

Table 139. Medicaid—Selected Characteristics of Persons Covered: 2005

[In thousands, except percent (37,738 represents 37,738,000). Represents number of persons as of March of following year who were enrolled at any time in year shown. Excludes unrelated individuals under age 15. Person did not have to receive medical care paid for by Medicaid in order to be counted. See head note, Table 548]

Poverty status	Total ¹	White alone ²	Black alone ³	Asian alone ⁴	Hispanic ⁵	Under 18 years old	18–44 years old	45–64 years old	65 years old and over
Persons covered, total ⁶ . . .	37,738	25,722	9,054	1,208	9,274	19,357	9,825	5,162	3,394
Below poverty level	15,730	9,644	4,929	370	4,034	8,493	4,143	2,074	1,021
Above poverty level	22,008	16,078	4,125	838	5,240	10,864	5,681	3,088	2,373
Percent of population covered	12.9	10.9	24.6	9.6	21.6	26.4	8.9	7.0	9.6
Below poverty level	42.6	38.8	53.8	26.4	43.1	65.9	29.1	33.4	28.3
Above poverty level	8.6	7.6	14.9	7.5	15.6	18.0	5.9	4.6	7.4

¹ Includes other races not shown separately. ² White alone refers to people who reported White and did not report any other race category. ³ Black alone refers to people who reported Black and did not report any other race category. ⁴ Asian alone refers to people who reported Asian and did not report any other race category. ⁵ Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race. ⁶ The estimates are revised from the originally published data.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Reports, P60-231, and Table HI02. Health Insurance Coverage Status and Type of Coverage by Selected Characteristics for People in the Poverty Universe: 2005; and Table HI03. Health Insurance Coverage Status and Type of Coverage by Selected Characteristics for Poor People in the Poverty Universe: 2005; <<http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/hlthins/hlthin05.html>>.