B27010: TYPES OF HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE BY AGE

Universe: Civilian noninstitutionalized population

2021 American Community Survey, 1-Year Estimates Detailed Tables

	Alaska	
	Estimate	Margin of Error
Total:	702,154	±2,286
Under 19 years:	186,727	±1,519
With one type of health insurance coverage:	151,548	±4,330
With employer-based health insurance only	69,450	$\pm 4,492$
With direct-purchase health insurance only	4,497	$\pm 1,464$
With Medicare coverage only	352	±413
With Medicaid/means-tested public coverage only	61,731	$\pm 4,926$
With TRICARE/military health coverage only	15,159	±2,994
With VA Health Care only	359	±488
With two or more types of health insurance coverage:	20,480	±3,321
With employer-based and direct-purchase coverage	2,371	±1,476
With employer-based and Medicare coverage	86	±67
With Medicare and Medicaid/means-tested public coverage	72	±66
Other private only combinations	3,809	$\pm 1,179$
Other public only combinations	119	±183
Other coverage combinations	14,023	$\pm 2,541$
No health insurance coverage	14,699	$\pm 2,703$
19 to 34 years:	152,149	$\pm 2,889$
With one type of health insurance coverage:	105,981	±3,188
With employer-based health insurance only	64,566	±4,013
With direct-purchase health insurance only	4,939	±1,330
With Medicare coverage only	267	±204
With Medicaid/means-tested public coverage only	26,438	±2,397
With TRICARE/military health coverage only	8,647	±1,957
With VA Health Care only	1,124	±822
With two or more types of health insurance coverage:	13,245	±2,202
With employer-based and direct-purchase coverage	2,935	±981
With employer-based and Medicare coverage	0	±184
With Medicare and Medicaid/means-tested public coverage	734	±441
Other private only combinations	3,473	±1,173
Other public only combinations	24	±41
Other coverage combinations	6,079	±1,543
No health insurance coverage	32,923	±3,185
35 to 64 years: With one type of health insurance coverage:	266,190	±2,557
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With direct-purchase health insurance only With Medicare coverage only	17,337 1,767	±2,638 ±680
With Medicaid/means-tested public coverage only	33,869	±3,143
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With VA Health Care only	2,338	±1,317 ±764
With two or more types of health insurance coverage:	34,499	±3,500
With employer-based and direct-purchase coverage	6,980	±1,883
With employer-based and Medicare coverage With employer-based and Medicare coverage	1,223	±611
With direct-purchase and Medicare coverage	131	±127
With Medicare and Medicaid/means-tested public coverage	3,033	±1,032
Other private only combinations	3,850	±1,212
Other public only combinations	865	±566
Other coverage combinations	18,417	±2,445
No health insurance coverage	30,421	±3,097
65 years and over:	97,088	±1,411
With one type of health insurance coverage:	27,142	±2,495
With employer-based health insurance only	3,275	±1,222
With direct-purchase health insurance only	308	±265
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With Medicare coverage only	22,953	±2,272
With TRICARE/military health coverage only	467	±467
With VA Health Care only	139	±144
With two or more types of health insurance coverage:	67,906	±2,633
With employer-based and direct-purchase coverage	259	±351
With employer-based and Medicare coverage	25,638	±2,361
With direct-purchase and Medicare coverage	6,187	±1,223
With Medicare and Medicaid/means-tested public coverage	10,122	±1,562
Other private only combinations	53	±86
Other public only combinations	5,288	±1,441
Other coverage combinations	20,359	±2,190
No health insurance coverage	2,040	±817

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.

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, 2021 American Community Survey 1-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 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 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 2021 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the March 2020 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:

- -: 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. For a 5-year median estimate, the margin of error associated with a median was larger than the median itself.
- 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.