
ZIP Code Health Insurance Coverage Documentation

Introduction:

Our ZIP Code Health Insurance Coverage product provides information on how many people per ZIP Code have various forms of healthcare insurance. The data is broken up by age groups.

This data is organized by the Census ZCTA, which is a close approximation of a ZIP Code. In this product, for the sake of simplicity, we will refer to them as ZIP Codes. This product only includes ZIP Codes that had populations in 2010, when the last Census was taken. It does not contain PO Box ZIP Codes which had no population counts. The data is updated annually with the latest statistics.

Note: all population figures are estimates based on the best, most recent data available, but the data can fluctuate from year to year.

Included Information:

There are two file formats: a .csv comma-separated format and a .xlsx Excel file format which is optimized so that you can scroll left/right or up/down and still see the headings and identifying information.

For each record, there is a ZIP Code, State, Primary City, Primary County and a current estimate of the total population *estimate* for that ZIP Code.

The following are the age groups of data provided:

- Under 18 years old
- 18-34 years old
- 35-64 years old
- 65 and older

Within these groups are the following estimates per ZIP Code:

- Total estimated population within that age group.
- For individuals with one health insurance policy, we have estimates of:
 - Those with Health Insurance from their employer
 - Those who purchased their health insurance directly
 - Those with Medicare
 - Those with Medicaid (doesn't apply to 65 and older)
 - Those with TRICARE / Military health coverage
 - Those with VA health care

- For those with two or more health insurance plans, we have estimates of:
 - Those who have both employer-based and direct-purchase coverage
 - Those who have both employer-based and Medicare coverage
 - Those who have both direct-purchase and Medicare (ages 35 and up)
 - Those who have both Medicare & Medicaid (means-tested public coverage)
 - Those who have private only coverage
 - Those who have public only coverage
 - Those who have other coverage than the previous categories

- We also have an estimate of those with no coverage

Need other data? If so, let us know. We try to hand-pick the most valuable data from literally thousands of data elements available.