

Health Insurance - Type of Coverage for All People, Children, and People Under Age 65 for Iowa: 1987-2004

Universe: All persons

(Numbers in thousands. People as of March of the following year)

Year	Total people	Covered by private or government health insurance													
		Number	Percent	Private health insurance						Government health insurance					
				Number	Percent	Employment-based		Direct purchase		Medicaid		Medicare		Military Healthcare ¹	
						Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
2004	2,906	2,629	90.5	2,314	79.6	1,886	64.9	453	15.6	346	11.9	426	14.7	95	3.3
2003	2,921	2,593	88.7	2,317	79.3	1,905	65.2	445	15.2	233	8.0	465	15.9	78	2.7
2002	2,903	2,626	90.5	2,314	79.7	1,904	65.6	508	17.5	275	9.5	436	15.0	75	2.6
2001	2,861	2,645	92.5	2,435	85.1	1,973	69.0	495	17.3	224	7.8	429	15.0	56	2.0
2000 ⁷	2,861	2,609	91.2	2,405	84.1	1,999	69.9	464	16.2	187	6.5	451	15.7	45	1.6
1999 ⁶	2,862	2,644	92.4	2,387	83.4	1,986	69.4	471	16.4	204	7.1	427	14.9	82	2.9
1998	2,837	2,572	90.7	2,354	83.0	1,897	66.9	487	17.1	187	6.6	427	15.0	45	1.6
1997 ⁵	2,830	2,490	88.0	2,302	81.4	1,838	65.0	508	18.0	197	7.0	391	13.8	17	0.6
1996	2,900	2,565	88.4	2,352	81.1	1,855	64.0	515	17.8	217	7.5	386	13.3	25	0.8
1995	2,896	2,569	88.7	2,350	81.1	1,810	62.5	629	21.7	236	8.2	375	13.0	28	1.0
1994 ⁴	2,817	2,546	90.4	2,311	82.0	1,795	63.7	622	22.1	231	8.2	458	16.3	85	3.0
1993 ³	2,815	2,555	90.8	2,325	82.6	1,698	60.3	NA	NA	230	8.2	397	14.1	56	2.0
1992 ²	2,846	2,552	89.7	2,288	80.4	1,767	62.1	NA	NA	247	8.7	361	12.7	63	2.2
1991	2,821	2,572	91.2	2,296	81.4	1,715	60.8	NA	NA	256	9.1	432	15.3	46	1.6
1990	2,786	2,560	91.9	2,329	83.6	1,693	60.8	NA	NA	202	7.3	436	15.6	75	2.7
1989	2,838	2,632	92.7	2,425	85.4	1,767	62.3	NA	NA	162	5.7	395	13.9	49	1.7
1988	2,814	2,601	92.4	2,415	85.8	1,720	61.1	NA	NA	139	4.9	405	14.4	40	1.4
1987 ¹	2,896	2,684	92.7	2,424	83.7	1,755	60.6	NA	NA	226	7.8	382	13.2	79	2.7

Year	Children under 18 (thousands)	Covered by private or government health insurance													
		Number	Percent	Private health insurance						Government health insurance					
				Number	Percent	Employment-based		Direct purchase		Medicaid		Medicare		Military Healthcare ¹	
						Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
2004	683	642	94.0	519	76.0	465	68.1	53	7.7	169	24.7	3	0.5	13	1.9
2003	698	638	91.4	536	76.8	478	68.4	62	8.8	120	17.1	7	1.0	12	1.7
2002	712	670	94.1	568	79.8	515	72.4	75	10.6	147	20.6	6	0.9	14	1.9
2001	717	684	95.3	621	86.7	557	77.7	66	9.2	115	16.0	5	0.7	13	1.8
2000 ⁷	729	676	92.8	628	86.1	580	79.6	50	6.9	86	11.8	4	0.6	6	0.8
1999 ⁶	725	680	93.8	603	83.2	554	76.4	49	6.7	97	13.4	2	0.3	17	2.4
1998	734	671	91.3	602	81.9	546	74.4	62	8.5	99	13.5	2	0.2	15	2.0
1997 ⁵	758	674	88.9	615	81.1	538	70.9	82	10.8	102	13.5	2	0.2	0	0.0
1996	827	750	90.6	678	82.0	586	70.8	92	11.2	118	14.2	7	0.9	0	0.0
1995	846	742	87.7	658	77.8	561	66.3	107	12.7	127	15.0	0	0.0	2	0.2
1994 ⁴	754	671	89.1	605	80.2	500	66.4	110	14.6	113	15.0	4	0.6	18	2.4
1993 ³	777	713	91.8	651	83.8	534	68.7	NA	NA	108	13.9	0	0.0	12	1.5
1992 ²	794	724	91.2	626	78.8	534	67.3	NA	NA	124	15.6	0	0.0	15	1.9
1991	754	707	93.8	620	82.2	518	68.7	NA	NA	113	15.0	0	0.0	9	1.2
1990	716	676	94.4	608	84.9	519	72.5	NA	NA	89	12.4	0	0.0	19	2.7
1989	767	727	94.8	663	86.4	564	73.5	NA	NA	79	10.3	0	0.0	6	0.8
1988	751	701	93.3	650	86.6	533	71.0	NA	NA	62	8.3	3	0.4	5	0.7
1987 ¹	853	793	93.0	693	81.2	573	67.2	NA	NA	113	13.2	2	0.2	23	2.7

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2004	2,519	2,243	89.1	2,013	79.9	1,767	70.2	253	10.1	296	11.7	48	1.9	67	2.6
2003	2,511	2,182	86.9	1,984	79.0	1,786	71.1	214	8.5	206	8.2	59	2.3	62	2.5
2002	2,523	2,249	89.1	2,034	80.6	1,809	71.7	302	12.0	258	10.2	58	2.3	50	2.0
2001	2,479	2,264	91.3	2,121	85.6	1,881	75.9	246	9.9	198	8.0	51	2.1	42	1.7
2000 ⁷	2,443	2,192	89.7	2,076	85.0	1,885	77.2	226	9.3	160	6.5	43	1.8	30	1.2
1999 ⁶	2,459	2,243	91.2	2,069	84.2	1,853	75.4	255	10.4	190	7.7	38	1.5	63	2.6
1998	2,429	2,165	89.1	2,032	83.7	1,792	73.8	252	10.4	170	7.0	29	1.2	41	1.7
1997 ⁵	2,469	2,134	86.4	2,007	81.3	1,750	70.9	283	11.4	180	7.3	42	1.7	17	0.7
1996	2,550	2,216	86.9	2,073	81.3	1,766	69.2	310	12.2	197	7.7	41	1.6	19	0.8
1995	2,537	2,211	87.2	2,049	80.8	1,747	68.9	384	15.1	208	8.2	23	0.9	17	0.7
1994 ⁴	2,395	2,125	88.7	1,975	82.5	1,688	70.5	377	15.7	188	7.9	40	1.7	69	2.9
1993 ³	2,445	2,185	89.4	2,039	83.4	1,623	66.4	NA	NA	190	7.8	30	1.2	48	2.0
1992 ²	2,515	2,221	88.3	2,018	80.2	1,679	66.8	NA	NA	230	9.1	34	1.4	57	2.3
1991	2,422	2,175	89.8	1,988	82.1	1,631	67.3	NA	NA	208	8.6	44	1.8	39	1.6
1990	2,372	2,148	90.6	1,978	83.4	1,609	67.8	NA	NA	180	7.6	33	1.4	67	2.8
1989	2,452	2,247	91.6	2,109	86.0	1,699	69.3	NA	NA	137	5.6	18	0.7	37	1.5
1988	2,416	2,205	91.3	2,090	86.5	1,656	68.5	NA	NA	121	5.0	14	0.6	31	1.3
1987 ¹	2,533	2,322	91.7	2,113	83.4	1,675	66.1	NA	NA	204	8.1	24	0.9	73	2.9

¹ Implementation of a new March Current Population Survey (CPS) processing system.

² Implementation of Census 1990 based population controls.

³ Data collection method changed from paper and pencil to computer-assisted interviewing.

⁴ Health insurance questions were redesigned. Increases in estimates of employment-based and military health care coverage may be partially due to questionnaire changes. Overall coverage estimates were not affected.

⁵ Beginning with the March 1998 CPS, people with no coverage other than access to Indian Health Service are no longer considered covered by health insurance; instead, they are considered to be uninsured. The effect of this change on the overall estimates of health insurance coverage is negligible; however, the decrease in the number of people covered by Medicaid may be partially due to this change.

⁶ Estimates reflect the results of follow-up verification questions and of Census 2000 based population controls.

⁷ Sample expanded by 28,000 households.

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Housing and Household Economic Statistics Division;

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