

S2704: PUBLIC HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE BY TYPE AND SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS
2018 American Community Survey, 1-Year Estimates

	Total		Alaska		Percent Public Coverage	
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	713,033	+/-1,423	246,585	+/-7,774	34.6%	+/-1.1
COVERAGE ALONE OR IN COMBINATION						
Medicare coverage alone or in combination	(X)	(X)	95,396	+/-2,647	13.4%	+/-0.4
Under 19	192,588	+/-1,172	878	+/-483	0.5%	+/-0.3
19 to 64 years	434,047	+/-2,230	12,957	+/-1,828	3.0%	+/-0.4
65 years and over	86,398	+/-1,518	81,561	+/-1,828	94.4%	+/-1.3
Medicaid/means-tested public coverage alone or in combination	(X)	(X)	156,943	+/-8,013	22.0%	+/-1.1
Under 19	192,588	+/-1,172	65,619	+/-4,597	34.1%	+/-2.4
19 to 64 years	434,047	+/-2,230	76,762	+/-5,115	17.7%	+/-1.2
65 years and over	86,398	+/-1,518	14,562	+/-1,590	16.9%	+/-1.8
VA health care coverage alone or in combination	(X)	(X)	32,562	+/-2,991	4.6%	+/-0.4
Under 19	192,588	+/-1,172	561	+/-561	0.3%	+/-0.3
19 to 64 years	434,047	+/-2,230	19,255	+/-2,325	4.4%	+/-0.5
65 years and over	86,398	+/-1,518	12,746	+/-1,435	14.8%	+/-1.6
PUBLIC HEALTH INSURANCE ALONE OR IN COMBINATION						
Below 138 percent of the poverty threshold	112,384	+/-8,130	74,014	+/-6,660	65.9%	+/-3.0
At or above 138 percent of the poverty threshold	596,253	+/-8,001	170,729	+/-7,343	28.6%	+/-1.1
Worked full-time, year-round (19-64 years)	220,433	+/-5,718	25,781	+/-2,611	11.7%	+/-1.1
Under 6	62,814	+/-1,406	25,176	+/-2,095	40.1%	+/-3.1
6 to 18 years	129,774	+/-1,752	41,635	+/-3,440	32.1%	+/-2.7
19 to 25 years	62,543	+/-2,347	13,521	+/-1,731	21.6%	+/-2.7
26 to 34 years	97,968	+/-2,765	26,582	+/-3,033	27.1%	+/-2.9
35 to 44 years	93,307	+/-2,675	17,985	+/-2,451	19.3%	+/-2.5
45 to 54 years	87,344	+/-2,441	17,244	+/-2,050	19.7%	+/-2.3
55 to 64 years	92,885	+/-1,566	22,614	+/-1,929	24.3%	+/-2.0
65 to 74 years	58,979	+/-1,717	54,736	+/-1,933	92.8%	+/-1.7
75 years and over	27,419	+/-1,083	27,092	+/-1,158	98.8%	+/-0.9
COVERAGE ALONE						
Public health insurance alone	(X)	(X)	141,354	+/-7,773	19.8%	+/-1.1
Medicare coverage alone	(X)	(X)	23,536	+/-2,272	3.3%	+/-0.3
Medicaid/means tested coverage alone	(X)	(X)	114,148	+/-7,219	16.0%	+/-1.0
VA health care coverage alone	(X)	(X)	3,670	+/-1,102	0.5%	+/-0.2

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2018 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates

Although the American Community Survey (ACS) produces population, demographic and housing unit estimates, it is the Census Bureau's Population Estimates Program that produces and disseminates the official estimates of the population for the nation, states, counties, cities, and towns and estimates of housing units for states and counties.

Data are based on a sample and are subject to sampling variability. The degree of uncertainty for an estimate arising from sampling variability is represented through the use of a margin of error. The value shown here is the 90 percent margin of error. The margin of error can be interpreted roughly as providing a 90 percent probability that the interval defined by the estimate minus the margin of error and the estimate plus the margin of error (the lower and upper confidence bounds) contains the true value. In addition to sampling variability, the ACS estimates are subject to nonsampling error (for a discussion of nonsampling variability, see ACS Technical Documentation). The effect of nonsampling error is not represented in these tables.

Logical coverage edits applying a rules-based assignment of Medicaid, Medicare and military health coverage were added as of 2009 -- please see https://www.census.gov/library/working-papers/2010/demo/coverage_edits_final.html for more details. The 2008 data table in American FactFinder does not incorporate these edits. Therefore, the estimates that appear in these tables are not comparable to the estimates in the 2009 and later tables. Select geographies of 2008 data comparable to the 2009 and later tables are available at <https://www.census.gov/data/tables/time-series/acs/1-year-re-run-health-insurance.html> . The health insurance coverage category names were modified in 2010. See https://www.census.gov/topics/health/health-insurance/about/glossary.html#par_textimage_18 for a list of the insurance type definitions.

Beginning in 2017, selected variable categories were updated, including age-categories, income-to-poverty ratio (IPR) categories, and the age universe for certain employment and education variables. See user note entitled "Health Insurance Table Updates" for further details.

While the 2018 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the July 2015 Office of Management and Budget (OMB) delineations of metropolitan and micropolitan statistical areas, in certain instances the names, codes, and boundaries of the principal cities shown in ACS tables may differ from the OMB delineations due to differences in the effective dates of the geographic entities.

Estimates of urban and rural populations, housing units, and characteristics reflect boundaries of urban areas defined based on Census 2010 data. As a result, data for urban and rural areas from the ACS do not necessarily reflect the results of ongoing urbanization.

Explanation of Symbols:

An "***" entry in the margin of error column indicates that either no sample observations or too few sample observations were available to compute a standard error and thus the margin of error. A statistical test is not appropriate.

An "-" entry in the estimate column indicates that either no sample observations or too few sample observations were available to compute an estimate, or a ratio of medians cannot be calculated because one or both of the median estimates falls in the lowest interval or upper interval of an open-ended distribution, or the margin of error associated with a median was larger than the median itself.

An "-" following a median estimate means the median falls in the lowest interval of an open-ended distribution.

An "+" following a median estimate means the median falls in the upper interval of an open-ended distribution.

An "****" entry in the margin of error column indicates that the median falls in the lowest interval or upper interval of an open-ended distribution. A statistical test is not appropriate.

An "*****" entry in the margin of error column indicates that the estimate is controlled. A statistical test for sampling variability is not appropriate.

An "N" entry in the estimate and margin of error columns indicates that data for this geographic area cannot be displayed because the number of sample cases is too small.

An "(X)" means that the estimate is not applicable or not available.

Supporting documentation on code lists, subject definitions, data accuracy, and statistical testing can be found on the American Community Survey website in the Technical Documentation section.

Sample size and data quality measures (including coverage rates, allocation rates, and response rates) can be found on the American Community Survey website in the Methodology section.