

Table P-13a. Age-adjusted percent distribution (with standard errors) of length of time since last had health insurance coverage among currently uninsured persons under age 65, by selected characteristics: United States, 2015

Selected characteristic	All persons currently uninsured under age 65	6 months or less ¹	7-12 months ¹	13-36 months ¹	More than 36 months ¹	Never ¹
Total	100.0	20.5 (0.98)	9.2 (0.57)	18.6 (0.85)	28.8 (0.78)	23.0 (0.97)
Sex						
Male	100.0	18.8 (0.97)	8.0 (0.62)	17.1 (0.94)	30.2 (0.93)	25.8 (1.17)
Female	100.0	22.7 (1.42)	10.5 (0.76)	20.3 (1.12)	26.8 (0.99)	19.6 (1.03)
Age						
Under 12 years	100.0	37.5 (3.40)	9.6 (1.68)	18.5 (2.60)	13.9 (1.98)	20.5 (2.74)
12-17 years	100.0	26.1 (2.68)	9.9 (1.73)	20.4 (2.54)	19.1 (2.33)	24.5 (2.71)
18-44 years	100.0	15.3 (0.66)	9.6 (0.55)	19.4 (0.75)	30.2 (0.86)	25.4 (0.91)
45-64 years	100.0	14.5 (1.03)	7.7 (0.76)	16.4 (1.12)	41.5 (1.35)	20.0 (1.17)
Race						
One race ²	100.0	20.5 (1.01)	9.0 (0.58)	18.5 (0.87)	28.8 (0.79)	23.2 (0.99)
White	100.0	19.6 (1.15)	8.7 (0.65)	18.5 (0.99)	29.1 (0.90)	24.1 (1.13)
Black or African American	100.0	25.9 (2.48)	11.2 (1.56)	19.9 (1.89)	26.9 (1.67)	16.2 (1.97)
American Indian or Alaska Native	100.0	*17.7 (5.86)	*	15.4 (4.62)	36.4 (8.04)	24.5 (4.21)
Asian	100.0	22.5 (4.30)	7.8 (1.93)	14.2 (2.45)	24.5 (3.16)	31.0 (5.66)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	100.0	*	*	*12.3 (4.67)	60.7 (10.09)	*13.8 (5.43)
Two or more races ³	100.0	19.8 (3.68)	16.6 (4.16)	21.7 (4.13)	28.1 (4.66)	13.9 (3.33)
Black or African American, white	100.0	*18.1 (5.48)	*18.3 (6.30)	*11.7 (4.70)	35.7 (9.92)	*16.2 (7.84)
American Indian or Alaska Native, white	100.0	*20.6 (6.18)	*8.3 (3.00)	26.5 (6.89)	27.6 (5.66)	*17.0 (5.94)
Hispanic or Latino origin⁴ and race						
Hispanic or Latino	100.0	14.8 (1.06)	7.6 (0.85)	15.8 (1.16)	22.6 (1.07)	39.2 (1.35)
Mexican or Mexican American	100.0	14.5 (1.22)	6.5 (0.89)	15.9 (1.37)	23.8 (1.31)	39.3 (1.58)
Not Hispanic or Latino	100.0	24.6 (1.45)	10.2 (0.72)	20.4 (1.22)	32.3 (1.09)	12.6 (1.27)
White, single race	100.0	25.1 (1.87)	9.7 (0.88)	20.9 (1.56)	34.1 (1.38)	10.3 (1.58)
Black or African American, single race	100.0	24.9 (2.54)	11.6 (1.68)	20.0 (2.01)	28.0 (1.77)	15.5 (2.11)
Education⁵						
Less than a high school diploma	100.0	8.1 (0.81)	4.8 (0.64)	11.3 (0.81)	31.1 (1.35)	44.8 (1.53)
High school diploma or GED ⁶	100.0	12.4 (0.97)	8.4 (0.75)	19.2 (1.07)	41.7 (1.38)	18.3 (1.03)
Some college	100.0	19.7 (1.30)	10.8 (1.00)	21.5 (1.36)	37.1 (1.63)	10.9 (0.91)
Bachelor's degree or higher	100.0	22.4 (2.07)	12.8 (1.75)	20.5 (2.01)	29.9 (2.28)	14.4 (1.78)
Family income⁷						
Less than \$35,000	100.0	18.6 (1.36)	8.8 (0.82)	16.4 (1.16)	29.3 (1.16)	26.9 (1.54)
\$35,000 or more	100.0	23.3 (1.41)	10.7 (0.97)	20.5 (1.36)	28.6 (1.18)	17.0 (1.19)
\$35,000-\$49,999	100.0	18.8 (2.31)	10.4 (1.64)	20.5 (2.33)	28.2 (2.02)	22.1 (2.33)
\$50,000-\$74,999	100.0	25.4 (2.25)	10.7 (1.61)	21.9 (2.37)	24.4 (1.93)	17.6 (2.13)
\$75,000-\$99,999	100.0	18.3 (3.00)	15.4 (2.93)	18.6 (2.97)	36.7 (3.58)	11.0 (2.18)
\$100,000 or more	100.0	35.2 (4.53)	6.6 (1.60)	18.5 (3.38)	30.0 (3.25)	9.6 (1.65)
Poverty status⁸						
Poor	100.0	14.5 (1.62)	6.5 (0.99)	15.0 (1.53)	31.0 (1.75)	33.0 (2.29)
Near poor	100.0	19.1 (1.53)	10.3 (1.07)	20.5 (1.51)	26.6 (1.23)	23.5 (1.53)
Not poor	100.0	24.9 (1.54)	10.5 (0.98)	19.7 (1.46)	30.0 (1.34)	14.9 (1.17)

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Place of residence ⁹						
Large MSA	100.0	20.6 (1.50)	9.5 (0.84)	19.0 (1.26)	25.8 (1.03)	25.2 (1.16)
Small MSA	100.0	19.7 (1.59)	9.3 (1.10)	19.7 (1.63)	30.9 (1.48)	20.5 (2.05)
Not in MSA	100.0	21.9 (2.00)	8.4 (1.06)	15.7 (1.46)	34.3 (2.06)	19.7 (2.54)
Region						
Northeast	100.0	21.5 (3.26)	8.9 (1.69)	18.6 (3.05)	25.4 (1.99)	25.6 (3.89)
Midwest	100.0	25.4 (2.48)	13.7 (1.89)	16.9 (1.92)	29.1 (2.19)	15.0 (2.30)
South	100.0	20.2 (1.43)	7.7 (0.67)	17.3 (1.02)	30.2 (1.06)	24.6 (1.34)
West	100.0	17.3 (1.62)	8.9 (1.16)	22.3 (1.97)	26.9 (1.65)	24.6 (1.70)
Hispanic or Latino origin ⁴ , race, and sex						
Hispanic or Latino, male	100.0	13.4 (1.19)	6.9 (0.89)	14.1 (1.30)	23.2 (1.28)	42.4 (1.59)
Hispanic or Latina, female	100.0	16.6 (1.50)	8.6 (1.10)	17.9 (1.40)	22.0 (1.30)	34.9 (1.55)
Not Hispanic or Latino:						
White, single race, male	100.0	22.6 (1.91)	8.1 (1.00)	18.9 (1.69)	36.7 (1.67)	13.7 (2.13)
White, single race, female	100.0	28.2 (2.65)	11.8 (1.23)	22.9 (2.08)	30.4 (1.77)	6.7 (1.44)
Black or African American, single race, male	100.0	23.3 (2.64)	8.8 (1.54)	18.4 (2.42)	30.9 (2.10)	18.6 (2.62)
Black or African American, single race, female	100.0	26.9 (3.31)	14.7 (2.52)	21.7 (2.95)	24.5 (2.57)	12.1 (2.42)
Hispanic or Latino origin ⁴ , race, and poverty status						
Hispanic or Latino:						
Poor	100.0	12.4 (1.94)	5.2 (1.41)	10.9 (1.65)	23.2 (2.01)	48.2 (2.71)
Near poor	100.0	11.5 (1.63)	9.5 (1.69)	17.0 (2.08)	22.7 (1.80)	39.3 (2.05)
Not poor	100.0	20.4 (2.15)	7.9 (1.44)	19.9 (2.38)	23.4 (1.71)	28.3 (2.31)
Not Hispanic or Latino:						
White, single race						
Poor	100.0	14.6 (3.11)	5.0 (1.10)	18.1 (3.46)	43.5 (4.75)	18.8 (5.46)
Near poor	100.0	26.4 (2.95)	10.3 (1.51)	23.9 (2.87)	29.8 (1.74)	9.6 (2.51)
Not poor	100.0	26.4 (2.36)	11.6 (1.45)	20.1 (2.22)	34.4 (2.14)	7.4 (1.44)
Black or African American, single race						
Poor	100.0	21.1 (5.06)	6.6 (1.78)	22.7 (3.56)	30.6 (2.82)	18.9 (4.31)
Near poor	100.0	23.4 (3.42)	13.6 (2.67)	25.9 (3.83)	26.5 (2.82)	10.6 (2.56)
Not poor	100.0	34.5 (5.98)	*15.0 (4.70)	12.5 (1.73)	26.2 (2.90)	*11.9 (4.15)

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¹Based on the question (asked of persons currently without health insurance coverage), "Not including Single Service Plans, about how long has it been since [person] last had health care coverage?" The weighted percentage of unknown length of time since last had health insurance coverage among currently uninsured persons under age 65 was 6.0%.

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

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⁵Shown only for persons aged 25 and over. Estimates are age adjusted using the projected 2000 U.S. population as the standard population and using two age groups: 25-44 and 45-64.

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.

⁹MSA 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 currently uninsured persons under age 65 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, and poverty status. Unless otherwise specified, estimates are age adjusted using the projected 2000 U.S. population as the standard population and using four age groups: 0-11, 12-17, 18-44, and 45-64. 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>.

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Table P-13b. Frequency distribution (number in thousands) of length of time since last had health insurance coverage among currently uninsured persons under age 65, by selected characteristics: United States, 2015

Selected characteristic	All persons currently uninsured under age 65	6 months or less ¹	7-12 months ¹	13-36 months ¹	More than 36 months ¹	Never ¹
Total	28,358	4,395	2,357	4,806	8,131	6,103
Sex						
Male	15,874	2,135	1,148	2,499	4,830	3,832
Female	12,483	2,261	1,209	2,308	3,301	2,271
Age						
Under 12 years	1,817	604	156	298	224	331
12-17 years	1,489	342	129	268	251	321
18-44 years	17,678	2,484	1,562	3,145	4,889	4,116
45-64 years	7,375	965	511	1,096	2,767	1,335
Race						
One race ²	27,719	4,308	2,278	4,689	7,977	6,027
White	21,794	3,276	1,750	3,658	6,374	5,049
Black or African American	4,019	797	409	775	1,130	535
American Indian or Alaska Native	615	46	*18	*61	128	104
Asian	1,193	175	95	178	302	326
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	97	*	*	*16	*44	*13
Two or more races ³	639	87	79	118	154	77
Black or African American, white	160	*26	*32	*23	*39	*14
American Indian or Alaska Native, white	312	*30	*24	65	74	*41
Hispanic or Latino origin ⁴ and race						
Hispanic or Latino	10,833	1,187	698	1,522	2,437	4,422
Mexican or Mexican American	7,795	840	442	1,077	1,819	3,187
Not Hispanic or Latino	17,525	3,208	1,659	3,284	5,694	1,681
White, single race	11,869	2,255	1,105	2,262	4,162	879
Black or African American, single race	3,768	732	391	735	1,098	459
Education ⁵						
Less than a high school diploma	5,864	446	276	626	1,697	2,564
High school diploma or GED ⁶	6,648	734	506	1,173	2,489	1,126
Some college	5,282	980	530	1,060	1,743	538
Bachelor's degree or higher	2,447	467	272	427	615	303
Family income ⁷						
Less than \$35,000	12,280	1,645	974	2,057	3,801	3,031
\$35,000 or more	11,902	2,256	1,160	2,126	3,288	1,933
\$35,000-\$49,999	3,961	604	377	715	1,149	883
\$50,000-\$74,999	4,211	880	419	836	1,072	713
\$75,000-\$99,999	1,942	297	261	308	633	198
\$100,000 or more	1,788	474	102	268	434	140
Poverty status ⁸						
Poor	6,437	678	382	989	2,004	1,914
Near poor	8,943	1,291	821	1,708	2,481	2,124
Not poor	10,726	2,137	1,039	1,826	3,090	1,499

Table P-13b. Frequency distribution (number in thousands) of length of time since last had health insurance coverage among currently uninsured persons under age 65, by selected characteristics: United States, 2015

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Place of residence ⁹						
Large MSA	15,070	2,347	1,249	2,578	3,904	3,757
Small MSA	8,759	1,335	734	1,565	2,723	1,622
Not in MSA	4,529	713	374	664	1,505	725
Region						
Northeast	3,066	516	256	537	824	681
Midwest	4,846	954	568	775	1,418	658
South	14,115	2,063	1,051	2,375	4,292	3,259
West	6,330	862	482	1,120	1,597	1,505
Hispanic or Latino origin ⁴ , race, and sex						
Hispanic or Latino, male	6,069	554	350	721	1,376	2,746
Hispanic or Latina, female	4,764	633	348	801	1,062	1,676
Not Hispanic or Latino:						
White, single race, male	6,624	1,072	515	1,181	2,535	624
White, single race, female	5,245	1,183	590	1,081	1,627	256
Black or African American, single race, male	2,161	375	194	398	690	293
Black or African American, single race, female	1,607	357	197	337	408	166
Hispanic or Latino origin ⁴ , race, and poverty status						
Hispanic or Latino:						
Poor	3,116	259	148	336	702	1,498
Near poor	3,791	326	294	576	846	1,630
Not poor	3,063	519	208	531	739	904
Not Hispanic or Latino:						
White, single race						
Poor	1,827	252	99	345	838	*176
Near poor	3,397	668	343	776	1,177	257
Not poor	5,710	1,186	626	993	1,857	360
Black or African American, single race						
Poor	1,104	131	77	255	383	180
Near poor	1,171	249	135	267	328	100
Not poor	1,221	304	150	181	330	113

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Table P-13c. Crude percent distribution (with standard errors) of length of time since last had health insurance coverage among currently uninsured persons under age 65, by selected characteristics: United States, 2015

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Total	100.0	17.0 (0.69)	9.1 (0.46)	18.6 (0.66)	31.5 (0.74)	23.7 (0.82)
Sex						
Male	100.0	14.8 (0.67)	7.9 (0.49)	17.3 (0.73)	33.4 (0.90)	26.5 (0.92)
Female	100.0	19.9 (1.03)	10.7 (0.67)	20.3 (0.92)	29.1 (0.96)	20.0 (0.91)
Age						
Under 12 years	100.0	37.5 (3.40)	9.6 (1.68)	18.5 (2.60)	13.9 (1.98)	20.5 (2.74)
12-17 years	100.0	26.1 (2.68)	9.9 (1.73)	20.4 (2.54)	19.1 (2.33)	24.5 (2.71)
18-44 years	100.0	15.3 (0.66)	9.6 (0.55)	19.4 (0.75)	30.2 (0.86)	25.4 (0.91)
45-64 years	100.0	14.5 (1.03)	7.7 (0.76)	16.4 (1.12)	41.5 (1.35)	20.0 (1.17)
Race						
One race ²	100.0	17.0 (0.70)	9.0 (0.47)	18.5 (0.67)	31.6 (0.75)	23.8 (0.83)
White	100.0	16.3 (0.81)	8.7 (0.53)	18.2 (0.77)	31.7 (0.87)	25.1 (0.97)
Black or African American	100.0	21.9 (1.62)	11.2 (1.17)	21.3 (1.49)	31.0 (1.66)	14.7 (1.45)
American Indian or Alaska Native	100.0	12.9 (3.52)	*5.1 (2.49)	17.2 (5.12)	35.8 (5.85)	29.1 (5.26)
Asian	100.0	16.3 (2.62)	8.8 (1.96)	16.6 (2.67)	28.1 (3.24)	30.3 (4.03)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	100.0	*	*	*16.9 (6.44)	48.1 (12.88)	*14.1 (6.59)
Two or more races ³	100.0	16.9 (3.17)	15.4 (3.57)	22.9 (4.05)	29.9 (4.73)	15.0 (3.63)
Black or African American, white	100.0	*19.3 (6.52)	*23.8 (8.98)	*17.4 (7.27)	28.8 (8.51)	*10.7 (4.63)
American Indian or Alaska Native, white	100.0	*12.8 (4.22)	*10.2 (3.81)	27.8 (6.61)	31.5 (7.19)	*17.7 (5.83)
Hispanic or Latino origin⁴ and race						
Hispanic or Latino	100.0	11.6 (0.71)	6.8 (0.57)	14.8 (0.86)	23.7 (0.96)	43.1 (1.31)
Mexican or Mexican American	100.0	11.4 (0.82)	6.0 (0.61)	14.6 (1.02)	24.7 (1.16)	43.3 (1.56)
Not Hispanic or Latino	100.0	20.7 (1.01)	10.7 (0.63)	21.2 (0.94)	36.7 (1.02)	10.8 (0.79)
White, single race	100.0	21.1 (1.32)	10.4 (0.79)	21.2 (1.21)	39.0 (1.33)	8.2 (0.95)
Black or African American, single race	100.0	21.4 (1.65)	11.4 (1.23)	21.5 (1.56)	32.1 (1.73)	13.4 (1.49)
Education⁵						
Less than a high school diploma	100.0	8.0 (0.77)	4.9 (0.66)	11.2 (0.79)	30.3 (1.33)	45.7 (1.53)
High school diploma or GED ⁶	100.0	12.2 (0.95)	8.4 (0.73)	19.5 (1.08)	41.3 (1.37)	18.7 (1.05)
Some college	100.0	20.2 (1.32)	10.9 (1.01)	21.8 (1.37)	35.9 (1.63)	11.1 (0.93)
Bachelor's degree or higher	100.0	22.4 (2.05)	13.0 (1.81)	20.5 (2.00)	29.5 (2.28)	14.6 (1.77)
Family income⁷						
Less than \$35,000	100.0	14.3 (0.81)	8.5 (0.60)	17.9 (0.92)	33.0 (1.05)	26.3 (1.08)
\$35,000 or more	100.0	21.0 (1.15)	10.8 (0.84)	19.8 (1.09)	30.6 (1.14)	18.0 (1.07)
\$35,000-\$49,999	100.0	16.2 (1.72)	10.1 (1.26)	19.2 (1.70)	30.8 (1.98)	23.7 (1.92)
\$50,000-\$74,999	100.0	22.5 (1.84)	10.7 (1.38)	21.3 (1.90)	27.3 (1.84)	18.2 (1.83)
\$75,000-\$99,999	100.0	17.5 (2.44)	15.4 (2.61)	18.1 (2.50)	37.3 (3.40)	11.7 (2.08)
\$100,000 or more	100.0	33.4 (4.37)	7.2 (1.67)	18.9 (3.15)	30.6 (3.26)	9.9 (1.65)
Poverty status⁸						
Poor	100.0	11.4 (1.00)	6.4 (0.70)	16.6 (1.25)	33.6 (1.59)	32.1 (1.64)
Near poor	100.0	15.3 (1.11)	9.7 (0.83)	20.3 (1.18)	29.4 (1.22)	25.2 (1.30)
Not poor	100.0	22.3 (1.18)	10.8 (0.85)	19.0 (1.07)	32.2 (1.21)	15.6 (1.01)

Table P-13c. Crude percent distribution (with standard errors) of length of time since last had health insurance coverage among currently uninsured persons under age 65, by selected characteristics: United States, 2015

Selected characteristic	All persons currently uninsured under age 65	6 months or less ¹	7-12 months ¹	13-36 months ¹	More than 36 months ¹	Never ¹
Place of residence ⁹						
Large MSA	100.0	17.0 (1.02)	9.0 (0.63)	18.6 (0.95)	28.2 (0.99)	27.2 (1.06)
Small MSA	100.0	16.7 (1.12)	9.2 (0.81)	19.6 (1.22)	34.1 (1.37)	20.3 (1.57)
Not in MSA	100.0	17.9 (1.65)	9.4 (1.12)	16.7 (1.30)	37.8 (1.95)	18.2 (2.19)
Region						
Northeast	100.0	18.3 (2.15)	9.1 (1.26)	19.1 (2.17)	29.3 (2.26)	24.2 (2.72)
Midwest	100.0	21.8 (1.82)	13.0 (1.35)	17.7 (1.64)	32.4 (1.93)	15.1 (1.54)
South	100.0	15.8 (0.98)	8.1 (0.60)	18.2 (0.90)	32.9 (1.05)	25.0 (1.19)
West	100.0	15.5 (1.24)	8.7 (0.95)	20.1 (1.47)	28.7 (1.46)	27.0 (1.63)
Hispanic or Latino origin ⁴ , race, and sex						
Hispanic or Latino, male	100.0	9.6 (0.75)	6.1 (0.58)	12.5 (0.89)	23.9 (1.16)	47.8 (1.50)
Hispanic or Latina, female	100.0	14.0 (1.04)	7.7 (0.79)	17.7 (1.19)	23.5 (1.23)	37.1 (1.51)
Not Hispanic or Latino:						
White, single race, male	100.0	18.1 (1.26)	8.7 (0.91)	19.9 (1.35)	42.8 (1.57)	10.5 (1.17)
White, single race, female	100.0	25.0 (2.03)	12.5 (1.21)	22.8 (1.67)	34.4 (1.81)	5.4 (1.01)
Black or African American, single race, male	100.0	19.2 (1.87)	10.0 (1.44)	20.4 (1.91)	35.4 (2.18)	15.0 (1.82)
Black or African American, single race, female	100.0	24.4 (2.21)	13.4 (1.75)	23.0 (2.30)	27.8 (2.33)	11.3 (1.70)
Hispanic or Latino origin ⁴ , race, and poverty status						
Hispanic or Latino:						
Poor	100.0	8.8 (1.14)	5.0 (0.83)	11.4 (1.26)	23.9 (1.75)	50.9 (2.23)
Near poor	100.0	8.9 (1.04)	8.0 (1.11)	15.7 (1.52)	23.0 (1.63)	44.4 (2.03)
Not poor	100.0	17.9 (1.63)	7.2 (1.09)	18.3 (1.85)	25.5 (1.70)	31.2 (2.18)
Not Hispanic or Latino:						
White, single race						
Poor	100.0	14.7 (2.30)	5.8 (1.29)	20.2 (2.89)	49.0 (4.08)	10.3 (2.88)
Near poor	100.0	20.7 (2.22)	10.7 (1.39)	24.1 (2.33)	36.5 (2.36)	8.0 (1.71)
Not poor	100.0	23.6 (1.79)	12.5 (1.34)	19.8 (1.58)	37.0 (1.82)	7.2 (1.08)
Black or African American, single race						
Poor	100.0	12.8 (2.42)	7.5 (1.82)	24.8 (2.91)	37.3 (3.07)	17.5 (2.92)
Near poor	100.0	23.1 (2.89)	12.5 (1.99)	24.7 (2.97)	30.3 (2.78)	9.3 (1.85)
Not poor	100.0	28.2 (3.34)	14.0 (2.41)	16.8 (2.39)	30.6 (3.11)	10.4 (2.49)

Table P-13c. Crude percent distribution (with standard errors) of length of time since last had health insurance coverage among currently uninsured persons under age 65, by selected characteristics: United States, 2015

Selected characteristic	All persons currently uninsured under age 65	6 months or less ¹	7-12 months ¹	13-36 months ¹	More than 36 months ¹	Never ¹
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* 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 question (asked of persons currently without health insurance coverage), "Not including Single Service Plans, about how long has it been since [person] last had health care coverage?" The weighted percentage of unknown length of time since last had health insurance coverage among currently uninsured persons under age 65 was 6.0%.

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.

⁹MSA 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 currently uninsured persons under age 65 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, and poverty status. 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.