

Arkansas

Quick Health Facts 2008*

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Demographics

| | State | U.S. |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|-------|------|
| Percent of population age 50-64 (projected), 2008 | 18.9 | 18.2 |
| Percent of population age 65-84 (projected), 2008 | 12.1 | 10.9 |
| Percent of population age 85+ (projected), 2008 | 2.0 | 1.9 |
| Distribution of persons age 50-64 by family income (%), 2006: | | |
| 150% of poverty or below | 14.4 | 14.0 |
| 200% of poverty or below | 24.6 | 20.1 |
| Distribution of persons age 65+ by family income (%), 2006: | | |
| 150% of poverty or below | 32.2 | 22.4 |
| 200% of poverty or below | 45.4 | 35.6 |

Medicare

| | State | U.S. |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|--------|
| Medicare beneficiaries (in 1,000s), 2008 | 500 | 44,199 |
| Medicare beneficiaries (% of population), 2008 | 18 | 15 |
| Medicare beneficiaries with full or partial Medicaid (%), 2003 | 27 | 19 |
| Private supplemental coverage among Medicare beneficiaries age 65+ (%), 2006: | | |
| Employer sponsored | 28.4 | 34.7 |
| Individually purchased | 25.6 | 25.3 |
| Enrollment of Medicare beneficiaries in MA plans (%), 2007 | 8.1 | 18.5 |
| Medicare beneficiaries with creditable prescription drug coverage (%), 2008 | 85 | 85 |
| Number of Medicare Part D enrollees receiving the LIS (in 1,000s), 2008 | 132 | 9,385 |

Medicaid

| | State | U.S. |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|------|
| Medicaid enrollment by enrollment group (% of total Medicaid enrollees), FY2005: | | |
| Child | 52.7 | 49.9 |
| Adult | 23.8 | 25.8 |
| Elderly | 8.7 | 10.3 |
| Disabled | 14.8 | 14.1 |
| Medicaid payments by category of enrollee (% of total Medicaid spending), FY2005: | | |
| Child | 23.6 | 17.3 |
| Adult | 6.6 | 11.6 |
| Elderly | 27.4 | 26.1 |
| Disabled | 41.0 | 40.8 |
| Unknown | 1.4 | 4.2 |
| Persons under age 65 in poverty with Medicaid (% < age 65 in poverty), 2006 | 43.2 | 44.0 |
| Medicaid expenditures as a percent of total state spending, FY2005 | 21 | 22.9 |
| State Medicaid expenditures as a percent of state-only spending, FY2005 | 7.7 | 13.9 |
| Medicaid nursing home expenditures (% of total Medicaid long-term care expenditures), FY2006 | 55.9 | 48.0 |
| Medicaid HCBS expenditures (% of total Medicaid long-term care expenditures), FY2006 | 29.7 | 39.4 |

Health Coverage

| | State | U.S. |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|-----------|
| Number of uninsured persons age 50-64, 2006 | 82,209 | 7,089,684 |
| Uninsured adults age 50-64 (%), 2006 | 14.7 | 13.4 |
| Average total premium (employer and employee) for single coverage at private employer, 2005 | \$3,590 | \$3,991 |
| Average total premium (employer and employee) for family coverage at private employer, 2005 | \$9,190 | \$10,728 |



* For citations go to http://aarp.org/state_profiles.

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

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