

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, 2014

Selected characteristic	All adults aged 18 and over	Excellent or very good health status ¹	Good health status ¹	Fair or poor health status ¹
Total	100.0	62.3 (0.37)	25.8 (0.32)	11.9 (0.22)
Sex				
Male	100.0	63.1 (0.54)	25.2 (0.47)	11.7 (0.31)
Female	100.0	61.5 (0.48)	26.3 (0.43)	12.2 (0.30)
Age (years)				
18–44	100.0	72.1 (0.49)	21.6 (0.45)	6.3 (0.27)
45–64	100.0	54.5 (0.65)	28.8 (0.59)	16.7 (0.45)
65–74	100.0	50.5 (0.95)	30.6 (0.90)	18.9 (0.75)
75 and over	100.0	40.3 (1.10)	36.5 (1.03)	23.2 (0.94)
Race				
One race ²	100.0	62.4 (0.37)	25.8 (0.32)	11.9 (0.22)
White	100.0	64.1 (0.42)	24.7 (0.36)	11.2 (0.24)
Black or African American	100.0	51.7 (0.90)	30.8 (0.86)	17.5 (0.62)
American Indian or Alaska Native	100.0	45.1 (3.78)	36.3 (3.77)	18.6 (2.23)
Asian	100.0	62.1 (1.33)	28.6 (1.28)	9.3 (0.82)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	100.0	52.7 (6.99)	35.8 (7.05)	11.4 (2.73)
Two or more races ³	100.0	57.9 (2.90)	24.6 (2.36)	17.4 (2.18)
Black or African American, white	100.0	50.3 (5.66)	25.1 (5.60)	24.6 (6.21)
American Indian or Alaska Native, white	100.0	54.6 (4.64)	24.9 (3.95)	20.6 (3.32)
Hispanic or Latino origin ⁴ and race				
Hispanic or Latino	100.0	54.2 (0.85)	29.7 (0.79)	16.1 (0.58)
Mexican or Mexican American	100.0	51.6 (1.08)	30.9 (1.02)	17.5 (0.80)
Not Hispanic or Latino	100.0	63.7 (0.40)	24.8 (0.35)	11.5 (0.24)
White, single race	100.0	66.1 (0.46)	23.3 (0.39)	10.6 (0.27)
Black or African American, single race	100.0	51.7 (0.92)	30.8 (0.88)	17.5 (0.63)
Education ⁵				
Less than a high school diploma	100.0	40.1 (0.94)	33.1 (0.97)	26.8 (0.76)
High school diploma or GED ⁶	100.0	52.1 (0.77)	31.5 (0.76)	16.4 (0.57)
Some college	100.0	58.9 (0.72)	29.0 (0.70)	12.1 (0.44)
Bachelor's degree or higher	100.0	75.2 (0.58)	19.5 (0.53)	5.4 (0.29)
Current employment status ⁷				
Employed	100.0	68.6 (0.55)	25.6 (0.51)	5.9 (0.34)
Full-time	100.0	69.3 (0.75)	25.5 (0.71)	5.2 (0.42)
Part-time	100.0	66.6 (1.11)	25.4 (1.01)	8.1 (0.63)
Not employed but has worked previously	100.0	51.1 (0.73)	26.6 (0.65)	22.3 (0.56)
Not employed and has never worked	100.0	48.9 (1.57)	28.0 (1.44)	23.0 (1.29)

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Family income⁸				
Less than \$35,000	100.0	47.8 (0.59)	30.0 (0.56)	22.2 (0.47)
\$35,000 or more	100.0	68.8 (0.47)	23.6 (0.42)	7.6 (0.26)
\$35,000–\$49,999	100.0	58.5 (1.00)	29.0 (0.93)	12.4 (0.64)
\$50,000–\$74,999	100.0	63.6 (0.90)	27.5 (0.84)	8.9 (0.57)
\$75,000–\$99,999	100.0	69.7 (1.02)	23.1 (0.96)	7.1 (0.58)
\$100,000 or more	100.0	76.9 (0.79)	18.3 (0.69)	4.7 (0.45)
Poverty status⁹				
Poor	100.0	42.6 (0.87)	30.7 (0.88)	26.8 (0.77)
Near poor	100.0	50.6 (0.78)	29.8 (0.75)	19.7 (0.59)
Not poor	100.0	69.3 (0.46)	23.4 (0.41)	7.4 (0.24)
Health insurance coverage¹⁰				
Under 65:				
Private	100.0	73.3 (0.47)	21.3 (0.43)	5.4 (0.22)
Medicaid	100.0	42.7 (1.10)	30.4 (1.05)	26.9 (0.93)
Other	100.0	50.7 (2.12)	23.4 (1.94)	25.9 (1.55)
Uninsured	100.0	55.9 (1.02)	31.3 (0.96)	12.8 (0.66)
65 and over:				
Private	100.0	52.1 (1.04)	32.1 (0.98)	15.7 (0.79)
Medicare and Medicaid	100.0	21.8 (2.14)	32.1 (2.25)	46.0 (2.53)
Medicare only	100.0	43.1 (1.20)	34.8 (1.13)	22.2 (1.00)
Other	100.0	37.9 (2.56)	35.4 (2.51)	26.6 (2.37)
Uninsured	100.0	28.5 (7.11)	35.6 (8.43)	36.0 (9.01)
Marital status				
Married	100.0	65.4 (0.52)	25.0 (0.48)	9.6 (0.29)
Widowed	100.0	58.1 (3.85)	25.6 (3.53)	16.3 (1.84)
Divorced or separated	100.0	52.8 (1.07)	28.8 (0.92)	18.4 (0.76)
Never married	100.0	59.6 (0.88)	26.7 (0.80)	13.8 (0.63)
Living with a partner	100.0	57.1 (1.61)	27.0 (1.45)	15.9 (1.33)
Place of residence¹¹				
Large MSA	100.0	64.0 (0.49)	25.2 (0.44)	10.8 (0.29)
Small MSA	100.0	61.9 (0.69)	25.7 (0.59)	12.4 (0.42)
Not in MSA	100.0	56.6 (0.91)	28.3 (0.78)	15.2 (0.61)
Region				
Northeast	100.0	65.3 (0.93)	24.5 (0.84)	10.1 (0.49)
Midwest	100.0	63.8 (0.75)	24.8 (0.60)	11.4 (0.51)
South	100.0	60.5 (0.61)	25.9 (0.55)	13.6 (0.35)
West	100.0	61.4 (0.72)	27.4 (0.65)	11.2 (0.46)

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Selected characteristic	All adults aged 18 and over	Excellent or very good health status ¹	Good health status ¹	Fair or poor health status ¹
Hispanic or Latino origin ⁴ , race, and sex				
Hispanic or Latino, male	100.0	55.5 (1.22)	28.5 (1.16)	16.0 (0.88)
Hispanic or Latina, female	100.0	52.8 (1.09)	30.8 (1.03)	16.4 (0.78)
Not Hispanic or Latino:				
White, single race, male	100.0	66.3 (0.67)	23.1 (0.57)	10.7 (0.39)
White, single race, female	100.0	65.9 (0.61)	23.6 (0.55)	10.5 (0.36)
Black or African American, single race, male	100.0	55.1 (1.42)	29.6 (1.33)	15.2 (0.85)
Black or African American, single race, female	100.0	48.9 (1.24)	31.7 (1.16)	19.3 (0.91)

* 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.

¹Based 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".

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 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.

⁶GED 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.

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

⁹"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.

¹⁰Based 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.

¹¹MSA 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>).

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

Table A-11b. Frequencies (in thousands) of respondent-assessed health status among adults aged 18 and over, by selected characteristics: United States, 2014

Selected characteristic	All adults aged 18 and over	Excellent or very good health status ¹	Good health status ¹	Fair or poor health status ¹
Total	239,688	146,531	62,831	30,204
Sex				
Male	115,541	71,875	29,527	14,115
Female	124,148	74,656	33,304	16,089
Age (years)				
18–44	112,149	80,772	24,233	7,091
45–64	82,605	44,972	23,775	13,823
65–74	26,362	13,303	8,055	4,994
75 and over	18,573	7,484	6,768	4,297
Race				
One race ²	235,831	144,211	61,901	29,597
White	190,462	119,188	48,249	22,920
Black or African American	29,355	15,248	8,995	5,096
American Indian or Alaska Native	1,948	892	690	365
Asian	13,733	8,686	3,859	1,188
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	333	197	*108	*28
Two or more races ³	3,858	2,320	930	607
Black or African American, white	760	488	197	*74
American Indian or Alaska Native, white	1,590	841	396	353
Hispanic or Latino origin ⁴ and race				
Hispanic or Latino	36,571	20,907	10,670	4,979
Mexican or Mexican American	22,326	12,346	6,866	3,114
Not Hispanic or Latino	203,117	125,625	52,161	25,225
White, single race	157,364	100,206	38,577	18,492
Black or African American, single race	27,875	14,403	8,581	4,874
Education ⁵				
Less than a high school diploma	27,612	10,263	9,129	8,215
High school diploma or GED ⁶	52,697	26,398	16,882	9,345
Some college	59,919	34,857	17,532	7,504
Bachelor's degree or higher	67,940	51,359	13,075	3,495
Current employment status ⁷				
Employed	146,624	102,439	36,044	8,112
Full-time	117,112	82,482	28,848	5,766
Part-time	27,205	18,506	6,581	2,106
Not employed but has worked previously	79,316	36,876	22,963	19,393
Not employed and has never worked	13,623	7,160	3,793	2,670

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Selected characteristic	All adults aged 18 and over	Excellent or very good health status ¹	Good health status ¹	Fair or poor health status ¹
Family income ⁸				
Less than \$35,000	69,793	32,406	21,297	16,044
\$35,000 or more	144,503	98,971	34,457	11,057
\$35,000–\$49,999	28,044	16,241	8,213	3,590
\$50,000–\$74,999	35,733	22,404	9,987	3,336
\$75,000–\$99,999	27,053	18,810	6,329	1,904
\$100,000 or more	53,673	41,516	9,928	2,228
Poverty status ⁹				
Poor	31,383	14,059	9,455	7,864
Near poor	42,675	21,279	12,831	8,541
Not poor	152,199	103,382	36,760	11,980
Health insurance coverage ¹⁰				
Under 65:				
Private	129,666	93,265	28,752	7,589
Medicaid	23,239	10,026	7,056	6,155
Other	9,095	3,738	2,154	3,198
Uninsured	31,587	17,916	9,794	3,866
65 and over:				
Private	22,525	11,919	7,152	3,437
Medicare and Medicaid	2,951	647	943	1,355
Medicare only	15,536	6,790	5,314	3,423
Other	3,513	1,316	1,243	954
Uninsured	313	92	104	117
Marital status				
Married	126,926	80,035	33,119	13,710
Widowed	14,312	6,125	4,482	3,671
Divorced or separated	26,802	13,073	7,972	5,747
Never married	53,788	36,260	12,653	4,874
Living with a partner	17,497	10,838	4,490	2,160
Place of residence ¹¹				
Large MSA	130,402	82,772	33,103	14,477
Small MSA	73,885	44,848	19,332	9,632
Not in MSA	35,402	18,911	10,395	6,095
Region				
Northeast	41,490	26,245	10,528	4,662
Midwest	55,095	34,600	13,902	6,583
South	89,270	52,769	23,593	12,862
West	53,834	32,917	14,808	6,097

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Selected characteristic	All adults aged 18 and over	Excellent or very good health status ¹	Good health status ¹	Fair or poor health status ¹
Hispanic or Latino origin ⁴ , race, and sex				
Hispanic or Latino, male	18,309	10,842	5,102	2,357
Hispanic or Latina, female	18,262	10,064	5,568	2,622
Not Hispanic or Latino:				
White, single race, male	76,277	48,841	18,437	8,983
White, single race, female	81,087	51,365	20,140	9,509
Black or African American, single race, male	12,626	6,990	3,740	1,896
Black or African American, single race, female	15,249	7,413	4,841	2,978

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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, 2014

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Total	100.0	61.2 (0.38)	26.2 (0.32)	12.6 (0.24)
Sex				
Male	100.0	62.2 (0.55)	25.6 (0.47)	12.2 (0.33)
Female	100.0	60.2 (0.50)	26.8 (0.43)	13.0 (0.32)
Age (years)				
18–44	100.0	72.1 (0.49)	21.6 (0.45)	6.3 (0.27)
45–64	100.0	54.5 (0.65)	28.8 (0.59)	16.7 (0.45)
65–74	100.0	50.5 (0.95)	30.6 (0.90)	18.9 (0.75)
75 and over	100.0	40.3 (1.10)	36.5 (1.03)	23.2 (0.94)
Race				
One race ²	100.0	61.2 (0.38)	26.3 (0.32)	12.6 (0.24)
White	100.0	62.6 (0.43)	25.3 (0.36)	12.0 (0.27)
Black or African American	100.0	52.0 (0.95)	30.7 (0.88)	17.4 (0.65)
American Indian or Alaska Native	100.0	45.8 (3.88)	35.4 (3.66)	18.7 (2.35)
Asian	100.0	63.3 (1.40)	28.1 (1.30)	8.6 (0.79)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	100.0	59.2 (7.61)	32.5 (7.81)	*8.3 (2.81)
Two or more races ³	100.0	60.1 (2.80)	24.1 (2.35)	15.7 (1.99)
Black or African American, white	100.0	64.3 (6.14)	25.9 (5.81)	*9.8 (3.32)
American Indian or Alaska Native, white	100.0	52.9 (4.67)	24.9 (3.85)	22.2 (3.46)
Hispanic or Latino origin ⁴ and race				
Hispanic or Latino	100.0	57.2 (0.86)	29.2 (0.78)	13.6 (0.53)
Mexican or Mexican American	100.0	55.3 (1.06)	30.8 (0.99)	13.9 (0.69)
Not Hispanic or Latino	100.0	61.9 (0.42)	25.7 (0.35)	12.4 (0.26)
White, single race	100.0	63.7 (0.47)	24.5 (0.39)	11.8 (0.30)
Black or African American, single race	100.0	51.7 (0.97)	30.8 (0.90)	17.5 (0.66)
Education ⁵				
Less than a high school diploma	100.0	37.2 (0.93)	33.1 (0.92)	29.8 (0.84)
High school diploma or GED ⁶	100.0	50.2 (0.74)	32.1 (0.71)	17.8 (0.58)
Some college	100.0	58.2 (0.74)	29.3 (0.73)	12.5 (0.46)
Bachelor's degree or higher	100.0	75.6 (0.58)	19.2 (0.52)	5.1 (0.28)
Current employment status ⁷				
Employed	100.0	69.9 (0.45)	24.6 (0.41)	5.5 (0.21)
Full-time	100.0	70.4 (0.52)	24.6 (0.48)	4.9 (0.22)
Part-time	100.0	68.1 (1.10)	24.2 (0.97)	7.7 (0.57)
Not employed but has worked previously	100.0	46.5 (0.61)	29.0 (0.51)	24.5 (0.52)
Not employed and has never worked	100.0	52.6 (1.64)	27.8 (1.37)	19.6 (1.13)

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Family income⁸				
Less than \$35,000	100.0	46.5 (0.64)	30.5 (0.56)	23.0 (0.52)
\$35,000 or more	100.0	68.5 (0.47)	23.8 (0.42)	7.7 (0.26)
\$35,000–\$49,999	100.0	57.9 (1.01)	29.3 (0.93)	12.8 (0.66)
\$50,000–\$74,999	100.0	62.7 (0.90)	28.0 (0.83)	9.3 (0.58)
\$75,000–\$99,999	100.0	69.6 (1.07)	23.4 (0.96)	7.0 (0.58)
\$100,000 or more	100.0	77.4 (0.79)	18.5 (0.68)	4.2 (0.36)
Poverty status⁹				
Poor	100.0	44.8 (1.02)	30.1 (0.89)	25.1 (0.84)
Near poor	100.0	49.9 (0.81)	30.1 (0.74)	20.0 (0.62)
Not poor	100.0	68.0 (0.47)	24.2 (0.42)	7.9 (0.24)
Health insurance coverage¹⁰				
Under 65:				
Private	100.0	72.0 (0.49)	22.2 (0.45)	5.9 (0.24)
Medicaid	100.0	43.1 (1.17)	30.4 (1.05)	26.5 (0.98)
Other	100.0	41.1 (1.86)	23.7 (1.63)	35.2 (1.84)
Uninsured	100.0	56.7 (1.04)	31.0 (0.96)	12.2 (0.65)
65 and over:				
Private	100.0	53.0 (1.05)	31.8 (0.98)	15.3 (0.77)
Medicare and Medicaid	100.0	22.0 (2.14)	32.0 (2.24)	46.0 (2.53)
Medicare only	100.0	43.7 (1.19)	34.2 (1.11)	22.0 (0.99)
Other	100.0	37.5 (2.50)	35.4 (2.47)	27.2 (2.40)
Uninsured	100.0	29.5 (6.62)	33.1 (7.35)	37.4 (8.03)
Marital status				
Married	100.0	63.1 (0.53)	26.1 (0.48)	10.8 (0.32)
Widowed	100.0	42.9 (1.10)	31.4 (1.06)	25.7 (1.01)
Divorced or separated	100.0	48.8 (0.89)	29.8 (0.77)	21.5 (0.75)
Never married	100.0	67.4 (0.78)	23.5 (0.69)	9.1 (0.44)
Living with a partner	100.0	62.0 (1.49)	25.7 (1.22)	12.4 (0.99)
Place of residence¹¹				
Large MSA	100.0	63.5 (0.51)	25.4 (0.45)	11.1 (0.31)
Small MSA	100.0	60.8 (0.70)	26.2 (0.58)	13.0 (0.45)
Not in MSA	100.0	53.4 (0.94)	29.4 (0.70)	17.2 (0.69)
Region				
Northeast	100.0	63.3 (0.93)	25.4 (0.82)	11.3 (0.53)
Midwest	100.0	62.8 (0.79)	25.2 (0.59)	11.9 (0.56)
South	100.0	59.1 (0.64)	26.4 (0.55)	14.4 (0.39)
West	100.0	61.2 (0.74)	27.5 (0.65)	11.3 (0.48)

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, 2014

Selected characteristic	All adults aged 18 and over	Excellent or very good health status ¹	Good health status ¹	Fair or poor health status ¹
Hispanic or Latino origin ⁴ , race, and sex				
Hispanic or Latino, male	100.0	59.2 (1.22)	27.9 (1.13)	12.9 (0.76)
Hispanic or Latina, female	100.0	55.1 (1.13)	30.5 (1.02)	14.4 (0.73)
Not Hispanic or Latino:				
White, single race, male	100.0	64.0 (0.69)	24.2 (0.58)	11.8 (0.42)
White, single race, female	100.0	63.4 (0.61)	24.9 (0.54)	11.7 (0.39)
Black or African American, single race, male	100.0	55.4 (1.49)	29.6 (1.34)	15.0 (0.93)
Black or African American, single race, female	100.0	48.7 (1.27)	31.8 (1.18)	19.5 (0.92)

* 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.

¹Based 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".

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.

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 adults aged 25 and over.

⁶GED 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.

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

⁹"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.

¹⁰Based 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.

¹¹MSA 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>). 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.