

North Carolina

Quick Health Facts 2008*

AARP Public Policy Institute

Demographics

	State	U.S.
Percent of population age 50-64 (projected), 2008	18.2	18.2
Percent of population age 65-84 (projected), 2008	10.6	10.9
Percent of population age 85+ (projected), 2008	1.6	1.9
Distribution of persons age 50-64 by family income (%), 2006:		
150% of poverty or below	18.1	14.0
200% of poverty or below	25.9	20.1
Distribution of persons age 65+ by family income (%), 2006:		
150% of poverty or below	26.8	22.4
200% of poverty or below	42.4	35.6

Medicare

	State	U.S.
Medicare beneficiaries (in 1,000s), 2008	1,368	44,199
Medicare beneficiaries (% of population), 2008	15	15
Medicare beneficiaries with full or partial Medicaid (%), 2003	23	19
Private supplemental coverage among Medicare beneficiaries age 65+ (%), 2006:		
Employer sponsored	31.8	34.7
Individually purchased	24.8	25.3
Enrollment of Medicare beneficiaries in MA plans (%), 2007	13.7	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	339	9,385

Medicaid

	State	U.S.
Medicaid enrollment by enrollment group (% of total Medicaid enrollees), FY2005:		
Child	52.5	49.9
Adult	18.7	25.8
Elderly	11.5	10.3
Disabled	17.3	14.1
Medicaid payments by category of enrollee (% of total Medicaid spending), FY2005:		
Child	17.6	17.3
Adult	11.7	11.6
Elderly	25.7	26.1
Disabled	44.3	40.8
Unknown	0.7	4.2
Persons under age 65 in poverty with Medicaid (% < age 65 in poverty), 2006	50.2	44.0
Medicaid expenditures as a percent of total state spending, FY2005	23.9	22.9
State Medicaid expenditures as a percent of state-only spending, FY2005	11.4	13.9
Medicaid nursing home expenditures (% of total Medicaid long-term care expenditures), FY2006	40.1	48.0
Medicaid HCBS expenditures (% of total Medicaid long-term care expenditures), FY2006	43.8	39.4

Health Coverage

	State	U.S.
Number of uninsured persons age 50-64, 2006	282,702	7,089,684
Uninsured adults age 50-64 (%), 2006	16.8	13.4
Average total premium (employer and employee) for single coverage at private employer, 2005	\$3,802	\$3,991
Average total premium (employer and employee) for family coverage at private employer, 2005	\$9,657	\$10,728



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