

West Virginia

Quick Health Facts 2012*

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Demographics

| | State | U.S. |
|---|----------|----------|
| Distribution of population (projected) (%), 2012: | | |
| Age 50–64 | 22.4 | 19.3 |
| Age 65–84 | 14.3 | 11.5 |
| Age 85+ | 2.3 | 2.0 |
| Distribution of population (projected) (%), 2030: | | |
| Age 50–64 | 20.6 | 16.5 |
| Age 65–84 | 21.7 | 17.0 |
| Age 85+ | 3.1 | 2.6 |
| Minority/Ethnic population (% of total), 2010 | 5.9 | 22.3 |
| Rural population (% of total), 2010 | 44.2 | 16.4 |
| Individual income (average) of persons age 50–64, 2010 | \$25,166 | \$32,295 |
| Family income (median) of persons age 50–64, 2010 | \$58,600 | \$74,500 |
| Distribution of persons age 50–64 by family income (%), 2011: | | |
| 0%–100% of FPL | 12.9 | 10.7 |
| 100%–138% of FPL | 8.6 | 5.4 |
| 138%–400% of FPL | 41.6 | 35.7 |

Health Expenditures and Financing

| | State | U.S. |
|---|----------|-----------|
| Medicaid | | |
| Medicaid federal matching funds (%), FY 2012 | 72.62 | 50.00 |
| Medicaid payments by category of enrollee (% of total Medicaid spending), FY 2009 | | |
| Child/Adult | 27.8 | 34.2 |
| Elderly/Disabled | 72.2 | 65.8 |
| Total Medicaid expenditures as percent of total state spending, FY2010 | 12.6 | 22.3 |
| State Medicaid expenditures as percent of state-only spending, FY2010 | 2.9 | 12.0 |
| Medicare | | |
| Total Medicare program payments (in millions), 2010 | \$2,451 | \$330,143 |
| Medicare spending per enrollee (average), 2010 | \$8,213 | \$9,347 |
| Average monthly Medicare Advantage payment rate, 2011 | \$816 | \$887 |
| Employer-Provided Private Insurance | | |
| Average total premium (employer and employee) for single coverage, 2010 | \$4,935 | \$4,940 |
| Average total premium (employer and employee) for family coverage, 2010 | \$14,194 | \$13,871 |

Health Status for 50+ Population

| | State | U.S. |
|--|-------|------|
| Adults in poor or fair general health (%), 2010 | 34.3 | 23.4 |
| High blood pressure prevalence (%), 2009 | 56.5 | 49.1 |
| Adults who are overweight or obese (%), 2010 | 69.5 | 68.3 |
| Adults with diabetes (%), 2010 | 19.4 | 16.9 |
| Adults who currently smoke cigarettes (%), 2010 | 19.7 | 13.7 |
| Adults whose mental health was not good for >1 week in month (%), 2010 | 16.7 | 12.6 |

Prevention and Utilization

| | State | U.S. |
|--|-------|------|
| Prevention | | |
| Adult immunization (%), 2010: | | |
| Pneumococcal pneumonia (age 65+) | 62.4 | 67.5 |
| Influenza (age 50+) | 56.3 | 53.1 |
| Women age 50+ receiving a mammogram (%), 2010 | 62.1 | 62.8 |
| Adults age 50+ receiving a colonoscopy or sigmoidoscopy (%), 2010 | 51.3 | 59.5 |
| Adults age 50+ receiving recommended screening and preventive care (%), 2009 | 41.3 | 42.3 |
| Utilization | | |
| Adults age 50+ who did not visit a doctor due to cost (%), 2010 | 12.2 | 10.1 |
| Number of retail prescriptions filled per person by age (average), 2010 | | |
| Age 19–64 | 18.3 | 11.3 |
| Age 65+ | 36.4 | 31.1 |
| Medicare home health users (% of beneficiaries), 2010 | 5.2 | 7.4 |

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Medicare

| | State | U.S. |
|---|--------|-----------|
| Medicare beneficiaries, 2011: | | |
| Number (in 1,000s) | 387 | 48,951 |
| Percent of population | 21.1 | 15.7 |
| Disabled Medicare beneficiaries under age 65 (% of beneficiaries), 2011 | 27.5 | 18.3 |
| Medicare beneficiaries with full or partial Medicaid (%), 2008 | 21.4 | 20.0 |
| Private supplemental coverage among Medicare beneficiaries age 65+ (%), 2010: | | |
| Employer sponsored | 44.8 | 35.5 |
| Individually purchased | 32.5 | 37.5 |
| Medicare beneficiaries paying income-related Part B premium, 2008 | 5,932 | 1,929,693 |
| Enrollment of Medicare beneficiaries in Medicare Advantage plans (%), 2011 | 22.4 | 25.6 |
| Medicare beneficiaries with creditable prescription drug coverage (%), 2010 | 88.0 | 86.5 |
| Medicare Part D enrollees receiving the low-income subsidy (in 1,000s), 2010 | 90 | 9,951 |
| Non-low income Medicare Part D enrollees who hit the coverage gap, 2011 | 37,459 | 3,769,386 |

Medicaid

| | State | U.S. |
|---|-------|------|
| Medicaid enrollment by category of enrollee (% of total Medicaid enrollees), FY2009 | | |
| Child/Adult | 62.3 | 75.0 |
| Elderly/Disabled | 37.7 | 25.0 |
| Persons age 50–64 in poverty with Medicaid (%), 2011 | 46.2 | 37.3 |
| Medicaid enrollment in managed care plans (%), as of July 2010 | 48.6 | 71.5 |

Coverage and Capacity

| | State | U.S. |
|--|--------|-----------|
| Distribution of adults ages 50–64 by type of health coverage (%), 2010 | | |
| Uninsured | 13.0 | 14.1 |
| Employer | 64.4 | 64.5 |
| Other private | 9.4 | 12.0 |
| Medicaid | 12.1 | 9.2 |
| Other public | 18.9 | 12.4 |
| Number of uninsured adults age 50–64, 2011 | 63,147 | 8,666,868 |
| Private employers that offer health insurance (%), 2010 | 52.2 | 53.8 |
| Private employers with fewer than 50 employees that offer health insurance (%), 2010 | 32.4 | 39.2 |
| Providers who accept Medicare fee as full payment (% of providers), 2011 | 97.4 | 96.0 |
| Number of nurse practitioners (per 100,000 population), 2011 | 49 | 58.0 |
| Number of registered nurses (per 100,000 population), 2011 | 985 | 874.0 |
| Primary care physicians (per 100,000 population), 2012 | 122 | 125.0 |
| Population underserved by primary care physicians (%), 2012 | 6.6 | 11.2 |
| Uninsured adults age 50–64 with family income at or below 138% of poverty, 2011 | 25,829 | 3,329,771 |
| Uninsured adults age 50–64 with family income between 138% and 400% of poverty, 2011 | 30,567 | 4,086,377 |
| Uninsured persons by race/ethnicity (%), 2010 | | |
| White | 12.8 | 12.3 |
| Minority/ethnic | 18.3 | 21.3 |

* Citations and the complete *Quick Health Facts 2012* report with comparable data from other states available at: <http://www.aarp.org/research/ppi>.

“N/A” = data not available.

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