Table 1.
Coverage Numbers and Rates by Type of Health Insurance: 2018 and 2019

(Numbers in thousands. Margins of error in thousands or percentage points as appropriate. CPS ASEC population as of March of the following year. ACS population as of July of the calendar year. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see <https://www2.census.gov/programs-surveys/cps/techdocs/cpsmar20.pdf> and <https://www2.census.gov/programs-surveys/acs/tech_docs/accuracy/ACS_Accuracy_of_Data_2019.pdf>)

Coverage type	2018				2019				Change (2019 less 2018)
	Number	Margin of error[1] (±)	Percent	Margin of error[1] (±)	Number	Margin of error[1] (±)	Percent	Margin of error[1] (±)	
CPS ASEC[2]									
Total	**323,668**	**133**	**X**	**X**	**324,550**	**132**	**X**	**X**	**X**
Any health plan	296,206	641	91.5	0.2	298,438	689	92.0	0.2	*0.4
Any private plan[3, 4]	217,780	1,222	67.3	0.4	220,848	1,121	68.0	0.3	*0.8
Employment-based[3]	178,350	1,283	55.1	0.4	183,005	1,142	56.4	0.4	*1.3
Direct-purchase[3].	34,846	647	10.8	0.2	33,170	776	10.2	0.2	*−0.5
Marketplace coverage[3]	10,743	428	3.3	0.1	9,716	417	3.0	0.1	*−0.3
TRICARE[3].	8,537	508	2.6	0.2	8,534	522	2.6	0.2	Z
Any public plan[3, 5]	111,330	962	34.4	0.3	110,687	967	34.1	0.3	−0.3
Medicare[3]	57,720	401	17.8	0.1	58,779	408	18.1	0.1	*0.3
Medicaid[3]	57,819	891	17.9	0.3	55,851	927	17.2	0.3	*−0.7
VA or CHAMPVA[3, 6].	3,217	182	1.0	0.1	3,221	188	1.0	0.1	Z
Uninsured[2]	**27,462**	**630**	**8.5**	**0.2**	**26,111**	**657**	**8.0**	**0.2**	***−0.4**
ACS[2]									
Total	**322,249**	**15**	**X**	**X**	**323,121**	**18**	**X**	**X**	**X**
Any health plan	293,684	178	91.1	0.1	293,482	210	90.8	0.1	*−0.3
Any private plan[3, 4]	217,623	404	67.5	0.1	217,812	446	67.4	0.1	−0.1
Employment-based[3]	177,740	354	55.2	0.1	178,919	404	55.4	0.1	*0.2
Direct-purchase[3].	43,191	184	13.4	0.1	42,302	179	13.1	0.1	*−0.3
TRICARE[3].	8,767	79	2.7	Z	8,782	88	2.7	Z	Z
Any public plan[3, 5]	114,750	205	35.6	0.1	114,315	222	35.4	0.1	*−0.2
Medicare[3]	56,869	63	17.6	Z	58,327	59	18.1	Z	*0.4
Medicaid[3]	65,965	234	20.5	0.1	64,077	247	19.8	0.1	*−0.6
VA or CHAMPVA[3, 6].	7,477	44	2.3	Z	7,247	57	2.2	Z	*−0.1
Uninsured[2]	**28,566**	**183**	**8.9**	**0.1**	**29,639**	**210**	**9.2**	**0.1**	***0.3**

* Changes between the estimates are statistically different from zero at the 90 percent confidence level.
X Not applicable.
Z Rounds to zero.

[1] A margin of error (MOE) is a measure of an estimate's variability. The larger the MOE in relation to the size of the estimate, the less reliable the estimate. This number, when added to and subtracted from the estimate, forms the 90 percent confidence interval. MOEs shown in this table are based on standard errors calculated using replicate weights.

[2] In the CPS ASEC, individuals are considered to be uninsured if they do not have health insurance coverage for the entire calendar year. In the ACS, individuals are considered uninsured if they are uninsured at the time of interview.

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

[4] Private health insurance includes coverage provided through an employer or union, coverage purchased directly, or TRICARE.

[5] Public health insurance coverage includes Medicaid, Medicare, CHAMPVA (Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs), and care provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs and the military.

[6] Includes CHAMPVA, as well as care provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs and the military.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, 2019 and 2020 Annual Social and Economic Supplement (CPS ASEC), 2018 and 2019 American Community Surveys (ACS), 1-Year Estimates.