

Table 146. Health Insurance Coverage Status by Selected Characteristics: 2005 and 2006

[(293,834 represents 293,834,000). Persons as of following year for coverage in the year shown. Government health insurance includes Medicare, Medicaid, and military plans. Based on Current Population Survey, Annual Social and Economic Supplement; see text, Section 1, and Appendix III]

Characteristic	Number (1,000)							Percent			
	Total persons	Covered by private or government health insurance					Not covered by health insurance	Covered by private or government health insurance			Not covered by health insurance
		Total ¹	Private		Government			Total ¹	Private	Medicaid	
			Total	Group health ²	Medicare	Medicaid					
2005 ³	293,834	249,020	201,167	176,924	40,177	38,104	44,815	84.7	68.5	13.0	15.3
2006	296,824	249,829	201,690	177,152	40,343	38,281	46,995	84.2	67.9	12.9	15.8
Age:											
Under 18 years	74,101	65,440	47,906	44,257	411	20,067	8,661	88.3	64.6	27.1	11.7
Under 6 years	24,558	21,786	14,847	13,996	155	7,885	2,771	88.7	60.5	32.1	11.3
6 to 11 years	23,789	21,157	15,560	14,544	120	6,390	2,632	88.9	65.4	26.9	11.1
12 to 17 years	25,755	22,497	17,499	15,717	136	5,792	3,258	87.4	67.9	22.5	12.6
18 to 24 years	28,405	20,081	17,030	13,768	154	3,252	8,323	70.7	60.0	11.4	29.3
25 to 34 years	39,868	29,154	25,814	24,009	472	3,374	10,713	73.1	64.7	8.5	26.9
35 to 44 years	42,762	34,744	31,531	29,463	806	2,977	8,018	81.2	73.7	7.0	18.8
45 to 54 years	43,461	36,819	33,250	30,868	1,739	2,885	6,642	84.7	76.5	6.6	15.3
55 to 64 years	32,191	28,096	24,255	21,701	2,956	2,362	4,095	87.3	75.3	7.3	12.7
65 years and over	36,035	35,494	21,904	13,086	33,806	3,364	541	95.4	60.8	9.3	1.5
Sex:											
Male	145,689	120,158	98,760	87,790	17,427	17,201	25,531	82.5	67.8	11.8	17.5
Female	151,135	129,671	102,930	89,362	22,916	21,080	21,464	85.8	68.1	13.9	14.2
Race:											
White alone ⁴	237,892	202,405	167,640	146,285	34,416	26,507	35,486	85.1	70.5	11.1	14.9
Black alone ⁴	37,369	29,717	20,034	18,401	4,059	8,531	7,652	79.5	53.6	22.8	20.5
Asian alone ⁴	13,194	11,149	9,339	8,201	1,187	1,480	2,045	84.5	70.8	11.2	15.5
Hispanic origin ⁵	44,854	29,558	19,434	17,934	2,757	9,646	15,296	65.9	43.3	21.5	34.1
Household income:											
Less than \$25,000	55,856	41,923	18,346	11,501	15,737	18,536	13,933	75.1	32.8	33.2	24.9
\$25,000–\$49,999	72,582	57,262	42,868	35,918	12,955	11,344	15,319	78.9	59.1	15.6	21.1
\$50,000–\$74,999	58,555	50,096	44,775	40,706	5,321	4,523	8,459	85.6	76.5	7.7	14.4
\$75,000 or more	109,831	100,548	95,701	89,028	6,330	3,877	9,283	91.5	87.1	3.5	8.5
Persons below poverty	36,460	24,936	8,479	5,408	4,699	15,409	11,523	68.4	23.3	42.3	31.6

¹ Includes other government insurance not shown separately. ² Persons with coverage counted only once in total, even though they may have been covered by more than one type of policy. ³ Related to employment of self or other family members. ⁴ The estimates are revised from the originally published data. ⁵ Refers to people who reported specified race and did not report any other race category. ⁶ Persons of Hispanic origin may be any race.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Reports; Income, Poverty, and Health Insurance Coverage in the United States: 2006, P60-233; issued August 2007. Table HI01 Health Insurance Data, Health Insurance Coverage Status and Type of Coverage by Selected Characteristics: 2006. Table HI02. Health Insurance Coverage Status and Type of Coverage by Selected Characteristics for People in the Poverty Universe: 2006; <<http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/hlthins/hlthin06.html>>.