

**B27010: TYPES OF HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE BY AGE**  
**Universe: Civilian noninstitutionalized population**  
**2020 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates**

	Alaska	
	Estimate	Margin of Error
Total:	711 104	±874
Under 19 years:	191 841	±563
With one type of health insurance coverage:	153 348	±2,207
With employer-based health insurance only	72 360	±1,969
With direct-purchase health insurance only	5 691	±754
With Medicare coverage only	366	±237
With Medicaid/means-tested public coverage only	58 441	±2,038
With TRICARE/military health coverage only	16 379	±1,321
With VA Health Care only	111	±72
With two or more types of health insurance coverage:	20 213	±1,495
With employer-based and direct-purchase coverage	2 225	±442
With employer-based and Medicare coverage	276	±270
With Medicare and Medicaid/means-tested public coverage	365	±119
Other private only combinations	5 978	±1,028
Other public only combinations	22	±22
Other coverage combinations	11 347	±1,100
No health insurance coverage	18 280	±1,221
19 to 34 years:	162 421	±1,138
With one type of health insurance coverage:	113 702	±1,857
With employer-based health insurance only	70 858	±1,594
With direct-purchase health insurance only	6 784	±754
With Medicare coverage only	370	±153
With Medicaid/means-tested public coverage only	24 569	±1,160
With TRICARE/military health coverage only	9 994	±949
With VA Health Care only	1 127	±337
With two or more types of health insurance coverage:	15 342	±1,089
With employer-based and direct-purchase coverage	2 186	±425
With employer-based and Medicare coverage	228	±152
With Medicare and Medicaid/means-tested public coverage	892	±227
Other private only combinations	3 757	±521
Other public only combinations	210	±143
Other coverage combinations	8 069	±799
No health insurance coverage	33 377	±1,473
35 to 64 years:	270 775	±776
With one type of health insurance coverage:	201 662	±1,825
With employer-based health insurance only	146 081	±2,449
With direct-purchase health insurance only	14 064	±920
With Medicare coverage only	2 379	±264
With Medicaid/means-tested public coverage only	28 798	±1,130
With TRICARE/military health coverage only	7 574	±758
With VA Health Care only	2 766	±518
With two or more types of health insurance coverage:	31 746	±1,598
With employer-based and direct-purchase coverage	5 178	±632
With employer-based and Medicare coverage	825	±174
With direct-purchase and Medicare coverage	182	±80
With Medicare and Medicaid/means-tested public coverage	3 911	±474
Other private only combinations	5 101	±522
Other public only combinations	1 150	±329
Other coverage combinations	15 399	±1,072
No health insurance coverage	37 367	±1,455
65 years and over:	86 067	±458
With one type of health insurance coverage:	23 689	±981
With employer-based health insurance only	3 163	±370
With direct-purchase health insurance only	261	±109
With Medicare coverage only	20 155	±907
With TRICARE/military health coverage only	13	±13
With VA Health Care only	97	±85
With two or more types of health insurance coverage:	61 637	±1,029
With employer-based and direct-purchase coverage	142	±85
With employer-based and Medicare coverage	24 359	±886
With direct-purchase and Medicare coverage	6 319	±545
With Medicare and Medicaid/means-tested public coverage	8 487	±634
Other private only combinations	50	±41
Other public only combinations	3 306	±441
Other coverage combinations	18 974	±957
No health insurance coverage	741	±164

Although the American Community Survey (ACS) produces population, demographic and housing unit estimates, for 2020, the 2020 Census provides the official counts of the population and housing units for the nation, states, counties, cities, and towns. For 2016 to 2019, the Population Estimates Program provides estimates of the population for the nation, states, counties, cities, and towns and intercensal housing unit estimates for the nation, states, and counties.

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.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2016-2020 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

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](https://www.census.gov/library/working-papers/2010/demo/coverage_edits_final.html) for more details. 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](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.

The 2016-2020 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the September 2018 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 delineation lists 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:

- The estimate could not be computed because there were an insufficient number of sample observations. For a ratio of medians estimate, one or both of the median estimates falls in the lowest interval or highest interval of an open-ended distribution.

N The estimate or margin of error cannot be displayed because there were an insufficient number of sample cases in the selected geographic area.

(X) The estimate or margin of error is not applicable or not available.

median- The median falls in the lowest interval of an open-ended distribution (for example "2,500-")

median+ The median falls in the highest interval of an open-ended distribution (for example "250,000+").

\*\* The margin of error could not be computed because there were an insufficient number of sample observations.

\*\*\* The margin of error could not be computed because the median falls in the lowest interval or highest interval of an open-ended distribution.

\*\*\*\*\* A margin of error is not appropriate because the corresponding estimate is controlled to an independent population or housing estimate. Effectively, the corresponding estimate has no sampling error and the margin of error may be treated as zero.