

Table 139 (page 1 of 2). Medicaid coverage among persons under 65 years of age, by selected characteristics: United States, selected years 1984–2006

[Data are based on household interviews of a sample of the civilian noninstitutionalized population]

<i>Characteristic</i>	<i>1984¹</i>	<i>1989¹</i>	<i>1995¹</i>	<i>1997</i>	<i>2000</i>	<i>2003</i>	<i>2004(1)²</i>	<i>2004(2)²</i>	<i>2005²</i>	<i>2006²</i>
	Number in millions									
Total ³	14.0	15.4	26.6	22.9	23.2	30.9	31.1	31.6	33.2	36.2
	Percent of population									
Total ³	6.8	7.2	11.5	9.7	9.5	12.3	12.3	12.5	12.9	14.0
Age										
Under 18 years	11.9	12.6	21.5	18.4	19.6	26.0	25.9	26.4	27.2	29.9
Under 6 years	15.5	15.7	29.3	24.7	24.7	32.3	31.8	32.4	34.0	36.6
6–17 years	10.1	10.9	17.4	15.2	17.2	23.0	23.1	23.4	23.9	26.7
18–44 years	5.1	5.2	7.8	6.6	5.6	7.4	7.5	7.7	8.3	8.6
18–24 years	6.4	6.8	10.4	8.8	8.1	9.6	10.3	10.4	11.3	11.4
25–34 years	5.3	5.2	8.2	6.8	5.5	7.8	7.6	7.8	8.0	8.3
35–44 years	3.5	4.0	5.9	5.2	4.3	5.6	5.7	5.8	6.6	7.1
45–64 years	3.4	4.3	5.6	4.6	4.5	5.3	5.4	5.5	5.5	6.3
45–54 years	3.2	3.8	5.1	4.0	4.2	5.0	5.4	5.5	5.2	6.4
55–64 years	3.6	4.9	6.4	5.6	4.9	5.8	5.4	5.5	5.8	6.1
Sex										
Male	5.4	5.7	9.6	8.4	8.2	10.9	10.8	11.0	11.6	12.6
Female	8.1	8.6	13.4	11.1	10.8	13.6	13.7	13.9	14.3	15.5
Sex and marital status ⁴										
Male:										
Married	1.9	1.8	2.9	2.5	2.2	3.0	2.9	3.0	3.5	3.7
Divorced, separated, widowed	4.9	5.4	7.7	5.7	6.1	6.7	6.7	6.8	7.0	7.9
Never married	4.8	5.6	8.1	7.0	7.2	10.2	10.2	10.4	10.4	11.6
Female:										
Married	2.6	3.0	5.2	3.5	3.1	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.7	4.6
Divorced, separated, widowed	16.0	16.1	19.0	14.7	12.7	15.3	14.9	15.2	14.6	16.2
Never married	10.7	11.9	16.5	14.2	13.2	16.0	16.9	17.1	17.3	19.0
Race ⁵										
White only	4.6	5.1	8.9	7.4	7.1	10.4	10.2	10.4	11.0	11.8
Black or African American only	20.5	19.0	28.5	22.4	21.2	23.7	24.5	24.9	24.9	26.6
American Indian or Alaska Native only	*28.2	29.7	19.0	19.6	15.1	18.5	18.0	18.4	24.2	24.3
Asian only	*8.7	*8.8	10.5	9.6	7.5	8.0	9.6	9.8	8.2	9.7
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander only	---	---	---	---	*	*	*	*	*	*
2 or more races	---	---	---	---	19.1	23.5	19.0	19.3	22.0	24.0
Hispanic origin and race ⁵										
Hispanic or Latino	13.3	13.5	21.9	17.6	15.5	21.8	21.9	22.5	22.9	23.1
Mexican	12.2	12.4	21.6	17.2	14.0	21.7	21.9	22.4	23.0	23.0
Puerto Rican	31.5	27.3	33.4	31.0	29.4	31.0	28.5	29.1	31.9	35.7
Cuban	*4.8	*7.7	13.4	7.3	9.2	13.8	17.9	17.9	17.7	*11.3
Other Hispanic or Latino	7.9	11.1	18.2	15.3	14.5	19.3	19.9	20.8	19.7	20.2
Not Hispanic or Latino	6.2	6.5	10.2	8.7	8.5	10.6	10.5	10.7	11.1	12.3
White only	3.7	4.1	7.1	6.1	6.1	8.0	7.8	7.9	8.5	9.5
Black or African American only	20.7	19.0	28.1	22.1	21.0	23.4	24.1	24.6	24.8	26.2
Age and percent of poverty level ⁶										
All ages:										
Below 100%	33.0	37.6	48.4	40.5	38.4	43.2	44.2	45.0	45.7	45.8
100%–less than 150%	7.7	10.9	19.1	17.9	20.7	26.9	26.5	27.1	28.7	29.4
150%–less than 200%	3.2	5.1	8.3	8.3	11.5	17.1	16.6	16.9	18.1	18.0
200% or more	0.6	1.1	1.7	1.8	2.3	3.3	3.5	3.5	3.7	4.1
Under 18 years:										
Below 100%	43.2	47.9	66.0	58.0	58.5	67.5	69.2	70.7	71.2	72.0
100%–less than 150%	9.0	12.3	27.2	28.7	35.0	49.1	46.6	47.6	49.0	52.1
150%–less than 200%	4.4	6.1	13.1	13.0	21.3	33.6	31.9	32.4	35.3	35.8
200% or more	0.8	1.8	3.3	3.1	5.1	7.6	8.0	8.0	8.3	8.9

See footnotes at end of table.

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<i>Characteristic</i>	1984 ¹	1989 ¹	1995 ¹	1997	2000	2003	2004(1) ²	2004(2) ²	2005 ²	2006 ²
Geographic region										
	Percent of population									
Northeast	8.6	6.6	11.7	11.3	10.6	12.9	12.8	13.0	13.3	16.8
Midwest	7.4	7.6	10.5	8.4	8.0	10.8	10.2	10.4	12.3	13.9
South	5.1	6.5	11.3	8.7	9.4	12.6	12.2	12.4	12.7	12.9
West	7.0	8.5	12.9	11.7	10.4	12.8	14.2	14.4	13.8	13.8
Location of residence										
Within MSA ⁷	7.1	7.0	11.3	9.7	8.9	11.5	11.7	11.9	12.4	13.3
Outside MSA ⁷	6.1	7.9	12.3	10.1	11.9	15.3	14.8	15.0	15.5	17.7

* Estimates are considered unreliable. Data preceded by an asterisk have a relative standard error (RSE) of 20%–30%. Data not shown have an RSE of greater than 30%.

--- Data not available.

¹Data prior to 1997 are not strictly comparable with data for later years due to the 1997 questionnaire redesign. See [Appendix I, National Health Interview Survey](#) and [Appendix II, Health insurance coverage](#).

²Beginning in quarter 3 of the 2004 NHIS, persons under 65 years with no reported coverage were asked explicitly about Medicaid coverage. Estimates were calculated without and with the additional information from this question in the columns labeled 2004(1) and 2004(2), respectively, and estimates were calculated with the additional information starting with 2005 data.

³Includes all other races not shown separately, those with unknown marital status, and, in 1984 and 1989, persons with unknown poverty level.

⁴Includes persons 14–64 years of age.

⁵The race groups, white, black, American Indian or Alaska Native, Asian, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander, and 2 or more races, include persons of Hispanic and non-Hispanic origin. Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race. Starting with 1999 data, race-specific estimates are tabulated according to the 1997 Revisions to the Standards for the Classification of Federal Data on Race and Ethnicity and are not strictly comparable with estimates for earlier years. The five single-race categories plus multiple-race categories shown in the table conform to the 1997 Standards. Starting with 1999 data, race-specific estimates are for persons who reported only one racial group; the category 2 or more races includes persons who reported more than one racial group. Prior to 1999, data were tabulated according to the 1977 Standards with four racial groups and the Asian only category included Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander. Estimates for single-race categories prior to 1999 included persons who reported one race or, if they reported more than one race, identified one race as best representing their race. Starting with 2003 data, race responses of other race and unspecified multiple race were treated as missing, and then race was imputed if these were the only race responses. Almost all persons with a race response of other race were of Hispanic origin. See [Appendix II, Hispanic origin; Race](#).

⁶Percent of poverty level is based on family income and family size and composition using U.S. Census Bureau poverty thresholds. Poverty level was unknown for 10%–11% of persons under 65 years of age in 1984 and 1989. Missing family income data were imputed for 15%–16% of persons under 65 years of age in 1994–1996, 23% in 1997, and 27%–33% in 1998–2006. See [Appendix II, Family income; Poverty](#).

⁷MSA is metropolitan statistical area. Starting with 2006 data, MSA status is determined using 2000 census data and the 2000 standards for defining MSAs. For data prior to 2006, see [Appendix II, Metropolitan statistical area \(MSA\)](#) for the applicable standards.

NOTES: Medicaid includes other public assistance through 1996. Starting with 1997 data, state-sponsored health plan coverage is included as Medicaid coverage. Starting with 1999 data, coverage by the State Children’s Health Insurance Program (SCHIP) is included as Medicaid coverage. In 2006, 11.3% of persons under 65 years of age were covered by Medicaid, 1.2% by state-sponsored health plans, and 1.6% by SCHIP. Standard errors are available in the spreadsheet version of this table. Available from: <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/hus.htm>. Data for additional years are available. See [Appendix III](#).

SOURCES: CDC/NCHS, National Health Interview Survey, health insurance supplements (1984, 1989, 1994–1996). Starting with 1997 data, data are from the family core questionnaire.