

Table 148. Medicaid—Selected Characteristics of Persons Covered: 2009

[In thousands, except percent (47,469 represents 47,469,000). 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. For explanation of poverty level, see text, Section 13. See headnote, Table 567]

Poverty status	Total ¹	White alone ²	Black alone ³	Asian alone ⁴	Hispanic ⁵	Under 18 years	18–44 years	45–64 years	65 years and over
Persons covered, total . . .	47,469	32,599	10,408	1,949	12,906	25,042	12,235	6,543	3,649
Below poverty level	19,919	12,633	5,404	666	5,905	11,265	5,254	2,436	965
Above poverty level	27,550	19,966	5,004	1,283	7,001	13,777	6,981	4,107	2,684
Percent of population covered	15.6	13.5	27.0	13.9	26.4	33.6	11.0	8.2	9.5
Below poverty level	45.7	42.3	54.3	38.1	47.8	72.9	31.0	31.5	28.1
Above poverty level	10.6	9.4	17.5	10.5	19.2	23.3	7.4	5.7	7.6

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

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, *Income, Poverty, and Health Insurance Coverage in the United States: 2009*, Current Population Reports, P60-238, 2010; Table HI02, "Health Insurance Coverage Status and Type of Coverage by Selected Characteristics for People in the Poverty Universe: 2009" and Table HI03, "Health Insurance Coverage Status and Type of Coverage by Selected Characteristics for Poor People in the Poverty Universe: 2009." See also <<http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/cpstables/032010/health/toc.htm>>.