

West Virginia

Quick Health Facts 2008*

AARP Public Policy Institute

Demographics

	State	U.S.
Percent of population age 50-64 (projected), 2008	21.4	18.2
Percent of population age 65-84 (projected), 2008	13.6	10.9
Percent of population age 85+ (projected), 2008	2.1	1.9
Distribution of persons age 50-64 by family income (%), 2006:		
150% of poverty or below	20.2	14.0
200% of poverty or below	29.3	20.1
Distribution of persons age 65+ by family income (%), 2006:		
150% of poverty or below	28.7	22.4
200% of poverty or below	49.2	35.6

Medicare

	State	U.S.
Medicare beneficiaries (in 1,000s), 2008	369	44,199
Medicare beneficiaries (% of population), 2008	20	15
Medicare beneficiaries with full or partial Medicaid (%), 2003	16	19
Private supplemental coverage among Medicare beneficiaries age 65+ (%), 2006:		
Employer sponsored	41.6	34.7
Individually purchased	(-)	25.3
Enrollment of Medicare beneficiaries in MA plans (%), 2007	6.7	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	87	9,385

Medicaid

	State	U.S.
Medicaid enrollment by enrollment group (% of total Medicaid enrollees), FY2005:		
Child	49.2	49.9
Adult	15.3	25.8
Elderly	8.9	10.3
Disabled	26.6	14.1
Medicaid payments by category of enrollee (% of total Medicaid spending), FY2005:		
Child	13.8	17.3
Adult	5.6	11.6
Elderly	21.5	26.1
Disabled	42.9	40.8
Unknown	16.2	4.2
Persons under age 65 in poverty with Medicaid (% < age 65 in poverty), 2006	55.9	44.0
Medicaid expenditures as a percent of total state spending, FY2005	11.8	22.9
State Medicaid expenditures as a percent of state-only spending, FY2005	3.7	13.9
Medicaid nursing home expenditures (% of total Medicaid long-term care expenditures), FY2006	53.0	48.0
Medicaid HCBS expenditures (% of total Medicaid long-term care expenditures), FY2006	39.6	39.4

Health Coverage

	State	U.S.
Number of uninsured persons age 50-64, 2006	45,064	7,089,684
Uninsured adults age 50-64 (%), 2006	10.5	13.4
Average total premium (employer and employee) for single coverage at private employer, 2005	\$4,128	\$3,991
Average total premium (employer and employee) for family coverage at private employer, 2005	\$10,900	\$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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