

Table 1.

Number and Percentage of People by Health Insurance Coverage Status and Type: 2018 to 2020

(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/cpsmar21.pdf>>)

Coverage type	2018				2019				2020				Change (2020 less 2019)	Change (2020 less 2018)
	Number	Margin of error ¹ (±)	Percent	Margin of error ¹ (±)	Number	Margin of error ¹ (±)	Percent	Margin of error ¹ (±)	Number	Margin of error ¹ (±)	Percent	Margin of error ¹ (±)		
Total	323,668	133	X	X	324,550	132	X	X	325,638	153	X	X	X	X
Any health plan	296,206	641	91.5	0.2	298,438	688	92.0	0.2	297,680	638	91.4	0.2	*-0.5	-0.1
Any private plan ^{2,3}	217,780	1,222	67.3	0.4	220,848	1,121	68.0	0.3	216,532	1,166	66.5	0.4	*-1.6	*-0.8
Employment-based ²	178,350	1,283	55.1	0.4	183,005	1,142	56.4	0.4	177,175	1,070	54.4	0.3	*-2.0	*-0.7
Direct-purchase ²	34,846	647	10.8	0.2	33,170	776	10.2	0.2	34,041	653	10.5	0.2	0.2	*-0.3
Marketplace coverage ²	10,743	428	3.3	0.1	9,716	417	3.0	0.1	10,804	439	3.3	0.1	*0.3	Z
TRICARE ²	8,537	508	2.6	0.2	8,534	522	2.6	0.2	9,183	579	2.8	0.2	*0.2	*0.2
Any public plan ^{2,4}	111,330	962	34.4	0.3	110,687	967	34.1	0.3	113,337	923	34.8	0.3	*0.7	*0.4
Medicare ²	57,720	401	17.8	0.1	58,779	409	18.1	0.1	59,844	393	18.4	0.1	*0.3	*0.5
Medicaid ²	57,819	891	17.9	0.3	55,851	927	17.2	0.3	57,921	893	17.8	0.3	*0.6	-0.1
VA or CHAMPVA ^{2,5}	3,217	182	1.0	0.1	3,221	188	1.0	0.1	2,979	175	0.9	0.1	*-0.1	*-0.1
Uninsured⁶	27,462	630	8.5	0.2	26,111	657	8.0	0.2	27,957	612	8.6	0.2	*0.5	0.1

* Changes between the estimates are statistically different from zero at the 90 percent confidence level.

X Not applicable.

Z Rounds to zero.

¹ 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.

² 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.

³ Private health insurance includes coverage provided through an employer or union, coverage purchased directly, or TRICARE.

⁴ 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.

⁵ Includes CHAMPVA, as well as care provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs and the military.

⁶ In the CPS ASEC, individuals are considered to be uninsured if they do not have health insurance coverage for the entire calendar year.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, 2019 to 2021 Annual Social and Economic Supplement (CPS ASEC).