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TYPES OF HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE BY AGE
Universe: Civilian noninstitutionalized population
2013 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.

Versions of this table are available for the following years:

2013
2012
2011
2010
2009

	Alaska	
	Estimate	**Margin of Error**
Total:	712,248	+/-1,963
Under 18 years:	187,885	+/-833
With one type of health insurance coverage:	150,759	+/-3,685
With employer-based health insurance only	76,599	+/-4,497
With direct-purchase health insurance only	5,332	+/-1,486
With Medicare coverage only	61	+/-61
With Medicaid/means-tested public coverage only	54,286	+/-3,573
With TRICARE/military health coverage only	14,371	+/-2,584
With VA Health Care only	110	+/-123
With two or more types of health insurance coverage:	15,284	+/-2,461
With employer-based and direct-purchase coverage	1,239	+/-833
With employer-based and Medicare coverage	143	+/-240
With Medicare and Medicaid/means-tested public coverage	395	+/-367
Other private only combinations	5,132	+/-1,486
Other public only combinations	25	+/-41
Other coverage combinations	8,350	+/-1,932
No health insurance coverage	21,842	+/-2,981
18 to 34 years:	181,673	+/-2,823
With one type of health insurance coverage:	117,871	+/-4,311
With employer-based health insurance only	85,304	+/-4,707
With direct-purchase health insurance only	6,262	+/-1,376
With Medicare coverage only	238	+/-259
With Medicaid/means-tested public coverage only	15,069	+/-1,947
With TRICARE/military health coverage only	10,438	+/-2,036
With VA Health Care only	560	+/-343
With two or more types of health insurance coverage:	11,852	+/-1,757
With employer-based and direct-purchase coverage	3,001	+/-912
With employer-based and Medicare coverage	0	+/-147
With Medicare and Medicaid/means-tested public coverage	470	+/-223
Other private only combinations	3,362	+/-998
Other public only combinations	0	+/-147
Other coverage combinations	5,019	+/-1,412
No health insurance coverage	51,950	+/-3,848
35 to 64 years:	278,103	+/-2,043
With one type of health insurance coverage:	187,955	+/-4,619
With employer-based health insurance only	155,343	+/-5,486
With direct-purchase health insurance only	9,272	+/-1,511
With Medicare coverage only	2,171	+/-798
With Medicaid/means-tested public coverage only	14,164	+/-1,797
With TRICARE/military health coverage only	4,813	+/-921
With VA Health Care only	2,192	+/-714
With two or more types of health insurance coverage:	32,653	+/-2,798
With employer-based and direct-purchase coverage	7,850	+/-1,638
With employer-based and Medicare coverage	1,142	+/-527
With direct-purchase and Medicare coverage	99	+/-144
With Medicare and Medicaid/means-tested public coverage	3,946	+/-1,056
Other private only combinations	5,381	+/-1,043
Other public only combinations	1,050	+/-447
Other coverage combinations	13,185	+/-1,585
No health insurance coverage	57,495	+/-3,644
65 years and over:	64,587	+/-1,146
With one type of health insurance coverage:	15,638	+/-2,000
With employer-based health insurance only	2,763	+/-954
With direct-purchase health insurance only	253	+/-234
With Medicare coverage only	12,622	+/-1,724
With TRICARE/military health coverage only	0	+/-147
With VA Health Care only	0	+/-147
With two or more types of health insurance coverage	48,250	+/-2,057
With employer-based and direct-purchase coverage	109	+/-138
With employer-based and Medicare coverage	21,926	+/-1,773
With direct-purchase and Medicare coverage	5,167	+/-1,163
With Medicare and Medicaid/means-tested public coverage	6,005	+/-1,045
Other private only combinations	0	+/-147
Other public only combinations	2,431	+/-911
Other coverage combinations	12,612	+/-1,568
No health insurance coverage	699	+/-318

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2013 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.

In data year 2013, there were a series of changes to data collection operations that could have affected some estimates. These changes include the addition of Internet as a mode of data collection, the end of the content portion of Failed Edit Follow-Up interviewing, and the loss of one monthly panel due to the Federal Government shut down in October 2013. For more information, see: User Notes

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 2013 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the February 2013 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 2010 data. As a result, data for urban and rural areas from the ACS do not necessarily reflect the results of ongoing urbanization.