

Table 8.

Coverage Rates by Type of Health Insurance: 2011 and 2012

(People as of March of the following year. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see www.census.gov/prod/techdoc/cps/cpsmar13.pdf)

Coverage type	2011	2012
Any private plan ¹	63.9	63.9
Any private plan alone ²	52.0	52.0
Employment-based ¹	55.1	54.9
Employment-based alone ²	45.1	44.8
Direct-purchase ¹	9.8	9.8
Direct-purchase alone ²	3.6	3.6
Any government plan ¹	32.2	*32.6
Any government plan alone ²	20.4	*20.7
Medicare ¹	15.2	*15.7
Medicare alone ²	4.9	*5.4
Medicaid ¹	16.5	16.4
Medicaid alone ²	11.5	*11.3
Military health care ^{1,3}	4.4	4.4
Military health care alone ^{2,3}	1.3	1.3
Uninsured	15.7	*15.4

* Changes between the 2011 and 2012 estimates are statistically different from zero at the 90 percent confidence level.

¹The estimates by type of coverage are *not* mutually exclusive; people can be covered by more than one type of health insurance during the year.

²The estimates by type of coverage are mutually exclusive; people did not have any other type of health insurance during the year.

³Military health care includes Tricare and CHAMPVA (Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Department of Veteran Affairs), as well as care provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs and the military.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, 2012 and 2013 Annual Social and Economic Supplements.