

Table 1. Demographics of Overall Sample, Uninsured Adults, and Adults by Coverage Source

	Total adults (ages 19–64)	Uninsured adults	Individual market & Medicaid enrollees	Enrolled in individual market	Enrolled in Medicaid	Enrolled in employer- sponsored insurance
Percent distribution	100%	15%	21%	8%	13%	56%
Age						
19–34	34	38	39	33	43	34
35–49	31	35	26	20	30	33
50–64	32	26	32	42	26	30
Race/Ethnicity						
Non-Hispanic White	61	44	52	60	48	68
Black	13	12	17	10	21	10
Latino	18	36	20	15	22	13
Asian/Pacific Islander	5	3	8	10	6	4
Other/Mixed	2	4	1	2	1	3
Poverty status						
Below 250% poverty	49	81	75	52	91	26
250% poverty or more	51	19	25	48	9	74
Health status						
No health problem	46	44	38	50	30	52
Fair/Poor health status, or any chronic condition or disability [^]	54	57	62	50	70	48
Political affiliation						
Democrat	27	16	31	31	31	28
Republican	19	17	13	19	10	22
Independent	25	25	23	24	23	26
Something else	18	19	19	17	20	18
State Medicaid expansion decision**						
Did not expand Medicaid	38	54	27	36	22	37
Expanded Medicaid	62	46	73	64	78	63
Marketplace type***						
State-based marketplace	31	27	42	35	46	30
Federally facilitated marketplace	68	73	58	65	54	70
Region						
Northeast	17	12	18	15	21	19
Midwest	20	14	21	25	19	21
South	38	51	29	36	25	36
West	25	23	31	25	35	24
Adult work status						
Full-time	57	37	33	47	23	77
Part-time	14	19	22	18	25	9
Not working	29	43	45	34	52	14
Education level						
High school or less	37	62	46	31	56	25
Some college/technical school	31	26	29	26	32	34
College graduate or higher	31	11	24	43	12	41

[^] At least one of the following chronic conditions: hypertension or high blood pressure; heart disease; diabetes; asthma, emphysema, or lung disease; or high cholesterol. ** The following states expanded their Medicaid program and began enrolling individuals in January 2018 or earlier: AK, AR, AZ, CA, CO, CT, DE, HI, IA, IN, IL, KY, LA, MA, MD, MI, MN, MT, ND, NH, NJ, NM, NV, NY, OH, OR, PA, RI, VT, WA, WV, and the District of Columbia. All other states were considered to have not expanded. *** The following states have state-based marketplaces: CA, CO, CT, ID, MA, MD, MN, NY, RI, VT, WA, and the District of Columbia. All other states were considered to have federally facilitated marketplaces.

Data: The Commonwealth Fund Affordable Care Act Tracking Survey, Feb.–Mar. 2018.

Table 2. Uninsured Rates Among Adults, 2013–2018

	Uninsured adults (ages 19–64)					
	July–Sept. 2013	Apr.–June 2014	Mar.–May 2015	Feb.–Apr. 2016	Mar.–June 2017	Feb.–Mar. 2018
Percent of uninsured	19.9%	14.8%	13.3%	12.7%	14.0%	15.5%
Age						
19–34	28	18	19	18	16	17
35–49	18	15	13	11	15	18
50–64	14	11	8	9	10	12
Race/Ethnicity						
Non-Hispanic White	16	12	9	9	10	11
Black	21	20	18	13	17	14
Latino	36	23	26	29	30	32
U.S.-born Latino	24	*	*	14	17	13
Foreign-born Latino	47	*	*	43	42	50
Asian/Pacific Islander	18	10	8	9	5	9
Other/Mixed	23	12	14	11	13	—
Poverty status						
Below 250% poverty	34	23	21	21	22	26
250% poverty or more	7	6	4	4	6	6
Health status						
No health problem	20	14	13	12	15	15
Fair/Poor health status, or any chronic condition or disability [^]	20	16	14	13	13	16
Political affiliation						
Democrat	18	13	10	10	10	9
Republican	11	11	8	8	10	14
Independent	19	14	15	12	15	15
Something else	28	19	17	16	17	16
State Medicaid expansion decision ^{**}						
Did not expand Medicaid	23	19	18	16	19	22
Expanded Medicaid	18	12	10	10	11	11
Marketplace type ^{***}						
State-based marketplace	19	10	11	10	11	13
Federally facilitated marketplace	20	17	15	14	15	16
Region						
Northeast	13	12	8	10	9	11
Midwest	17	13	8	8	9	11
South	24	19	18	16	19	21
West	21	12	13	13	14	14
Adult work status						
Full-time	14	12	10	9	11	10
Part-time	29	19	14	17	20	22
Not working	25	17	18	17	17	23
Education level						
High school or less	28	23	22	22	23	26
Some college/technical school	19	14	11	11	11	13
College graduate or higher	10	5	5	3	6	5

* Not applicable or data not available. — Sample size limitations. [^] At least one of the following chronic conditions: hypertension blood pressure; heart disease; diabetes; asthma, emphysema, or lung disease; or high cholesterol. ^{**} We categorize states as expansion states if their state expanded their Medicaid program as of January of the survey year. ^{***} We categorize states as state-based marketplace or federally facilitated marketplace according to the marketplace type of the survey year.

Data: The Commonwealth Fund Affordable Care Act Tracking Surveys, July–Sept. 2013, Apr.–June 2014, Mar.–May 2015, Feb.–Apr. 2016, Mar.–June 2017, Feb.–Mar. 2018.

Table 3. The tax bill passed by Congress in December 2017 made a change to the Affordable Care Act’s individual mandate. Starting in 2019, people will no longer have to pay a penalty on their federal tax return if they don’t have health insurance. Given this change, do you plan to drop your health insurance or will you keep your health insurance in 2019?

Base: Insured adults ages 19–64

	Plan to drop	Plan to keep
Percent distribution	5%	90%
Age		
19–34	6	87
35–49	5	91
50–64	4	91
Gender		
Men	7	87
Women	3	92
Race/Ethnicity		
White	5	90
Black	3	93
Hispanic	7	87
Income		
Below 250% poverty	6	87
250% poverty or more	4	92
Health status		
Fair/Poor health status, or any chronic condition or disability [^]	4	91
No health problem	6	89
Insurance status		
Employer	5	91
Medicaid	5	88
Medicare	6	90
Individual	9	80
Region		
Northeast	5	89
Midwest	4	92
South	6	90
West	5	89
Political affiliation		
Democrat	2	96
Republican	6	91
Independent	5	90
Voter registration status		
Not registered	8	84
Registered	4	91
Deductible amount		
No deductible	3	92
\$1,000 or more	8	88
\$3,000 or more	11	81

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