

Table P-2a. Age-adjusted percent distribution (with standard errors) of limitation in usual activities, and age-adjusted percentage (with standard errors) of persons limited due to one or more chronic conditions, by selected characteristics: United States, 2015

Selected characteristic	All persons	Not limited ¹	Limited ¹	Limited due to one or more chronic conditions ¹
Total	100.0	87.3 (0.17)	12.7 (0.17)	12.3 (0.17)
Sex				
Male	100.0	87.2 (0.21)	12.8 (0.21)	12.4 (0.21)
Female	100.0	87.5 (0.19)	12.5 (0.19)	12.1 (0.19)
Age				
Under 12 years	100.0	92.4 (0.28)	7.6 (0.28)	7.3 (0.28)
12-17 years	100.0	89.0 (0.47)	11.0 (0.47)	10.6 (0.47)
18-44 years	100.0	93.7 (0.18)	6.3 (0.18)	6.0 (0.18)
45-64 years	100.0	82.9 (0.34)	17.1 (0.34)	16.7 (0.34)
65-74 years	100.0	75.1 (0.64)	24.9 (0.64)	24.2 (0.64)
75 years and over	100.0	57.5 (0.86)	42.5 (0.86)	41.7 (0.86)
Race				
One race ²	100.0	87.4 (0.17)	12.6 (0.17)	12.2 (0.17)
White	100.0	87.5 (0.19)	12.5 (0.19)	12.2 (0.19)
Black or African American	100.0	84.4 (0.37)	15.6 (0.37)	15.1 (0.37)
American Indian or Alaska Native	100.0	83.9 (1.46)	16.1 (1.46)	15.9 (1.48)
Asian	100.0	92.2 (0.40)	7.8 (0.40)	7.4 (0.39)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	100.0	85.8 (2.63)	14.2 (2.63)	14.2 (2.63)
Two or more races ³	100.0	80.4 (1.16)	19.6 (1.16)	19.1 (1.15)
Black or African American, white	100.0	85.0 (2.45)	15.0 (2.45)	15.0 (2.45)
American Indian or Alaska Native, white	100.0	76.2 (2.24)	23.8 (2.24)	23.0 (2.17)
Hispanic or Latino origin ⁴ and race				
Hispanic or Latino	100.0	89.2 (0.32)	10.8 (0.32)	10.5 (0.31)
Mexican or Mexican American	100.0	89.4 (0.41)	10.6 (0.41)	10.4 (0.41)
Not Hispanic or Latino	100.0	86.8 (0.19)	13.2 (0.19)	12.8 (0.19)
White, single race	100.0	86.8 (0.22)	13.2 (0.22)	12.7 (0.22)
Black or African American, single race	100.0	84.4 (0.38)	15.6 (0.38)	15.1 (0.38)
Education ⁵				
Less than a high school diploma	100.0	75.2 (0.60)	24.8 (0.60)	24.3 (0.60)
High school diploma or GED ⁶	100.0	81.3 (0.41)	18.7 (0.41)	18.3 (0.41)
Some college	100.0	83.7 (0.35)	16.3 (0.35)	15.9 (0.34)
Bachelor's degree or higher	100.0	91.1 (0.25)	8.9 (0.25)	8.6 (0.25)

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Selected characteristic	All persons	Not limited ¹	Limited ¹	Limited due to one or more chronic conditions ¹
Family income⁷				
Less than \$35,000	100.0	77.3 (0.38)	22.7 (0.38)	22.2 (0.38)
\$35,000 or more	100.0	90.7 (0.17)	9.3 (0.17)	9.0 (0.17)
\$35,000–\$49,999	100.0	86.1 (0.46)	13.9 (0.46)	13.5 (0.45)
\$50,000–\$74,999	100.0	89.1 (0.38)	10.9 (0.38)	10.5 (0.37)
\$75,000–\$99,999	100.0	91.9 (0.36)	8.1 (0.36)	7.9 (0.35)
\$100,000 or more	100.0	93.1 (0.24)	6.9 (0.24)	6.7 (0.23)
Poverty status⁸				
Poor	100.0	73.8 (0.55)	26.2 (0.55)	25.7 (0.55)
Near poor	100.0	80.9 (0.41)	19.1 (0.41)	18.7 (0.42)
Not poor	100.0	90.7 (0.16)	9.3 (0.16)	9.0 (0.16)
Health insurance coverage⁹				
Under 65:				
Private	100.0	94.0 (0.14)	6.0 (0.14)	5.7 (0.14)
Medicaid or other public	100.0	74.7 (0.52)	25.3 (0.52)	24.7 (0.51)
Other	100.0	73.2 (1.11)	26.8 (1.11)	26.2 (1.09)
Uninsured	100.0	92.9 (0.38)	7.1 (0.38)	6.7 (0.37)
65 and over:				
Private	100.0	70.4 (0.78)	29.6 (0.78)	29.0 (0.78)
Dual eligible	100.0	41.3 (1.79)	58.7 (1.79)	57.6 (1.82)
Medicare Advantage	100.0	69.5 (1.01)	30.5 (1.01)	30.1 (1.00)
Medicare only	100.0	65.9 (1.36)	34.1 (1.36)	32.8 (1.36)
Other coverage	100.0	61.3 (1.91)	38.7 (1.91)	37.7 (1.89)
Uninsured		72.7 (5.01)	27.3 (5.01)	27.3 (5.01)
Place of residence¹⁰				
Large MSA	100.0	88.6 (0.21)	11.4 (0.21)	11.0 (0.21)
Small MSA	100.0	86.6 (0.32)	13.4 (0.32)	13.0 (0.32)
Not in MSA	100.0	83.5 (0.62)	16.5 (0.62)	16.2 (0.61)
Region				
Northeast	100.0	86.2 (0.39)	13.8 (0.39)	13.3 (0.39)
Midwest	100.0	86.5 (0.36)	13.5 (0.36)	13.0 (0.35)
South	100.0	87.4 (0.29)	12.6 (0.29)	12.2 (0.29)
West	100.0	88.4 (0.33)	11.6 (0.33)	11.3 (0.32)

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Selected characteristic	All persons	Not limited ¹	Limited ¹	Limited due to one or more chronic conditions ¹
Hispanic or Latino origin ⁴ , race, and sex				
Hispanic or Latino, male	100.0	89.4 (0.43)	10.6 (0.43)	10.3 (0.43)
Hispanic or Latina, female	100.0	89.0 (0.36)	11.0 (0.36)	10.7 (0.35)
Not Hispanic or Latino:				
White, single race, male	100.0	86.5 (0.29)	13.5 (0.29)	13.0 (0.28)
White, single race, female	100.0	87.2 (0.26)	12.8 (0.26)	12.3 (0.26)
Black or African American, single race, male	100.0	84.5 (0.52)	15.5 (0.52)	15.0 (0.51)
Black or African American, single race, female	100.0	84.6 (0.47)	15.4 (0.47)	15.0 (0.47)
Hispanic or Latino origin ⁴ , race, and poverty status				
Hispanic or Latino:				
Poor	100.0	81.5 (0.83)	18.5 (0.83)	18.0 (0.82)
Near poor	100.0	88.7 (0.55)	11.3 (0.55)	10.9 (0.53)
Not poor	100.0	92.2 (0.41)	7.8 (0.41)	7.7 (0.41)
Not Hispanic or Latino:				
White, single race				
Poor	100.0	68.9 (0.95)	31.1 (0.95)	30.6 (0.96)
Near poor	100.0	76.7 (0.68)	23.3 (0.68)	22.8 (0.68)
Not poor	100.0	90.3 (0.20)	9.7 (0.20)	9.4 (0.20)
Black or African American, single race				
Poor	100.0	72.3 (1.03)	27.7 (1.03)	27.3 (1.02)
Near poor	100.0	79.9 (0.84)	20.1 (0.84)	19.7 (0.84)
Not poor	100.0	90.6 (0.46)	9.4 (0.46)	9.1 (0.45)

¹Based on a series of questions concerning: (a) limitation (s) in a person's ability to engage in work, school, play, or other activities such as needing the help of another person with personal care needs (e.g., eating, bathing, and dressing) or help in handling routine needs (e.g., shopping and household chores) due to a physical, mental, or emotional problem; (b) the specific conditions causing the limitation (s); and (c) the duration of these condition (s). Conditions lasting more than 3 months are classified as chronic; selected conditions (e.g., arthritis, diabetes, cancer, and heart conditions) are considered chronic regardless of duration. "Limited due to one or more chronic conditions" is a subset of the category "Limited."

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. 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.

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.

⁹Based 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.

¹⁰MSA 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 <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.

Table P-2b. Frequency distribution (number in thousands) of limitation in usual activities, and frequency (number in thousands) of limitations due to one or more chronic conditions, by selected characteristics: United States, 2015

Selected characteristic	All persons	Not limited ¹	Limited ¹	Limited due to one or more chronic conditions ¹
Total	315,948	272,949	42,651	41,222
Sex				
Male	154,358	133,832	20,315	19,611
Female	161,590	139,117	22,336	21,611
Age				
Under 12 years	48,778	45,011	3,707	3,537
12-17 years	24,674	21,926	2,697	2,592
18-44 years	112,758	105,565	7,131	6,805
45-64 years	83,238	68,951	14,180	13,800
65-74 years	27,348	20,505	6,797	6,567
75 years and over	19,152	10,990	8,138	7,921
Race				
One race ²	308,730	266,848	41,551	40,156
White	245,849	212,014	33,596	32,487
Black or African American	40,617	34,455	6,106	5,903
American Indian or Alaska Native	3,237	2,717	503	493
Asian	18,202	16,905	1,278	1,204
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	825	757	*69	*68
Two or more races ³	7,218	6,101	1,100	1,066
Black or African American, white	2,309	2,055	253	251
American Indian or Alaska Native, white	2,023	1,503	510	490
Hispanic or Latino origin ⁴ and race				
Hispanic or Latino	55,844	50,813	4,969	4,807
Mexican or Mexican American	35,535	32,681	2,821	2,739
Not Hispanic or Latino	260,103	222,136	37,682	36,415
White, single race	195,777	166,300	29,285	28,306
Black or African American, single race	38,499	32,602	5,842	5,654
Education ⁵				
Less than a high school diploma	26,423	18,843	7,563	7,415
High school diploma or GED ⁶	53,134	42,148	10,943	10,653
Some college	59,525	49,534	9,909	9,614
Bachelor's degree or higher	69,906	64,106	5,745	5,512

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Selected characteristic	All persons	Not limited ¹	Limited ¹	Limited due to one or more chronic conditions ¹
Family income⁷				
Less than \$35,000	80,712	60,823	19,812	19,325
\$35,000 or more	186,981	169,948	16,911	16,375
\$35,000–\$49,999	31,126	26,602	4,499	4,377
\$50,000–\$74,999	45,724	40,590	5,111	4,943
\$75,000–\$99,999	34,686	31,941	2,720	2,629
\$100,000 or more	75,445	70,815	4,580	4,426
Poverty status⁸				
Poor	40,173	31,031	9,101	8,878
Near poor	57,501	46,222	11,212	10,898
Not poor	192,472	173,422	18,911	18,271
Health insurance coverage⁹				
Under 65:				
Private	174,525	163,528	10,858	10,418
Medicaid or other public	53,089	42,300	10,724	10,412
Other	10,370	6,495	3,851	3,761
Uninsured	28,358	26,271	2,060	1,953
65 and over:				
Private	19,240	13,876	5,344	5,209
Dual eligible	3,279	1,347	1,932	1,862
Medicare Advantage	11,211	7,899	3,297	3,248
Medicare only	8,505	5,659	2,822	2,691
Other coverage	3,684	2,267	1,406	1,354
Uninsured	303	237	66	66
Place of residence¹⁰				
Large MSA	174,234	153,699	20,378	19,582
Small MSA	97,390	83,370	13,892	13,433
Not in MSA	44,323	35,879	8,381	8,207
Region				
Northeast	54,405	46,211	8,119	7,770
Midwest	69,959	59,900	9,962	9,613
South	118,516	102,515	15,926	15,478
West	73,068	64,323	8,644	8,361

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Selected characteristic	All persons	Not limited ¹	Limited ¹	Limited due to one or more chronic conditions ¹
Hispanic or Latino origin ⁴ , race, and sex				
Hispanic or Latino, male	28,009	25,521	2,449	2,363
Hispanic or Latina, female	27,835	25,292	2,520	2,444
Not Hispanic or Latino:				
White, single race, male	96,091	81,964	14,009	13,530
White, single race, female	99,687	84,335	15,276	14,776
Black or African American, single race, male	17,939	15,263	2,647	2,548
Black or African American, single race, female	20,560	17,338	3,195	3,106
Hispanic or Latino origin ⁴ , race, and poverty status				
Hispanic or Latino:				
Poor	12,710	10,987	1,716	1,665
Near poor	15,507	14,073	1,420	1,366
Not poor	22,710	21,238	1,457	1,429
Not Hispanic or Latino:				
White, single race				
Poor	15,188	10,497	4,674	4,576
Near poor	28,703	21,279	7,402	7,202
Not poor	137,101	122,096	14,918	14,407
Black or African American, single race				
Poor	8,812	6,787	2,012	1,963
Near poor	8,811	7,083	1,710	1,670
Not poor	17,153	15,579	1,559	1,508

* 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.

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Table P-2c. Crude percent distribution (with standard errors) of limitation in usual activities, and crude percentage (with standard errors) of persons limited due to one or more chronic conditions, by selected characteristics: United States, 2015

Selected characteristic	All persons	Not limited ¹	Limited ¹	Limited due to one or more chronic conditions ¹
Total	100.0	86.5 (0.19)	13.5 (0.19)	13.1 (0.19)
Sex				
Male	100.0	86.8 (0.23)	13.2 (0.23)	12.8 (0.23)
Female	100.0	86.2 (0.23)	13.8 (0.23)	13.4 (0.22)
Age				
Under 12 years	100.0	92.4 (0.28)	7.6 (0.28)	7.3 (0.28)
12-17 years	100.0	89.0 (0.47)	11.0 (0.47)	10.6 (0.47)
18-44 years	100.0	93.7 (0.18)	6.3 (0.18)	6.0 (0.18)
45-64 years	100.0	82.9 (0.34)	17.1 (0.34)	16.7 (0.34)
65-74 years	100.0	75.1 (0.64)	24.9 (0.64)	24.2 (0.64)
75 years and over	100.0	57.5 (0.86)	42.5 (0.86)	41.7 (0.86)
Race				
One race ²	100.0	86.5 (0.19)	13.5 (0.19)	13.1 (0.19)
White	100.0	86.3 (0.22)	13.7 (0.22)	13.3 (0.22)
Black or African American	100.0	84.9 (0.41)	15.1 (0.41)	14.6 (0.40)
American Indian or Alaska Native	100.0	84.4 (1.57)	15.6 (1.57)	15.4 (1.58)
Asian	100.0	93.0 (0.42)	7.0 (0.42)	6.6 (0.42)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	100.0	91.7 (2.46)	8.3 (2.46)	8.3 (2.46)
Two or more races ³	100.0	84.7 (1.04)	15.3 (1.04)	14.9 (1.02)
Black or African American, white	100.0	89.0 (1.53)	11.0 (1.53)	10.9 (1.53)
American Indian or Alaska Native, white	100.0	74.7 (2.40)	25.3 (2.40)	24.6 (2.35)
Hispanic or Latino origin ⁴ and race				
Hispanic or Latino	100.0	91.1 (0.29)	8.9 (0.29)	8.6 (0.28)
Mexican or Mexican American	100.0	92.1 (0.34)	7.9 (0.34)	7.7 (0.34)
Not Hispanic or Latino	100.0	85.5 (0.22)	14.5 (0.22)	14.1 (0.22)
White, single race	100.0	85.0 (0.26)	15.0 (0.26)	14.5 (0.26)
Black or African American, single race	100.0	84.8 (0.42)	15.2 (0.42)	14.8 (0.41)
Education ⁵				
Less than a high school diploma	100.0	71.4 (0.69)	28.6 (0.69)	28.2 (0.69)
High school diploma or GED ⁶	100.0	79.4 (0.45)	20.6 (0.45)	20.1 (0.45)
Some college	100.0	83.3 (0.37)	16.7 (0.37)	16.2 (0.37)
Bachelor's degree or higher	100.0	91.8 (0.25)	8.2 (0.25)	7.9 (0.25)

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Selected characteristic	All persons	Not limited ¹	Limited ¹	Limited due to one or more chronic conditions ¹
Family income⁷				
Less than \$35,000	100.0	75.4 (0.46)	24.6 (0.46)	24.1 (0.46)
\$35,000 or more	100.0	90.9 (0.18)	9.1 (0.18)	8.8 (0.17)
\$35,000–\$49,999	100.0	85.5 (0.52)	14.5 (0.52)	14.1 (0.51)
\$50,000–\$74,999	100.0	88.8 (0.39)	11.2 (0.39)	10.8 (0.38)
\$75,000–\$99,999	100.0	92.2 (0.38)	7.8 (0.38)	7.6 (0.37)
\$100,000 or more	100.0	93.9 (0.22)	6.1 (0.22)	5.9 (0.21)
Poverty status⁸				
Poor	100.0	77.3 (0.59)	22.7 (0.59)	22.2 (0.59)
Near poor	100.0	80.5 (0.47)	19.5 (0.47)	19.0 (0.47)
Not poor	100.0	90.2 (0.18)	9.8 (0.18)	9.5 (0.18)
Health insurance coverage⁹				
Under 65:				
Private	100.0	93.8 (0.14)	6.2 (0.14)	6.0 (0.14)
Medicaid and other public	100.0	79.8 (0.49)	20.2 (0.49)	19.7 (0.48)
Other	100.0	62.8 (1.38)	37.2 (1.38)	36.6 (1.37)
Uninsured	100.0	92.7 (0.37)	7.3 (0.37)	6.9 (0.36)
65 and over:				
Private	100.0	72.2 (0.80)	27.8 (0.80)	27.2 (0.80)
Dual eligible	100.0	41.1 (1.79)	58.9 (1.79)	57.8 (1.82)
Medicare Advantage	100.0	70.6 (1.01)	29.4 (1.01)	29.0 (1.01)
Medicare only	100.0	66.7 (1.36)	33.3 (1.36)	32.1 (1.35)
Other coverage	100.0	61.7 (1.91)	38.3 (1.91)	37.3 (1.90)
Uninsured	100.0	78.2 (4.34)	21.8 (4.34)	21.8 (4.34)
Place of residence¹⁰				
Large MSA	100.0	88.3 (0.23)	11.7 (0.23)	11.3 (0.23)
Small MSA	100.0	85.7 (0.37)	14.3 (0.37)	13.8 (0.37)
Not in MSA	100.0	81.1 (0.72)	18.9 (0.72)	18.6 (0.71)
Region				
Northeast	100.0	85.1 (0.44)	14.9 (0.44)	14.4 (0.44)
Midwest	100.0	85.7 (0.41)	14.3 (0.41)	13.8 (0.40)
South	100.0	86.6 (0.33)	13.4 (0.33)	13.1 (0.33)
West	100.0	88.2 (0.37)	11.8 (0.37)	11.5 (0.36)

Table P-2c. Crude percent distribution (with standard errors) of limitation in usual activities, and crude percentage (with standard errors) of persons limited due to one or more chronic conditions, by selected characteristics: United States, 2015

Selected characteristic	All persons	Not limited ¹	Limited ¹	Limited due to one or more chronic conditions ¹
Hispanic or Latino origin ⁴ , race, and sex				
Hispanic or Latino, male	100.0	91.2 (0.38)	8.8 (0.38)	8.5 (0.37)
Hispanic or Latina, female	100.0	90.9 (0.33)	9.1 (0.33)	8.8 (0.32)
Not Hispanic or Latino:				
White, single race, male	100.0	85.4 (0.31)	14.6 (0.31)	14.1 (0.31)
White, single race, female	100.0	84.7 (0.31)	15.3 (0.31)	14.9 (0.31)
Black or African American, single race, male	100.0	85.2 (0.52)	14.8 (0.52)	14.3 (0.52)
Black or African American, single race, female	100.0	84.4 (0.53)	15.6 (0.53)	15.2 (0.52)
Hispanic or Latino origin ⁴ , race, and poverty status				
Hispanic or Latino:				
Poor	100.0	86.5 (0.68)	13.5 (0.68)	13.1 (0.67)
Near poor	100.0	90.8 (0.52)	9.2 (0.52)	8.8 (0.50)
Not poor	100.0	93.6 (0.35)	6.4 (0.35)	6.3 (0.34)
Not Hispanic or Latino:				
White, single race				
Poor	100.0	69.2 (1.13)	30.8 (1.13)	30.3 (1.14)
Near poor	100.0	74.2 (0.79)	25.8 (0.79)	25.2 (0.79)
Not poor	100.0	89.1 (0.24)	10.9 (0.24)	10.5 (0.23)
Black or African American, single race				
Poor	100.0	77.1 (1.03)	22.9 (1.03)	22.4 (1.01)
Near poor	100.0	80.6 (0.97)	19.4 (0.97)	19.1 (0.97)
Not poor	100.0	90.9 (0.46)	9.1 (0.46)	8.8 (0.46)

¹Based on a series of questions concerning: (a) limitation(s) in a person's ability to engage in work, school, play, or other activities such as needing the help of another person with personal care needs (e.g., eating, bathing, and dressing) or help in handling routine needs (e.g., shopping and household chores) due to a physical, mental, or emotional problem; (b) the specific conditions causing the limitation(s); and (c) the duration of these condition(s). Conditions lasting more than 3 months are classified as chronic; selected conditions (e.g., arthritis, diabetes, cancer, and heart conditions) are considered chronic regardless of duration. "Limited due to one or more chronic conditions" is a subset of the category "Limited."

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.

⁹Based 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.

¹⁰MSA 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. 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.