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TYPES OF HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE BY AGE
Universe: Civilian noninstitutionalized population
2011 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates

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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 [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
66	Total:	699,272	+/-1,868
of	Under 18 years:	187,708	+/-459
66	With one type of health insurance coverage:	152,765	+/-3,247
	With employer-based health insurance only	72,310	+/-5,028
	With direct-purchase health insurance only	4,020	+/-1,177
	With Medicare coverage only	315	+/-248
	With Medicaid/means-tested public coverage only	56,743	+/-4,953
	With TRICARE/military health coverage only	19,370	+/-3,079
	With VA Health Care only	7	+/-11
	With two or more types of health insurance coverage:	12,834	+/-1,916
	With employer-based and direct-purchase coverage	1,840	+/-650
	With employer-based and Medicare coverage	27	+/-45
	With Medicare and Medicaid/means-tested public coverage	372	+/-268
	Other private only combinations	2,161	+/-947
	Other public only combinations	157	+/-188
	Other coverage combinations	8,277	+/-1,518
	No health insurance coverage	22,109	+/-2,528
18 to 34 years:		168,757	+/-2,582
	With one type of health insurance coverage:	105,606	+/-3,798
	With employer-based health insurance only	72,776	+/-3,998
	With direct-purchase health insurance only	4,273	+/-1,013
	With Medicare coverage only	177	+/-164
	With Medicaid/means-tested public coverage only	17,007	+/-2,160
	With TRICARE/military health coverage only	10,905	+/-2,246
	With VA Health Care only	468	+/-375
	With two or more types of health insurance coverage:	8,637	+/-1,527
	With employer-based and direct-purchase coverage	1,893	+/-656
	With employer-based and Medicare coverage	74	+/-92
	With Medicare and Medicaid/means-tested public coverage	855	+/-434
	Other private only combinations	2,193	+/-850
	Other public only combinations	23	+/-41
	Other coverage combinations	3,599	+/-846
	No health insurance coverage	54,514	+/-3,260
35 to 64 years:		285,823	+/-2,200
	With one type of health insurance coverage:	193,201	+/-4,353
	With employer-based health insurance only	157,090	+/-4,908
	With direct-purchase health insurance only	10,078	+/-1,791
	With Medicare coverage only	1,862	+/-579
	With Medicaid/means-tested public coverage only	11,683	+/-1,908
	With TRICARE/military health coverage only	9,316	+/-1,889
	With VA Health Care only	3,172	+/-997
	With two or more types of health insurance coverage:	29,648	+/-2,477
	With employer-based and direct-purchase coverage	6,645	+/-1,258
	With employer-based and Medicare coverage	1,324	+/-512
	With direct-purchase and Medicare coverage	473	+/-611
	With Medicare and Medicaid/means-tested public coverage	4,179	+/-1,214
	Other private only combinations	4,785	+/-1,324
	Other public only combinations	861	+/-436
	Other coverage combinations	11,381	+/-1,905
	No health insurance coverage	62,974	+/-4,002

	Alaska	
	Estimate	Margin of Error
65 years and over:	56,984	+/-1,124
With one type of health insurance coverage:	15,207	+/-1,786
With employer-based health insurance only	1,884	+/-616
With direct-purchase health insurance only	298	+/-309
With Medicare coverage only	12,936	+/-1,787
With TRICARE/military health coverage only	31	+/-43
With VA Health Care only	58	+/-59
With two or more types of health insurance coverage	40,714	+/-2,163
With employer-based and direct-purchase coverage	33	+/-31
With employer-based and Medicare coverage	14,456	+/-1,778
With direct-purchase and Medicare coverage	4,319	+/-952
With Medicare and Medicaid/means-tested public coverage	6,041	+/-972
Other private only combinations	16	+/-29
Other public only combinations	1,975	+/-675
Other coverage combinations	13,874	+/-1,804
No health insurance coverage	1,063	+/-536

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2011 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 2011 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.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau | American FactFinder