

Table 149. Health Insurance Coverage Status by Selected Characteristics: 2006 and 2007

[(296,824 represents 296,824,000). 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 (ASES). As of March. 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					
2006 ³	296,824	249,829	201,690	177,152	40,343	38,281	46,995	84.2	67.9	12.9	15.8
2007	299,106	253,449	201,991	177,446	41,375	39,554	45,657	84.7	67.5	13.2	15.3
Age:											
Under 18 years	74,403	66,254	47,750	44,252	518	20,899	8,149	89.0	64.2	28.1	11.0
Under 6 years	24,944	22,326	14,793	13,971	235	8,364	2,618	89.5	59.3	33.5	10.5
6 to 11 years	23,820	21,355	15,567	14,621	138	6,604	2,465	89.7	65.4	27.7	10.3
12 to 17 years	25,639	22,573	17,391	15,661	145	5,932	3,066	88.0	67.8	23.1	12.0
18 to 24 years	28,398	20,407	17,074	13,747	180	3,563	7,991	71.9	60.1	12.5	28.1
25 to 34 years	40,146	29,817	26,430	24,505	501	3,237	10,329	74.3	65.8	8.1	25.7
35 to 44 years	42,132	34,415	31,067	29,009	924	3,027	7,717	81.7	73.7	7.2	18.3
45 to 54 years	43,935	37,161	33,350	30,805	1,795	3,103	6,774	84.6	75.9	7.1	15.4
55 to 64 years	33,302	29,291	25,114	22,569	3,179	2,462	4,011	88.0	75.4	7.4	12.0
65 years and over	36,790	36,103	21,206	12,558	34,278	3,263	686	98.1	57.6	8.9	1.9
Sex: Male	146,855	122,309	99,180	88,077	17,943	17,976	24,546	83.3	67.5	12.2	16.7
Female	152,250	131,140	102,811	89,369	23,431	21,578	21,111	86.1	67.5	14.2	13.9
Race: White alone ⁴	239,399	205,099	167,905	146,398	35,117	27,172	34,300	85.7	70.1	11.4	14.3
Black alone ⁴	37,775	30,403	20,169	18,525	4,303	8,986	7,372	80.5	53.4	23.8	19.5
Asian alone ⁴	13,268	11,034	9,067	8,107	1,195	1,528	2,234	83.2	68.3	11.5	16.8
Hispanic origin ⁵	46,026	31,256	20,194	18,551	2,887	10,348	14,770	67.9	43.9	22.5	32.1
Household income:											
Less than \$25,000	55,267	41,728	16,650	10,325	15,822	18,976	13,539	75.5	30.1	34.3	24.5
\$25,000–\$49,999	68,915	54,400	39,742	33,099	12,567	11,436	14,515	78.9	57.7	16.6	21.1
\$50,000–\$74,999	58,355	49,867	43,967	39,782	5,779	4,730	8,488	85.5	75.3	8.1	14.5
\$75,000 or more	116,568	107,453	101,633	94,240	7,207	4,412	9,115	92.2	87.2	3.8	7.8
Persons below poverty	37,276	25,741	7,893	5,076	5,106	16,247	11,535	69.1	21.2	43.6	30.9

¹ Includes other government insurance not shown separately. Persons with coverage counted only once in total, even though they may have been covered by more than one type of policy. ² Related to employment of self or other family members.

³ The estimates are revised from the originally published data. ⁴ Refers to people who reported specified race and did not report any other race category. ⁵ 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: 2007, P60-235; issued August 2008. Table HI01 Health Insurance Data, Health Insurance Coverage Status and Type of Coverage by Selected Characteristics: 2007. Table HI02. Health Insurance Coverage Status and Type of Coverage by Selected Characteristics for People in the Poverty Universe: 2007; <<http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/hlthins/hlthin07.html>>.