

# Texas

## Quick Health Facts 2008\*

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### Demographics

	State	U.S.
Percent of population age 50-64 (projected), 2008	16.3	18.2
Percent of population age 65-84 (projected), 2008	8.9	10.9
Percent of population age 85+ (projected), 2008	1.3	1.9
Distribution of persons age 50-64 by family income (%), 2006:		
150% of poverty or below	18.4	14.0
200% of poverty or below	24.3	20.1
Distribution of persons age 65+ by family income (%), 2006:		
150% of poverty or below	27.3	22.4
200% of poverty or below	41.5	35.6

### Medicare

	State	U.S.
Medicare beneficiaries (in 1,000s), 2008	2,735	44,199
Medicare beneficiaries (% of population), 2008	11	15
Medicare beneficiaries with full or partial Medicaid (%), 2003	21	19
Private supplemental coverage among Medicare beneficiaries age 65+ (%), 2006:		
Employer sponsored	36.1	34.7
Individually purchased	21.7	25.3
Enrollment of Medicare beneficiaries in MA plans (%), 2007	14.0	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	681	9,385

### Medicaid

	State	U.S.
Medicaid enrollment by enrollment group (% of total Medicaid enrollees), FY2005:		
Child	64.5	49.9
Adult	13.5	25.8
Elderly	10.3	10.3
Disabled	11.7	14.1
Medicaid payments by category of enrollee (% of total Medicaid spending), FY2005:		
Child	28.4	17.3
Adult	9.5	11.6
Elderly	24.0	26.1
Disabled	36.7	40.8
Unknown	1.4	4.2
Persons under age 65 in poverty with Medicaid (% < age 65 in poverty), 2006	36.2	44.0
Medicaid expenditures as a percent of total state spending, FY2005	27.3	22.9
State Medicaid expenditures as a percent of state-only spending, FY2005	16.8	13.9
Medicaid nursing home expenditures (% of total Medicaid long-term care expenditures), FY2006	39.1	48.0
Medicaid HCBS expenditures (% of total Medicaid long-term care expenditures), FY2006	43.5	39.4

### Health Coverage

	State	U.S.
Number of uninsured persons age 50-64, 2006	696,321	7,089,684
Uninsured adults age 50-64 (%), 2006	19.9	13.4
Average total premium (employer and employee) for single coverage at private employer, 2005	\$4,108	\$3,991
Average total premium (employer and employee) for family coverage at private employer, 2005	\$11,533	\$10,728



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

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