

**B27006. MEDICARE COVERAGE BY SEX BY AGE - Universe: CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION**Data Set: [2009 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates](#)

Survey: American Community Survey

NOTE. 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](#).

For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see [Survey Methodology](#).

View the [collapsed version of this table](#). Geographies missing from this table are listed below the table.

Alaska		
	Estimate	Margin of Error
Total:	678,081	+/-2,615
Male:	344,335	+/-2,643
Under 6 years:	32,311	+/-1,327
With Medicare coverage	175	+/-197
No Medicare coverage	32,136	+/-1,353
6 to 17 years:	61,566	+/-1,713
With Medicare coverage	120	+/-144
No Medicare coverage	61,446	+/-1,705
18 to 24 years:	41,673	+/-2,292
With Medicare coverage	238	+/-228
No Medicare coverage	41,435	+/-2,328
25 to 34 years:	48,598	+/-2,589
With Medicare coverage	505	+/-513
No Medicare coverage	48,093	+/-2,633
35 to 44 years:	42,004	+/-1,893
With Medicare coverage	798	+/-453
No Medicare coverage	41,206	+/-1,860
45 to 54 years:	52,589	+/-1,546
With Medicare coverage	1,376	+/-567
No Medicare coverage	51,213	+/-1,630
55 to 64 years:	41,307	+/-1,026
With Medicare coverage	1,508	+/-501
No Medicare coverage	39,799	+/-1,049
65 to 74 years:	16,465	+/-828
With Medicare coverage	15,638	+/-855
No Medicare coverage	827	+/-425
75 years and over:	7,822	+/-452
With Medicare coverage	7,641	+/-479
No Medicare coverage	181	+/-170
Female:	333,746	+/-1,899
Under 6 years:	31,492	+/-1,361
With Medicare coverage	134	+/-135
No Medicare coverage	31,358	+/-1,381
6 to 17 years:	57,892	+/-1,353
With Medicare coverage	119	+/-127
No Medicare coverage	57,773	+/-1,365
18 to 24 years:	37,485	+/-1,340
With Medicare coverage	181	+/-236
No Medicare coverage	37,304	+/-1,345
25 to 34 years:	45,040	+/-1,602
With Medicare coverage	477	+/-300
No Medicare coverage	44,563	+/-1,613
35 to 44 years:	44,730	+/-1,360
With Medicare coverage	823	+/-527
No Medicare coverage	43,907	+/-1,478
45 to 54 years:	53,009	+/-999
With Medicare coverage	989	+/-475
No Medicare coverage	52,020	+/-1,040
55 to 64 years:	37,292	+/-847
With Medicare coverage	2,057	+/-625
No Medicare coverage	35,235	+/-1,032
65 to 74 years:	15,466	+/-1,080
With Medicare coverage	14,797	+/-1,022
No Medicare coverage	669	+/-382
75 years and over:	11,340	+/-873
With Medicare coverage	11,211	+/-869
No Medicare coverage	129	+/-118

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2009 American Community Survey

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 [Accuracy of the Data](#)). 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 in 2009 -- please see http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/hlthins/publications/coverage_edits_final.pdf for more details.

While the 2009 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the November 2008 Office of Management and Budget (OMB) definitions 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 definitions due to differences in the effective dates of the geographic entities.

Estimates of urban and rural population, housing units, and characteristics reflect boundaries of urban areas defined based on Census 2000 data. Boundaries for urban areas have not been updated since Census 2000. As a result, data for urban and rural areas from the ACS do not necessarily reflect the results of ongoing urbanization.

Explanation of Symbols:

1. 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.
2. 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.
3. An '-' following a median estimate means the median falls in the lowest interval of an open-ended distribution.
4. An '-' following a median estimate means the median falls in the upper interval of an open-ended distribution.
5. 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.
6. An '*****' entry in the margin of error column indicates that the estimate is controlled. A statistical test for sampling variability is not appropriate.

Standard Error/Variance documentation for this dataset:

[Accuracy of the Data](#)