup>						
Poor	100.0	26.1 (0.70)	23.0 (0.62)	29.5 (0.69)	15.3 (0.43)	6.1 (0.28)
Near poor	100.0	30.1 (0.67)	27.1 (0.60)	27.2 (0.56)	11.7 (0.33)	3.9 (0.20)
Not poor	100.0	40.9 (0.38)	33.7 (0.36)	19.7 (0.28)	4.8 (0.11)	1.0 (0.04)
Health insurance coverage <sup>9</sup>						
Under 65:						
Private	100.0	44.5 (0.41)	33.9 (0.39)	17.6 (0.28)	3.5 (0.10)	0.5 (0.04)
Medicaid and other public	100.0	29.8 (0.66)	23.7 (0.59)	28.2 (0.63)	12.9 (0.37)	5.4 (0.26)
Other coverage	100.0	33.6 (1.67)	25.5 (1.55)	22.9 (1.42)	12.9 (0.90)	5.0 (0.46)
Uninsured	100.0	34.1 (1.07)	29.1 (0.95)	27.9 (1.06)	7.3 (0.37)	1.7 (0.19)
65 and over:						
Private	100.0	17.3 (0.61)	32.1 (0.74)	33.2 (0.74)	13.7 (0.53)	3.7 (0.31)
Dual eligible	100.0	6.4 (0.91)	13.3 (1.23)	32.5 (1.84)	32.4 (1.75)	15.4 (1.33)
Medicare Advantage	100.0	16.2 (0.82)	31.5 (1.05)	32.8 (1.10)	15.5 (0.76)	3.9 (0.39)
Medicare only	100.0	14.6 (0.89)	26.6 (1.09)	34.6 (1.10)	18.8 (0.93)	5.4 (0.49)
Other coverage	100.0	11.6 (1.09)	27.6 (1.46)	33.0 (1.59)	20.4 (1.47)	7.5 (0.95)
Uninsured	100.0	*	22.6 (5.91)	36.6 (6.88)	*	*
Place of residence <sup>10</sup>						
Large MSA	100.0	38.5 (0.45)	31.3 (0.42)	21.8 (0.34)	6.7 (0.15)	1.6 (0.07)
Small MSA	100.0	35.7 (0.56)	31.7 (0.49)	23.4 (0.48)	7.1 (0.21)	2.2 (0.11)
Not in MSA	100.0	32.3 (0.76)	30.6 (0.68)	25.6 (0.69)	8.7 (0.32)	2.9 (0.19)
Region						
Northeast	100.0	39.5 (0.83)	31.3 (0.73)	21.1 (0.60)	6.4 (0.26)	1.6 (0.11)
Midwest	100.0	34.6 (0.62)	33.2 (0.51)	23.6 (0.49)	7.0 (0.25)	1.7 (0.10)
South	100.0	36.4 (0.53)	30.6 (0.48)	22.8 (0.40)	7.8 (0.20)	2.5 (0.11)
West	100.0	37.7 (0.69)	30.6 (0.66)	23.2 (0.60)	6.8 (0.22)	1.7 (0.10)

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Hispanic or Latino origin <sup>4</sup> , race, and sex						
Hispanic or Latino, male	100.0	33.8 (0.76)	27.5 (0.85)	27.2 (0.82)	9.4 (0.45)	2.1 (0.25)
Hispanic or Latina, female	100.0	32.8 (0.77)	26.3 (0.84)	27.8 (0.77)	10.7 (0.48)	2.4 (0.24)
Not Hispanic or Latino:						
White, single race, male	100.0	39.2 (0.45)	32.7 (0.41)	20.4 (0.32)	5.9 (0.16)	1.8 (0.09)
White, single race, female	100.0	38.8 (0.46)	33.1 (0.41)	20.5 (0.31)	5.9 (0.15)	1.8 (0.08)
Black or African American, single race, male	100.0	33.5 (0.97)	27.7 (0.99)	26.3 (0.89)	9.4 (0.54)	3.1 (0.32)
Black or African American, single race, female	100.0	31.4 (0.88)	27.3 (0.79)	26.9 (0.82)	11.6 (0.50)	2.8 (0.23)
Hispanic or Latino origin <sup>4</sup> , race, and poverty status						
Hispanic or Latino:						
Poor	100.0	25.4 (1.43)	19.5 (1.21)	33.7 (1.45)	16.9 (0.95)	4.5 (0.50)
Near poor	100.0	31.9 (1.29)	25.6 (1.25)	28.3 (1.30)	11.4 (0.76)	2.7 (0.37)
Not poor	100.0	38.3 (0.96)	30.6 (1.02)	23.0 (0.88)	6.9 (0.50)	1.2 (0.20)
Not Hispanic or Latino:						
White, single race						
Poor	100.0	27.0 (0.95)	25.9 (0.89)	26.8 (0.91)	13.7 (0.60)	6.6 (0.45)
Near poor	100.0	28.8 (0.95)	28.6 (0.84)	26.3 (0.78)	11.9 (0.44)	4.3 (0.28)
Not poor	100.0	42.1 (0.45)	34.3 (0.41)	18.6 (0.30)	4.2 (0.11)	0.9 (0.05)
Black or African American, single race						
Poor	100.0	27.0 (1.44)	19.7 (1.17)	29.0 (1.38)	17.7 (0.94)	6.7 (0.71)
Near poor	100.0	29.2 (1.56)	24.5 (1.40)	29.1 (1.32)	13.2 (0.78)	4.0 (0.51)
Not poor	100.0	35.8 (1.21)	32.5 (1.21)	23.2 (1.01)	7.1 (0.55)	1.4 (0.21)

\*\* Estimate is considered unreliable, as specified in National Center for Health Statistics Data Presentation Standards for Proportions (available from: [https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/series/sr\\_02/sr02\\_175.pdf](https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/series/sr_02/sr02_175.pdf)), and is not shown.

<sup>1</sup>Based on the question, "Would you say [person's] health in general is excellent, very good, good, fair, or 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 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.

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

<sup>7</sup>Includes persons who reported a dollar amount or who would not provide a dollar amount but provided an income interval.

<sup>8</sup>"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.

<sup>9</sup>Based 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.

<sup>10</sup>MSA 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 <https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis/SHS/tables.htm>). Suggested citation: Lucas JW, Benson V. Tables of Summary Health Statistics for the U.S. Population: 2016 National Health Interview Survey. National Center for Health Statistics. 2018. Available from: <https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis/SHS/tables.htm>.

SOURCE: NCHS, National Health Interview Survey, 2016.

**Table P-1b. Frequency distribution (number in thousands) of respondent-assessed health status, by selected characteristics: United States, 2016**

Selected characteristic	All persons	Excellent <sup>1</sup>	Very Good <sup>1</sup>	Good <sup>1</sup>	Fair <sup>1</sup>	Poor <sup>1</sup>
Total	318,703	112,228	99,934	74,790	24,529	6,934
Sex						
Male	155,763	56,207	48,814	36,080	11,330	3,203
Female	162,940	56,021	51,120	38,710	13,198	3,732
Age						
Under 12 years	48,656	29,030	12,633	6,293	582	100
12-17 years	24,909	13,747	6,734	3,882	461	60
18-44 years	113,399	42,593	38,905	24,876	5,833	1,109
45-64 years	83,702	19,344	27,384	23,919	9,696	3,250
65-74 years	28,498	5,067	9,157	8,874	4,186	1,177
75 years and over	19,540	2,446	5,121	6,946	3,770	1,239
Race						
One race <sup>2</sup>	310,493	108,926	97,549	73,010	24,013	6,730
White	246,719	87,323	78,922	56,897	18,175	5,186
Black or African American	40,871	13,263	11,282	10,844	4,306	1,146
American Indian or Alaska Native	3,537	932	930	1,120	412	129
Asian	18,683	7,159	6,242	3,968	1,050	259
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	683	250	173	182	70	9
Two or more races <sup>3</sup>	8,209	3,301	2,385	1,780	515	204
Black or African American, white	2,448	1,172	719	435	94	29
American Indian or Alaska Native, white	2,277	593	648	658	247	107
Hispanic or Latino origin <sup>4</sup> and race						
Hispanic or Latino	57,092	20,725	15,618	14,936	4,771	993
Mexican or Mexican American	35,066	12,551	9,548	9,521	2,833	599
Not Hispanic or Latino	261,611	91,503	84,317	59,855	19,757	5,941
White, single race	195,663	68,713	64,990	43,597	13,881	4,314
Black or African American, single race	38,642	12,439	10,656	10,319	4,089	1,109
Education <sup>5</sup>						
Less than a high school diploma	26,429	4,199	5,804	8,882	5,561	1,981
High school diploma or GED <sup>6</sup>	54,194	10,435	16,435	18,020	7,132	2,139
Some college	59,474	14,120	20,508	17,074	6,010	1,713
Bachelor's degree or higher	72,239	26,245	27,534	14,469	3,321	649

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Family income <sup>7</sup>						
Less than \$35,000	78,945	20,410	20,442	23,019	11,041	3,969
\$35,000 or more	193,807	75,957	65,689	40,230	9,882	1,981
\$35,000–\$49,999	30,341	9,991	9,005	8,044	2,643	651
\$50,000–\$74,999	46,225	15,253	15,960	11,250	3,127	613
\$75,000–\$99,999	35,309	13,317	11,874	7,899	1,869	327
\$100,000 or more	81,931	37,396	28,849	13,038	2,243	390
Poverty status <sup>8</sup>						
Poor	39,623	11,603	9,476	11,391	5,170	1,955
Near poor	55,904	17,159	15,091	15,103	6,386	2,109
Not poor	198,489	75,069	68,181	42,122	10,780	2,242
Health insurance coverage <sup>9</sup>						
Under 65:						
Private	175,659	72,929	60,965	33,475	7,102	1,110
Medicaid and other public	54,121	19,623	13,270	13,937	5,222	2,046
Other coverage	10,163	2,594	2,315	2,599	1,811	835
Uninsured	27,611	8,487	8,248	8,083	2,289	487
65 and over:						
Private	19,907	3,555	6,516	6,528	2,591	698
Dual eligible	3,208	207	426	1,041	1,040	494
Medicare Advantage	11,953	1,974	3,796	3,886	1,836	460
Medicare only	8,436	1,259	2,268	2,884	1,577	447
Other coverage	3,845	442	1,086	1,244	785	279
Uninsured	391	*	94	149	86	*
Place of residence <sup>10</sup>						
Large MSA	180,282	67,259	56,715	40,193	12,807	3,126
Small MSA	94,292	31,932	29,854	22,810	7,333	2,295
Not in MSA	44,129	13,037	13,365	11,787	4,388	1,513
Region						
Northeast	59,285	22,084	18,726	13,070	4,193	1,130
Midwest	69,223	22,693	23,016	16,917	5,250	1,308
South	115,308	40,146	35,188	27,074	9,707	3,123
West	74,887	27,305	23,004	17,729	5,378	1,373

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Hispanic or Latino origin <sup>4</sup> , race, and sex						
Hispanic or Latino, male	28,616	10,590	7,991	7,389	2,201	424
Hispanic or Latina, female	28,476	10,136	7,626	7,547	2,570	570
Not Hispanic or Latino:						
White, single race, male	95,977	34,328	31,673	21,151	6,714	2,049
White, single race, female	99,686	34,385	33,316	22,446	7,167	2,265
Black or African American, single race, male	17,947	6,138	4,998	4,675	1,630	495
Black or African American, single race, female	20,695	6,301	5,658	5,645	2,460	614
Hispanic or Latino origin <sup>4</sup> , race, and poverty status						
Hispanic or Latino:						
Poor	12,090	3,742	2,645	3,861	1,476	358
Near poor	15,592	5,555	4,164	4,103	1,446	316
Not poor	24,493	9,700	7,590	5,553	1,406	227
Not Hispanic or Latino:						
White, single race						
Poor	14,656	3,963	3,865	3,901	1,973	950
Near poor	27,909	7,648	7,793	7,576	3,544	1,317
Not poor	139,231	52,411	48,933	28,934	7,215	1,662
Black or African American, single race						
Poor	8,991	2,778	1,846	2,569	1,307	483
Near poor	8,084	2,474	2,000	2,304	1,001	300
Not poor	17,936	6,090	5,974	4,328	1,327	217

\* Corresponding crude percentage for the frequency is considered unreliable, as specified in National Center for Health Statistics Data Presentation Standards for Proportions (available from: [https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/series/sr\\_02/sr02\\_175.pdf](https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/series/sr_02/sr02_175.pdf)), so the frequency is not shown.

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

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

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

<sup>7</sup>Includes persons who reported a dollar amount or who would not provide a dollar amount but provided an income interval.

<sup>8</sup>"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.

<sup>9</sup>Based 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.

<sup>10</sup>MSA 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 <https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis/SHS/tables.htm>).

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SOURCE: NCHS, National Health Interview Survey, 2016.

**Table P-1c. Crude percent distribution (with standard errors) of respondent-assessed health status, by selected characteristics: United States, 2016**

Selected characteristic	All persons	Excellent <sup>1</sup>	Very Good <sup>1</sup>	Good <sup>1</sup>	Fair <sup>1</sup>	Poor <sup>1</sup>
Total	100.0	35.2 (0.31)	31.4 (0.29)	23.5 (0.25)	7.7 (0.13)	2.2 (0.06)
Sex						
Male	100.0	36.1 (0.37)	31.4 (0.32)	23.2 (0.29)	7.3 (0.15)	2.1 (0.08)
Female	100.0	34.4 (0.34)	31.4 (0.32)	23.8 (0.28)	8.1 (0.16)	2.3 (0.08)
Age						
Under 12 years	100.0	59.7 (0.72)	26.0 (0.58)	12.9 (0.50)	1.2 (0.11)	0.2 (0.05)
12-17 years	100.0	55.2 (0.81)	27.1 (0.72)	15.6 (0.62)	1.9 (0.19)	0.2 (0.07)
18-44 years	100.0	37.6 (0.43)	34.3 (0.41)	22.0 (0.34)	5.1 (0.16)	1.0 (0.07)
45-64 years	100.0	23.1 (0.41)	32.8 (0.45)	28.6 (0.40)	11.6 (0.28)	3.9 (0.15)
65-74 years	100.0	17.8 (0.56)	32.2 (0.62)	31.2 (0.61)	14.7 (0.46)	4.1 (0.24)
75 years and over	100.0	12.5 (0.53)	26.2 (0.72)	35.6 (0.74)	19.3 (0.58)	6.3 (0.37)
Race						
One race <sup>2</sup>	100.0	35.1 (0.32)	31.4 (0.29)	23.5 (0.25)	7.7 (0.13)	2.2 (0.06)
White	100.0	35.4 (0.35)	32.0 (0.33)	23.1 (0.27)	7.4 (0.14)	2.1 (0.07)
Black or African American	100.0	32.5 (0.80)	27.6 (0.71)	26.6 (0.69)	10.5 (0.41)	2.8 (0.19)
American Indian or Alaska Native	100.0	26.4 (2.59)	26.4 (2.30)	31.8 (3.43)	11.7 (1.25)	3.7 (0.83)
Asian	100.0	38.3 (1.19)	33.4 (1.12)	21.2 (1.02)	5.6 (0.47)	1.4 (0.21)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	100.0	36.6 (5.72)	25.3 (4.80)	26.6 (5.12)	10.2 (2.45)	1.3 (0.64)
Two or more races <sup>3</sup>	100.0	40.3 (1.52)	29.1 (1.37)	21.7 (1.18)	6.3 (0.58)	2.5 (0.38)
Black or African American, white	100.0	47.9 (3.01)	29.3 (2.63)	17.8 (2.18)	3.8 (0.97)	1.2 (0.41)
American Indian or Alaska Native, white	100.0	26.3 (1.98)	28.8 (2.42)	29.2 (2.23)	11.0 (1.40)	4.7 (1.01)
Hispanic or Latino origin <sup>4</sup> and race						
Hispanic or Latino	100.0	36.3 (0.73)	27.4 (0.76)	26.2 (0.71)	8.4 (0.32)	1.7 (0.16)
Mexican or Mexican American	100.0	35.8 (0.93)	27.2 (1.03)	27.2 (0.94)	8.1 (0.41)	1.7 (0.21)
Not Hispanic or Latino	100.0	35.0 (0.34)	32.3 (0.29)	22.9 (0.25)	7.6 (0.13)	2.3 (0.07)
White, single race	100.0	35.1 (0.38)	33.2 (0.33)	22.3 (0.27)	7.1 (0.15)	2.2 (0.08)
Black or African American, single race	100.0	32.2 (0.82)	27.6 (0.73)	26.7 (0.71)	10.6 (0.42)	2.9 (0.20)
Education <sup>5</sup>						
Less than a high school diploma	100.0	15.9 (0.56)	22.0 (0.68)	33.6 (0.68)	21.0 (0.58)	7.5 (0.38)
High school diploma or GED <sup>6</sup>	100.0	19.3 (0.41)	30.3 (0.48)	33.3 (0.46)	13.2 (0.33)	4.0 (0.19)
Some college	100.0	23.8 (0.43)	34.5 (0.44)	28.7 (0.42)	10.1 (0.27)	2.9 (0.14)
Bachelor's degree or higher	100.0	36.3 (0.48)	38.1 (0.47)	20.0 (0.38)	4.6 (0.18)	0.9 (0.07)

**Table P-1c. Crude percent distribution (with standard errors) of respondent-assessed health status, by selected characteristics: United States, 2016**

Selected characteristic	All persons	Excellent <sup>1</sup>	Very Good <sup>1</sup>	Good <sup>1</sup>	Fair <sup>1</sup>	Poor <sup>1</sup>
Family income <sup>7</sup>						
Less than \$35,000	100.0	25.9 (0.52)	25.9 (0.46)	29.2 (0.48)	14.0 (0.30)	5.0 (0.19)
\$35,000 or more	100.0	39.2 (0.39)	33.9 (0.35)	20.8 (0.29)	5.1 (0.13)	1.0 (0.05)
\$35,000–\$49,999	100.0	32.9 (0.88)	29.7 (0.78)	26.5 (0.71)	8.7 (0.40)	2.1 (0.16)
\$50,000–\$74,999	100.0	33.0 (0.70)	34.5 (0.71)	24.3 (0.56)	6.8 (0.28)	1.3 (0.12)
\$75,000–\$99,999	100.0	37.7 (0.83)	33.7 (0.76)	22.4 (0.68)	5.3 (0.31)	0.9 (0.10)
\$100,000 or more	100.0	45.7 (0.60)	35.2 (0.56)	15.9 (0.42)	2.7 (0.15)	0.5 (0.05)
Poverty status <sup>8</sup>						
Poor	100.0	29.3 (0.80)	23.9 (0.68)	28.8 (0.72)	13.1 (0.42)	4.9 (0.25)
Near poor	100.0	30.7 (0.71)	27.0 (0.60)	27.0 (0.58)	11.4 (0.33)	3.8 (0.20)
Not poor	100.0	37.8 (0.37)	34.4 (0.34)	21.2 (0.29)	5.4 (0.13)	1.1 (0.05)
Health insurance coverage <sup>9</sup>						
Under 65:						
Private	100.0	41.5 (0.39)	34.7 (0.37)	19.1 (0.28)	4.0 (0.11)	0.6 (0.04)
Medicaid and other public	100.0	36.3 (0.75)	24.5 (0.59)	25.8 (0.62)	9.7 (0.30)	3.8 (0.19)
Other coverage	100.0	25.5 (1.39)	22.8 (1.22)	25.6 (1.17)	17.8 (0.97)	8.2 (0.66)
Uninsured	100.0	30.8 (0.84)	29.9 (0.83)	29.3 (0.83)	8.3 (0.42)	1.8 (0.17)
65 and over:						
Private	100.0	17.9 (0.62)	32.8 (0.74)	32.8 (0.73)	13.0 (0.50)	3.5 (0.29)
Dual eligible	100.0	6.4 (0.91)	13.3 (1.23)	32.5 (1.84)	32.4 (1.75)	15.4 (1.34)
Medicare Advantage	100.0	16.5 (0.85)	31.8 (1.06)	32.5 (1.10)	15.4 (0.75)	3.9 (0.38)
Medicare only	100.0	14.9 (0.91)	26.9 (1.09)	34.2 (1.09)	18.7 (0.92)	5.3 (0.48)
Other coverage	100.0	11.5 (1.06)	28.3 (1.44)	32.4 (1.55)	20.5 (1.47)	7.3 (0.89)
Uninsured	100.0	*	24.0 (4.76)	38.2 (5.69)	21.9 (5.29)	*
Place of residence <sup>10</sup>						
Large MSA	100.0	37.3 (0.44)	31.5 (0.41)	22.3 (0.33)	7.1 (0.17)	1.7 (0.07)
Small MSA	100.0	33.9 (0.56)	31.7 (0.48)	24.2 (0.49)	7.8 (0.23)	2.4 (0.12)
Not in MSA	100.0	29.6 (0.73)	30.3 (0.64)	26.7 (0.64)	10.0 (0.36)	3.4 (0.23)
Region						
Northeast	100.0	37.3 (0.81)	31.6 (0.70)	22.1 (0.58)	7.1 (0.30)	1.9 (0.13)
Midwest	100.0	32.8 (0.60)	33.3 (0.50)	24.5 (0.48)	7.6 (0.28)	1.9 (0.12)
South	100.0	34.8 (0.50)	30.5 (0.47)	23.5 (0.40)	8.4 (0.21)	2.7 (0.12)
West	100.0	36.5 (0.69)	30.8 (0.65)	23.7 (0.60)	7.2 (0.23)	1.8 (0.11)



**Table P-1c. Crude percent distribution (with standard errors) of respondent-assessed health status, by selected characteristics: United States, 2016**

Selected characteristic	All persons	Excellent <sup>1</sup>	Very Good <sup>1</sup>	Good <sup>1</sup>	Fair <sup>1</sup>	Poor <sup>1</sup>
Hispanic or Latino origin <sup>4</sup> , race, and sex						
Hispanic or Latino, male	100.0	37.0 (0.85)	27.9 (0.84)	25.8 (0.83)	7.7 (0.37)	1.5 (0.18)
Hispanic or Latina, female	100.0	35.6 (0.84)	26.8 (0.87)	26.5 (0.75)	9.0 (0.42)	2.0 (0.20)
Not Hispanic or Latino:						
White, single race, male	100.0	35.8 (0.43)	33.0 (0.39)	22.1 (0.33)	7.0 (0.19)	2.1 (0.11)
White, single race, female	100.0	34.5 (0.42)	33.5 (0.37)	22.5 (0.32)	7.2 (0.18)	2.3 (0.09)
Black or African American, single race, male	100.0	34.2 (1.03)	27.9 (0.99)	26.1 (0.90)	9.1 (0.55)	2.8 (0.27)
Black or African American, single race, female	100.0	30.5 (0.89)	27.4 (0.78)	27.3 (0.82)	11.9 (0.52)	3.0 (0.25)
Hispanic or Latino origin <sup>4</sup> , race, and poverty status						
Hispanic or Latino:						
Poor	100.0	31.0 (1.69)	21.9 (1.50)	32.0 (1.53)	12.2 (0.83)	3.0 (0.37)
Near poor	100.0	35.6 (1.44)	26.7 (1.36)	26.3 (1.34)	9.3 (0.65)	2.0 (0.28)
Not poor	100.0	39.6 (1.03)	31.0 (1.01)	22.7 (0.88)	5.7 (0.42)	0.9 (0.16)
Not Hispanic or Latino:						
White, single race						
Poor	100.0	27.0 (1.04)	26.4 (0.92)	26.6 (0.91)	13.5 (0.64)	6.5 (0.48)
Near poor	100.0	27.4 (0.95)	28.0 (0.81)	27.2 (0.77)	12.7 (0.47)	4.7 (0.32)
Not poor	100.0	37.7 (0.43)	35.2 (0.38)	20.8 (0.31)	5.2 (0.14)	1.2 (0.06)
Black or African American, single race						
Poor	100.0	30.9 (1.62)	20.6 (1.30)	28.6 (1.49)	14.6 (0.85)	5.4 (0.57)
Near poor	100.0	30.6 (1.74)	24.8 (1.44)	28.5 (1.36)	12.4 (0.82)	3.7 (0.49)
Not poor	100.0	34.0 (1.20)	33.3 (1.19)	24.1 (1.02)	7.4 (0.56)	1.2 (0.18)

\* Estimate is considered unreliable, as specified in National Center for Health Statistics Data Presentation Standards for Proportions (available from: [https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/series/sr\\_02/sr02\\_175.pdf](https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/series/sr_02/sr02_175.pdf)), and is not shown.

<sup>1</sup>Based on the question, "Would you say [person's] health in general is excellent, very good, good, fair, or 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 persons aged 25 and over.

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

<sup>7</sup>Includes persons who reported a dollar amount or who would not provide a dollar amount but provided an income interval.

<sup>8</sup>"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.

<sup>9</sup>Based 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.

<sup>10</sup>MSA 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.

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