

Table 141. Medicaid—Selected Characteristics of Persons Covered: 2007

[In thousands, except percent (39,327 represents 39,327,000). 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. Persons did not have to receive medical care paid for by Medicaid in order to be counted. See headnote, Table 555]

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 . . .	39,327	27,046	8,910	1,520	10,298	20,673	9,827	5,565	3,263
Below poverty level	16,247	10,031	4,909	508	4,484	9,105	4,080	2,223	840
Above poverty level	23,080	17,015	4,001	1,012	5,814	11,568	5,747	3,342	2,423
Percent of population covered	13.2	11.3	23.7	11.5	22.4	27.9	8.9	7.2	8.9
Below poverty level	43.6	39.9	53.1	37.7	45.3	68.3	29.6	33.7	23.6
Above poverty level	8.8	8.0	14.1	8.5	16.1	19.1	5.9	4.7	7.3

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.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Reports, *Income, Poverty, and Health Insurance Coverage in the United States: 2007*, P60-235 (issued August 2008); and "Table HI02. Health Insurance Coverage Status and Type of Coverage by Selected Characteristics for People in the Poverty Universe: 2007"; and "Table HI03. Health Insurance Coverage Status and Type of Coverage by Selected Characteristics for Poor People in the Poverty Universe: 2007." See <<http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/hlthins/hlthin07.html>>.