



THE CAHPS HEALTH PLAN DATABASE

Composition of the CAHPS Health Plan Survey Database: 1998-2018

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The CAHPS Database currently contains 20 years of data from the CAHPS Health Plan Survey. Table 1 shows data submissions to the CAHPS Database from 1998 to 2018. The total number of respondents is presented by population sector, with the number of health plan samples given in parentheses.

Table 1. Data submissions to the CAHPS Database From 1998-2018¹

Year (CAHPS Version)	Commercial Adult	Commercial Child	Medicaid Adult	Medicaid Child	CHIP Child	Medicare Adult
2018 (5.0)	N/A ²	N/A	54,362 (146)	79,736 (150)	13,933 (25)	190,838 (388)
2017 (5.0)	N/A ²	N/A	65,053 (152)	103,283 (169)	15,221 (23)	194,916 (397)
2016 (5.0)	N/A ²	N/A	73,155 (157)	79,058 (132)	14,999 (21)	147,908 (382)
2015 (5.0)	N/A ²	N/A	61,369 (133)	91,049 (136)	13,466 (19)	155,095 (431)
2014 (5.0)	N/A	N/A	68,234 (149)	60,153 (100)	11,762 (15)	195,748 (443)
2013 (5.0)	N/A	N/A	60,249 (124)	66,804 (105)	9,149 (12)	198,350 (451)
2011 (4.0)	168,341 (376)	900 (1)	73,820 (148)	85,003 (129)	26,232 (41)	163,182 (445)
2010 (4.0)	139,156 (288)	1,474 (2)	97,626 (132)	88,694 (132)	0 (0)	221,120 (431)
2009 (4.0)	179,528 (405)	751 (2)	63,391 (126)	68,697 (107)	0 (0)	206,647 (405)
2008 (4.0)	174,307 (410)	0 (0)	59,840 (120)	9,755 (29)	0 (0)	207,366 (343)
2008 (3.0)	0 (0)	1,882 (4)	0 (0)	37,347 (64)	0 (0)	0 (0)
2007 (4.0)	106,811 (239)	0 (0)	45,979 (109)	4,647 (16)	0 (0)	115,910 (296)
2007 (3.0)	0 (0)	1,659 (4)	0 (0)	64,039 (103)	0 (0)	0 (0)
2006 (3.0)	124,585 (271)	2,400 (7)	43,174 (119)	50,204 (95)	9,303 (30)	97,955 (273)
2005 (3.0)	123,272 (254)	2,661 (4)	32,115 (76)	40,204 (65)	1,252 (3)	127,930 (276)
2004 (3.0)	111,680 (223)	7,024 (12)	59,515 (149)	86,159 (128)	16,657 (29)	132,420 (288)
2003 (3.0)	114,063 (216)	1,866 (4)	39,275 (112)	31,081 (69)	19,061 (49)	141,421 (295)
2002 (2.0)	94,546 (219)	5,600 (10)	48,109 (136)	60,534 (122)	18,910 (43)	153,172 (321)
2001 (2.0)	165,500 (266)	9,913 (24)	45,127 (142)	36,940 (124)	0 (0)	179,451 (381)

Year (CAHPS Version)	Commercial	Commercial	Medicaid	Medicaid	CHIP	Medicare
2000 (2.0)	135,479 (270)	2,760 (8)	49,327 (156)	41,400 (140)	0 (0)	166,072 (367)
1999 (2.0)	168,234 (307)	42,879 (149)	28,420 (77)	14,106 (66)	0 (0)	0 (0)
1998 (1.0)	34,965 (54)	0 (0)	23,519 (31)	9,871 (33)	0 (0)	0 (0)
Total	1,840,467	81,769	1,091,659	1,208,764	169,945	2,995,501

¹ The contract that supports the Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (CAHPS) program expired during 2012 and a new contract was awarded in 2013, therefore the CAHPS Database does not include CAHPS Health Plan Survey data for 2012.

² Survey results for the commercial sector are no longer included in the CAHPS Health Plan Survey Database