

Health Insurance

Among the nation's 50 most populous metros, Houston ranks last in percent of population that is covered by health insurance.

Percentage of Population With Health Insurance Coverage by Metro Area		
Rank	Area	With Health Insurance Coverage
1	Buffalo-Cheektowaga, NY Metro Area	97.3%
2	Boston-Cambridge-Newton, MA-NH Metro Area	96.8%
3	Providence-Warwick, RI-MA Metro Area	96.3%
4	Hartford-East Hartford-Middletown, CT Metro Area	96.1%
5	Pittsburgh, PA Metro Area	96.0%
6	San Francisco-Oakland-Berkeley, CA Metro Area	95.7%
7	Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI Metro Area	95.5%
8	Baltimore-Columbia-Towson, MD Metro Area	95.2%
9	San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA Metro Area	95.2%
10	Sacramento-Roseville-Folsom, CA Metro Area	94.7%
11	Detroit-Warren-Dearborn, MI Metro Area	94.4%
12	Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ-DE-MD Metro Area	94.4%
13	Cincinnati, OH-KY-IN Metro Area	94.3%
14	Cleveland-Elyria, OH Metro Area	94.3%
15	Milwaukee-Waukesha, WI Metro Area	94.2%
16	Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA Metro Area	94.1%
17	Louisville/Jefferson County, KY-IN Metro Area	94.0%
18	St. Louis, MO-IL Metro Area	93.5%
19	Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro, OR-WA Metro Area	93.3%
20	New York-Newark-Jersey City, NY-NJ-PA Metro Area	93.1%
21	Columbus, OH Metro Area	92.9%
22	Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, VA-NC Metro Area	92.7%
23	Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metro Area	92.5%
24	Denver-Aurora-Lakewood, CO Metro Area	92.3%
25	Richmond, VA Metro Area	92.2%
26	San Diego-Chula Vista-Carlsbad, CA Metro Area	92.0%
27	Chicago-Naperville-Elgin, IL-IN-WI Metro Area	91.8%
28	Indianapolis-Carmel-Anderson, IN Metro Area	91.7%
29	Birmingham-Hoover, AL Metro Area	91.2%
30	Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA Metro Area	91.1%
31	New Orleans-Metairie, LA Metro Area	90.8%
32	Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim, CA Metro Area	90.7%
33	Nashville-Davidson--Murfreesboro--Franklin, TN Metro Area	90.7%
34	Raleigh-Cary, NC Metro Area	90.7%
35	Kansas City, MO-KS Metro Area	90.5%
36	Salt Lake City, UT Metro Area	89.6%
37	Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia, NC-SC Metro Area	89.2%
38	Jacksonville, FL Metro Area	88.8%
39	Memphis, TN-MS-AR Metro Area	88.8%
40	Phoenix-Mesa-Chandler, AZ Metro Area	88.7%
41	Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise, NV Metro Area	87.8%
42	Oklahoma City, OK Metro Area	87.8%
43	Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford, FL Metro Area	87.7%
44	Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL Metro Area	87.5%
45	Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Alpharetta, GA Metro Area	87.1%
46	Austin-Round Rock-Georgetown, TX Metro Area	86.4%
47	Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach, FL Metro Area	84.6%
48	San Antonio-New Braunfels, TX Metro Area	83.9%
49	Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX Metro Area	82.6%
50	Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, TX Metro Area	80.3%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2019 American Community Survey