

Table 1.

Number and Percentage of People by Health Insurance Coverage Status and Type: 2020 to 2021

(Numbers in thousands. Margins of error in thousands or percentage points as appropriate. Population as of March of the following year. Information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions is available at <<https://www2.census.gov/programs-surveys/cps/techdocs/cpsmar22.pdf>>)

Coverage type	2020 ¹				2021				Change in percent (2021 less 2020)
	Number	Margin of error ² (±)	Percent	Margin of error ² (±)	Number	Margin of error ² (±)	Percent	Margin of error ² (±)	
Total	327,521	152	X	X	328,074	148	X	X	X
Any health plan	299,230	651	91.4	0.2	300,887	748	91.7	0.2	*0.4
Any private plan ^{3, 4}	217,896	1,168	66.5	0.4	216,366	1,077	66.0	0.3	*-0.6
Employment-based ³	178,737	1,076	54.6	0.3	178,285	1,123	54.3	0.3	-0.2
Direct-purchase ³	33,869	649	10.3	0.2	33,555	705	10.2	0.2	-0.1
Marketplace coverage ³	10,924	443	3.3	0.1	11,389	447	3.5	0.1	0.1
TRICARE ³	9,165	580	2.8	0.2	8,299	527	2.5	0.2	*-0.3
Any public plan ^{3, 5}	112,925	924	34.5	0.3	117,095	911	35.7	0.3	*1.2
Medicare ³	58,541	349	17.9	0.1	60,226	378	18.4	0.1	*0.5
Medicaid ³	58,778	909	17.9	0.3	61,940	843	18.9	0.3	*0.9
VA and CHAMPVA ^{3, 6}	2,967	175	0.9	0.1	3,151	192	1.0	0.1	0.1
Uninsured⁷	28,291	626	8.6	0.2	27,187	727	8.3	0.2	*-0.4

* An asterisk preceding an estimate indicates change is statistically different from zero at the 90 percent confidence level.

X Not applicable.

¹ Implementation of 2020 Census-based population controls.

² A margin of error (MOE) is a measure of an estimate's variability. The larger the MOE in relation to the size of the estimate, the less reliable the estimate. This number, when added to and subtracted from the estimate, forms the 90 percent confidence interval. MOEs shown in this table are based on standard errors calculated using replicate weights.

³ The estimates by type of coverage are not mutually exclusive; people can be covered by more than one type of health insurance during the year.

⁴ Private health insurance includes coverage provided through an employer or union, coverage purchased directly, or TRICARE.

⁵ Public health insurance coverage includes Medicaid, Medicare, CHAMPVA (Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs), and care provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs and the military.

⁶ Includes CHAMPVA, as well as care provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs and the military.

⁷ In the CPS ASEC, individuals are considered to be uninsured if they did not have health insurance coverage for the entire calendar year.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, 2021 and 2022 Annual Social and Economic Supplements (CPS ASEC).