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Characteristic	Private ¹ and Medicaid ²				Private ¹				Medicaid ²			
	1998	1999	2000	2001	1998	1999	2000	2001	1998	1999	2000	2001
Number of persons in millions												
Total under age 65 years ³	83.2	85.5	82.2	78.0	72.3	74.6	71.3	68.0	10.7	10.6	10.8	9.8
Percent of population												
Total under age 65 years ³	35.2	35.7	34.1	32.0	30.5	31.2	29.5	27.9	4.5	4.4	4.5	4.0
Age												
Under 18 years	39.4	39.7	37.5	35.4	30.1	30.4	28.4	27.1	9.4	9.3	9.3	8.5
Under 6 years	41.7	42.2	39.7	37.5	29.2	29.5	27.7	26.5	12.7	12.7	12.2	11.1
6–17 years	38.3	38.5	36.5	34.4	30.5	30.9	28.7	27.4	7.7	7.7	7.9	7.2
18–44 years	33.4	34.0	32.5	30.3	30.6	31.3	29.9	27.8	2.8	2.6	2.7	2.5
18–24 years	28.8	30.1	28.4	26.2	25.0	26.2	24.4	22.9	3.9	3.9	4.0	3.3
25–34 years	34.8	34.2	34.0	31.1	31.8	31.6	31.4	28.6	2.9	2.6	2.6	2.5
35–44 years	34.9	36.1	33.7	32.2	32.7	34.0	31.8	30.2	2.0	1.9	1.9	2.0
45–64 years	33.0	34.0	32.7	31.0	31.0	31.8	30.4	29.1	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.6
45–54 years	34.3	35.3	33.4	32.2	32.5	33.4	31.4	30.4	1.6	1.6	1.9	1.7
55–64 years	31.1	32.0	31.4	29.1	28.7	29.5	28.9	27.1	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.5
Sex												
Male	34.2	35.0	33.1	31.3	30.4	31.1	29.3	27.8	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.4
Female	36.1	36.5	35.0	32.7	30.7	31.2	29.8	28.0	5.3	5.2	5.1	4.6
Race ⁴												
White only	33.9	34.6	33.0	30.8	30.6	31.4	29.7	27.8	3.2	3.1	3.2	2.9
Black or African American only	40.9	41.6	40.0	37.2	29.1	30.4	29.3	28.0	11.6	10.9	10.6	9.2
American Indian and Alaska Native only	30.3	21.7	22.2	22.2	21.9	13.3	14.6	15.1	*8.2	*8.7	*7.0	*7.0
Asian only	41.6	40.7	39.6	37.5	37.5	36.6	36.3	33.7	4.0	*3.9	*3.2	*3.6
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander only	---	*	*	*	---	*	*	*	---	*	*	*
2 or more races	---	40.5	39.8	36.0	---	29.6	29.6	27.1	---	10.9	10.3	8.9
Hispanic origin and race ⁴												
Hispanic or Latino	34.6	35.7	34.1	32.2	26.8	27.9	26.3	25.0	7.7	7.7	7.8	7.2
Mexican	31.6	32.6	31.6	30.5	24.9	25.7	24.2	23.0	6.6	6.9	7.5	7.4
Puerto Rican	44.8	46.1	44.0	42.0	27.9	29.3	29.2	29.5	16.2	16.5	14.8	12.1
Cuban	42.0	44.3	40.3	41.4	36.5	41.3	35.3	37.3	*	*	*4.3	*4.0
Other Hispanic or Latino	35.3	38.9	35.7	31.5	28.4	31.8	29.9	26.6	6.9	7.0	5.9	4.9
Not Hispanic or Latino	35.2	35.7	34.1	32.0	31.1	31.7	30.0	28.4	4.1	4.0	4.0	3.6
White only	34.0	34.5	32.7	30.7	31.2	31.8	30.0	28.3	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.4
Black or African American only	40.6	41.7	39.9	37.3	29.1	30.5	29.4	28.0	11.3	10.9	10.5	9.2
Percent of poverty level ⁵												
Below 100 percent	32.4	31.2	31.0	28.2	9.3	9.9	10.0	8.9	22.9	21.1	21.0	19.3
100–149 percent	26.8	26.2	26.9	27.0	18.4	16.5	16.9	17.2	8.5	9.1	9.6	9.5
150–199 percent	30.7	30.4	31.3	28.1	27.3	25.3	25.8	23.4	3.2	5.0	5.6	4.9
200 percent or more	38.9	39.8	37.9	35.7	38.1	38.9	37.1	35.0	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7
Geographic region												
Northeast	44.4	46.6	44.7	42.8	39.7	42.2	40.8	39.7	4.8	4.4	3.9	3.1
Midwest	29.9	29.6	26.6	26.4	25.8	26.3	23.5	22.8	4.0	3.3	3.0	3.6
South	30.7	31.0	30.5	26.9	26.2	26.0	25.3	22.6	4.3	4.8	5.1	4.2
West	40.7	41.2	39.4	37.3	35.4	35.7	33.8	32.1	5.1	5.3	5.5	5.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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Location of residence	Percent of population											
Within MSA ⁶	38.4	39.2	36.9	34.8	33.7	34.7	32.5	30.8	4.5	4.3	4.3	4.0
Outside MSA ⁶	22.9	22.3	22.4	20.6	18.4	17.4	17.2	16.3	4.5	5.0	5.1	4.2

--- Data not available.

* Estimates are considered unreliable. Data preceded by an asterisk have a relative standard error of 20–30 percent. Data not shown have a relative standard error of greater than 30 percent.

¹Persons reporting private health insurance coverage are considered to have health maintenance organization (HMO) coverage if they responded HMO or Individual Practice Association (IPA) when asked their plan type.

²Persons reporting Medicaid coverage are considered to have HMO coverage if they must choose from a book or list of doctors or the doctor is assigned or if they are required to sign up with a certain primary care doctor, group of doctors, or certain clinic for all routine care.

³Includes all other races not shown separately and unknown poverty level.

⁴The race groups, white, black, American Indian and Alaska Native (AI/AN), Asian, Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander, and 2 or more races, include persons of Hispanic and non-Hispanic origin. Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race. Starting with data year 1999 race-specific estimates are tabulated according to 1997 Standards for Federal data on Race and Ethnicity and are not strictly comparable with estimates for earlier years. The five single race categories plus multiple race categories shown in the table conform to 1997 Standards. The 1999 and later race-specific estimates are for persons who reported only one racial group; the category “2 or more races” includes persons who reported more than one racial group. Prior to data year 1999, data were tabulated according to 1977 Standards with four racial groups and the category “Asian only” included Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander. Estimates for single race categories prior to 1999 included persons who reported one race or, if they reported more than one race, identified one race as best representing their race. The effect of the 1997 Standard on the 1999 estimates can be seen by comparing 1999 data tabulated according to the two Standards: Estimates based on the 1977 Standards of the percent with HMO coverage among those under 65 years are: identical for the white group; 0.1 percentage points higher for the black group; 0.4 percentage points higher for the Asian and Pacific Islander group; and 0.1 percentage points higher for the AI/AN group than estimates based on the 1997 Standards. See Appendix II, Race.

⁵Missing family income data were imputed for 15–17 percent of the sample under 65 years of age in 1994–96. Percent of poverty level was unknown for 19 percent of sample persons under 65 in 1997, 24 percent in 1998, 27 percent in 1999, and 26 percent in 2000 and 2001. See Appendix II, Family income; Poverty level.

⁶MSA is metropolitan statistical area.

SOURCE: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics, National Health Interview Survey. Data are from the family core questionnaires.