

## B27010. TYPES OF HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE 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
Under 18 years:	183,261	+/-972
With one type of health insurance coverage:	140,805	+/-4,071
With employer-provided health insurance only	70,478	+/-4,577
With direct purchase health insurance only	6,344	+/-2,042
With Medicare health only	252	+/-318
With Medicaid health only	44,771	+/-4,144
With TRICARE/military health insurance only	18,960	+/-2,720
With VA Health coverage only	0	+/-244
With two or more types of health insurance coverage:	17,463	+/-2,589
With employer-provided and direct purchase coverage	3,326	+/-1,412
With employer-provided and Medicare coverage	75	+/-122
With Medicare and Medicaid coverage	202	+/-199
Other private only combinations	5,285	+/-1,813
Other public only combinations	0	+/-244
Other coverage combinations	8,575	+/-1,654
No health insurance coverage	24,993	+/-3,041
18 to 34 years:	172,796	+/-3,363
With one type of health insurance coverage:	101,173	+/-4,163
With employer-provided health insurance only	72,927	+/-4,278
With direct purchase health insurance only	6,328	+/-1,664
With Medicare health only	182	+/-163
With Medicaid health only	12,380	+/-1,866
With TRICARE/military health insurance only	8,746	+/-1,330
With VA Health coverage only	610	+/-385
With two or more types of health insurance coverage:	10,762	+/-2,012
With employer-provided and direct purchase coverage	3,364	+/-1,197
With employer-provided and Medicare coverage	141	+/-235
With Medicare and Medicaid coverage	792	+/-568
Other private only combinations	2,400	+/-908
Other public only combinations	10	+/-18
Other coverage combinations	4,055	+/-1,288
No health insurance coverage	60,861	+/-4,249
35 to 64 years:	270,931	+/-3,054
With one type of health insurance coverage:	182,196	+/-4,948
With employer-provided health insurance only	149,132	+/-4,286
With direct purchase health insurance only	10,685	+/-1,959
With Medicare health only	1,464	+/-475
With Medicaid health only	10,963	+/-1,583
With TRICARE/military health insurance only	7,396	+/-1,486
With VA Health coverage only	2,556	+/-1,422
With two or more types of health insurance coverage:	31,936	+/-2,920
With employer-provided and direct purchase coverage	7,321	+/-1,441
With employer-provided and Medicare coverage	1,062	+/-500
With direct purchase and Medicare coverage	165	+/-195
With Medicare and Medicaid coverage	3,917	+/-895
Other private only combinations	6,548	+/-1,426
Other public only combinations	620	+/-330
Other coverage combinations	12,303	+/-1,896
No health insurance coverage	56,799	+/-3,969
65 years and over:	51,093	+/-1,407
With one type of health insurance coverage:	10,705	+/-1,559
With employer-provided health insurance only	985	+/-460
With direct purchase health insurance only	91	+/-149
With Medicare health only	9,547	+/-1,429
With TRICARE/military health insurance only	82	+/-137
With VA Health coverage only	0	+/-244
With two or more types of health insurance coverage:	40,038	+/-1,880
With employer-provided and direct purchase coverage	82	+/-136
With employer-provided and Medicare coverage	13,817	+/-1,841
With direct purchase and Medicare coverage	4,926	+/-1,190
With Medicare and Medicaid coverage	7,443	+/-1,187
Other private only combinations	181	+/-260
Other public only combinations	1,778	+/-618
Other coverage combinations	11,811	+/-1,773
No health insurance coverage	350	+/-183

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](http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/hlthins/publications/coverage_edits_final.pdf) for more details.

References to "Medicaid" coverage include health coverage provided through any means-tested public program (e.g., Medical Assistance, CHIP, high-risk pools, and other state and local programs).

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](#)