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HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE STATUS

2011 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates

Supporting documentation on code lists, subject definitions, data accuracy, and statistical testing can be found on the American Community Survey website in the Data and Documentation section.

Sample size and data quality measures (including coverage rates, allocation rates, and response rates) can be found on the American Community Survey website in the Methodology section.

Although the American Community Survey (ACS) produces population, demographic and housing unit estimates, it is the Census Bureau's Population Estimates Program that produces and disseminates the official estimates of the population for the nation, states, counties, cities and towns and estimates of housing units for states and counties.

Subject	Massachusetts				
	Total		Number Uninsured		Percent Uninsured Estimate
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	
Total civilian noninstitutionalized population	6,507,596	+/-1,342	276,940	+/-14,137	4.3%
AGE					
Under 18 years	1,401,873	+/-787	24,099	+/-3,777	1.7%
18 to 64 years	4,223,139	+/-2,348	249,282	+/-11,818	5.9%
65 years and older	882,584	+/-1,873	3,559	+/-1,280	0.4%
SEX					
Male	3,141,830	+/-2,921	164,198	+/-8,801	5.2%
Female	3,365,766	+/-2,676	112,742	+/-8,310	3.3%
RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN					
One Race	N	N	N	N	N
White alone	5,242,841	+/-12,320	185,546	+/-10,754	3.5%
Black or African American alone	442,728	+/-7,722	31,808	+/-3,304	7.2%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	12,887	+/-2,324	933	+/-724	7.2%
Asian alone	365,280	+/-4,998	17,715	+/-3,698	4.8%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	N	N	N	N	N
Some other race alone	276,717	+/-13,364	29,452	+/-4,211	10.6%
Two or more races	166,294	+/-11,211	11,455	+/-2,366	6.9%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	4,932,959	+/-6,534	160,355	+/-9,533	3.3%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	641,067	+/-1,051	59,227	+/-4,902	9.2%
NATIVITY AND CITIZENSHIP STATUS					
Native born	5,529,621	+/-18,167	183,486	+/-11,204	3.3%
Foreign born	977,975	+/-18,266	93,454	+/-6,875	9.6%
Naturalized	497,655	+/-12,454	21,546	+/-3,174	4.3%
Not a citizen	480,320	+/-13,396	71,908	+/-6,165	15.0%
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT					
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 25 years and older	4,432,567	+/-2,805	202,508	+/-10,740	4.6%
Less than high school graduate	466,931	+/-11,058	41,269	+/-4,330	8.8%
High school graduate, GED, or alternative	1,136,466	+/-15,923	74,008	+/-6,418	6.5%
Some college or associate's degree	1,074,314	+/-17,099	49,901	+/-4,084	4.6%
Bachelor's degree or higher	1,754,856	+/-20,211	37,330	+/-4,109	2.1%
EMPLOYMENT STATUS					
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 years and older	5,105,723	+/-1,589	252,841	+/-12,156	5.0%
In labor force	3,559,293	+/-13,225	204,485	+/-10,963	5.7%
Employed	3,244,324	+/-14,886	159,996	+/-9,590	4.9%

Subject	Massachusetts				
	Total		Number Uninsured		Percent Uninsured
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate
Unemployed	314,969	+/-9,278	44,489	+/-3,771	14.1%
Not in labor force	1,546,430	+/-13,274	48,356	+/-4,239	3.1%
WORK EXPERIENCE					
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 years and older	5,105,723	+/-1,589	252,841	+/-12,156	5.0%
Worked full-time, year round in the past 12 months	2,171,727	+/-14,737	84,959	+/-6,058	3.9%
Worked less than full-time, year round in the past 12 months	1,458,789	+/-14,216	113,145	+/-7,402	7.8%
Did not work	1,475,207	+/-14,734	54,737	+/-4,306	3.7%
HOUSEHOLD INCOME (IN 2011 INFLATION ADJUSTED DOLLARS)					
Civilian household population	6,344,318	+/-1,342	270,882	+/-14,006	4.3%
Under \$25,000	944,950	+/-23,252	57,600	+/-6,186	6.1%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1,078,701	+/-24,970	71,945	+/-6,567	6.7%
\$50,000 to \$74,999	1,014,930	+/-26,054	52,472	+/-6,156	5.2%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	903,772	+/-28,287	43,938	+/-6,851	4.9%
\$100,000 and over	2,401,965	+/-33,092	44,927	+/-4,858	1.9%
RATIO OF INCOME TO POVERTY LEVEL IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS					
Civilian noninstitutionalized population for whom poverty status is determined	6,362,374	+/-2,147	272,216	+/-14,074	4.3%
Under 1.38 of poverty threshold	1,083,758	+/-26,842	80,357	+/-7,043	7.4%
1.38 to 1.99 of poverty threshold	528,626	+/-20,553	38,215	+/-4,755	7.2%
2.00 of poverty threshold and over	4,749,990	+/-32,102	153,644	+/-9,825	3.2%
PERCENT IMPUTED					
Health insurance coverage	11.0%	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Private health insurance	10.5%	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Employer-based health insurance	7.2%	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Direct-purchase health insurance	8.2%	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
TRICARE/military health coverage	9.7%	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Public coverage	10.4%	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Medicare coverage	6.0%	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Medicaid/means-tested public coverage	8.6%	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
VA Health Care	9.5%	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)

Subject	Massachusetts
	Percent Uninsured
	Margin of Error
Total civilian noninstitutionalized population	+/-0.2
AGE	
Under 18 years	+/-0.3
18 to 64 years	+/-0.3
65 years and older	+/-0.1
SEX	
Male	+/-0.3
Female	+/-0.2
RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN	
One Race	N
White alone	+/-0.2
Black or African American alone	+/-0.8
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	+/-5.6
Asian alone	+/-1.0
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	N
Some other race alone	+/-1.4
Two or more races	+/-1.3
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	+/-0.2
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	+/-0.8
NATIVITY AND CITIZENSHIP STATUS	
Native born	+/-0.2
Foreign born	+/-0.7
Naturalized	+/-0.6
Not a citizen	+/-1.2
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT	
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 25 years and older	+/-0.2
Less than high school graduate	+/-0.9
High school graduate, GED, or alternative	+/-0.6
Some college or associate's degree	+/-0.4
Bachelor's degree or higher	+/-0.2
EMPLOYMENT STATUS	
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 years and older	+/-0.2
In labor force	+/-0.3
Employed	+/-0.3
Unemployed	+/-1.2
Not in labor force	+/-0.3
WORK EXPERIENCE	
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 years and older	+/-0.2
Worked full-time, year round in the past 12 months	+/-0.3
Worked less than full-time, year round in the past 12 months	+/-0.5
Did not work	+/-0.3
HOUSEHOLD INCOME (IN 2011 INFLATION ADJUSTED DOLLARS)	
Civilian household population	+/-0.2
Under \$25,000	+/-0.6
\$25,000 to \$49,999	+/-0.6
\$50,000 to \$74,999	+/-0.6
\$75,000 to \$99,999	+/-0.7
\$100,000 and over	+/-0.2
RATIO OF INCOME TO POVERTY LEVEL IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS	
Civilian noninstitutionalized population for whom poverty status is determined	+/-0.2
Under 1.38 of poverty threshold	+/-0.6
1.38 to 1.99 of poverty threshold	+/-0.9
2.00 of poverty threshold and over	+/-0.2
PERCENT IMPUTED	

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Health insurance coverage	(X)
Private health insurance	(X)
Employer-based health insurance	(X)
Direct-purchase health insurance	(X)
TRICARE/military health coverage	(X)
Public coverage	(X)
Medicare coverage	(X)
Medicaid/means-tested public coverage	(X)
VA Health Care	(X)

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 Accuracy of the Data). The effect of nonsampling error is not represented in these tables.

The health insurance coverage category names were modified in 2010. See ACS Health Insurance Definitions for a list of the insurance type definitions.

While the 2011 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the December 2009 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.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2011 American Community Survey

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.