

Market Figures

There were 2,357,000 people insured with inpatient health insurance plans at the end of September 2021. This represents an increase in the number of insured people of 56,000 over the past 12 months. The market has reached the same levels as those that peaked at almost 2.3 million at the end of 2008.

In addition to those insured with inpatient plans, there were 105,000 insured with products solely providing outpatient benefits or health insurance cash plans.

In-patient health insurance plans	Total Insured 000's
Dec 2008	2,297
Dec 2009	2,260
Dec 2010	2,228
Dec 2011	2,163
Dec 2012	2,099
Dec 2013	2,049
Dec 2014	2,025
Dec 2015	2,122
Mar 2016	2,126
June 2016	2,133
Sept 2016	2,140
Dec 2016	2,152
Mar 2017	2,156
June 2017	2,157
Sep 2017	2,166
Dec 2017	2,174
Mar 2018	2,187
June 2018	2,195
Sep 2018	2,209
Dec 2018	2,220
Mar 2019	2,235
Jun 2019	2,247
Sep 2019	2,260
Dec 2019	2,276
Mar 2020	2,290
Jun 2020	2,289
Sep 2020	2,301
Dec 2020	2,312
Mar 2021	2,327
Jun 2021	2,340
Sep 2021	2,357

Based on CSO population estimates, the percentage of the population with inpatient health insurance plans stands at 47% at end September 2021 compared to 2008 peak of 50.9%.