RD Age 63-4 at 65

Classified by ethnicity and education:

Overall sample

Minority:

(all)

(all)

Hispanic (all)

White non-Hispanic:

High school dropout

High school graduate

At least some college

High school dropout

High school graduate

At least some college

Classified by ethnicity only: White non-Hispanic

Black non-Hispanic

(2)(1)

12.3

21.1

11.4

6.1

19.5

16.7

10.3

10.8

17.9

16.0

models fit to pooled samples of 1999–2003 NHIS.

On Medicare

59.7

(4.1)

58.5

(4.6)

64.7

68.4

(4.7)

44.5

(3.1)

44.6

(4.7)

52.1

(4.9)

65.2

(4.6)

48.5

(3.6)

44.4

(3.7)

(5.0)

(3) 87.9

Age

63 - 4

84.1

92.0

94.6

66.8

85.2

89.1

91.8

84.6

70.0

(4) 9.5 (0.6)

13.0

(2.7)

7.6

(0.7)

4.4

(0.5)

21.5

(2.1)

8.9

(2.8)

5.8

(2.0)

7.3

(0.5)

11.9

(2.0)

17.3

(3.0)

Note: Entries in odd-numbered columns are percentages of age 63-64-year-olds in group with insurance characteristic shown in column heading. Entries in even-numbered columns are estimated regression discontinuties at age 65, from models that include quadratic control for age, fully interacted with dummy for age 65 or older. Other controls include indicators for gender, race/ethnicity, education, region, and sample year. Estimates are based on linear probability

RD

at 65

Any insurance

TABLE 1—INSURANCE CHARACTERISTICS JUST BEFORE AGE 65 AND ESTIMATED DISCONTINUITIES AT AGE 65

Private coverage

Age

63 - 4

(5)

71.8

63.5

80.5

85.6

33.2

60.9

73.3

79.7

57.1

42.5

RD

at 65

(6)

-2.9

-6.2

(3.3)

(1.6)

(1.8)

-1.9

-2.3

-1.2

-5.8

(2.5)

(5.1)

(4.3)

-5.4

-2.8

-4.2

-2.0

(1.4)

(2.8)

(1.7)

(1.1)

2+ Forms coverage

RD

at 65

(8)

44.1

44.5

(4.0)

(3.8)

(4.0)

19.4

(1.9)

(4.8)

38.4

(3.8)

51.9

(3.5)

27.8

(3.7)

21.7

(2.1)

23.4

51.8

55.1

(2.8)

Age

63 - 4

(7)

10.8

15.0

10.1

8.8

11.4

13.6

11.1

10.4

13.4

10.8

Managed care

Age

63 - 4

(9)

59.4

48.1

58.9

69.1

39.1

54.2

66.2

61.9

48.2

52.9

RD

at 65

(10)

-28.4

-25.0

-30.3

-40.1

(4.5)

(2.6)

(2.6)

-8.3

-15.4

-22.3

-33.6

-13.5

-12.1

(2.3)

(3.7)

(3.7)

(3.1)

(3.5)

(7.2)

(2.1)