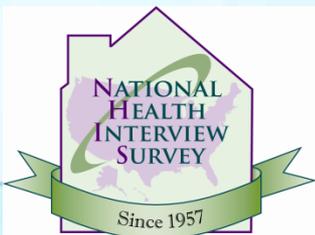


Health Insurance Coverage: Early Release Program, Update

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Health Insurance Coverage: Early Release of Estimates From the National Health Interview Survey, January–June 2014
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Highlights

- In the first 6 months of 2014, 38.0 million persons of all ages (12.2%) were uninsured at the time of interview, 54.0 million (17.3%) had been uninsured for at least part of the year prior to interview, and 27.3 million (8.7%) had been uninsured for more than a year at the time of interview.
- Among persons under age 65, 62.8% (18.2 million) were covered by private health insurance plans at the time of interview. This includes 1.9% (5.0 million) covered by the Health Insurance Marketplace or state-based exchanges at the time of interview between January and June 2014. The proportion with exchange coverage increased from 1.4% (3.7 million) in the first quarter of 2014 (January–March) to 2.4% (6.3 million) in the second quarter of 2014 (April–June).
- Among adults aged 18–64, the percentage who were uninsured at the time of interview decreased from 20.4% in 2013 to 17.0% in the first 6 months of 2014.
- Among adults aged 19–25, the percentage who were uninsured at the time of interview decreased from 26.5% in 2013 to 20.1% in the first 6 months of 2014.
- In the first 6 months of 2014, the percentage of persons under age 65 who were uninsured at the time of interview decreased from 23.0% in 2013 to 17.0% in the first 6 months of 2014.

Introduction

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS) is releasing selected estimates of health insurance coverage for the civilian noninstitutionalized U.S. population based on data from the 2014 National Health Interview Survey (NHIS), along with comparable estimates from the 2009–2013 NHIS. Estimates for January–June 2014 are based on data for 56,784 persons. Three estimates of lack of health insurance coverage are provided: (a) uninsured at the time of interview, (b) uninsured for at least part of the year prior to interview (which includes persons who were uninsured for more than a year prior to interview), and (c) uninsured for more than a year prior to interview. Estimates of public and private coverage are also presented. The survey also includes information on race, ethnicity, sex, age, and marital status. Additional information on the survey is available at www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis.

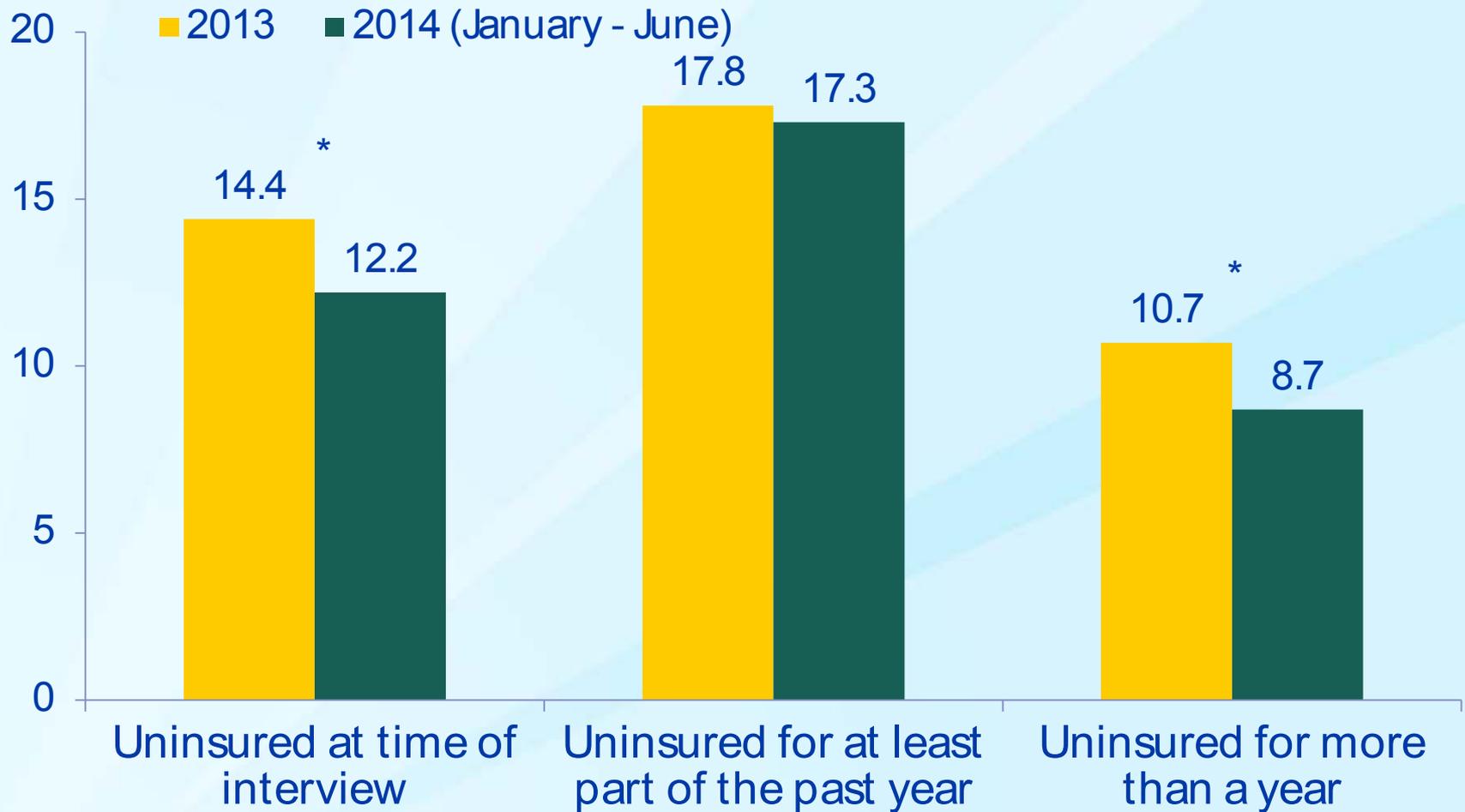
Figure 1. Percentage of persons without health insurance coverage by type and age group: United States, 2014

Category	Percentage
Uninsured at the time of interview	6.6
Uninsured for at least part of the year	10.4
Uninsured for more than a year	3.4
Public coverage	6.3
Private coverage	-

NOTES: Estimates are based on data from the 2014 National Health Interview Survey. DATA SOURCE: National Center for Health Statistics.

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Percentages of persons of all ages who lacked health insurance coverage, by three measures: United States, 2013 – June 2014



*Significantly different at $p < 0.05$.

SOURCE: CDC/NCHS. National Health Interview Survey.

Percentage who lacked health insurance coverage at the time of interview, by age group

Age group	2013	2014 (Jan. – Jun.)	Percentage Point Difference
Under 65 years	16.6	14.0	-2.6*
0–17 years	6.5	6.1	0.4
18–64 years	20.4	17.0	-3.4*
19–25 years	26.5	20.1	-6.4*

*Significantly different at $p < 0.05$.

SOURCE: CDC/NCHS. National Health Interview Survey.

Number (in millions) without health insurance coverage at the time of interview, by age group

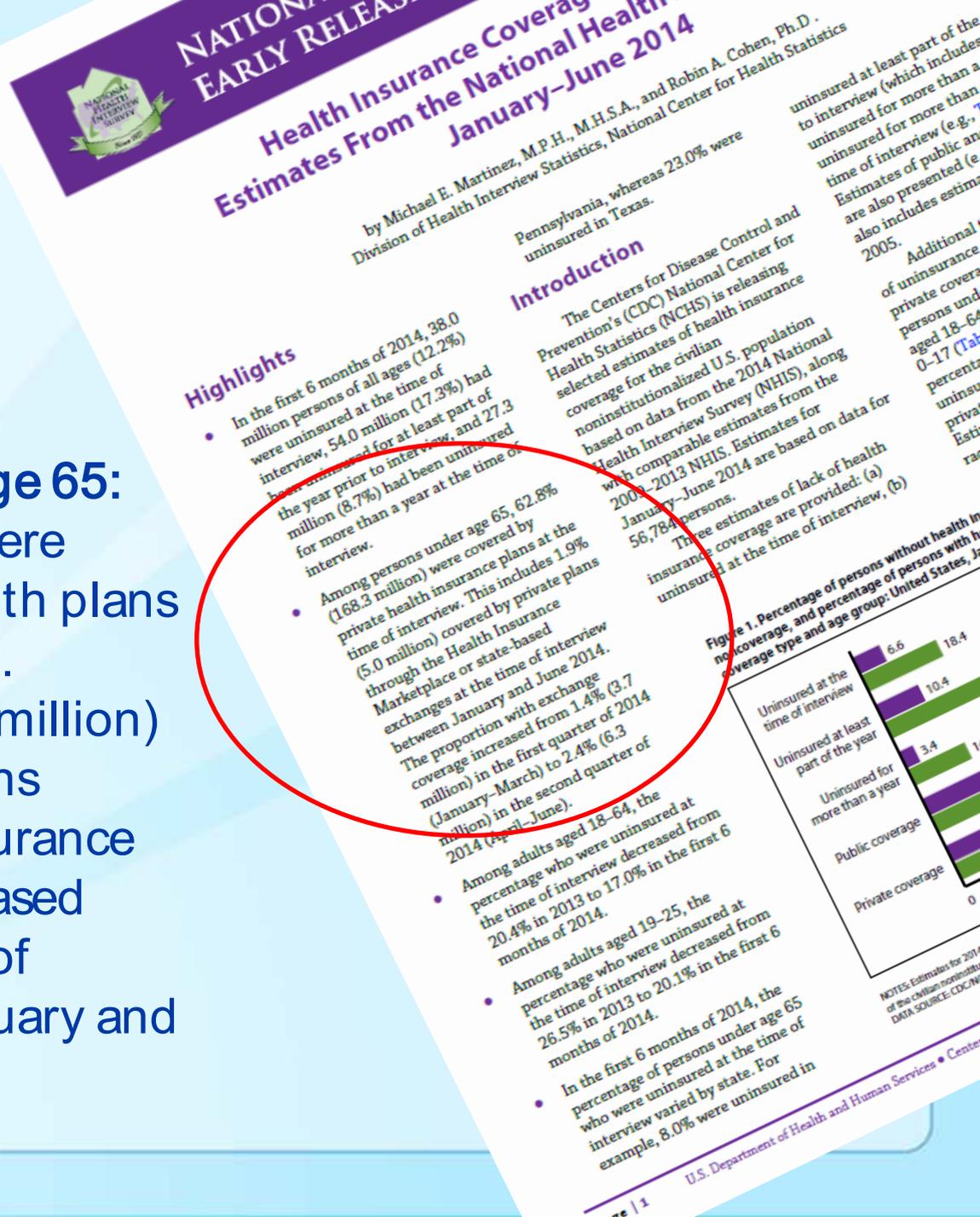
Age group	2013	2014 (Jan. – Jun.)	Difference (in millions of persons)
Under 65 years	44.3	37.6	–6.7*
0–17 years	4.8	4.5	–0.3
18–64 years	39.6	33.1	–6.5*
19–25 years	8.0	6.1	–1.9*

*Significantly different at $p < 0.05$.

SOURCE: CDC/NCHS. National Health Interview Survey.

Among persons under age 65:

- 62.8% (168.3 million) were covered by private health plans at the time of interview.
- This includes 1.9% (5.0 million) covered by private plans through the Health Insurance Marketplace or state-based exchanges at the time of interview between January and June 2014.



Estimates by selected demographics

Health insurance coverage at time of interview among adults aged 18–64, by poverty status, United States: 2013 – June 2014

Poverty group and coverage status	2013 (Percent of persons)	2014 (Jan. – Jun.) (Percent of persons)	Percentage Point Difference
Poor (< 100 FPL)			
Uninsured	39.3	34.2	–5.1*
Public	42.4	46.2	3.8*
Private	19.0	20.4	1.4
Near-Poor (100% ≤ FPL < 200%)			
Uninsured	38.5	31.5	–7.0*
Public	26.6	28.5	1.9
Private	36.4	41.3	4.9*
Not-Poor (≥ 200% FPL)			
Uninsured	11.4	9.4	–2.0*
Public	8.9	8.9	0.0
Private	81.2	83.0	1.8*

*Significantly different at $p < 0.05$.

SOURCE: CDC/NCHS. National Health Interview Survey

Health insurance coverage at time of interview among adults aged 18–64, by race/ethnicity, United States: 2013 – June 2014

Race/ethnicity and coverage status	2013 (Percent of persons)	2014 (Jan. – Jun.) (Percent of persons)	Percentage Point Difference
Hispanic			
Uninsured	30.3	26.2	–4.1*
Public	33.4	34.5	1.1
Private	37.0	40.3	3.3*
Non-Hispanic white, single race			
Uninsured	12.1	10.5	–1.6*
Public	17.9	18.1	0.3
Private	71.6	72.8	1.2
Non-Hispanic black, single race			
Uninsured	18.9	13.7	–5.2*
Public	37.5	40.4	2.9*
Private	44.9	47.4	2.5

*Significantly different at $p < 0.05$.

SOURCE: CDC/NCHS. National Health Interview Survey

Quarterly estimates

Percentages of persons under age 65 with and without health insurance coverage at time of interview, by quarter: United States, October 2013 – June 2014

Coverage status	2013 Q4	2014 Q1	2014 Q2	% Point Difference 2013 Q4 to 2014 Q2
Uninsured	16.2	15.2	12.9	-3.3*
Public	24.5	24.2	24.7	0.2
Private	60.5	61.8	63.8	3.3*

*Significantly different at $p < 0.05$.

SOURCE: CDC/NCHS. National Health Interview Survey

Percentages of adults aged 18-64 with and without health insurance coverage at time of interview, by age group and quarter: United States, October 2013 – June 2014

Age group and coverage status	2013 Q4	2014 Q1	2014 Q2	% Point Difference 2013 Q4 to 2014 Q2
Age 18–64				
Uninsured	20.1	18.4	15.6	–4.5*
Public	17.3	17.1	18.0	0.7
Private	63.8	65.6	67.7	3.9*
Age 18–29				
Uninsured	26.8	22.2	19.8	–7.0*
Public	16.5	19.0	18.8	2.3
Private	57.2	59.7	62.2	5.0*
Age 30–64				
Uninsured	17.8	17.1	14.1	–3.7*
Public	17.6	16.5	17.7	0.1

*Significantly different at $p < 0.05$.

SOURCE: CDC/NCHS. National Health Interview Survey

Percentages of adults aged 18-64 with and without health insurance coverage at time of interview, by race/ethnicity and quarter: United States, October 2013 – June 2014

Race/ethnicity and coverage status	2013 Q4	2014 Q1	2014 Q2	% Point Difference 2013 Q4 to 2014 Q2
Hispanic				
Uninsured	40.3	35.7	33.2	-7.1*
Public	17.7	20.1	20.3	2.6
Private	42.7	44.8	47.2	4.5*
Non-Hispanic white, single race				
Uninsured	14.0	13.5	11.1	-2.9*
Public	14.7	14.1	14.9	0.2
Private	72.6	73.7	75.5	2.9*
Non-Hispanic black, single race				
Uninsured	24.6	20.2	15.9	-8.7*
Public	28.7	29.7	31.1	2.3
Private	48.3	51.6	54.4	6.1*

*Significantly different at $p < 0.05$.

SOURCE: CDC/NCHS. National Health Interview Survey

Percentages of adults aged 18-64 with and without health insurance coverage at time of interview, by poverty status and quarter: United States, October 2013 – June 2014

Poverty status and coverage status	2013 Q4	2014 Q1	2014 Q2	% Point Difference 2013 Q4 to 2014 Q2
Poor (<100% FPL)				
Uninsured	39.2	34.9	33.5	-5.7*
Public	42.3	45.4	47.0	4.7
Private	19.3	20.5	20.2	0.9
Near-poor (≥100% and <200% FPL)				
Uninsured	38.6	34.4	28.5	-10.1*
Public	28.5	27.5	29.6	1.1
Private	34.6	39.3	43.5	8.9*
Not-poor (≥200% FPL)				
Uninsured	10.5	10.1	8.6	-1.9*
Public	8.8	8.1	9.7	0.9
Private	82.0	83.0	83.0	1.0

*Significantly different at $p < 0.05$.

SOURCE: CDC/NCHS. National Health Interview Survey

Percentages of persons under age 65 with exchange coverage, by age group and quarter: United States, January – June 2014

Age group	2014 Q1	2014 Q2	% Point Difference
Under age 65	1.4	2.4	1.0*
0–17 years	0.5	1.0	0.5*
18–64 years	1.7	2.9	1.2*
18–29 years	1.3	2.4	1.1*
30–64 years	1.8	3.1	1.3*

*Significantly different at $p < 0.05$.

SOURCE: CDC/NCHS. National Health Interview Survey

Number (in millions) of persons under age 65 with exchange coverage, by age group and quarter: United States, January – June 2014

Age group	2014 Q1	2014 Q2	Difference in millions
Under age 65	3.7	6.3	2.6*
0–17 years	0.4	0.7	0.3*
18–64 years	3.3	5.7	2.4*
18–29 years	0.6	1.2	0.6*
30–64 years	2.6	4.4	1.8*

*Significantly different at $p < 0.05$.

SOURCE: CDC/NCHS. National Health Interview Survey

Percentages of adults aged 18-64 with exchange coverage, by selected characteristics and quarter: United States, January – June 2014

Selected characteristic	2014 Q1	2014 Q2	% Point Difference
Race/ethnicity			
Hispanic	1.4	3.0	1.6*
Non-Hispanic, white	1.6	2.6	1.0*
Non-Hispanic, black	1.4	2.7	1.3*
Poverty status			
Poor	1.0	2.5	1.5*
Near-poor	2.2	5.1	2.9*
Not-poor	1.7	2.5	2.2*

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SOURCE: CDC/NCHS. National Health Interview Survey

Number (in millions) of adults aged 18-64 with exchange coverage, by selected characteristics and quarter: United States, January – June 2014

Selected characteristic	2014 Q1	2014 Q2	Difference in millions
Race/ethnicity			
Hispanic	0.5	1.0	0.5*
Non-Hispanic, white	1.9	3.2	1.3*
Non-Hispanic, black	0.3	0.9	0.6*
Poverty status			
Poor	0.3	0.7	0.4*
Near-poor	0.8	1.7	0.9*
Not-poor	2.2	3.4	1.2*

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