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Arizona Marketplace and Medicaid Enrollment Report 2012-2022

The Arizona Center for Rural Health (AzCRH) created the Arizona Marketplace and Medicaid Enrollment Report to provide public health data to inform policymakers, stakeholders, health providers, and the public. This report includes health insurance coverage data at the state and county level data.

Data and Sources:

- 2020 state and county uninsured rate estimates from the United States Census, American Community Survey 2020 5-yr Estimate ([Table S2701](#)) from the U.S. Census Bureau.
- Baseline (2012) state and county uninsured rate estimates from the United States Census, American Community Survey 2012 5-yr Estimate ([Table S2701](#)) from the U.S. Census Bureau.
- ACA Marketplace data is from the 2020-2021 Open Enrollment Period. The 2021 OEP County-Level Public Use File is available from the Downloads [section](#)
- AHCCCS [population statistics](#) from December 2021 are accessed by drilling down into the folders Resources, Reports, Population Statistics, and 2021.

County grouping by size (large, medium, small) is based on the [National Center for Health Statistics](#) approach to rurality. Based on total population data, Pinal County is grouped in the medium and Pima County is grouped with the large group.

County	NCHS 2013 Urban-Rural Code	NCHS Description	Report Group
Apache	6	Non-Core	Small
Cochise	4	Small metro	Medium
Coconino	4	Small metro	Medium
Gila	5	Micropolitan	Small
Graham	5	Micropolitan	Small
Greenlee	6	Non-Core	Small
La Paz	6	Non-Core	Small
Maricopa	1	Large central metro	Large
Mohave	4	Small metro	Medium
Navajo	5	Micropolitan	Small
Pima	3	Medium metro	Large
Pinal	2	Large fringe metro	Medium
Santa Cruz	5	Micropolitan	Small
Yavapai	4	Small metro	Medium
Yuma	4	Small metro	Medium



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An important context factor for the 2014 Medicaid data is the implementation of Medicaid expansion in Arizona. An important context factor for the 2020-2021 Medicaid data is the declaration of the COVID-19 public health emergency. The public health emergency requires continuous Medicaid enrollment even if a members eligibility changes. States are not conducting eligibility determinations during this period.

Open Enrollment County-Level Public Use Files display an “*” to represent suppressed data and a “+” to represent metal levels that are not offered in a county. See the [2021 Public Use FAQ](#) for more detail. The report displays an asterisk when the asterisk is present in the original data.

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