

Puerto Rico

Quick Health Facts 2010*

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Demographics

	State	U.S.
Distribution of population (projected) (%), 2010:		
Age 50-64	17.9	18.9
Age 65-84	12.7	11.0
Age 85+	1.8	2.0

Health Status

	State	U.S.
Adults age 50+ in poor or fair general health (%), 2009	50.6	20.7
Adults age 18+ with a self-care limitation (in 1,000s), 2008	155	6,907
High blood pressure prevalence among adults age 50+ (%), 2009	59.1	49.1
Adults age 50+ who are overweight or obese (%), 2009	71.4	68.6
Adults age 50+ with diabetes (%), 2009	26.6	15.5
Adults age 50+ who currently smoke cigarettes (%), 2009	7.4	14.0
Adults age 50+ whose mental health was not good for >1 week in month (%), 2009	13.4	11.8

Utilization and Quality of Services

	State	U.S.
Adults age 50+ who did not visit a doctor due to cost (%), 2009	14.1	9.5
Adult immunization (%), 2009:		
Pneumococcal pneumonia (age 65+)	25.8	68.2
Influenza (age 50+)	18.5	55.5
Women age 50+ receiving a mammogram (%), 2008	80.4	79.4
Adults age 50+ receiving a colonoscopy or sigmoidoscopy (%), 2008	40.2	56.3
Medicare home health users (% of beneficiaries), 2008	1.5	7.1
Medicare home health visits per person served (average), 2008	26	38

Medicare

	State	U.S.
Medicare beneficiaries, 2008:		
Number (in 1,000s)	637	44,385
Percent of population	16.1	14.6
Medicare Part D enrollees receiving the low-income subsidy (in 1,000s), 2010	6	9,951

Medicaid

	State	U.S.
Medicaid enrollment in managed care plans (%), as of December 2008	96.8	69.8

Access to Care

	State	U.S.
Medicare certified home health agencies, 2010	41	10,135
Population underserved by primary care physicians (%), 2010	33.4	12.4

* Citations and the complete *Quick Health Facts 2010* report with comparable data from other states available at: <http://www.aarp.org/research/ppi>.

“N/A” = data not available.

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