

National Indian Health Board



Medicare and American Indians and Alaska Natives

2017 Estimates from the
American Community Survey

37 States with Tribes and/ or Indian Health Programs, including a 50 State summary and the state of Arkansas (no tribes, no Indian health program, but many patients of Oklahoma Tribal and IHS programs).

Alabama : 2017 Medicare and American Indians and Alaska Natives

The 2017 5-year American Community Survey (ACS) provides estimates of population and insurance coverage for American Indians and Alaska Natives. The American Indian and Alaska Native population estimate for Alabama is 58,508. In 2017 an estimated 11,252 or 20.7% of all American Indians and Alaska Natives had Medicare coverage.* 7,430 of Alabama's American Indians and Alaska Natives are 65 and older and 7,327 or 98.3% have Medicare. 8.9% or 3,925 of Alabama's American Indians and Alaska Natives under 65 have Medicare compared to 4.5% nationally.

The 4.5% of American Indians and Alaska Natives under the age 65 with Medicare (8.9% in Alabama) is a much higher rate than the general population. The disability that qualifies more American Indians and Alaska Natives for Medicare under age 65 is the need for End Stage Renal Dialysis (ESRD) caused by Diabetes. Previous research found that 30% of IHS patients had Medicare due to ESRD and that diabetes prevalence was 1.6 times more than non-Hispanic whites rates.** It also found that 21% were dually eligible for Medicaid, more than twice the rate for non-Hispanic Whites.

Alabama	
•	58,508 American Indian and Alaska Native Population
	20.7% with Medicare Coverage (11,252)
•	7,430 American Indian and Alaska Native 65 and older
	98.3% with Medicare Coverage (7,327)
•	51,078 American Indian and Alaska Native under 65
	8.9% with Medicare Coverage (3,925)
Source: American Community Survey, 5 year 2013-2017 Estimates	

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Alaska : 2017 Medicare and American Indians and Alaska Natives

The 2017 5-year American Community Survey (ACS) provides estimates of population and insurance coverage for American Indians and Alaska Natives. The American Indian and Alaska Native population estimate for Alaska is 144,050 . In 2017 an estimated 12,024 or 8.4% of all American Indians and Alaska Natives had Medicare coverage.* 10,291 of Alaska 's American Indians and Alaska Natives are 65 and older and 9,487 or 91.7% have Medicare. 2.4% or 2,537 of Alaska 's American Indians and Alaska Natives under 65 have Medicare compared to 4.5% nationally.

The 4.5% of American Indians and Alaska Natives under the age 65 with Medicare (2.4% in Alaska) is a much higher rate than the general population. The disability that qualifies more American Indians and Alaska Natives for Medicare under age 65 is the need for End Stage Renal Dialysis (ESRD) caused by Diabetes. Previous research found that 30% of IHS patients had Medicare due to ESRD and that diabetes prevalence was 1.6 times more than non-Hispanic whites rates.** It also found that 21% were dually eligible for Medicaid, more than twice the rate for non-Hispanic Whites.

Alaska	
•	144,050 American Indian and Alaska Native Population
	8.4% with Medicare Coverage (12,024)
•	10,291 American Indian and Alaska Native 65 and older
	91.7% with Medicare Coverage (9,487)
•	133,759 American Indian and Alaska Native under 65
	2.4% with Medicare Coverage (2,537)
Source: American Community Survey, 5 year 2013-2017 Estimates	

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Arizona : 2017 Medicare and American Indians and Alaska Natives

The 2017 5-year American Community Survey (ACS) provides estimates of population and insurance coverage for American Indians and Alaska Natives. The American Indian and Alaska Native population estimate for Arizona is 368,408. In 2017 an estimated 38,634 or 10.2% of all American Indians and Alaska Natives had Medicare coverage.* 30,778 of Arizona's American Indians and Alaska Natives are 65 and older and 28,554 or 93.9% have Medicare. 3.1% or 10,080 of Arizona's American Indians and Alaska Natives under 65 have Medicare compared to 4.5% nationally.

The 4.5% of American Indians and Alaska Natives under the age 65 with Medicare (3.1% in Arizona) is a much higher rate than the general population. The disability that qualifies more American Indians and Alaska Natives for Medicare under age 65 is the need for End Stage Renal Dialysis (ESRD) caused by Diabetes. Previous research found that 30% of IHS patients had Medicare due to ESRD and that diabetes prevalence was 1.6 times more than non-Hispanic whites rates.** It also found that 21% were dually eligible for Medicaid, more than twice the rate for non-Hispanic Whites.

Arizona	
•	368,408 American Indian and Alaska Native Population
	10.2% with Medicare Coverage (38,634)
•	30,778 American Indian and Alaska Native 65 and older
	93.9% with Medicare Coverage (28,554)
•	337,630 American Indian and Alaska Native under 65
	3.1% with Medicare Coverage (10,080)
Source: American Community Survey, 5 year 2013-2017 Estimates	

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California : 2017 Medicare and American Indians and Alaska Natives

The 2017 5-year American Community Survey (ACS) provides estimates of population and insurance coverage for American Indians and Alaska Natives. The American Indian and Alaska Native population estimate for California is 655,099 . In 2017 an estimated 80,800 or 12.3% of all American Indians and Alaska Natives had Medicare coverage.* 62,548 of California 's American Indians and Alaska Natives are 65 and older and 59,353 or 94.9% have Medicare. 3.4% or 21,447 of California 's American Indians and Alaska Natives under 65 have Medicare compared to 4.5% nationally.

The 4.5% of American Indians and Alaska Natives under the age 65 with Medicare (3.4% in California) is a much higher rate than the general population. The disability that qualifies more American Indians and Alaska Natives for Medicare under age 65 is the need for End Stage Renal Dialysis (ESRD) caused by Diabetes. Previous research found that 30% of IHS patients had Medicare due to ESRD and that diabetes prevalence was 1.6 times more than non-Hispanic whites rates.** It also found that 21% were dually eligible for Medicaid, more than twice the rate for non-Hispanic Whites.

California	
•	655,099 American Indian and Alaska Native Population
	12.3% with Medicare Coverage (80,800)
•	62,548 American Indian and Alaska Native 65 and older
	94.9% with Medicare Coverage (59,353)
•	592,551 American Indian and Alaska Native under 65
	3.4% with Medicare Coverage (21,447)
Source: American Community Survey, 5 year 2013-2017 Estimates	

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Colorado : 2017 Medicare and American Indians and Alaska Natives

The 2017 5-year American Community Survey (ACS) provides estimates of population and insurance coverage for American Indians and Alaska Natives. The American Indian and Alaska Native population estimate for Colorado is 110,062 . In 2017 an estimated 12,319 or 11.1% of all American Indians and Alaska Natives had Medicare coverage.* 8,605 of Colorado 's American Indians and Alaska Natives are 65 and older and 8,042 or 90.9% have Medicare. 4.2% or 4,277 of Colorado 's American Indians and Alaska Natives under 65 have Medicare compared to 4.5% nationally.

The 4.5% of American Indians and Alaska Natives under the age 65 with Medicare (4.2% in Colorado) is a much higher rate than the general population. The disability that qualifies more American Indians and Alaska Natives for Medicare under age 65 is the need for End Stage Renal Dialysis (ESRD) caused by Diabetes. Previous research found that 30% of IHS patients had Medicare due to ESRD and that diabetes prevalence was 1.6 times more than non-Hispanic whites rates.** It also found that 21% were dually eligible for Medicaid, more than twice the rate for non-Hispanic Whites.

Colorado	
•	110,062 American Indian and Alaska Native Population
	11.1% with Medicare Coverage (12,319)
•	8,605 American Indian and Alaska Native 65 and older
	90.9% with Medicare Coverage (8,042)
•	101,457 American Indian and Alaska Native under 65
	4.2% with Medicare Coverage (4,277)
Source: American Community Survey, 5 year 2013-2017 Estimates	

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Connecticut : 2017 Medicare and American Indians and Alaska Natives

The 2017 5-year American Community Survey (ACS) provides estimates of population and insurance coverage for American Indians and Alaska Natives. The American Indian and Alaska Native population estimate for Connecticut is 32,599 . In 2017 an estimated 3,945 or 13.2% of all American Indians and Alaska Natives had Medicare coverage.* 2,694 of Connecticut 's American Indians and Alaska Natives are 65 and older and 2,542 or 97.5% have Medicare. 4.5% or 1,403 of Connecticut 's American Indians and Alaska Natives under 65 have Medicare compared to 4.5% nationally.

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Connecticut	
•	32,599 American Indian and Alaska Native Population
	13.2% with Medicare Coverage (3,945)
•	2,694 American Indian and Alaska Native 65 and older
	97.5% with Medicare Coverage (2,542)
•	29,905 American Indian and Alaska Native under 65
	4.5% with Medicare Coverage (1,403)
Source: American Community Survey, 5 year 2013-2017 Estimates	

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Florida : 2017 Medicare and American Indians and Alaska Natives

The 2017 5-year American Community Survey (ACS) provides estimates of population and insurance coverage for American Indians and Alaska Natives. The American Indian and Alaska Native population estimate for Florida is 142,599 . In 2017 an estimated 25,040 or 18.9% of all American Indians and Alaska Natives had Medicare coverage.* 18,256 of Florida 's American Indians and Alaska Natives are 65 and older and 17,758 or 97.1% have Medicare. 5.8% or 7,282 of Florida 's American Indians and Alaska Natives under 65 have Medicare compared to 4.5% nationally.

The 4.5% of American Indians and Alaska Natives under the age 65 with Medicare (5.8% in Florida) is a much higher rate than the general population. The disability that qualifies more American Indians and Alaska Natives for Medicare under age 65 is the need for End Stage Renal Dialysis (ESRD) caused by Diabetes. Previous research found that 30% of IHS patients had Medicare due to ESRD and that diabetes prevalence was 1.6 times more than non-Hispanic whites rates.** It also found that 21% were dually eligible for Medicaid, more than twice the rate for non-Hispanic Whites.

Florida	
•	142,599 American Indian and Alaska Native Population
	18.9% with Medicare Coverage (25,040)
•	18,256 American Indian and Alaska Native 65 and older
	97.1% with Medicare Coverage (17,758)
•	124,343 American Indian and Alaska Native under 65
	5.8% with Medicare Coverage (7,282)
Source: American Community Survey, 5 year 2013-2017 Estimates	

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Idaho : 2017 Medicare and American Indians and Alaska Natives

The 2017 5-year American Community Survey (ACS) provides estimates of population and insurance coverage for American Indians and Alaska Natives. The American Indian and Alaska Native population estimate for Idaho is 39,802 . In 2017 an estimated 4,949 or 12.2% of all American Indians and Alaska Natives had Medicare coverage.* 3,228 of Idaho 's American Indians and Alaska Natives are 65 and older and 3,045 or 94.3% have Medicare. 5.4% or 1,904 of Idaho 's American Indians and Alaska Natives under 65 have Medicare compared to 4.5% nationally.

The 4.5% of American Indians and Alaska Natives under the age 65 with Medicare (5.4% in Idaho) is a much higher rate than the general population. The disability that qualifies more American Indians and Alaska Natives for Medicare under age 65 is the need for End Stage Renal Dialysis (ESRD) caused by Diabetes. Previous research found that 30% of IHS patients had Medicare due to ESRD and that diabetes prevalence was 1.6 times more than non-Hispanic whites rates.** It also found that 21% were dually eligible for Medicaid, more than twice the rate for non-Hispanic Whites.

Idaho	
•	39,802 American Indian and Alaska Native Population
	12.2% with Medicare Coverage (4,949)
•	3,228 American Indian and Alaska Native 65 and older
	94.3% with Medicare Coverage (3,045)
•	36,574 American Indian and Alaska Native under 65
	5.4% with Medicare Coverage (1,904)
Source: American Community Survey, 5 year 2013-2017 Estimates	

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Illinois : 2017 Medicare and American Indians and Alaska Natives

The 2017 5-year American Community Survey (ACS) provides estimates of population and insurance coverage for American Indians and Alaska Natives. The American Indian and Alaska Native population estimate for Illinois is 85,443 . In 2017 an estimated 12,347 or 14.8% of all American Indians and Alaska Natives had Medicare coverage.* 8,788 of Illinois 's American Indians and Alaska Natives are 65 and older and 8,407 or 96.6% have Medicare. 5.2% or 3,940 of Illinois 's American Indians and Alaska Natives under 65 have Medicare compared to 4.5% nationally.

The 4.5% of American Indians and Alaska Natives under the age 65 with Medicare (5.2% in Illinois) is a much higher rate than the general population. The disability that qualifies more American Indians and Alaska Natives for Medicare under age 65 is the need for End Stage Renal Dialysis (ESRD) caused by Diabetes. Previous research found that 30% of IHS patients had Medicare due to ESRD and that diabetes prevalence was 1.6 times more than non-Hispanic whites rates.** It also found that 21% were dually eligible for Medicaid, more than twice the rate for non-Hispanic Whites.

Illinois	
•	85,443 American Indian and Alaska Native Population
	14.8% with Medicare Coverage (12,347)
•	8,788 American Indian and Alaska Native 65 and older
	96.6% with Medicare Coverage (8,407)
•	76,655 American Indian and Alaska Native under 65
	5.2% with Medicare Coverage (3,940)
Source: American Community Survey, 5 year 2013-2017 Estimates	

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Indiana : 2017 Medicare and American Indians and Alaska Natives

The 2017 5-year American Community Survey (ACS) provides estimates of population and insurance coverage for American Indians and Alaska Natives. The American Indian and Alaska Native population estimate for Indiana is 50,320 . In 2017 an estimated 10,107 or 20.5% of all American Indians and Alaska Natives had Medicare coverage.* 6,670 of Indiana 's American Indians and Alaska Natives are 65 and older and 6,458 or 97.4% have Medicare. 8.5% or 3,649 of Indiana 's American Indians and Alaska Natives under 65 have Medicare compared to 4.5% nationally.

The 4.5% of American Indians and Alaska Natives under the age 65 with Medicare (8.5% in Indiana) is a much higher rate than the general population. The disability that qualifies more American Indians and Alaska Natives for Medicare under age 65 is the need for End Stage Renal Dialysis (ESRD) caused by Diabetes. Previous research found that 30% of IHS patients had Medicare due to ESRD and that diabetes prevalence was 1.6 times more than non-Hispanic whites rates.** It also found that 21% were dually eligible for Medicaid, more than twice the rate for non-Hispanic Whites.

Indiana	
•	50,320 American Indian and Alaska Native Population
	20.5% with Medicare Coverage (10,107)
•	6,670 American Indian and Alaska Native 65 and older
	97.4% with Medicare Coverage (6,458)
•	43,650 American Indian and Alaska Native under 65
	8.5% with Medicare Coverage (3,649)
Source: American Community Survey, 5 year 2013-2017 Estimates	

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Iowa : 2017 Medicare and American Indians and Alaska Natives

The 2017 5-year American Community Survey (ACS) provides estimates of population and insurance coverage for American Indians and Alaska Natives. The American Indian and Alaska Native population estimate for Iowa is 26,336. In 2017 an estimated 3,228 or 13.5% of all American Indians and Alaska Natives had Medicare coverage.* 2,167 of Iowa's American Indians and Alaska Natives are 65 and older and 2,136 or 98.8% have Medicare. 5.1% or 1,092 of Iowa's American Indians and Alaska Natives under 65 have Medicare compared to 4.5% nationally.

The 4.5% of American Indians and Alaska Natives under the age 65 with Medicare (5.1% in Iowa) is a much higher rate than the general population. The disability that qualifies more American Indians and Alaska Natives for Medicare under age 65 is the need for End Stage Renal Dialysis (ESRD) caused by Diabetes. Previous research found that 30% of IHS patients had Medicare due to ESRD and that diabetes prevalence was 1.6 times more than non-Hispanic whites rates.** It also found that 21% were dually eligible for Medicaid, more than twice the rate for non-Hispanic Whites.

Iowa	
•	26,336 American Indian and Alaska Native Population
	13.5% with Medicare Coverage (3,228)
•	2,167 American Indian and Alaska Native 65 and older
	98.8% with Medicare Coverage (2,136)
•	24,169 American Indian and Alaska Native under 65
	5.1% with Medicare Coverage (1,092)
Source: American Community Survey, 5 year 2013-2017 Estimates	

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Kansas : 2017 Medicare and American Indians and Alaska Natives

The 2017 5-year American Community Survey (ACS) provides estimates of population and insurance coverage for American Indians and Alaska Natives. The American Indian and Alaska Native population estimate for Kansas is 58,992 . In 2017 an estimated 8,458 or 14.6% of all American Indians and Alaska Natives had Medicare coverage.* 5,929 of Kansas 's American Indians and Alaska Natives are 65 and older and 5,758 or 97.7% have Medicare. 5.0% or 2,700 of Kansas 's American Indians and Alaska Natives under 65 have Medicare compared to 4.5% nationally.

The 4.5% of American Indians and Alaska Natives under the age 65 with Medicare (5.0% in Kansas) is a much higher rate than the general population. The disability that qualifies more American Indians and Alaska Natives for Medicare under age 65 is the need for End Stage Renal Dialysis (ESRD) caused by Diabetes. Previous research found that 30% of IHS patients had Medicare due to ESRD and that diabetes prevalence was 1.6 times more than non-Hispanic whites rates.** It also found that 21% were dually eligible for Medicaid, more than twice the rate for non-Hispanic Whites.

Kansas	
•	58,992 American Indian and Alaska Native Population
	14.6% with Medicare Coverage (8,458)
•	5,929 American Indian and Alaska Native 65 and older
	97.7% with Medicare Coverage (5,758)
•	53,063 American Indian and Alaska Native under 65
	5.0% with Medicare Coverage (2,700)
Source: American Community Survey, 5 year 2013-2017 Estimates	

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Louisiana : 2017 Medicare and American Indians and Alaska Natives

The 2017 5-year American Community Survey (ACS) provides estimates of population and insurance coverage for American Indians and Alaska Natives. The American Indian and Alaska Native population estimate for Louisiana is 57,202 . In 2017 an estimated 8,926 or 17.0% of all American Indians and Alaska Natives had Medicare coverage.* 6,194 of Louisiana 's American Indians and Alaska Natives are 65 and older and 6,111 or 97.9% have Medicare. 6.6% or 2,815 of Louisiana 's American Indians and Alaska Natives under 65 have Medicare compared to 4.5% nationally.

The 4.5% of American Indians and Alaska Natives under the age 65 with Medicare (6.6% in Louisiana) is a much higher rate than the general population. The disability that qualifies more American Indians and Alaska Natives for Medicare under age 65 is the need for End Stage Renal Dialysis (ESRD) caused by Diabetes. Previous research found that 30% of IHS patients had Medicare due to ESRD and that diabetes prevalence was 1.6 times more than non-Hispanic whites rates.** It also found that 21% were dually eligible for Medicaid, more than twice the rate for non-Hispanic Whites.

Louisiana	
•	57,202 American Indian and Alaska Native Population
	17.0% with Medicare Coverage (8,926)
•	6,194 American Indian and Alaska Native 65 and older
	97.9% with Medicare Coverage (6,111)
•	51,008 American Indian and Alaska Native under 65
	6.6% with Medicare Coverage (2,815)
Source: American Community Survey, 5 year 2013-2017 Estimates	

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Maine : 2017 Medicare and American Indians and Alaska Natives

The 2017 5-year American Community Survey (ACS) provides estimates of population and insurance coverage for American Indians and Alaska Natives. The American Indian and Alaska Native population estimate for Maine is 22,650. In 2017 an estimated 3,442 or 15.8% of all American Indians and Alaska Natives had Medicare coverage.* 2,147 of Maine's American Indians and Alaska Natives are 65 and older and 2,008 or 93.5% have Medicare. 6.7% or 1,434 of Maine's American Indians and Alaska Natives under 65 have Medicare compared to 4.5% nationally.

The 4.5% of American Indians and Alaska Natives under the age 65 with Medicare (6.7% in Maine) is a much higher rate than the general population. The disability that qualifies more American Indians and Alaska Natives for Medicare under age 65 is the need for End Stage Renal Dialysis (ESRD) caused by Diabetes. Previous research found that 30% of IHS patients had Medicare due to ESRD and that diabetes prevalence was 1.6 times more than non-Hispanic whites rates.** It also found that 21% were dually eligible for Medicaid, more than twice the rate for non-Hispanic Whites.

Maine	
•	22,650 American Indian and Alaska Native Population
	15.8% with Medicare Coverage (3,442)
•	2,147 American Indian and Alaska Native 65 and older
	93.5% with Medicare Coverage (2,008)
•	20,503 American Indian and Alaska Native under 65
	6.7% with Medicare Coverage (1,434)
Source: American Community Survey, 5 year 2013-2017 Estimates	

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Maryland : 2017 Medicare and American Indians and Alaska Natives

The 2017 5-year American Community Survey (ACS) provides estimates of population and insurance coverage for American Indians and Alaska Natives. The American Indian and Alaska Native population estimate for Maryland is 55,794 . In 2017 an estimated 6,724 or 12.3% of all American Indians and Alaska Natives had Medicare coverage.* 5,150 of Maryland 's American Indians and Alaska Natives are 65 and older and 4,872 or 94.9% have Medicare. 4.2% or 1,852 of Maryland 's American Indians and Alaska Natives under 65 have Medicare compared to 4.5% nationally.

The 4.5% of American Indians and Alaska Natives under the age 65 with Medicare (4.2% in Maryland) is a much higher rate than the general population. The disability that qualifies more American Indians and Alaska Natives for Medicare under age 65 is the need for End Stage Renal Dialysis (ESRD) caused by Diabetes. Previous research found that 30% of IHS patients had Medicare due to ESRD and that diabetes prevalence was 1.6 times more than non-Hispanic whites rates.** It also found that 21% were dually eligible for Medicaid, more than twice the rate for non-Hispanic Whites.

Maryland	
•	55,794 American Indian and Alaska Native Population
	12.3% with Medicare Coverage (6,724)
•	5,150 American Indian and Alaska Native 65 and older
	94.9% with Medicare Coverage (4,872)
•	50,644 American Indian and Alaska Native under 65
	4.2% with Medicare Coverage (1,852)
Source: American Community Survey, 5 year 2013-2017 Estimates	

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Massachusetts : 2017 Medicare and American Indians and Alaska Natives

The 2017 5-year American Community Survey (ACS) provides estimates of population and insurance coverage for American Indians and Alaska Natives. The American Indian and Alaska Native population estimate for Massachusetts is 41,406 . In 2017 an estimated 5,364 or 13.1% of all American Indians and Alaska Natives had Medicare coverage.* 3,515 of Massachusetts 's American Indians and Alaska Natives are 65 and older and 3,344 or 94.1% have Medicare. 4.9% or 2,020 of Massachusetts 's American Indians and Alaska Natives under 65 have Medicare compared to 4.5% nationally.

The 4.5% of American Indians and Alaska Natives under the age 65 with Medicare (4.9% in Massachusetts) is a much higher rate than the general population. The disability that qualifies more American Indians and Alaska Natives for Medicare under age 65 is the need for End Stage Renal Dialysis (ESRD) caused by Diabetes. Previous research found that 30% of IHS patients had Medicare due to ESRD and that diabetes prevalence was 1.6 times more than non-Hispanic whites rates.** It also found that 21% were dually eligible for Medicaid, more than twice the rate for non-Hispanic Whites.

Massachusetts	
•	41,406 American Indian and Alaska Native Population
	13.1% with Medicare Coverage (5,364)
•	3,515 American Indian and Alaska Native 65 and older
	94.1% with Medicare Coverage (3,344)
•	37,891 American Indian and Alaska Native under 65
	4.9% with Medicare Coverage (2,020)
Source: American Community Survey, 5 year 2013-2017 Estimates	

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Michigan : 2017 Medicare and American Indians and Alaska Natives

The 2017 5-year American Community Survey (ACS) provides estimates of population and insurance coverage for American Indians and Alaska Natives. The American Indian and Alaska Native population estimate for Michigan is 146,692 . In 2017 an estimated 21,796 or 15.5% of all American Indians and Alaska Natives had Medicare coverage.* 14,160 of Michigan 's American Indians and Alaska Natives are 65 and older and 13,845 or 98.5% have Medicare. 6.1% or 7,951 of Michigan 's American Indians and Alaska Natives under 65 have Medicare compared to 4.5% nationally.

The 4.5% of American Indians and Alaska Natives under the age 65 with Medicare (6.1% in Michigan) is a much higher rate than the general population. The disability that qualifies more American Indians and Alaska Natives for Medicare under age 65 is the need for End Stage Renal Dialysis (ESRD) caused by Diabetes. Previous research found that 30% of IHS patients had Medicare due to ESRD and that diabetes prevalence was 1.6 times more than non-Hispanic whites rates.** It also found that 21% were dually eligible for Medicaid, more than twice the rate for non-Hispanic Whites.

Michigan	
•	146,692 American Indian and Alaska Native Population
	15.5% with Medicare Coverage (21,796)
•	14,160 American Indian and Alaska Native 65 and older
	98.5% with Medicare Coverage (13,845)
•	132,532 American Indian and Alaska Native under 65
	6.1% with Medicare Coverage (7,951)
Source: American Community Survey, 5 year 2013-2017 Estimates	

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Minnesota : 2017 Medicare and American Indians and Alaska Natives

The 2017 5-year American Community Survey (ACS) provides estimates of population and insurance coverage for American Indians and Alaska Natives. The American Indian and Alaska Native population estimate for Minnesota is 100,273 . In 2017 an estimated 10,254 or 10.6% of all American Indians and Alaska Natives had Medicare coverage.* 7,085 of Minnesota 's American Indians and Alaska Natives are 65 and older and 6,762 or 95.7% have Medicare. 3.9% or 3,492 of Minnesota 's American Indians and Alaska Natives under 65 have Medicare compared to 4.5% nationally.

The 4.5% of American Indians and Alaska Natives under the age 65 with Medicare (3.9% in Minnesota) is a much higher rate than the general population. The disability that qualifies more American Indians and Alaska Natives for Medicare under age 65 is the need for End Stage Renal Dialysis (ESRD) caused by Diabetes. Previous research found that 30% of IHS patients had Medicare due to ESRD and that diabetes prevalence was 1.6 times more than non-Hispanic whites rates.** It also found that 21% were dually eligible for Medicaid, more than twice the rate for non-Hispanic Whites.

Minnesota	
•	100,273 American Indian and Alaska Native Population
	10.6% with Medicare Coverage (10,254)
•	7,085 American Indian and Alaska Native 65 and older
	95.7% with Medicare Coverage (6,762)
•	93,188 American Indian and Alaska Native under 65
	3.9% with Medicare Coverage (3,492)
Source: American Community Survey, 5 year 2013-2017 Estimates	

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Mississippi : 2017 Medicare and American Indians and Alaska Natives

The 2017 5-year American Community Survey (ACS) provides estimates of population and insurance coverage for American Indians and Alaska Natives. The American Indian and Alaska Native population estimate for Mississippi is 24,394 . In 2017 an estimated 3,483 or 17.8% of all American Indians and Alaska Natives had Medicare coverage.* 2,203 of Mississippi 's American Indians and Alaska Natives are 65 and older and 2,110 or 96.7% have Medicare. 7.7% or 1,373 of Mississippi 's American Indians and Alaska Natives under 65 have Medicare compared to 4.5% nationally.

The 4.5% of American Indians and Alaska Natives under the age 65 with Medicare (7.7% in Mississippi) is a much higher rate than the general population. The disability that qualifies more American Indians and Alaska Natives for Medicare under age 65 is the need for End Stage Renal Dialysis (ESRD) caused by Diabetes. Previous research found that 30% of IHS patients had Medicare due to ESRD and that diabetes prevalence was 1.6 times more than non-Hispanic whites rates.** It also found that 21% were dually eligible for Medicaid, more than twice the rate for non-Hispanic Whites.

Mississippi	
•	24,394 American Indian and Alaska Native Population
	17.8% with Medicare Coverage (3,483)
•	2,203 American Indian and Alaska Native 65 and older
	96.7% with Medicare Coverage (2,110)
•	22,191 American Indian and Alaska Native under 65
	7.7% with Medicare Coverage (1,373)
Source: American Community Survey, 5 year 2013-2017 Estimates	

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Montana : 2017 Medicare and American Indians and Alaska Natives

The 2017 5-year American Community Survey (ACS) provides estimates of population and insurance coverage for American Indians and Alaska Natives. The American Indian and Alaska Native population estimate for Montana is 84,898 . In 2017 an estimated 8,207 or 9.7% of all American Indians and Alaska Natives had Medicare coverage.* 6,039 of Montana 's American Indians and Alaska Natives are 65 and older and 5,852 or 97.9% have Medicare. 3.3% or 2,355 of Montana 's American Indians and Alaska Natives under 65 have Medicare compared to 4.5% nationally.

The 4.5% of American Indians and Alaska Natives under the age 65 with Medicare (3.3% in Montana) is a much higher rate than the general population. The disability that qualifies more American Indians and Alaska Natives for Medicare under age 65 is the need for End Stage Renal Dialysis (ESRD) caused by Diabetes. Previous research found that 30% of IHS patients had Medicare due to ESRD and that diabetes prevalence was 1.6 times more than non-Hispanic whites rates.** It also found that 21% were dually eligible for Medicaid, more than twice the rate for non-Hispanic Whites.

Montana	
•	84,898 American Indian and Alaska Native Population
	9.7% with Medicare Coverage (8,207)
•	6,039 American Indian and Alaska Native 65 and older
	97.9% with Medicare Coverage (5,852)
•	78,859 American Indian and Alaska Native under 65
	3.3% with Medicare Coverage (2,355)
Source: American Community Survey, 5 year 2013-2017 Estimates	

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Nebraska : 2017 Medicare and American Indians and Alaska Natives

The 2017 5-year American Community Survey (ACS) provides estimates of population and insurance coverage for American Indians and Alaska Natives. The American Indian and Alaska Native population estimate for Nebraska is 30,372 . In 2017 an estimated 2,836 or 9.5% of all American Indians and Alaska Natives had Medicare coverage.* 2,238 of Nebraska 's American Indians and Alaska Natives are 65 and older and 2,175 or 97.5% have Medicare. 2.4% or 661 of Nebraska 's American Indians and Alaska Natives under 65 have Medicare compared to 4.5% nationally.

The 4.5% of American Indians and Alaska Natives under the age 65 with Medicare (2.4% in Nebraska) is a much higher rate than the general population. The disability that qualifies more American Indians and Alaska Natives for Medicare under age 65 is the need for End Stage Renal Dialysis (ESRD) caused by Diabetes. Previous research found that 30% of IHS patients had Medicare due to ESRD and that diabetes prevalence was 1.6 times more than non-Hispanic whites rates.** It also found that 21% were dually eligible for Medicaid, more than twice the rate for non-Hispanic Whites.

Nebraska	
•	30,372 American Indian and Alaska Native Population
	9.5% with Medicare Coverage (2,836)
•	2,238 American Indian and Alaska Native 65 and older
	97.5% with Medicare Coverage (2,175)
•	28,134 American Indian and Alaska Native under 65
	2.4% with Medicare Coverage (661)
Source: American Community Survey, 5 year 2013-2017 Estimates	

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Nevada : 2017 Medicare and American Indians and Alaska Natives

The 2017 5-year American Community Survey (ACS) provides estimates of population and insurance coverage for American Indians and Alaska Natives. The American Indian and Alaska Native population estimate for Nevada is 54,680 . In 2017 an estimated 8,099 or 14.0% of all American Indians and Alaska Natives had Medicare coverage.* 6,142 of Nevada 's American Indians and Alaska Natives are 65 and older and 5,859 or 96.3% have Medicare. 4.1% or 2,240 of Nevada 's American Indians and Alaska Natives under 65 have Medicare compared to 4.5% nationally.

The 4.5% of American Indians and Alaska Natives under the age 65 with Medicare (4.1% in Nevada) is a much higher rate than the general population. The disability that qualifies more American Indians and Alaska Natives for Medicare under age 65 is the need for End Stage Renal Dialysis (ESRD) caused by Diabetes. Previous research found that 30% of IHS patients had Medicare due to ESRD and that diabetes prevalence was 1.6 times more than non-Hispanic whites rates.** It also found that 21% were dually eligible for Medicaid, more than twice the rate for non-Hispanic Whites.

Nevada	
•	54,680 American Indian and Alaska Native Population
	14.0% with Medicare Coverage (8,099)
•	6,142 American Indian and Alaska Native 65 and older
	96.3% with Medicare Coverage (5,859)
•	48,538 American Indian and Alaska Native under 65
	4.1% with Medicare Coverage (2,240)
Source: American Community Survey, 5 year 2013-2017 Estimates	

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New Mexico : 2017 Medicare and American Indians and Alaska Natives

The 2017 5-year American Community Survey (ACS) provides estimates of population and insurance coverage for American Indians and Alaska Natives. The American Indian and Alaska Native population estimate for New Mexico is 222,187. In 2017 an estimated 25,362 or 12.1% of all American Indians and Alaska Natives had Medicare coverage.* 20,575 of New Mexico's American Indians and Alaska Natives are 65 and older and 19,164 or 94.5% have Medicare. 4.3% or 6,198 of New Mexico's American Indians and Alaska Natives under 65 have Medicare compared to 4.5% nationally.

The 4.5% of American Indians and Alaska Natives under the age 65 with Medicare (4.3% in New Mexico) is a much higher rate than the general population. The disability that qualifies more American Indians and Alaska Natives for Medicare under age 65 is the need for End Stage Renal Dialysis (ESRD) caused by Diabetes. Previous research found that 30% of IHS patients had Medicare due to ESRD and that diabetes prevalence was 1.6 times more than non-Hispanic whites rates.** It also found that 21% were dually eligible for Medicaid, more than twice the rate for non-Hispanic Whites.

New Mexico	
•	222,187 American Indian and Alaska Native Population
	12.1% with Medicare Coverage (25,362)
•	20,575 American Indian and Alaska Native 65 and older
	94.5% with Medicare Coverage (19,164)
•	201,612 American Indian and Alaska Native under 65
	4.3% with Medicare Coverage (6,198)
Source: American Community Survey, 5 year 2013-2017 Estimates	

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New York : 2017 Medicare and American Indians and Alaska Natives

The 2017 5-year American Community Survey (ACS) provides estimates of population and insurance coverage for American Indians and Alaska Natives. The American Indian and Alaska Native population estimate for New York is 157,791 . In 2017 an estimated 20,391 or 13.4% of all American Indians and Alaska Natives had Medicare coverage.* 14,784 of New York 's American Indians and Alaska Natives are 65 and older and 14,051 or 96.3% have Medicare. 4.2% or 6,340 of New York 's American Indians and Alaska Natives under 65 have Medicare compared to 4.5% nationally.

The 4.5% of American Indians and Alaska Natives under the age 65 with Medicare (4.2% in New York) is a much higher rate than the general population. The disability that qualifies more American Indians and Alaska Natives for Medicare under age 65 is the need for End Stage Renal Dialysis (ESRD) caused by Diabetes. Previous research found that 30% of IHS patients had Medicare due to ESRD and that diabetes prevalence was 1.6 times more than non-Hispanic whites rates.** It also found that 21% were dually eligible for Medicaid, more than twice the rate for non-Hispanic Whites.

New York	
•	157,791 American Indian and Alaska Native Population
	13.4% with Medicare Coverage (20,391)
•	14,784 American Indian and Alaska Native 65 and older
	96.3% with Medicare Coverage (14,051)
•	143,007 American Indian and Alaska Native under 65
	4.2% with Medicare Coverage (6,340)
Source: American Community Survey, 5 year 2013-2017 Estimates	

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North Carolina : 2017 Medicare and American Indians and Alaska Natives

The 2017 5-year American Community Survey (ACS) provides estimates of population and insurance coverage for American Indians and Alaska Natives. The American Indian and Alaska Native population estimate for North Carolina is 190,403 . In 2017 an estimated 28,521 or 14.4% of all American Indians and Alaska Natives had Medicare coverage.* 19,244 of North Carolina 's American Indians and Alaska Natives are 65 and older and 18,865 or 97.5% have Medicare. 5.7% or 9,656 of North Carolina 's American Indians and Alaska Natives under 65 have Medicare compared to 4.5% nationally.

The 4.5% of American Indians and Alaska Natives under the age 65 with Medicare (5.7% in North Carolina) is a much higher rate than the general population. The disability that qualifies more American Indians and Alaska Natives for Medicare under age 65 is the need for End Stage Renal Dialysis (ESRD) caused by Diabetes. Previous research found that 30% of IHS patients had Medicare due to ESRD and that diabetes prevalence was 1.6 times more than non-Hispanic whites rates.** It also found that 21% were dually eligible for Medicaid, more than twice the rate for non-Hispanic Whites.

North Carolina	
•	190,403 American Indian and Alaska Native Population
	14.4% with Medicare Coverage (28,521)
•	19,244 American Indian and Alaska Native 65 and older
	97.5% with Medicare Coverage (18,865)
•	171,159 American Indian and Alaska Native under 65
	5.7% with Medicare Coverage (9,656)
Source: American Community Survey, 5 year 2013-2017 Estimates	

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North Dakota : 2017 Medicare and American Indians and Alaska Natives

The 2017 5-year American Community Survey (ACS) provides estimates of population and insurance coverage for American Indians and Alaska Natives. The American Indian and Alaska Native population estimate for North Dakota is 47,866 . In 2017 an estimated 4,570 or 8.5% of all American Indians and Alaska Natives had Medicare coverage.* 2,545 of North Dakota 's American Indians and Alaska Natives are 65 and older and 2,425 or 97.5% have Medicare. 4.8% or 2,145 of North Dakota 's American Indians and Alaska Natives under 65 have Medicare compared to 4.5% nationally.

The 4.5% of American Indians and Alaska Natives under the age 65 with Medicare (4.8% in North Dakota) is a much higher rate than the general population. The disability that qualifies more American Indians and Alaska Natives for Medicare under age 65 is the need for End Stage Renal Dialysis (ESRD) caused by Diabetes. Previous research found that 30% of IHS patients had Medicare due to ESRD and that diabetes prevalence was 1.6 times more than non-Hispanic whites rates.** It also found that 21% were dually eligible for Medicaid, more than twice the rate for non-Hispanic Whites.

North Dakota	
•	47,866 American Indian and Alaska Native Population
	8.5% with Medicare Coverage (4,570)
•	2,545 American Indian and Alaska Native 65 and older
	97.5% with Medicare Coverage (2,425)
•	45,321 American Indian and Alaska Native under 65
	4.8% with Medicare Coverage (2,145)
Source: American Community Survey, 5 year 2013-2017 Estimates	

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Oklahoma : 2017 Medicare and American Indians and Alaska Natives

The 2017 5-year American Community Survey (ACS) provides estimates of population and insurance coverage for American Indians and Alaska Natives. The American Indian and Alaska Native population estimate for Oklahoma is 516,775 . In 2017 an estimated 64,311 or 12.1% of all American Indians and Alaska Natives had Medicare coverage.* 46,097 of Oklahoma 's American Indians and Alaska Natives are 65 and older and 44,685 or 96.5% have Medicare. 4.3% or 19,626 of Oklahoma 's American Indians and Alaska Natives under 65 have Medicare compared to 4.5% nationally.

The 4.5% of American Indians and Alaska Natives under the age 65 with Medicare (4.3% in Oklahoma) is a much higher rate than the general population. The disability that qualifies more American Indians and Alaska Natives for Medicare under age 65 is the need for End Stage Renal Dialysis (ESRD) caused by Diabetes. Previous research found that 30% of IHS patients had Medicare due to ESRD and that diabetes prevalence was 1.6 times more than non-Hispanic whites rates.** It also found that 21% were dually eligible for Medicaid, more than twice the rate for non-Hispanic Whites.

Oklahoma
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 516,775 American Indian and Alaska Native Population
12.1% with Medicare Coverage (64,311)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 46,097 American Indian and Alaska Native 65 and older
96.5% with Medicare Coverage (44,685)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 470,678 American Indian and Alaska Native under 65
4.3% with Medicare Coverage (19,626)
Source: American Community Survey, 5 year 2013-2017 Estimates

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Oregon : 2017 Medicare and American Indians and Alaska Natives

The 2017 5-year American Community Survey (ACS) provides estimates of population and insurance coverage for American Indians and Alaska Natives. The American Indian and Alaska Native population estimate for Oregon is 118,013 . In 2017 an estimated 16,223 or 13.3% of all American Indians and Alaska Natives had Medicare coverage.* 11,802 of Oregon 's American Indians and Alaska Natives are 65 and older and 11,431 or 97.4% have Medicare. 4.3% or 4,792 of Oregon 's American Indians and Alaska Natives under 65 have Medicare compared to 4.5% nationally.

The 4.5% of American Indians and Alaska Natives under the age 65 with Medicare (4.3% in Oregon) is a much higher rate than the general population. The disability that qualifies more American Indians and Alaska Natives for Medicare under age 65 is the need for End Stage Renal Dialysis (ESRD) caused by Diabetes. Previous research found that 30% of IHS patients had Medicare due to ESRD and that diabetes prevalence was 1.6 times more than non-Hispanic whites rates.** It also found that 21% were dually eligible for Medicaid, more than twice the rate for non-Hispanic Whites.

Oregon	
•	118,013 American Indian and Alaska Native Population
	13.3% with Medicare Coverage (16,223)
•	11,802 American Indian and Alaska Native 65 and older
	97.4% with Medicare Coverage (11,431)
•	106,211 American Indian and Alaska Native under 65
	4.3% with Medicare Coverage (4,792)
Source: American Community Survey, 5 year 2013-2017 Estimates	

*The ACS does not ask about the various parts of Medicare so we do not know how many have A,B,C,D or Medicare Advantage, but we do know that Fee-for-service is more common for American Indians and Alaska Natives with 25% (Nationwide) in Medicare Advantage plans.

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Rhode Island : 2017 Medicare and American Indians and Alaska Natives

The 2017 5-year American Community Survey (ACS) provides estimates of population and insurance coverage for American Indians and Alaska Natives. The American Indian and Alaska Native population estimate for Rhode Island is 13,290. In 2017 an estimated 2,201 or 16.1% of all American Indians and Alaska Natives had Medicare coverage.* 1,057 of Rhode Island's American Indians and Alaska Natives are 65 and older and 1,036 or 98.8% have Medicare. 9.0% or 1,165 of Rhode Island's American Indians and Alaska Natives under 65 have Medicare compared to 4.5% nationally.

The 4.5% of American Indians and Alaska Natives under the age 65 with Medicare (9.0% in Rhode Island) is a much higher rate than the general population. The disability that qualifies more American Indians and Alaska Natives for Medicare under age 65 is the need for End Stage Renal Dialysis (ESRD) caused by Diabetes. Previous research found that 30% of IHS patients had Medicare due to ESRD and that diabetes prevalence was 1.6 times more than non-Hispanic whites rates.** It also found that 21% were dually eligible for Medicaid, more than twice the rate for non-Hispanic Whites.

Rhode Island	
•	13,290 American Indian and Alaska Native Population
	16.1% with Medicare Coverage (2,201)
•	1,057 American Indian and Alaska Native 65 and older
	98.8% with Medicare Coverage (1,036)
•	12,233 American Indian and Alaska Native under 65
	9.0% with Medicare Coverage (1,165)
Source: American Community Survey, 5 year 2013-2017 Estimates	

*The ACS does not ask about the various parts of Medicare so we do not know how many have A,B,C,D or Medicare Advantage, but we do know that Fee-for-service is more common for American Indians and Alaska Natives with 25% (Nationwide) in Medicare Advantage plans.

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South Carolina : 2017 Medicare and American Indians and Alaska Natives

The 2017 5-year American Community Survey (ACS) provides estimates of population and insurance coverage for American Indians and Alaska Natives. The American Indian and Alaska Native population estimate for South Carolina is 44,414 . In 2017 an estimated 7,310 or 16.7% of all American Indians and Alaska Natives had Medicare coverage.* 4,868 of South Carolina 's American Indians and Alaska Natives are 65 and older and 4,757 or 97.3% have Medicare. 6.4% or 2,553 of South Carolina 's American Indians and Alaska Natives under 65 have Medicare compared to 4.5% nationally.

The 4.5% of American Indians and Alaska Natives under the age 65 with Medicare (6.4% in South Carolina) is a much higher rate than the general population. The disability that qualifies more American Indians and Alaska Natives for Medicare under age 65 is the need for End Stage Renal Dialysis (ESRD) caused by Diabetes. Previous research found that 30% of IHS patients had Medicare due to ESRD and that diabetes prevalence was 1.6 times more than non-Hispanic whites rates.** It also found that 21% were dually eligible for Medicaid, more than twice the rate for non-Hispanic Whites.

South Carolina	
•	44,414 American Indian and Alaska Native Population
	16.7% with Medicare Coverage (7,310)
•	4,868 American Indian and Alaska Native 65 and older
	97.3% with Medicare Coverage (4,757)
•	39,546 American Indian and Alaska Native under 65
	6.4% with Medicare Coverage (2,553)
Source: American Community Survey, 5 year 2013-2017 Estimates	

*The ACS does not ask about the various parts of Medicare so we do not know how many have A,B,C,D or Medicare Advantage, but we do know that Fee-for-service is more common for American Indians and Alaska Natives with 25% (Nationwide) in Medicare Advantage plans.

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South Dakota : 2017 Medicare and American Indians and Alaska Natives

The 2017 5-year American Community Survey (ACS) provides estimates of population and insurance coverage for American Indians and Alaska Natives. The American Indian and Alaska Native population estimate for South Dakota is 88,947 . In 2017 an estimated 7,676 or 8.1% of all American Indians and Alaska Natives had Medicare coverage.* 5,243 of South Dakota 's American Indians and Alaska Natives are 65 and older and 4,973 or 91.5% have Medicare. 3.3% or 2,703 of South Dakota 's American Indians and Alaska Natives under 65 have Medicare compared to 4.5% nationally.

The 4.5% of American Indians and Alaska Natives under the age 65 with Medicare (3.3% in South Dakota) is a much higher rate than the general population. The disability that qualifies more American Indians and Alaska Natives for Medicare under age 65 is the need for End Stage Renal Dialysis (ESRD) caused by Diabetes. Previous research found that 30% of IHS patients had Medicare due to ESRD and that diabetes prevalence was 1.6 times more than non-Hispanic whites rates.** It also found that 21% were dually eligible for Medicaid, more than twice the rate for non-Hispanic Whites.

South Dakota	
•	88,947 American Indian and Alaska Native Population
	8.1% with Medicare Coverage (7,676)
•	5,243 American Indian and Alaska Native 65 and older
	91.5% with Medicare Coverage (4,973)
•	83,704 American Indian and Alaska Native under 65
	3.3% with Medicare Coverage (2,703)
Source: American Community Survey, 5 year 2013-2017 Estimates	

*The ACS does not ask about the various parts of Medicare so we do not know how many have A,B,C,D or Medicare Advantage, but we do know that Fee-for-service is more common for American Indians and Alaska Natives with 25% (Nationwide) in Medicare Advantage plans.

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Texas : 2017 Medicare and American Indians and Alaska Natives

The 2017 5-year American Community Survey (ACS) provides estimates of population and insurance coverage for American Indians and Alaska Natives. The American Indian and Alaska Native population estimate for Texas is 297,336 . In 2017 an estimated 39,410 or 13.9% of all American Indians and Alaska Natives had Medicare coverage.* 29,088 of Texas 's American Indians and Alaska Natives are 65 and older and 28,024 or 96.2% have Medicare. 4.7% or 11,386 of Texas 's American Indians and Alaska Natives under 65 have Medicare compared to 4.5% nationally.

The 4.5% of American Indians and Alaska Natives under the age 65 with Medicare (4.7% in Texas) is a much higher rate than the general population. The disability that qualifies more American Indians and Alaska Natives for Medicare under age 65 is the need for End Stage Renal Dialysis (ESRD) caused by Diabetes. Previous research found that 30% of IHS patients had Medicare due to ESRD and that diabetes prevalence was 1.6 times more than non-Hispanic whites rates.** It also found that 21% were dually eligible for Medicaid, more than twice the rate for non-Hispanic Whites.

Texas	
•	297,336 American Indian and Alaska Native Population
	13.9% with Medicare Coverage (39,410)
•	29,088 American Indian and Alaska Native 65 and older
	96.2% with Medicare Coverage (28,024)
•	268,248 American Indian and Alaska Native under 65
	4.7% with Medicare Coverage (11,386)
Source: American Community Survey, 5 year 2013-2017 Estimates	

*The ACS does not ask about the various parts of Medicare so we do not know how many have A,B,C,D or Medicare Advantage, but we do know that Fee-for-service is more common for American Indians and Alaska Natives with 25% (Nationwide) in Medicare Advantage plans.

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Utah : 2017 Medicare and American Indians and Alaska Natives

The 2017 5-year American Community Survey (ACS) provides estimates of population and insurance coverage for American Indians and Alaska Natives. The American Indian and Alaska Native population estimate for Utah is 49,081 . In 2017 an estimated 4,282 or 8.8% of all American Indians and Alaska Natives had Medicare coverage.* 3,175 of Utah 's American Indians and Alaska Natives are 65 and older and 3,085 or 97.8% have Medicare. 2.9% or 1,197 of Utah 's American Indians and Alaska Natives under 65 have Medicare compared to 4.5% nationally.

The 4.5% of American Indians and Alaska Natives under the age 65 with Medicare (2.9% in Utah) is a much higher rate than the general population. The disability that qualifies more American Indians and Alaska Natives for Medicare under age 65 is the need for End Stage Renal Dialysis (ESRD) caused by Diabetes. Previous research found that 30% of IHS patients had Medicare due to ESRD and that diabetes prevalence was 1.6 times more than non-Hispanic whites rates.** It also found that 21% were dually eligible for Medicaid, more than twice the rate for non-Hispanic Whites.

Utah	
•	49,081 American Indian and Alaska Native Population
	8.8% with Medicare Coverage (4,282)
•	3,175 American Indian and Alaska Native 65 and older
	97.8% with Medicare Coverage (3,085)
•	45,906 American Indian and Alaska Native under 65
	2.9% with Medicare Coverage (1,197)
Source: American Community Survey, 5 year 2013-2017 Estimates	

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Virginia : 2017 Medicare and American Indians and Alaska Natives

The 2017 5-year American Community Survey (ACS) provides estimates of population and insurance coverage for American Indians and Alaska Natives. The American Indian and Alaska Native population estimate for Virginia is 77,530 . In 2017 an estimated 10,735 or 14.1% of all American Indians and Alaska Natives had Medicare coverage.* 7,909 of Virginia 's American Indians and Alaska Natives are 65 and older and 7,678 or 96.1% have Medicare. 4.7% or 3,057 of Virginia 's American Indians and Alaska Natives under 65 have Medicare compared to 4.5% nationally.

The 4.5% of American Indians and Alaska Natives under the age 65 with Medicare (4.7% in Virginia) is a much higher rate than the general population. The disability that qualifies more American Indians and Alaska Natives for Medicare under age 65 is the need for End Stage Renal Dialysis (ESRD) caused by Diabetes. Previous research found that 30% of IHS patients had Medicare due to ESRD and that diabetes prevalence was 1.6 times more than non-Hispanic whites rates.** It also found that 21% were dually eligible for Medicaid, more than twice the rate for non-Hispanic Whites.

Virginia	
•	77,530 American Indian and Alaska Native Population
	14.1% with Medicare Coverage (10,735)
•	7,909 American Indian and Alaska Native 65 and older
	96.1% with Medicare Coverage (7,678)
•	69,621 American Indian and Alaska Native under 65
	4.7% with Medicare Coverage (3,057)
Source: American Community Survey, 5 year 2013-2017 Estimates	

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Washington : 2017 Medicare and American Indians and Alaska Natives

The 2017 5-year American Community Survey (ACS) provides estimates of population and insurance coverage for American Indians and Alaska Natives. The American Indian and Alaska Native population estimate for Washington is 206,544 . In 2017 an estimated 26,074 or 12.9% of all American Indians and Alaska Natives had Medicare coverage.* 18,496 of Washington 's American Indians and Alaska Natives are 65 and older and 17,708 or 95.5% have Medicare. 4.3% or 8,366 of Washington 's American Indians and Alaska Natives under 65 have Medicare compared to 4.5% nationally.

The 4.5% of American Indians and Alaska Natives under the age 65 with Medicare (4.3% in Washington) is a much higher rate than the general population. The disability that qualifies more American Indians and Alaska Natives for Medicare under age 65 is the need for End Stage Renal Dialysis (ESRD) caused by Diabetes. Previous research found that 30% of IHS patients had Medicare due to ESRD and that diabetes prevalence was 1.6 times more than non-Hispanic whites rates.** It also found that 21% were dually eligible for Medicaid, more than twice the rate for non-Hispanic Whites.

Washington	
•	206,544 American Indian and Alaska Native Population
	12.9% with Medicare Coverage (26,074)
•	18,496 American Indian and Alaska Native 65 and older
	95.5% with Medicare Coverage (17,708)
•	188,048 American Indian and Alaska Native under 65
	4.3% with Medicare Coverage (8,366)
Source: American Community Survey, 5 year 2013-2017 Estimates	

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Wisconsin : 2017 Medicare and American Indians and Alaska Natives

The 2017 5-year American Community Survey (ACS) provides estimates of population and insurance coverage for American Indians and Alaska Natives. The American Indian and Alaska Native population estimate for Wisconsin is 91,055. In 2017 an estimated 9,602 or 10.2% of all American Indians and Alaska Natives had Medicare coverage.* 6,678 of Wisconsin's American Indians and Alaska Natives are 65 and older and 6,576 or 98.7% have Medicare. 3.5% or 3,026 of Wisconsin's American Indians and Alaska Natives under 65 have Medicare compared to 4.5% nationally.

The 4.5% of American Indians and Alaska Natives under the age 65 with Medicare (3.5% in Wisconsin) is a much higher rate than the general population. The disability that qualifies more American Indians and Alaska Natives for Medicare under age 65 is the need for End Stage Renal Dialysis (ESRD) caused by Diabetes. Previous research found that 30% of IHS patients had Medicare due to ESRD and that diabetes prevalence was 1.6 times more than non-Hispanic whites rates.** It also found that 21% were dually eligible for Medicaid, more than twice the rate for non-Hispanic Whites.

Wisconsin	
•	91,055 American Indian and Alaska Native Population
	10.2% with Medicare Coverage (9,602)
•	6,678 American Indian and Alaska Native 65 and older
	98.7% with Medicare Coverage (6,576)
•	84,377 American Indian and Alaska Native under 65
	3.5% with Medicare Coverage (3,026)
Source: American Community Survey, 5 year 2013-2017 Estimates	

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Wyoming : 2017 Medicare and American Indians and Alaska Natives

The 2017 5-year American Community Survey (ACS) provides estimates of population and insurance coverage for American Indians and Alaska Natives. The American Indian and Alaska Native population estimate for Wyoming is 20,897 . In 2017 an estimated 1,979 or 9.8% of all American Indians and Alaska Natives had Medicare coverage.* 1,414 of Wyoming 's American Indians and Alaska Natives are 65 and older and 1,328 or 94.2% have Medicare. 3.5% or 651 of Wyoming 's American Indians and Alaska Natives under 65 have Medicare compared to 4.5% nationally.

The 4.5% of American Indians and Alaska Natives under the age 65 with Medicare (3.5% in Wyoming) is a much higher rate than the general population. The disability that qualifies more American Indians and Alaska Natives for Medicare under age 65 is the need for End Stage Renal Dialysis (ESRD) caused by Diabetes. Previous research found that 30% of IHS patients had Medicare due to ESRD and that diabetes prevalence was 1.6 times more than non-Hispanic whites rates.** It also found that 21% were dually eligible for Medicaid, more than twice the rate for non-Hispanic Whites.

Wyoming	
•	20,897 American Indian and Alaska Native Population
	9.8% with Medicare Coverage (1,979)
•	1,414 American Indian and Alaska Native 65 and older
	94.2% with Medicare Coverage (1,328)
•	19,483 American Indian and Alaska Native under 65
	3.5% with Medicare Coverage (651)
Source: American Community Survey, 5 year 2013-2017 Estimates	

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Arkansas : 2017 Medicare and American Indians and Alaska Natives

The 2017 5-year American Community Survey (ACS) provides estimates of population and insurance coverage for American Indians and Alaska Natives. The American Indian and Alaska Native population estimate for Arkansas is 52,173 . In 2017 an estimated 9,907 or 21.7% of all American Indians and Alaska Natives had Medicare coverage.* 6,803 of Arkansas 's American Indians and Alaska Natives are 65 and older and 6,672 or 97.9% have Medicare. 7.9% or 3,235 of Arkansas 's American Indians and Alaska Natives under 65 have Medicare compared to 4.5% nationally.

The 4.5% of American Indians and Alaska Natives under the age 65 with Medicare (7.9% in Arkansas) is a much higher rate than the general population. The disability that qualifies more American Indians and Alaska Natives for Medicare under age 65 is the need for End Stage Renal Dialysis (ESRD) caused by Diabetes. Previous research found that 30% of IHS patients had Medicare due to ESRD and that diabetes prevalence was 1.6 times more than non-Hispanic whites rates.** It also found that 21% were dually eligible for Medicaid, more than twice the rate for non-Hispanic Whites.

Arkansas	
•	52,173 American Indian and Alaska Native Population
	21.7% with Medicare Coverage (9,907)
•	6,803 American Indian and Alaska Native 65 and older
	97.9% with Medicare Coverage (6,672)
•	45,370 American Indian and Alaska Native under 65
	7.9% with Medicare Coverage (3,235)
Source: American Community Survey, 5 year 2013-2017 Estimates	

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50 States /Nationally : 2017 Medicare and American Indians and Alaska Natives

The 2017 5-year American Community Survey (ACS) provides estimates of population and insurance coverage for American Indians and Alaska Natives. The American Indian and Alaska Native population estimate for 50 States /Nationally is 5,145,340 . In 2017 an estimated 677,075 or 13.2% of all American Indians and Alaska Natives had Medicare coverage.* 487,131 of 50 States /Nationally 's American Indians and Alaska Natives are 65 and older and 467,438 or 96.0% have Medicare. 4.5% or 209,637 of 50 States /Nationally 's American Indians and Alaska Natives under 65 have Medicare compared to 4.5% nationally.

The 4.5% of American Indians and Alaska Natives under the age 65 with Medicare (4.5% in 50 States /Nationally) is a much higher rate than the general population. The disability that qualifies more American Indians and Alaska Natives for Medicare under age 65 is the need for End Stage Renal Dialysis (ESRD) caused by Diabetes. Previous research found that 30% of IHS patients had Medicare due to ESRD and that diabetes prevalence was 1.6 times more than non-Hispanic whites rates.** It also found that 21% were dually eligible for Medicaid, more than twice the rate for non-Hispanic Whites.

50 States /Nationally	
•	5,145,340 American Indian and Alaska Native Population
	13.2% with Medicare Coverage (677,075)
•	487,131 American Indian and Alaska Native 65 and older
	96.0% with Medicare Coverage (467,438)
•	4,658,209 American Indian and Alaska Native under 65
	4.5% with Medicare Coverage (209,637)
Source: American Community Survey, 5 year 2013-2017 Estimates	

*The ACS does not ask about the various parts of Medicare so we do not know how many have A,B,C,D or Medicare Advantage, but we do know that Fee-for-service is more common for American Indians and Alaska Natives with 25% (Nationwide) in Medicare Advantage plans.

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