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, 2016

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	62.1 (0.41)	25.7 (0.36)	12.2 (0.25)
Sex				
Male	100.0	63.1 (0.56)	25.0 (0.51)	11.9 (0.36)
Female	100.0	61.0 (0.52)	26.5 (0.46)	12.5 (0.32)
Age (years)				
18–44	100.0	71.4 (0.58)	21.9 (0.52)	6.7 (0.31)
45–64	100.0	54.7 (0.65)	28.6 (0.60)	16.8 (0.50)
65–74	100.0	51.0 (0.97)	30.9 (0.87)	18.1 (0.71)
75 and over	100.0	40.2 (1.09)	34.8 (0.99)	25.0 (0.91)
Race				
One race[2]	100.0	62.2 (0.41)	25.6 (0.35)	12.1 (0.25)
White	100.0	63.5 (0.46)	25.1 (0.40)	11.4 (0.28)
Black or African American	100.0	53.2 (1.12)	28.4 (0.99)	18.4 (0.82)
American Indian or Alaska Native	100.0	41.1 (3.72)	38.4 (3.98)	20.5 (2.87)
Asian	100.0	66.4 (1.61)	24.3 (1.53)	9.3 (0.98)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	100.0	54.7 (6.45)	29.1 (5.59)	16.2 (4.04)
Two or more races[3]	100.0	54.0 (2.93)	29.3 (2.56)	16.7 (2.05)
Black or African American, white	100.0	61.6 (7.19)	31.5 (6.85)	*
American Indian or Alaska Native, white	100.0	50.5 (4.37)	29.6 (3.70)	20.0 (2.82)
Hispanic or Latino origin[4] and race				
Hispanic or Latino	100.0	53.4 (1.14)	29.8 (1.04)	16.8 (0.85)
Mexican or Mexican American	100.0	51.9 (1.56)	31.5 (1.38)	16.6 (1.17)
Not Hispanic or Latino	100.0	63.5 (0.42)	24.9 (0.37)	11.6 (0.26)
White, single race	100.0	65.4 (0.45)	24.0 (0.40)	10.6 (0.28)
Black or African American, single race	100.0	53.1 (1.15)	28.7 (1.03)	18.2 (0.81)
Education[5]				
Less than a high school diploma	100.0	39.8 (1.29)	33.2 (1.22)	27.0 (1.05)
High school diploma or GED[6]	100.0	50.7 (0.81)	33.1 (0.74)	16.2 (0.58)
Some college	100.0	58.3 (0.74)	28.0 (0.67)	13.7 (0.49)
Bachelor's degree or higher	100.0	74.1 (0.57)	20.2 (0.54)	5.7 (0.30)
Current employment status[7]				
Employed	100.0	69.3 (0.54)	24.3 (0.49)	6.4 (0.30)
Full-time	100.0	70.4 (0.75)	24.2 (0.67)	5.3 (0.37)
Part-time	100.0	65.9 (1.11)	25.2 (1.05)	8.9 (0.67)
Not employed but has worked previously	100.0	51.6 (0.86)	26.5 (0.73)	21.9 (0.66)
Not employed and has never worked	100.0	46.4 (1.69)	30.5 (1.80)	23.1 (1.49)

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, 2016

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	100.0	47.1 (0.69)	29.9 (0.66)	23.0 (0.54)
$35,000 or more	100.0	67.8 (0.46)	24.2 (0.42)	8.0 (0.25)
$35,000–$49,999	100.0	57.6 (1.07)	29.0 (1.02)	13.4 (0.73)
$50,000–$74,999	100.0	61.3 (0.87)	28.1 (0.83)	10.6 (0.59)
$75,000–$99,999	100.0	66.5 (1.06)	25.8 (1.02)	7.8 (0.57)
$100,000 or more	100.0	76.3 (0.74)	19.4 (0.67)	4.3 (0.36)
Poverty status[9]				
Poor	100.0	41.9 (0.95)	29.9 (0.95)	28.2 (0.81)
Near poor	100.0	48.3 (0.93)	30.6 (0.86)	21.1 (0.74)
Not poor	100.0	68.6 (0.44)	23.7 (0.41)	7.7 (0.23)
Health insurance coverage[10]				
Under 65:				
Private	100.0	72.9 (0.47)	21.5 (0.45)	5.6 (0.23)
Medicaid	100.0	43.0 (1.22)	31.1 (1.12)	25.8 (0.96)
Other coverage	100.0	44.2 (2.46)	26.7 (2.09)	29.1 (2.31)
Uninsured	100.0	56.0 (1.30)	30.8 (1.20)	13.2 (0.84)
65 and over:				
Private	100.0	50.2 (1.07)	32.7 (0.99)	17.1 (0.79)
Medicare and Medicaid	100.0	20.3 (2.02)	32.5 (2.67)	47.2 (2.74)
Medicare Advantage	100.0	48.5 (1.42)	34.1 (1.37)	17.5 (1.10)
Medicare only	100.0	43.5 (1.65)	32.6 (1.52)	23.9 (1.42)
Other coverage	100.0	40.6 (2.31)	32.1 (2.46)	27.2 (2.15)
Uninsured	100.0	*	*	*
Marital status				
Married	100.0	65.1 (0.53)	24.9 (0.49)	10.0 (0.33)
Widowed	100.0	37.1 (4.92)	40.4 (5.42)	22.6 (4.61)
Divorced or separated	100.0	52.8 (1.19)	30.2 (1.11)	17.0 (0.78)
Never married	100.0	58.5 (0.87)	26.9 (0.80)	14.6 (0.71)
Living with a partner	100.0	56.3 (1.42)	28.6 (1.33)	15.0 (1.14)
Place of residence[11]				
Large MSA	100.0	64.1 (0.55)	24.6 (0.49)	11.2 (0.33)
Small MSA	100.0	61.2 (0.71)	26.4 (0.65)	12.4 (0.47)
Not in MSA	100.0	55.5 (1.27)	28.7 (0.94)	15.7 (0.71)
Region				
Northeast	100.0	65.4 (0.93)	23.2 (0.73)	11.4 (0.60)
Midwest	100.0	61.4 (0.78)	26.5 (0.66)	12.1 (0.55)
South	100.0	60.8 (0.68)	25.6 (0.60)	13.6 (0.43)
West	100.0	62.1 (0.93)	27.0 (0.86)	10.9 (0.47)

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, 2016

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	56.0 (1.55)	28.4 (1.51)	15.6 (1.15)
Hispanic or Latina, female	100.0	50.9 (1.44)	31.3 (1.38)	17.8 (1.11)
Not Hispanic or Latino:				
White, single race, male	100.0	65.9 (0.62)	23.6 (0.55)	10.5 (0.38)
White, single race, female	100.0	64.9 (0.62)	24.4 (0.55)	10.7 (0.38)
Black or African American, single race, male	100.0	56.4 (1.86)	25.8 (1.60)	17.8 (1.38)
Black or African American, single race, female	100.0	50.4 (1.42)	31.0 (1.33)	18.6 (0.93)

* 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), and is not shown.

** Complement of the 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).

- Quantity zero.

[1]Based 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".

[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 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.

[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 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). Suggested citation: Blackwell DL, Villarroel MA. Tables of Summary Health Statistics for U.S. Adults: 2016 National Health Interview Survey. National Center for Health Statistics. 2018. Available from: http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis/SHS/tables.htm.

SOURCE: NCHS, National Health Interview Survey, 2016.

Table A-11b. Frequencies (in thousands) of respondent-assessed health status among adults aged 18 and over, by selected characteristics: United States, 2016

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	245,142	149,125	64,268	31,680
Sex				
Male	118,223	73,583	29,926	14,659
Female	126,920	75,542	34,341	17,020
Age (years)				
18–44	113,401	80,983	24,777	7,622
45–64	83,703	45,750	23,898	14,026
65–74	28,532	14,555	8,803	5,155
75 and over	19,507	7,837	6,790	4,877
Race				
One race[2]	240,410	146,457	62,900	30,994
White	192,455	119,078	49,701	23,635
Black or African American	30,105	16,044	8,556	5,491
American Indian or Alaska Native	2,460	1,046	951	464
Asian	14,853	9,981	3,545	1,322
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	538	308	147	83
Two or more races[3]	4,732	2,667	1,368	685
Black or African American, white	816	538	214	*
American Indian or Alaska Native, white	1,763	875	514	361
Hispanic or Latino origin[4] and race				
Hispanic or Latino	38,782	21,862	11,249	5,671
Mexican or Mexican American	23,240	12,949	7,056	3,235
Not Hispanic or Latino	206,360	127,263	53,019	26,009
White, single race	157,505	99,229	39,643	18,593
Black or African American, single race	28,757	15,303	8,238	5,202
Education[5]				
Less than a high school diploma	26,459	9,700	8,811	7,946
High school diploma or GED[6]	51,932	25,227	17,495	9,195
Some college	61,937	35,668	17,517	8,714
Bachelor's degree or higher	74,100	55,075	14,856	4,162
Current employment status[7]				
Employed	150,236	104,671	36,361	9,171
Full-time	120,071	84,758	28,765	6,514
Part-time	27,966	18,572	6,988	2,406
Not employed but has worked previously	81,641	37,894	24,012	19,709
Not employed and has never worked	13,099	6,473	3,884	2,741

Table A-11b. Frequencies (in thousands) of respondent-assessed health status among adults aged 18 and over, by selected characteristics: United States, 2016

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	66,236	30,324	20,138	15,753
$35,000 or more	153,049	103,188	37,550	12,282
$35,000–$49,999	24,929	14,147	7,384	3,398
$50,000–$74,999	38,167	23,124	10,865	4,157
$75,000–$99,999	27,484	18,193	7,153	2,129
$100,000 or more	62,469	47,724	12,147	2,598
Poverty status[9]				
Poor	28,852	13,080	8,446	7,310
Near poor	40,911	19,435	12,683	8,789
Not poor	162,870	109,484	39,883	13,473
Health insurance coverage[10]				
Under 65:				
Private	136,020	97,572	30,195	8,245
Medicaid	28,037	12,077	8,718	7,225
Other coverage	8,873	3,201	2,455	3,205
Uninsured	22,734	12,954	6,900	2,869
65 and over:				
Private	20,020	10,315	6,452	3,236
Medicare and Medicaid	3,360	684	1,094	1,582
Medicare Advantage	12,135	5,917	4,132	2,083
Medicare only	8,167	3,612	2,608	1,947
Other coverage	3,891	1,618	1,220	1,051
Uninsured	336	*	*	*
Marital status				
Married	130,447	82,321	33,689	14,401
Widowed	14,066	5,712	4,733	3,603
Divorced or separated	27,343	13,081	8,366	5,892
Never married	54,432	36,604	12,333	5,491
Living with a partner	18,527	11,235	5,050	2,234
Place of residence[11]				
Large MSA	137,266	87,188	34,220	15,818
Small MSA	73,222	43,700	19,726	9,767
Not in MSA	34,654	18,237	10,321	6,094
Region				
Northeast	44,851	28,538	10,799	5,500
Midwest	54,359	32,701	14,689	6,956
South	87,402	51,819	22,926	12,632
West	58,531	36,067	15,854	6,592

Table A-11b. Frequencies (in thousands) of respondent-assessed health status among adults aged 18 and over, by selected characteristics: United States, 2016

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	19,292	11,433	5,262	2,597
Hispanic or Latina, female	19,489	10,429	5,987	3,073
Not Hispanic or Latino:				
White, single race, male	76,525	48,670	18,889	8,937
White, single race, female	80,980	50,559	20,753	9,656
Black or African American, single race, male	12,928	7,387	3,317	2,211
Black or African American, single race, female	15,829	7,916	4,921	2,990

* 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), so the frequency is not shown.

** Complement of the 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).

- Quantity zero.

[1] Based 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".

[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 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.

[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 Person file and was weighted using the Sample Adult weight. Unknowns for the columns were not included in the frequencies, but they are included in the "All adults aged 18 and over" 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 http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis/SHS/tables.htm). Suggested citation: Blackwell DL, Villarroel MA. Tables of Summary Health Statistics for U.S. Adults: 2016 National Health Interview Survey. National Center for Health Statistics. 2018. Available from: http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis/SHS/tables.htm.

SOURCE: NCHS, National Health Interview Survey, 2016.

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, 2016

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	60.8 (0.42)	26.2 (0.36)	12.9 (0.26)
Sex				
Male	100.0	62.3 (0.56)	25.3 (0.50)	12.4 (0.37)
Female	100.0	59.5 (0.53)	27.1 (0.46)	13.4 (0.34)
Age (years)				
18–44	100.0	71.4 (0.58)	21.9 (0.52)	6.7 (0.31)
45–64	100.0	54.7 (0.65)	28.6 (0.60)	16.8 (0.50)
65–74	100.0	51.0 (0.97)	30.9 (0.87)	18.1 (0.71)
75 and over	100.0	40.2 (1.09)	34.8 (0.99)	25.0 (0.91)
Race				
One race[2]	100.0	60.9 (0.41)	26.2 (0.35)	12.9 (0.26)
White	100.0	61.9 (0.46)	25.8 (0.39)	12.3 (0.29)
Black or African American	100.0	53.3 (1.17)	28.4 (1.00)	18.2 (0.85)
American Indian or Alaska Native	100.0	42.5 (4.09)	38.6 (3.89)	18.8 (2.73)
Asian	100.0	67.2 (1.71)	23.9 (1.56)	8.9 (1.00)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	100.0	57.3 (7.10)	27.3 (5.96)	15.4 (4.47)
Two or more races[3]	100.0	56.5 (3.09)	29.0 (2.71)	14.5 (2.03)
Black or African American, white	100.0	65.9 (6.75)	26.2 (6.14)	*
American Indian or Alaska Native, white	100.0	50.0 (4.36)	29.4 (3.61)	20.6 (3.02)
Hispanic or Latino origin[4] and race				
Hispanic or Latino	100.0	56.4 (1.19)	29.0 (1.02)	14.6 (0.82)
Mexican or Mexican American	100.0	55.7 (1.57)	30.4 (1.33)	13.9 (1.05)
Not Hispanic or Latino	100.0	61.7 (0.42)	25.7 (0.36)	12.6 (0.27)
White, single race	100.0	63.0 (0.46)	25.2 (0.40)	11.8 (0.29)
Black or African American, single race	100.0	53.2 (1.19)	28.7 (1.03)	18.1 (0.84)
Education[5]				
Less than a high school diploma	100.0	36.7 (1.16)	33.3 (1.10)	30.0 (1.04)
High school diploma or GED[6]	100.0	48.6 (0.77)	33.7 (0.69)	17.7 (0.59)
Some college	100.0	57.6 (0.74)	28.3 (0.67)	14.1 (0.49)
Bachelor's degree or higher	100.0	74.3 (0.58)	20.1 (0.54)	5.6 (0.30)
Current employment status[7]				
Employed	100.0	69.7 (0.46)	24.2 (0.43)	6.1 (0.24)
Full-time	100.0	70.6 (0.50)	24.0 (0.46)	5.4 (0.25)
Part-time	100.0	66.4 (1.08)	25.0 (1.02)	8.6 (0.63)
Not employed but has worked previously	100.0	46.4 (0.68)	29.4 (0.58)	24.1 (0.54)
Not employed and has never worked	100.0	49.4 (1.77)	29.7 (1.69)	20.9 (1.37)

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, 2016

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	100.0	45.8 (0.71)	30.4 (0.64)	23.8 (0.56)
$35,000 or more	100.0	67.4 (0.45)	24.5 (0.42)	8.0 (0.26)
$35,000–$49,999	100.0	56.7 (1.10)	29.6 (1.03)	13.6 (0.73)
$50,000–$74,999	100.0	60.6 (0.91)	28.5 (0.83)	10.9 (0.62)
$75,000–$99,999	100.0	66.2 (1.06)	26.0 (1.00)	7.7 (0.58)
$100,000 or more	100.0	76.4 (0.70)	19.4 (0.66)	4.2 (0.33)
Poverty status[9]				
Poor	100.0	45.4 (1.08)	29.3 (0.98)	25.4 (0.83)
Near poor	100.0	47.5 (0.95)	31.0 (0.83)	21.5 (0.76)
Not poor	100.0	67.2 (0.44)	24.5 (0.41)	8.3 (0.24)
Health insurance coverage[10]				
Under 65:				
Private	100.0	71.7 (0.48)	22.2 (0.45)	6.1 (0.24)
Medicaid	100.0	43.1 (1.26)	31.1 (1.12)	25.8 (0.99)
Other coverage	100.0	36.1 (1.85)	27.7 (1.75)	36.2 (1.94)
Uninsured	100.0	57.0 (1.32)	30.4 (1.19)	12.6 (0.84)
65 and over:				
Private	100.0	51.6 (1.08)	32.3 (0.98)	16.2 (0.75)
Medicare and Medicaid	100.0	20.4 (2.03)	32.6 (2.68)	47.1 (2.75)
Medicare Advantage	100.0	48.8 (1.43)	34.1 (1.38)	17.2 (1.09)
Medicare only	100.0	44.2 (1.69)	31.9 (1.52)	23.8 (1.43)
Other coverage	100.0	41.6 (2.34)	31.4 (2.39)	27.0 (2.14)
Uninsured	100.0	*	*	*
Marital status				
Married	100.0	63.1 (0.52)	25.8 (0.47)	11.0 (0.34)
Widowed	100.0	40.7 (1.22)	33.7 (1.18)	25.6 (1.07)
Divorced or separated	100.0	47.8 (0.96)	30.6 (0.83)	21.6 (0.82)
Never married	100.0	67.3 (0.84)	22.7 (0.70)	10.1 (0.52)
Living with a partner	100.0	60.7 (1.34)	27.3 (1.21)	12.1 (0.92)
Place of residence[11]				
Large MSA	100.0	63.5 (0.56)	24.9 (0.49)	11.5 (0.35)
Small MSA	100.0	59.7 (0.72)	27.0 (0.64)	13.3 (0.48)
Not in MSA	100.0	52.6 (1.22)	29.8 (0.85)	17.6 (0.76)
Region				
Northeast	100.0	63.6 (0.92)	24.1 (0.73)	12.3 (0.63)
Midwest	100.0	60.2 (0.80)	27.0 (0.65)	12.8 (0.57)
South	100.0	59.3 (0.69)	26.2 (0.60)	14.5 (0.44)
West	100.0	61.6 (0.95)	27.1 (0.86)	11.3 (0.49)

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, 2016

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	59.3 (1.60)	27.3 (1.47)	13.5 (1.08)
Hispanic or Latina, female	100.0	53.5 (1.51)	30.7 (1.37)	15.8 (1.05)
Not Hispanic or Latino:				
White, single race, male	100.0	63.6 (0.63)	24.7 (0.54)	11.7 (0.41)
White, single race, female	100.0	62.4 (0.61)	25.6 (0.54)	11.9 (0.39)
Black or African American, single race, male	100.0	57.2 (1.87)	25.7 (1.60)	17.1 (1.38)
Black or African American, single race, female	100.0	50.0 (1.45)	31.1 (1.32)	18.9 (0.99)

* 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), and is not shown.

** Complement of the 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).

- Quantity zero.

[1]Based 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".

[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 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.

[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 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,Villarroel MA. Tables of Summary Health Statistics for U.S. Adults: 2016 National Health Interview Survey. National Center for Health Statistics. 2018. Available from: http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis/SHS/tables.htm.

SOURCE: NCHS, National Health Interview Survey, 2016.