

S2701: Health Insurance Coverage Status  
 Data Set: 2009 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates  
 Survey: American Community Survey  
 Geographic Area: United States

NOTE: For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see Survey Methodology.  
 Source: [United States - Data Sets - American FactFinder](#)

Subject	Total	Margin of Error (+/-)	Number Uninsured	Margin of Error (+/-)	Percent Uninsured	Margin of Error (+/-)
Total civilian noninstitutionalized population	301,472,074	23,096	45,664,741	237,829	15.1%	0.1
<b>AGE</b>						
Under 18 years	74,358,353	31,092	6,369,023	69,040	8.6%	0.1
18 to 64 years	189,181,224	34,269	38,937,384	190,683	20.6%	0.1
65 years and older	37,932,497	23,056	358,334	12,398	0.9%	0.1
<b>SEX</b>						
Male	147,545,278	34,400	24,965,735	136,722	16.9%	0.1
Female	153,926,796	32,262	20,699,006	121,894	13.4%	0.1
<b>RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN</b>						
One Race	294,103,104	81,041	44,594,245	239,692	15.2%	0.1
White alone	226,131,614	141,061	30,109,971	182,749	13.3%	0.1
Black or African American alone	36,724,621	56,489	6,664,427	60,703	18.1%	0.2
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	2,393,821	30,791	698,681	18,692	29.2%	0.7
Asian alone	13,682,874	29,925	2,028,044	39,060	14.8%	0.3
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	439,918	10,619	75,991	5,052	17.3%	1.0
Some other race alone	14,730,256	131,187	5,017,131	68,031	34.1%	0.4
Two or more races	7,368,970	78,903	1,070,496	24,799	14.5%	0.3
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	196,098,516	34,706	20,962,605	136,564	10.7%	0.1
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	47,661,146	19,192	14,775,850	96,328	31.0%	0.2
<b>PLACE OF BIRTH AND U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS</b>						
Native born	263,334,132	113,941	32,868,122	173,176	12.5%	0.1
Foreign born	38,137,942	114,324	12,796,619	99,227	33.6%	0.2
Naturalized	16,675,488	68,989	2,624,972	32,504	15.7%	0.2
Not a citizen	21,462,454	118,394	10,171,647	89,303	47.4%	0.3
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>						
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 25 years and older	197,471,180	71,663	30,649,604	154,745	15.5%	0.1
Less than high school graduate	28,434,859	105,875	8,554,816	68,921	30.1%	0.2
High school graduate, GED, or alternative	56,048,406	113,811	10,439,101	79,576	18.6%	0.1
Some college or associate's degree	57,162,164	119,894	8,101,025	61,959	14.2%	0.1
Bachelor's degree or higher	55,825,751	170,253	3,554,662	38,070	6.4%	0.1

EMPLOYMENT STATUS							
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 years and older	227,113,721	37,377	39,295,718	194,301	17.3%	0.1	
In labor force	153,774,002	125,161	30,006,658	147,358	19.5%	0.1	
Employed	139,017,078	135,087	23,132,644	136,957	16.6%	0.1	
Unemployed	14,756,924	66,158	6,874,014	57,061	46.6%	0.3	
Not in labor force	73,339,719	109,657	9,289,060	68,239	12.7%	0.1	
WORK EXPERIENCE							
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 years and older	227,113,721	37,377	39,345,473	194,361	17.3%	0.1	
Worked full-time, year round in the past 12 months	97,469,634	120,330	13,026,319	96,720	13.4%	0.1	
Worked less than full-time, year round in the past 12 months	60,286,940	110,775	16,355,913	89,644	27.1%	0.1	
Did not work	69,357,147	118,557	9,963,241	71,095	14.4%	0.1	
HOUSEHOLD INCOME (IN 2009 INFLATION ADJUSTED DOLLARS)							
Civilian household population	297,740,772	17,815	45,228,102	233,890	15.2%	0.1	
Under \$25,000	55,990,431	210,412	13,377,897	93,186	23.9%	0.1	
\$25,000 to \$49,999	69,413,021	254,926	14,722,054	124,744	21.2%	0.1	
\$50,000 to \$74,999	57,913,062	217,217	8,439,585	82,458	14.6%	0.1	
\$75,000 to \$99,999	41,542,494	176,211	4,151,162	59,480	10.0%	0.1	
\$100,000 and over	72,881,764	241,968	4,537,404	64,927	6.2%	0.1	
RATIO OF INCOME TO POVERTY LEVEL IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS							
Civilian noninstitutionalized population for whom poverty status is determined	298,037,752	27,847	45,394,916	235,609	15.2%	0.1	
Under 1.00 of poverty threshold	42,846,655	236,808	11,924,839	106,441	27.8%	0.2	
1.00 to 1.99 of poverty threshold	54,819,806	208,390	13,970,517	118,977	25.5%	0.2	
2.00 of poverty threshold and over	200,371,291	363,223	19,499,560	119,878	9.7%	0.1	
PERCENT IMPUTED							
Health insurance coverage	8.7%	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	
Private health insurance coverage	8.3%	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	
Employer-provided health insurance	5.3%	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	
Direct purchase health insurance	6.0%	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	
TRICARE/military health coverage	7.3%	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	
Public health coverage	8.2%	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	
Medicare coverage	4.3%	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	
Medicaid coverage	7.2%	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	
VA health coverage	7.3%	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2009 American Community Survey

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

[http://www.census.gov/acs/www/data\\_documentation/documentation\\_main/Accuracy\\_of\\_the\\_Data](http://www.census.gov/acs/www/data_documentation/documentation_main/Accuracy_of_the_Data)). The effect of nonsampling error is not represented in these tables.

Notes:

- Logical coverage edits applying a rules-based assignment of Medicaid, Medicare and military health coverage were added in 2009 -- please see [http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/hlthins/publications/coverage\\_edits\\_final.pdf](http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/hlthins/publications/coverage_edits_final.pdf) for more details.
- While the 2009 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the November 2008 Office of Management and Budget (OMB) definitions 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 definitions due to differences in the effective dates of the geographic entities.
- Estimates of urban and rural population, housing units, and characteristics reflect boundaries of urban areas defined based on Census 2000 data. Boundaries for urban areas have not been updated since Census 2000. As a result, data for urban and rural areas from the ACS do not necessarily reflect the results of ongoing urbanization.

Explanation of Symbols:

1. 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.
2. 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.
3. An '-' following a median estimate means the median falls in the lowest interval of an open-ended distribution.
4. An '+' following a median estimate means the median falls in the upper interval of an open-ended distribution.
5. 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.
6. An '\*\*\*\*\*' entry in the margin of error column indicates that the estimate is controlled. A statistical test for sampling variability is not appropriate.
7. 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.
8. An '(X)' means that the estimate is not applicable or not available.