

**Table 139. Medicaid—Selected Characteristics of Persons Covered: 2006**

[In thousands, except percent (38,088 represents 38,088,000). Represents number of persons as of March of following year who were enrolled at any time in year shown. Excludes unrelated individuals under age 15. Persons did not have to receive medical care paid for by Medicaid in order to be counted. See headnote, Table 548]

Poverty status	Total <sup>1</sup>	White alone <sup>2</sup>	Black alone <sup>3</sup>	Asian alone <sup>4</sup>	Hispanic <sup>5</sup>	Under 18 years old	18–44 years old	45–64 years old	65 years old and over
<b>Persons covered, total . . .</b>	<b>38,088</b>	<b>26,372</b>	<b>8,491</b>	<b>1,474</b>	<b>9,621</b>	<b>19,874</b>	<b>9,603</b>	<b>5,247</b>	<b>3,364</b>
Below poverty level . . . . .	15,409	9,653	4,928	374	4,034	8,399	4,092	2,039	880
Above poverty level . . . . .	22,679	16,719	3,563	1,100	5,587	11,475	5,511	3,208	2,484
Percent of population covered . . . . .	12.8	11.1	22.8	11.2	21.5	27.0	8.6	6.9	9.3
Below poverty level . . . . .	42.3	39.5	54.5	27.6	43.6	65.5	29.2	32.8	25.9
Above poverty level . . . . .	8.7	7.8	12.6	9.3	15.7	18.8	5.7	4.6	7.6

<sup>1</sup> Includes other races not shown separately. <sup>2</sup> White alone refers to people who reported White and did not report any other race category. <sup>3</sup> Black alone refers to people who reported Black and did not report any other race category. <sup>4</sup> Asian alone refers to people who reported Asian and did not report any other race category. <sup>5</sup> Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Reports, Income, Poverty, and Health Insurance Coverage in the United States: 2006, P60-233; and "Table HI02. Health Insurance Coverage Status and Type of Coverage by Selected Characteristics for People in the Poverty Universe: 2006"; and "Table HI03. Health Insurance Coverage Status and Type of Coverage by Selected Characteristics for Poor People in the Poverty Universe: 2006"; issued August 2007; <<http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/hlthins/hlthin06.html>>.