

Iowa

Quick Health Facts 2008*

AARP Public Policy Institute

Demographics

	State	U.S.
Percent of population age 50-64 (projected), 2008	18.7	18.2
Percent of population age 65-84 (projected), 2008	12.1	10.9
Percent of population age 85+ (projected), 2008	2.7	1.9
Distribution of persons age 50-64 by family income (%), 2006:		
150% of poverty or below	8.5	14.0
200% of poverty or below	13.4	20.1
Distribution of persons age 65+ by family income (%), 2006:		
150% of poverty or below	15.4	22.4
200% of poverty or below	29.2	35.6

Medicare

	State	U.S.
Medicare beneficiaries (in 1,000s), 2008	502	44,199
Medicare beneficiaries (% of population), 2008	17	15
Medicare beneficiaries with full or partial Medicaid (%), 2003	14	19
Private supplemental coverage among Medicare beneficiaries age 65+ (%), 2006:		
Employer sponsored	26.4	34.7
Individually purchased	44.3	25.3
Enrollment of Medicare beneficiaries in MA plans (%), 2007	10.8	18.5
Medicare beneficiaries with creditable prescription drug coverage (%), 2008	86	85
Number of Medicare Part D enrollees receiving the LIS (in 1,000s), 2008	82	9,385

Medicaid

	State	U.S.
Medicaid enrollment by enrollment group (% of total Medicaid enrollees), FY2005:		
Child	52.5	49.9
Adult	21.5	25.8
Elderly	9.9	10.3
Disabled	16.1	14.1
Medicaid payments by category of enrollee (% of total Medicaid spending), FY2005:		
Child	15.0	17.3
Adult	9.1	11.6
Elderly	25.4	26.1
Disabled	49.1	40.8
Unknown	1.5	4.2
Persons under age 65 in poverty with Medicaid (% < age 65 in poverty), 2006	48.5	44.0
Medicaid expenditures as a percent of total state spending, FY2005	18.9	22.9
State Medicaid expenditures as a percent of state-only spending, FY2005	9.2	13.9
Medicaid nursing home expenditures (% of total Medicaid long-term care expenditures), FY2006	39.6	48.0
Medicaid HCBS expenditures (% of total Medicaid long-term care expenditures), FY2006	36.6	39.4

Health Coverage

	State	U.S.
Number of uninsured persons age 50-64, 2006	47,708	7,089,684
Uninsured adults age 50-64 (%), 2006	8.7	13.4
Average total premium (employer and employee) for single coverage at private employer, 2005	\$3,686	\$3,991
Average total premium (employer and employee) for family coverage at private employer, 2005	\$9,359	\$10,728



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