

# Alabama

## Quick Health Facts 2008\*

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### Demographics

	State	U.S.
Percent of population age 50-64 (projected), 2008	19.2	18.2
Percent of population age 65-84 (projected), 2008	11.9	10.9
Percent of population age 85+ (projected), 2008	1.8	1.9
Distribution of persons age 50-64 by family income (%), 2006:		
150% of poverty or below	19.0	14.0
200% of poverty or below	27.0	20.1
Distribution of persons age 65+ by family income (%), 2006:		
150% of poverty or below	26.0	22.4
200% of poverty or below	43.9	35.6

### Medicare

	State	U.S.
Medicare beneficiaries (in 1,000s), 2008	794	44,199
Medicare beneficiaries (% of population), 2008	17	15
Medicare beneficiaries with full or partial Medicaid (%), 2003	24	19
Private supplemental coverage among Medicare beneficiaries age 65+ (%), 2006:		
Employer sponsored	37.1	34.7
Individually purchased	35.4	25.3
Enrollment of Medicare beneficiaries in MA plans (%), 2007	14.4	18.5
Medicare beneficiaries with creditable prescription drug coverage (%), 2008	87	85
Number of Medicare Part D enrollees receiving the LIS (in 1,000s), 2008	224	9,385

### Medicaid

	State	U.S.
Medicaid enrollment by enrollment group (% of total Medicaid enrollees), FY2005:		
Child	48.2	49.9
Adult	19.3	25.8
Elderly	13.0	10.3
Disabled	19.4	14.1
Medicaid payments by category of enrollee (% of total Medicaid spending), FY2005:		
Child	18.5	17.3
Adult	4.5	11.6
Elderly	24.5	26.1
Disabled	26.8	40.8
Unknown	25.8	4.2
Persons under age 65 in poverty with Medicaid (% < age 65 in poverty), 2006	42.0	44.0
Medicaid expenditures as a percent of total state spending, FY2005	23.3	22.9
State Medicaid expenditures as a percent of state-only spending, FY2005	10.9	13.9
Medicaid nursing home expenditures (% of total Medicaid long-term care expenditures), FY2006	70.2	48.0
Medicaid HCBS expenditures (% of total Medicaid long-term care expenditures), FY2006	27.6	39.4

### Health Coverage

	State	U.S.
Number of uninsured persons age 50-64, 2006	111,660	7,089,684
Uninsured adults age 50-64 (%), 2006	12.7	13.4
Average total premium (employer and employee) for single coverage at private employer, 2005	\$3,419	\$3,991
Average total premium (employer and employee) for family coverage at private employer, 2005	\$9,420	\$10,728



\* For citations go to [http://aarp.org/state\\_profiles](http://aarp.org/state_profiles).

(-) = data not reported due to small sample size. "N/A" = data not available.

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