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TYPES OF HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE BY AGE
Universe: Civilian noninstitutionalized population
2010 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates

Although the American Community Survey (ACS) produces population, demographic and housing unit estimates, for 2010, the 2010 Census provides the [official counts of the population and housing units for the nation, states, counties, cities and towns](#).

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

	Alaska	
	Estimate	Margin of Error
Total:	689,249	+/-1,872
Under 18 years:	187,984	+/-558
With one type of health insurance coverage:	146,206	+/-4,128
With employer-based health insurance only	78,545	+/-4,784
With direct-purchase health insurance only	3,549	+/-1,349
With Medicare coverage only	152	+/-113
With Medicaid/means-tested public coverage only	47,779	+/-3,742
With TRICARE/military health coverage only	16,181	+/-2,782
With VA Health Care only	0	+/-246
With two or more types of health insurance coverage:	18,935	+/-2,900
With employer-based and direct-purchase coverage	1,663	+/-901
With employer-based and Medicare coverage	203	+/-253
With Medicare and Medicaid/means-tested public coverage	890	+/-453
Other private only combinations	6,879	+/-1,970
Other public only combinations	0	+/-246
Other coverage combinations	9,300	+/-2,316
No health insurance coverage	22,843	+/-3,332
18 to 34 years:	161,419	+/-2,374
With one type of health insurance coverage:	97,714	+/-4,353
With employer-based health insurance only	64,928	+/-4,302
With direct-purchase health insurance only	6,800	+/-1,695
With Medicare coverage only	166	+/-225
With Medicaid/means-tested public coverage only	14,927	+/-2,102
With TRICARE/military health coverage only	10,369	+/-1,939
With VA Health Care only	524	+/-318
With two or more types of health insurance coverage:	10,574	+/-2,170
With employer-based and direct-purchase coverage	1,240	+/-559
With employer-based and Medicare coverage	12	+/-19
With Medicare and Medicaid/means-tested public coverage	321	+/-231
Other private only combinations	4,418	+/-1,853
Other public only combinations	305	+/-490
Other coverage combinations	4,278	+/-1,096
No health insurance coverage	53,131	+/-4,043
35 to 64 years:	288,016	+/-2,143
With one type of health insurance coverage:	197,054	+/-4,391
With employer-based health insurance only	160,970	+/-5,133
With direct-purchase health insurance only	11,383	+/-1,618
With Medicare coverage only	1,752	+/-679
With Medicaid/means-tested public coverage only	11,499	+/-1,867
With TRICARE/military health coverage only	8,225	+/-1,861
With VA Health Care only	3,225	+/-1,004
With two or more types of health insurance coverage:	31,270	+/-2,844
With employer-based and direct-purchase coverage	6,182	+/-1,178
With employer-based and Medicare coverage	832	+/-438

	Alaska	
	Estimate	Margin of Error
With direct-purchase and Medicare coverage	259	+/-239
With Medicare and Medicaid/means-tested public coverage	4,656	+/-1,113
Other private only combinations	6,441	+/-1,604
Other public only combinations	734	+/-390
Other coverage combinations	12,166	+/-1,864
No health insurance coverage	59,692	+/-3,264
65 years and over:	51,830	+/-1,042
With one type of health insurance coverage:	13,190	+/-1,482
With employer-based health insurance only	1,250	+/-531
With direct-purchase health insurance only	413	+/-332
With Medicare coverage only	11,463	+/-1,450
With TRICARE/military health coverage only	0	+/-246
With VA Health Care only	64	+/-105
With two or more types of health insurance coverage	37,466	+/-1,582
With employer-based and direct-purchase coverage	18	+/-30
With employer-based and Medicare coverage	13,061	+/-1,640
With direct-purchase and Medicare coverage	4,518	+/-1,039
With Medicare and Medicaid/means-tested public coverage	6,485	+/-1,074
Other private only combinations	0	+/-246
Other public only combinations	1,111	+/-471
Other coverage combinations	12,273	+/-1,500
No health insurance coverage	1,174	+/-622

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2010 American Community Survey

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.

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.

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.

The health insurance coverage category names were modified in 2010. See [ACS Health Insurance Definitions](#) for a list of the insurance type definitions.

While the 2010 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the December 2009 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.