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TYPES OF HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE BY AGE
Universe: Civilian noninstitutionalized population
2012 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates

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
Total:	708,946	+/-1,546
Under 18 years:	187,072	+/-303
With one type of health insurance coverage:	141,641	+/-4,148
With employer-based health insurance only	68,057	+/-4,039
With direct-purchase health insurance only	3,734	+/-1,029
With Medicare coverage only	132	+/-136
With Medicaid/means-tested public coverage only	52,763	+/-3,529
With TRICARE/military health coverage only	16,491	+/-3,040
With VA Health Care only	464	+/-681
With two or more types of health insurance coverage:	19,474	+/-3,061
With employer-based and direct-purchase coverage	5,108	+/-1,933
With employer-based and Medicare coverage	28	+/-52
With Medicare and Medicaid/means-tested public coverage	47	+/-49
Other private only combinations	5,287	+/-1,482
Other public only combinations	89	+/-134
Other coverage combinations	8,915	+/-1,999
No health insurance coverage	25,957	+/-3,436
18 to 34 years:	174,320	+/-1,964
With one type of health insurance coverage:	106,853	+/-3,536
With employer-based health insurance only	75,343	+/-4,370
With direct-purchase health insurance only	5,060	+/-1,249
With Medicare coverage only	88	+/-74
With Medicaid/means-tested public coverage only	14,524	+/-1,776
With TRICARE/military health coverage only	10,784	+/-1,789
With VA Health Care only	1,054	+/-586
With two or more types of health insurance coverage:	13,618	+/-1,944
With employer-based and direct-purchase coverage	4,150	+/-1,183
With employer-based and Medicare coverage	189	+/-237
With Medicare and Medicaid/means-tested public coverage	960	+/-518
Other private only combinations	4,756	+/-1,249
Other public only combinations	134	+/-219
Other coverage combinations	3,429	+/-912
No health insurance coverage	53,849	+/-3,561
35 to 64 years:	286,626	+/-2,075
With one type of health insurance coverage:	184,118	+/-4,501
With employer-based health insurance only	147,426	+/-4,414
With direct-purchase health insurance only	10,548	+/-1,899
With Medicare coverage only	1,939	+/-680
With Medicaid/means-tested public coverage only	13,653	+/-1,760
With TRICARE/military health coverage only	7,215	+/-1,364
With VA Health Care only	3,337	+/-834
With two or more types of health insurance coverage:	37,539	+/-3,212
With employer-based and direct-purchase coverage	9,570	+/-1,583
With employer-based and Medicare coverage	1,195	+/-455
With direct-purchase and Medicare coverage	201	+/-196
With Medicare and Medicaid/means-tested public coverage	4,575	+/-1,174
Other private only combinations	6,849	+/-1,445
Other public only combinations	893	+/-377
Other coverage combinations	14,256	+/-1,908
No health insurance coverage	64,969	+/-3,769
65 years and over:	60,928	+/-1,056
With one type of health insurance coverage:	15,013	+/-1,809
With employer-based health insurance only	1,437	+/-391
With direct-purchase health insurance only	8	+/-16
With Medicare coverage only	13,414	+/-1,811
With TRICARE/military health coverage only	43	+/-75
With VA Health Care only	111	+/-116
With two or more types of health insurance coverage	45,402	+/-2,051
With employer-based and direct-purchase coverage	39	+/-58
With employer-based and Medicare coverage	17,448	+/-1,768
With direct-purchase and Medicare coverage	4,465	+/-900
With Medicare and Medicaid/means-tested public coverage	7,441	+/-1,097
Other private only combinations	58	+/-94
Other public only combinations	2,457	+/-699
Other coverage combinations	13,494	+/-1,522
No health insurance coverage	513	+/-277

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2012 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 2012 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.