

**MEDICARE COVERAGE BY SEX BY AGE**  
**Universe: Civilian noninstitutionalized population**  
**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:

- 2017**
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	Alaska	
	Estimate	Margin of Error
Total:	716,178	+/-2,175
Male:	366,114	+/-3,066
Under 6 years:	31,547	+/-1,881
With Medicare coverage	0	+/-153
No Medicare coverage	31,547	+/-1,881
6 to 18 years:	68,413	+/-2,358
With Medicare coverage	111	+/-124
No Medicare coverage	68,302	+/-2,339
19 to 25 years:	33,050	+/-2,664
With Medicare coverage	331	+/-282
No Medicare coverage	32,719	+/-2,629
26 to 34 years:	51,570	+/-1,973
With Medicare coverage	936	+/-668
No Medicare coverage	50,634	+/-2,052
35 to 44 years:	46,738	+/-1,845
With Medicare coverage	495	+/-331
No Medicare coverage	46,243	+/-1,874
45 to 54 years:	45,308	+/-1,380
With Medicare coverage	1,274	+/-584
No Medicare coverage	44,034	+/-1,489
55 to 64 years:	48,526	+/-910
With Medicare coverage	3,000	+/-797
No Medicare coverage	45,526	+/-1,133
65 to 74 years:	29,319	+/-854
With Medicare coverage	27,057	+/-1,002
No Medicare coverage	2,262	+/-566
75 years and over:	11,643	+/-556
With Medicare coverage	11,267	+/-620
No Medicare coverage	376	+/-381
Female:	350,064	+/-2,412
Under 6 years:	32,900	+/-1,868
With Medicare coverage	47	+/-69
No Medicare coverage	32,853	+/-1,887
6 to 18 years:	61,523	+/-1,903
With Medicare coverage	8	+/-12
No Medicare coverage	61,515	+/-1,903
19 to 25 years:	32,603	+/-1,550
With Medicare coverage	172	+/-196
No Medicare coverage	32,431	+/-1,578
26 to 34 years:	48,438	+/-2,003
With Medicare coverage	34	+/-57
No Medicare coverage	48,404	+/-2,004
35 to 44 years:	46,398	+/-2,018
With Medicare coverage	554	+/-361
No Medicare coverage	45,844	+/-1,982
45 to 54 years:	42,337	+/-1,726
With Medicare coverage	936	+/-681
No Medicare coverage	41,401	+/-1,573
55 to 64 years:	45,315	+/-791
With Medicare coverage	2,738	+/-843
No Medicare coverage	42,577	+/-1,156
65 to 74 years:	27,107	+/-802
With Medicare coverage	24,594	+/-900
No Medicare coverage	2,513	+/-732
75 years and over:	13,443	+/-590
With Medicare coverage	13,191	+/-625
No Medicare coverage	252	+/-200

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.

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](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](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.