

SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE IN THE UNITED STATES
2017 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 [Technical 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:

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Subject	Alaska									
	Total		Insured		Percent Insured		Uninsured		Percent Uninsured	
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	716,178	+/-2,175	618,382	+/-6,383	86.3%	+/-0.8	97,796	+/-6,010	13.7%	+/-0.8
AGE										
Under 6 years	64,447	+/-2,083	58,505	+/-2,501	90.8%	+/-2.9	5,942	+/-1,876	9.2%	+/-2.9
6 to 18 years	129,936	+/-2,350	117,156	+/-2,752	90.2%	+/-1.5	12,780	+/-1,982	9.8%	+/-1.5
19 to 25 years	65,653	+/-3,415	50,983	+/-3,460	77.7%	+/-2.9	14,670	+/-1,974	22.3%	+/-2.9
26 to 34 years	100,008	+/-2,702	78,741	+/-3,096	78.7%	+/-2.2	21,267	+/-2,214	21.3%	+/-2.2
35 to 44 years	93,136	+/-2,819	76,673	+/-3,271	82.3%	+/-2.5	16,463	+/-2,420	17.7%	+/-2.5
45 to 54 years	87,645	+/-2,392	72,538	+/-2,744	82.8%	+/-2.1	15,107	+/-1,885	17.2%	+/-2.1
55 to 64 years	93,841	+/-1,299	83,256	+/-1,593	88.7%	+/-1.3	10,585	+/-1,205	11.3%	+/-1.3
65 to 74 years	56,426	+/-1,275	55,562	+/-1,312	98.5%	+/-0.8	864	+/-440	1.5%	+/-0.8
75 years and older	25,086	+/-849	24,968	+/-834	99.5%	+/-0.4	118	+/-102	0.5%	+/-0.4
Under 19 years	194,383	+/-1,506	175,661	+/-3,325	90.4%	+/-1.7	18,722	+/-3,289	9.6%	+/-1.7
19 to 64 years	440,283	+/-2,719	362,191	+/-5,230	82.3%	+/-1.1	78,092	+/-4,949	17.7%	+/-1.1
65 years and older	81,512	+/-1,039	80,530	+/-1,084	98.8%	+/-0.5	982	+/-427	1.2%	+/-0.5
SEX										
Male	366,114	+/-3,066	310,719	+/-4,346	84.9%	+/-1.0	55,395	+/-3,852	15.1%	+/-1.0
Female	350,064	+/-2,412	307,663	+/-4,152	87.9%	+/-1.0	42,401	+/-3,479	12.1%	+/-1.0
RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN										
White alone	459,917	+/-3,458	415,387	+/-4,864	90.3%	+/-0.9	44,530	+/-4,192	9.7%	+/-0.9
Black or African American alone	19,201	+/-2,051	16,866	+/-2,118	87.8%	+/-4.2	2,335	+/-787	12.2%	+/-4.2
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	108,112	+/-4,664	78,908	+/-3,769	73.0%	+/-2.8	29,204	+/-3,650	27.0%	+/-2.8
Asian alone	48,930	+/-2,298	40,610	+/-2,763	83.0%	+/-4.3	8,320	+/-2,139	17.0%	+/-4.3
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	8,401	+/-638	7,619	+/-826	90.7%	+/-7.5	782	+/-633	9.3%	+/-7.5
Some other race alone	10,213	+/-2,220	8,957	+/-2,032	87.7%	+/-5.7	1,256	+/-636	12.3%	+/-5.7
Two or more races	61,404	+/-5,392	50,035	+/-5,378	81.5%	+/-4.0	11,369	+/-2,494	18.5%	+/-4.0
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	48,224	+/-1,139	41,745	+/-2,800	86.6%	+/-5.6	6,479	+/-2,706	13.4%	+/-5.6
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	435,077	+/-1,913	393,122	+/-4,514	90.4%	+/-1.0	41,955	+/-4,197	9.6%	+/-1.0
LIVING ARRANGEMENTS										
In family households	588,403	+/-5,734	514,995	+/-7,675	87.5%	+/-0.9	73,408	+/-5,566	12.5%	+/-0.9
In married couple families	428,691	+/-11,754	385,606	+/-11,204	89.9%	+/-1.2	43,085	+/-5,373	10.1%	+/-1.2
In other families	159,712	+/-10,817	129,389	+/-9,204	81.0%	+/-2.0	30,323	+/-3,811	19.0%	+/-2.0
Male householder, no wife present	53,938	+/-6,520	43,211	+/-5,656	80.1%	+/-3.0	10,727	+/-1,931	19.9%	+/-3.0
Female householder, no husband present	105,774	+/-9,553	86,178	+/-7,993	81.5%	+/-2.4	19,596	+/-3,225	18.5%	+/-2.4
In non-family households and other living arrangements	127,775	+/-6,189	103,387	+/-5,458	80.9%	+/-2.0	24,388	+/-2,902	19.1%	+/-2.0

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NATIVITY AND U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS										
Native born	658,783	+/-5,025	571,002	+/-7,998	86.7%	+/-0.9	87,781	+/-5,992	13.3%	+/-0.9
Foreign born	57,395	+/-4,371	47,380	+/-4,122	82.6%	+/-3.1	10,015	+/-1,872	17.4%	+/-3.1
Naturalized	30,496	+/-2,685	26,476	+/-2,450	86.8%	+/-3.7	4,020	+/-1,225	13.2%	+/-3.7
Not a citizen	26,899	+/-3,847	20,904	+/-3,787	77.7%	+/-5.5	5,995	+/-1,402	22.3%	+/-5.5
DISABILITY STATUS										
With a disability	90,398	+/-4,922	82,132	+/-4,577	90.9%	+/-1.4	8,266	+/-1,386	9.1%	+/-1.4
No disability	625,780	+/-4,855	536,250	+/-7,216	85.7%	+/-0.9	89,530	+/-5,937	14.3%	+/-0.9
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT										
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 26 years and over	456,142	+/-2,922	391,738	+/-4,539	85.9%	+/-0.9	64,404	+/-4,145	14.1%	+/-0.9
Less than high school graduate	37,239	+/-2,895	27,859	+/-2,468	74.8%	+/-4.4	9,380	+/-1,903	25.2%	+/-4.4
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	125,895	+/-4,964	97,979	+/-4,451	77.8%	+/-2.2	27,916	+/-3,133	22.2%	+/-2.2
Some college or associate's degree	159,899	+/-5,292	140,155	+/-4,851	87.7%	+/-1.4	19,744	+/-2,345	12.3%	+/-1.4
Bachelor's degree or higher	133,109	+/-5,719	125,745	+/-5,689	94.5%	+/-1.1	7,364	+/-1,488	5.5%	+/-1.1
EMPLOYMENT STATUS										
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 19 to 64 years	440,283	+/-2,719	362,191	+/-5,230	82.3%	+/-1.1	78,092	+/-4,949	17.7%	+/-1.1
In labor force	345,484	+/-4,508	285,833	+/-5,751	82.7%	+/-1.2	59,651	+/-4,333	17.3%	+/-1.2
Employed	319,527	+/-4,989	268,199	+/-5,839	83.9%	+/-1.2	51,328	+/-4,026	16.1%	+/-1.2
Unemployed	25,957	+/-2,590	17,634	+/-2,110	67.9%	+/-4.6	8,323	+/-1,446	32.1%	+/-4.6
Not in labor force	94,799	+/-4,132	76,358	+/-3,683	80.5%	+/-2.1	18,441	+/-2,269	19.5%	+/-2.1
WORK EXPERIENCE										
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 19 to 64 years	440,283	+/-2,719	362,191	+/-5,230	82.3%	+/-1.1	78,092	+/-4,949	17.7%	+/-1.1
Worked full-time, year round in the past 12 months	221,226	+/-5,653	190,896	+/-5,734	86.3%	+/-1.6	30,330	+/-3,590	13.7%	+/-1.6
Worked less than full-time, year round in the past 12 months	136,136	+/-5,272	104,350	+/-4,508	76.7%	+/-1.8	31,786	+/-2,878	23.3%	+/-1.8
Did not work	82,921	+/-4,697	66,945	+/-4,084	80.7%	+/-2.2	15,976	+/-2,046	19.3%	+/-2.2
HOUSEHOLD INCOME (IN 2017 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)										
Total household population	701,326	+/-2,175	606,554	+/-6,232	86.5%	+/-0.8	94,772	+/-5,817	13.5%	+/-0.8
Under \$25,000	67,826	+/-5,409	56,054	+/-4,813	82.6%	+/-2.5	11,772	+/-1,945	17.4%	+/-2.5
\$25,000 to \$49,999	109,875	+/-8,905	88,792	+/-8,204	80.8%	+/-2.5	21,083	+/-2,918	19.2%	+/-2.5
\$50,000 to \$74,999	121,413	+/-9,469	102,440	+/-7,838	84.4%	+/-2.1	18,973	+/-3,166	15.6%	+/-2.1
\$75,000 to \$99,999	104,474	+/-8,967	92,725	+/-8,152	88.8%	+/-1.7	11,749	+/-2,051	11.2%	+/-1.7
\$100,000 and over	297,738	+/-10,287	266,543	+/-10,378	89.5%	+/-1.4	31,195	+/-4,114	10.5%	+/-1.4
RATIO OF INCOME TO POVERTY LEVEL IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS										
Civilian noninstitutionalized population for whom poverty status is determined	709,548	+/-2,461	612,591	+/-6,197	86.3%	+/-0.8	96,957	+/-6,008	13.7%	+/-0.8
Below 138 percent of the poverty threshold	115,971	+/-8,378	95,936	+/-7,814	82.7%	+/-2.4	20,035	+/-3,015	17.3%	+/-2.4
138 to 399 percent of the poverty threshold	280,992	+/-11,799	230,728	+/-10,789	82.1%	+/-1.4	50,264	+/-4,406	17.9%	+/-1.4

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At or above 400 percent of the poverty threshold	312,585	+/-10,102	285,927	+/-9,757	91.5%	+/-1.3	26,658	+/-4,091	8.5%	+/-1.3
Below 100 percent of the poverty threshold	79,877	+/-7,298	65,747	+/-7,009	82.3%	+/-2.5	14,130	+/-1,960	17.7%	+/-2.5

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2017 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates

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 'N' 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.

Logical coverage edits applying a rules-based assignment of Medicaid, Medicare and military health coverage were added as of 2009 -- please see https://www.census.gov/library/working-papers/2010/demo/coverage_edits_final.html for more details. The 2008 data table in American FactFinder does not incorporate these edits. Therefore, the estimates that appear in these tables are not comparable to the estimates in the 2009 and later tables. Select geographies of 2008 data comparable to the 2009 and later tables are available at <https://www.census.gov/data/tables/time-series/acs/1-year-re-run-health-insurance.html>. The health insurance coverage category names were modified in 2010. See https://www.census.gov/topics/health/health-insurance/about/glossary.html#par_textimage_18 for a list of the insurance type definitions.

Beginning in 2017, selected variable categories were updated, including age-categories, income-to-poverty ratio (IPR) categories, and the age universe for certain employment and education variables. See user note entitled "[Health Insurance Table Updates](#)" for further details.

While the 2017 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the July 2015 Office of Management and Budget (OMB) delineations 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 delineations due to differences in the effective dates of the geographic entities.

Estimates of urban and rural populations, 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.