

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
OFFICE OF DIRECTOR**

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DIRECTOR'S USE ONLY	ACTION REQUESTED
1. LOG NUMBER <i>000368</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for the Director's signature DATE DUE _____
2. DATE SIGNED BY DIRECTOR <i>Cleaud 12/14/06 e-mail response attached.</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for appropriate signature DATE DUE <i>12/14/06</i>
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From: "Dennis Roberts" <DRoberts@healthmanagement.com>
To: <Rogers@dhs.state.sc.us>
Date: 11/20/2006 2:10:19 PM
Subject: SC Medicaid Data Request

Kevin,

We are again collecting data for our semi-annual Medicaid enrollment report that we write for the Kaiser Commission. Attached are a copy of the Medicaid data request and a copy of what you provided last time. We are collecting enrollment data for June 2006. We hope to collect data from all 50 states and the District of Columbia by December 15th. Your help with this very important project is greatly appreciated. A copy of the summary report for December 2005 is also attached for your information.

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November 17, 2006

Robert Kerr, Director
Department of Health & Human Services
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Dear Mr. Kerr:

I am writing for two reasons. First, I thank you and your staff for providing data for our December 2005 Medicaid enrollment update report that Eileen Ellis and David Rousseau prepare for *The Kaiser Commission on Medicaid and the Uninsured*. The final June 2005 report will soon be available at: www.kff.org and national summary data is attached for December 2005.

Second, we are now preparing our next report, which will focus on trends in Medicaid enrollment through June 2006 in all 50 states and the District of Columbia. For that report, we are now asking that you send us a copy of your report, such as the report that you normally use for administrative purposes, that shows Medicaid enrollment by eligibility category for the month of June 2006.

As we look at trends, this report will focus on enrollment counts for:

- Families, children, and pregnant women
- Aged and disabled
- "Childless adults" (for those states with 1115 or HIFA waivers)
- Poverty-related (SOBRA) enrollment within the "Families, children and pregnant women" group
- Family Planning and Pharmacy Plus Waivers.

December 15 is our collection deadline for these data. Many states now provide the information electronically. If you are able to do so, please e-mail your response to Dennis Roberts at: droberts@healthmanagement.com. Otherwise, please fax the report to Dennis at: 517-482-0920, or mail to his attention at:

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You will note we are sending a copy of this letter to Kevin Rogers who assisted us as we gathered data for the last report. I hope this will facilitate our request because of the short timeframes we are working under for this report.

I thank you very much for your help on this very important project. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Eileen Ellis, Dennis Roberts, or me at 517-482-9236.

Sincerely,

Vernon K. Smith, Ph.D.
Principal

cc: Kevin Rogers

SC Department of Health & Human Services
Medicaid Eligibles as of December 2005
Source: RSS3870R02 Run Date: 4/01/06

PAYMENT CATEGORY	0-18	19+	TOTAL
10 MAO (NURSING HOME)	7	12, 607	12,614
11 MAO (EXTENDED/TRANSITIONAL)	25,623	18,039	43,662
12 OCWI (INFANTS)	34,507	27	34,534
13 MAO (FOSTERCARE/ADOPTION)	1,200	226	1,426
14 MAO (GENERAL HOSPITAL)	10	81	91
15 MAO (WAIVERS-HOME&COMMUNITY)	182	7, 145	7,327
16 PASS ALONG ELIGIBLES	1	24	25
17 EARLY WIDOWS/WIDOWERS	0	1	1
18 DISABLED WIDOWS/WIDOWERS	0	5	5
19 DISABLED ADULT CHILDREN	0	17	17
20 PASS ALONG CHILDREN	51	1	52
31 TITAL IV-E FOSTER CARE	2,426	94	2,520
32 AGED, BLIND, DISABLED (ABD)	99	54,242	54,341
33 ABD NURSING HOME	1	1028	1,029
40 WORKING DISABLED	0	40	40
51 TITLE IV-E ADOPTION ASSISTANCE	3,357	112	3,469
54 SSI NURSING HOME	31	1, 610	1,641
57 KATIE BECKETT/TEFRA	2,819	16	2,835
58 FAMILY INDEPENDENCE SANCTIONED	50	7	57
59 LOW INCOME FAMILIES	89,522	54,634	144,156
60 REGULAR FOSTER CARE	3,021	194	3,216
68 FAMILY INDEPENDENCE WORK SUPP.	0	0	0
70 REFUSE ENTRANT	265	290	555
71 BREAST AND CERVICAL CANCER	0	401	401
80 SSI	22,394	85, 501	107,895
81 SSI WITH ESSENTIAL SPOUSE	0	2	2
85 OPTIONAL SUPPLEMENT	0	1, 687	1,687
86 OPTIONAL SUPPLEMENT & SSI	0	2,808	2,808
87 OCWI PREGNANT WOMEN/INFANTS	1,277	19,290	20,567
88 OCWI PARTNERS FOR HEALTHY CHN	242,818	1,863	244,681
91 RIBICOFF CHILDREN	2	0	2
Total Regular Medicaid	429,663	261, 993	691,656
55 FAMILY PLANNING WAIVER	3,893	85,945	89,838
56 ISCEDC/COSY CHILDREN	0	0	0
90 QUALIFIED MEDICARE BENEFICIARY	0	0	0
92 SILVER CARD	0	50,791	50,791
E EMERGENCY SERVICES	37	280	317
I INMATE SERVICES	2	123	125
C EMERGENCY/INMATE SERVICES	0	0	0
Grand Total	433,595	399, 132	832,727

Major Coverage Groups

Low Income Families (F)	129,359	159,542	288,901
Elderly/Disabled (ED)	25,595	218, 007	243,602
Pregnant Women and Infants (PW&I)	35,784	19, 317	55,101
Children (CH)	242,818	1,863	244,681
Emergency and/or Inmate (E, I, or C)	39	403	442

+-- Elderly/Disabled = ED; Family = F; Children = CH; Pregnant Women and Infants = PW&I

MEDICAID ENROLLMENT IN 50 STATES

December 2005 Update-Preliminary Data



NOVEMBER 2006

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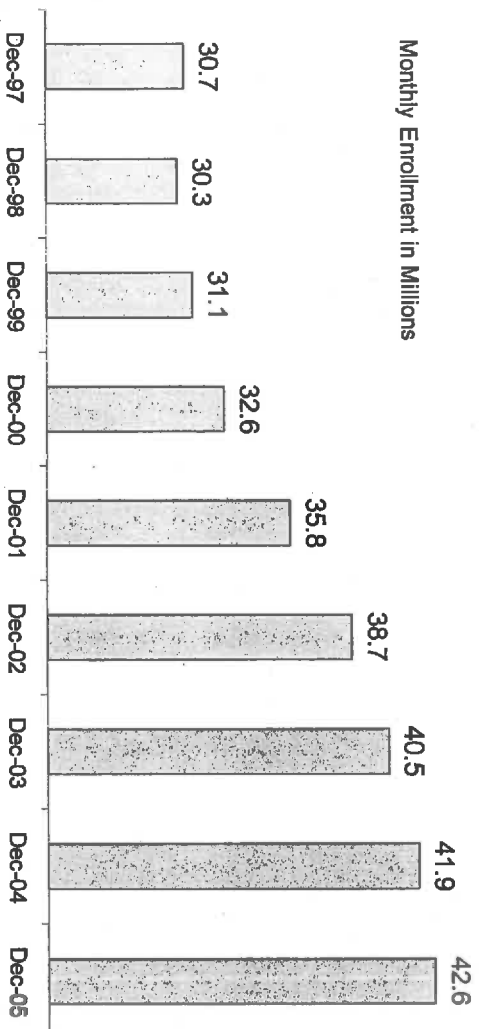
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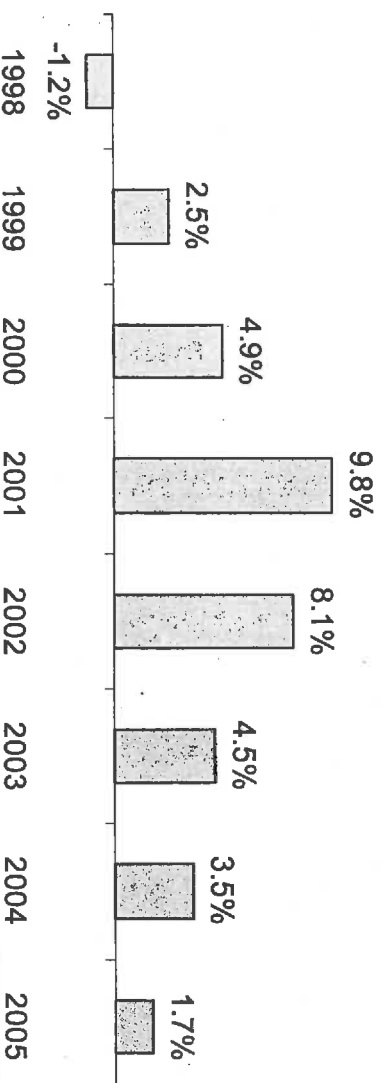
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Total Medicaid Enrollment in 50 States and the District of Columbia



SOURCE: Compiled by Health Management Associates from State Medicaid enrollment reports for the Kaiser Commission on Medicaid and the Uninsured, 2006.

Annual Rates of Growth in U.S. Medicaid Enrollment, December to December, 1997 to 2005



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Total Medicaid Enrollment in 50 States and the District of Columbia **December 1997 to December 2005**

State	Monthly Enrollment in Thousands												Average Annual Growth				Annual Growth	
	Dec-97	Dec-98	Dec-99	Dec-00	Dec-01	Dec-02	Dec-03	Dec-04	Dec-05	Dec 00	Dec 02	Dec 04	Dec 97 to Dec 00	Dec 00 to Dec 02	Dec 02 to Dec 04	Dec 04 to Dec 05		
Alabama	491	512	530	554	598	643	656	672	681		4.1%	7.7%	2.3%				1.3%	
Alaska	60	64	72	71	74	80	83	85	85		5.6%	6.0%	3.1%				0.3%	
Arizona	400	388	424	472	607	757	842	921	924		5.7%	26.6%	10.3%				0.3%	
Arkansas	281	309	317	352	399	442	426	456	479		7.7%	12.1%	1.5%				5.2%	
California	4,969	4,977	5,027	5,096	5,777	6,254	6,429	6,431	6,423		0.8%	10.8%	1.4%				-0.1%	
Colorado	238	238	251	273	291	327	381	417	397		4.7%	9.4%	13.0%				-5.0%	
Connecticut	307	312	320	325	362	392	405	411	408		1.9%	9.8%	2.4%				-0.8%	
DC	117	113	116	114	110	115	122	123	125		-0.6%	0.1%	3.7%				1.6%	
Delaware	81	82	85	103	113	120	131	139	146		8.3%	7.8%	7.5%				4.7%	
Florida	1,460	1,419	1,489	1,683	1,823	1,955	2,048	2,139	2,211		4.8%	7.8%	4.6%				3.4%	
Georgia	941	942	904	924	1,063	1,171	1,313	1,369	1,415		-0.6%	12.6%	8.1%				3.3%	
Hawaii	161	152	154	158	158	169	173	184	188		-0.5%	3.2%	4.5%				1.9%	
Idaho	86	83	88	112	129	140	151	162	180		8.3%	11.8%	7.3%				-1.2%	
Illinois	1,290	1,290	1,245	1,290	1,403	1,406	1,505	1,613	1,706		0.0%	4.4%	7.1%				5.7%	
Indiana	446	473	542	598	667	674	725	746	765		10.1%	6.4%	5.2%				2.5%	
Iowa	210	200	200	209	236	252	267	280	306		-0.2%	10.0%	5.4%				9.2%	
Kansas	176	168	189	194	205	229	244	252	265		3.4%	8.8%	4.8%				5.1%	
Kentucky	535	532	548	589	603	630	652	664	674		3.2%	3.5%	2.7%				1.6%	
Louisiana	538	537	622	671	768	857	918	971	1,020		7.6%	13.0%	6.4%				6.0%	
Maine	151	155	158	167	176	208	229	249	247		3.5%	11.5%	8.3%				-0.9%	
Maryland	420	394	409	422	445	467	491	502	506		0.2%	5.1%	3.7%				0.7%	
Massachusetts	746	825	860	858	923	903	865	910	951		4.8%	2.6%	0.4%				4.6%	
Michigan	1,107	1,055	1,042	1,081	1,159	1,249	1,325	1,394	1,446		-1.4%	8.5%	5.6%				3.7%	
Minnesota	442	428	455	472	492	540	558	574	581		7.0%	7.0%	3.0%				1.3%	
Mississippi	393	398	416	481	562	581	589	591	561		7.0%	9.9%	0.9%				-5.1%	
Missouri	571	576	650	700	771	835	873	868	819		7.0%	9.2%	3.2%				-8.0%	
Montana	71	70	68	72	76	79	83	84	82		0.1%	5.3%	3.1%				-2.4%	
Nebraska	148	160	172	182	193	197	177	175	178		7.1%	4.1%	-5.8%				0.9%	
Nevada	97	99	97	115	142	164	169	177	175		5.5%	19.7%	3.9%				-1.0%	
New Hampshire	78	78	81	82	88	95	101	105	107		1.6%	7.5%	4.8%				2.7%	
New Jersey	629	613	614	652	754	775	773	772	799		1.2%	9.0%	-0.2%				3.6%	
New Mexico	250	269	280	296	322	351	376	379	364		5.8%	9.0%	3.9%				-4.1%	
New York	2,859	2,747	2,720	2,752	3,113	3,509	3,809	4,023	4,189		-1.3%	12.9%	7.1%				4.1%	
North Carolina	822	815	848	904	981	1,052	1,099	1,126	1,156		3.2%	7.9%	3.4%				2.7%	
North Dakota	43	42	43	44	46	54	53	53	52		0.9%	10.5%	-0.8%				-0.8%	
Ohio	1,061	1,027	1,026	1,164	1,295	1,393	1,504	1,551	1,598		3.1%	9.4%	5.5%				2.9%	
Oklahoma	291	303	361	390	425	418	467	476	481		10.2%	3.7%	6.5%				-1.3%	
Oregon	374	369	369	377	378	388	362	368	361		0.3%	1.5%	-2.6%				3.3%	
Pennsylvania	1,449	1,406	1,397	1,423	1,471	1,524	1,600	1,737	1,823		-0.6%	3.5%	6.8%				4.9%	
Rhode Island	125	124	139	146	155	161	165	169	170		5.4%	4.9%	2.5%				0.4%	
South Carolina	415	434	474	566	642	695	652	656	648		10.9%	10.8%	-2.6%				-1.2%	
South Dakota	60	64	67	71	77	82	85	87	89		5.6%	7.3%	3.2%				2.0%	
Tennessee	1,231	1,275	1,297	1,368	1,387	1,445	1,326	1,337	1,214		3.6%	2.7%	-3.8%				-9.2%	
Texas	1,893	1,790	1,748	1,807	1,868	2,408	2,647	2,772	2,791		-1.5%	15.4%	7.3%				0.7%	
Utah	133	133	134	136	148	174	200	210	212		0.8%	12.9%	10.1%				0.7%	
Vermont	85	85	88	80	92	94	94	95	94		1.7%	2.4%	0.7%				-1.4%	
Virginia	506	492	493	479	493	519	567	610	674		-1.8%	4.1%	8.4%				10.5%	
Washington	724	711	736	761	808	842	833	820	861		2.6%	3.8%	-1.3%				5.0%	
West Virginia	303	270	282	280	275	286	294	298	307		-5.0%	5.0%	2.0%				3.2%	
Wisconsin	399	394	428	466	520	573	615	643	654		5.3%	10.9%	5.8%				1.7%	
Wyoming	33	33	33	36	46	52	56	57	57		2.7%	18.8%	4.9%				1.3%	
TOTAL	30,698	30,334	31,096	32,607	35,818	38,728	40,489	41,924	42,631		2.0%	9.0%	4.0%				1.7%	

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From: Kevin Rogers
To: Dennis Roberts
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Subject: Re: SC Medicaid Data Request

Dennis,

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**SC Department of Health & Human Services
Medicaid Eligibles as of June 2006**

PAYMENT CATEGORY	0 - 18	19 - 64	65+	UNKNOWN TOTAL
10 MAO (NURSING HOME)	4	1,824	10,543	0 12,371
11 MAO (EXTENDED/TRANSITIONAL)	25,216	17,598	5	0 42,819
12 OCWI (INFANTS)	34,561	0	0	18 34,579
13 MAO (FOSTERCARE/ADOPTION)	1,154	215	0	0 1,369
14 MAO (GENERAL HOSPITAL)	11	35	20	0 66
15 MAO (WAIERS-HOME&COMMUNITY)	179	3,521	3,691	0 7,391
16 PASS ALONG ELIGIBLES	1	20	1	0 22
17 EARLY WIDOWS/WIDOWERS	0	3	0	0 3
18 DISABLED WIDOWS/WIDOWERS	0	5	0	0 5
19 DISABLED ADULT CHILDREN	0	23	0	0 23
20 PASS ALONG CHILDREN	46	1	0	0 47
31 TITLE IV-E FOSTER CARE	2,451	116	0	0 2,567
32 AGED, BLIND, DISABLED (ABD)	102	27,088	25,012	0 52,202
33 ABD NURSING HOME	2	243	779	0 1,024
40 WORKING DISABLED	0	38	0	0 38
51 TITLE IV-E ADOPTION ASSISTANCE	3,492	144	0	0 3,636
54 SSI NURSING HOME	28	901	666	0 1,595
57 KATIE BECKETT/TEFRA	2,876	8	0	7 2,891
58 FAMILY INDEPENDENCE SANCTIONED	35	3	0	0 38
59 LOW INCOME FAMILIES	88,956	53,445	23	11 142,435
60 REGULAR FOSTER CARE	3,248	205	0	0 3,453
68 FAMILY INDEPENDENCE WORK SUPP.	0	0	0	0 0
70 REFUGE ENTRANT	56	16	0	0 72
71 BREAST AND CERVICAL CANCER	2	550	5	0 557
80 SSI	22,626	61,884	23,218	3 107,731
81 SSI WITH ESSENTIAL SPOUSE	0	2	0	0 2
85 OPTIONAL SUPPLEMENT	0	667	975	0 1,642
86 OPTIONAL SUPPLEMENT & SSI	1	1,731	1,003	0 2,735
87 OCWI PREGNANT WOMEN/INFANTS	1,478	20,904	0	1 22,383
88 OCWI PARTNERS FOR HEALTHY CHN	244,896	1,771	0	28 246,695
91 RIBICOFF CHILDREN	0	0	0	0 0
Total Regular Medicaid	431,421	192,961	65,941	68 690,391
55 FAMILY PLANNING WAIVER	3,644	80,900	0	1 84,545
56 ISCEDC/COSY CHILDREN	0	0	0	0 0
90 QUALIFIED MEDICARE BENEFICIARY	0	0	0	0 0
92 SILVER CARD	0	0	0	0 0
E EMERGENCY SERVICES	32	303	4	0 339
I INMATE SERVICES	2	92	71	0 165
C EMERGENCY/INMATE SERVICES	0	0	0	0 0
Grand Total	435,099	274,256	66,016	69 775,440
Major Coverage Groups				
Low Income Families (F)	128,252	152,642	28	12 280,934
Elderly/Disabled (ED)	25,878	98,544	65,913	10 190,345
Pregnant Women and Infants (PW&I)	36,039	20,904	0	19 56,962
Children (CH)	244,896	1,771	0	28 246,695
Emergency and/or Inmate (E, I or C)	34	395	75	0 504
92 SPAP-GAPS	0	0	38,065	0 38,065