

**Data Brief 382. Reasons for Being Uninsured Among Adults Aged 18–64 in the United States, 2019**

**Data table for Figure 1. Percentage of adults aged 18–64 who were uninsured at the time of interview, by selected characteristics: United States, 2019**

Selected characteristics	Percent (95% confidence interval)	Standard error
Total	14.5 (13.9–15.2)	0.34
Sex		
Men	16.0 (15.1–17.0)	0.50
Women	13.1 (12.2–14.0)	0.44
Age group		
18–29	17.5 (16.1–18.9)	0.70
30–49	15.7 (14.7–16.8)	0.52
50–64	10.5 (9.6–11.4)	0.45
Race and ethnicity		
Hispanic	30.2 (28.2–32.2)	1.03
Non-Hispanic white	10.2 (9.5–10.9)	0.35
Non-Hispanic black	14.3 (12.5–16.2)	0.94
Health status		
Excellent, very good, or good	14.1 (13.4–14.8)	0.35
Fair or poor	17.6 (15.6–19.7)	1.02

SOURCE: National Center for Health Statistics, National Health Interview Survey, 2019.

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**Data table for Figure 2. Percentage of adults aged 18–64 who identified with selected reasons for being currently uninsured: United States, 2019**

Selected reasons for being currently uninsured	Percent (95% confidence interval)	Standard error
Not affordable	73.7 (71.6–75.8)	1.07
Not eligible	25.3 (23.2–27.6)	1.11
Do not need or want	21.3 (19.4–23.4)	1.01
Signing up was too difficult or confusing	18.4 (16.4–20.5)	1.05
Cannot find a plan that meets needs	18.0 (16.0–20.1)	1.02
Applied but has not started	8.5 (7.3–9.8)	0.64

NOTES: "Not affordable," "Do not need or want," "Not eligible," "Signing up was too difficult or confusing," "Cannot find plan that meets needs," and "Applied but has not started" are based on positive responses to a series of questions asking "Are you currently uninsured because ... 'coverage is not affordable,' 'you do not need or want coverage,' 'you are not eligible for coverage,' 'the process of signing up for coverage is too difficult or confusing,' 'you cannot find a plan that meets your needs,' and 'you applied for coverage but it has not started yet?'"

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**Data table for Figure 3. Percentage of adults aged 18–64 who were uninsured because coverage was not affordable, by selected characteristics: United States, 2019**

Selected characteristics	Percent (95% confidence interval)	Standard error
Total	73.7 (71.6–75.8)	1.07
Sex		
Men	70.8 (67.6–73.7)	1.53
Women	77.4 (74.5–80.1)	1.41
Age group		
18–29	66.8 (62.3–71.2)	2.22
30–49	75.2 (72.1–78.1)	1.50
50–64	80.9 (77.1–84.3)	1.80
Race and ethnicity		
Hispanic	71.1 (67.3–74.7)	1.86
Non-Hispanic white	76.3 (73.1–79.3)	1.55
Non-Hispanic black	75.8 (69.8–81.2)	2.80
Health status		
Excellent, very good, or good	71.7 (69.3–74.0)	1.18
Fair or poor	85.1 (80.5–89.0)	2.09

NOTE: “Uninsured due to cost” is based on a positive response to a question asking, “Are you currently uninsured because coverage is not affordable?”

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**Data table for Figure 4. Percentage of adults aged 18–64 who were uninsured because they were not eligible for coverage, by selected characteristics: United States, 2019**

Selected characteristics	Percent (95% confidence interval)	Standard error
Total	25.3 (23.2–27.6)	1.11
Sex		
Men	23.1 (20.2–26.3)	1.53
Women	28.1 (25.0–31.3)	1.56
Age group		
18–29	25.3 (21.3–29.7)	2.09
30–49	25.2 (22.2–28.3)	1.53
50–64	25.8 (21.8–30.0)	2.05
Race and ethnicity		
Hispanic	30.4 (26.8–34.3)	1.87
Non-Hispanic white	22.3 (19.4–25.3)	1.49
Non-Hispanic black	25.3 (19.2–32.3)	3.23
Health status		
Excellent, very good, or good	23.8 (21.5–26.2)	1.17
Fair or poor	34.1 (27.8–40.7)	3.19

NOTE: “Uninsured due to ineligibility” is based on a positive response to a question asking, “Are you currently uninsured because you are not eligible for coverage?”

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**Data table for Figure 5. Percentage of adults aged 18–64 who were uninsured because coverage was not needed or wanted, by selected characteristics: United States, 2019**

Selected characteristics	Percent (95% confidence interval)	Standard error
Total	21.3 (19.4–23.4)	1.01
Sex		
Men	26.8 (23.9–30.0)	1.53
Women	14.6 (12.4–17.1)	1.18
Age group		
18–29	24.0 (20.2–28.1)	1.98
30–49	21.2 (18.4–24.3)	1.49
50–64	17.5 (14.1–21.2)	1.75
Race and ethnicity		
Hispanic	23.0 (19.5–26.7)	1.80
Non-Hispanic white	20.9 (18.2–23.9)	1.42
Non-Hispanic black	18.4 (12.9–25.0)	2.96
Health status		
Excellent, very good, or good	23.2 (21.0–25.5)	1.14
Fair or poor	11.1 (7.5–15.6)	1.97

NOTE: “Uninsured because it is not needed or wanted” is based on a positive response to a question asking, “Are you currently uninsured because you do not need or want coverage?”

SOURCE: National Center for Health Statistics, National Health Interview Survey, 2019.