

SoonerCare Fast Facts

April 2014

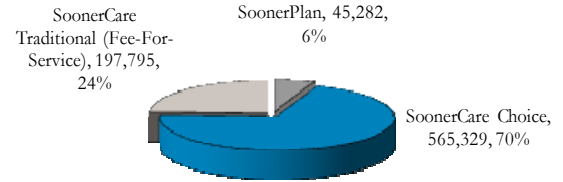


TOTAL ENROLLMENT — OKLAHOMA SOONERCARE (MEDICAID)

Qualifying Group	Age Group	Enrollment	% of Total
Aged/Blind/Disabled	Child	19,090	2.36%
Aged/Blind/Disabled	Adult	134,647	16.66%
Children/Parents	Child	499,316	61.77%
Children/Parents	Adult	86,417	10.69%
Other	Child	513	0.06%
Other	Adult	22,070	2.73%
Oklahoma Cares (Breast & Cervical Cancer)		562	0.07%
SoonerPlan (Family Planning)		45,282	5.60%
TEFRA		509	0.06%

Total Enrollment	808,406	Adults	284,713	35%
		Children	523,693	65%

Delivery System Breakdown of Total Enrollment



Other Enrollment Facts

Total Enrollment (Including Insure Oklahoma) - 827,512

Unduplicated Enrollment SFY (July through report month including Insure Oklahoma) - 1,003,447

Other Breakdowns of Total Enrollment

Oklahoma SoonerCare (Medicaid) members residing in a long-term care facility - 15,276

Oklahoma persons enrolled in both Medicare and Medicaid (Dual Enrollees) - 109,819

SoonerCare (Medicaid) members enrolled in Home & Community-Based Services (HCBS) Waivers - 22,680

SoonerCare (Medicaid) members enrolled in Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) - 128

*Effective Jan 1, 2014, SoonerPlan and full scope pregnancy benefits Federal Poverty Level income limit decreased to 133% from 185%.

OTHER Group includes—DDSD State-PKU-Q1-Q2-Refugee—SLMB—Soon to be Sooners (STBS) and TB patients. The Total Enrollment figure makes up 465,884 cases. A case is used to group members of the same family living in the same household.

For more information go to www.okhca.org under Individuals then to Programs. Insure Oklahoma members are NOT included in the figures above.

Unless stated otherwise, CHILD is defined as an individual under the age of 21.

Note that all subsequent figures are groups within the above total enrollment numbers (except Insure Oklahoma). SoonerPlan members are not entitled to the full scope of benefits only family planning services are covered.

The Insure Oklahoma is a program to assist qualifying small business owners, employees & their spouses (Employer-Sponsored Insurance—ESI) with health insurance premiums and some individual Oklahomans (Individual Plan—IP) with limited health coverage. www.insureoklahoma.org

Small Businesses Enrolled in ESI	Employees w/ ESI	Individual Plan (IP) Members
4,296	14,154	4,952

New Enrollees

Oklahoma SoonerCare members that have not been enrolled in the past 6 months.

Adults	7,858
Children	10,189
Total	18,047

CHIP Breakdown of Total Enrollment

Members qualifying for SoonerCare (Medicaid) eligibility under the CHIP program are under age 19 and have income between the maximum for standard eligibility and the expanded 185% of Federal Poverty Level (FPL) income guidelines.

Age Breakdown	% of FPL	CHIP Enrollees
INSURE OK DEPENDENTS (ESI)		
PRENATAL		
INFANT	150% to 185%	
01-05	133% to 185%	
06-12	100% to 185%	
13-18	100% to 185%	
Total		

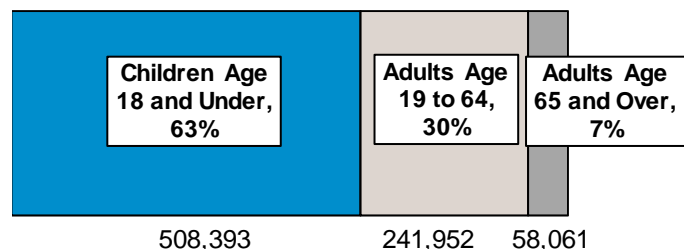
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Race Breakdown of Total Enrollment

	Children	Adults	Percent	Pregnant Women
American Indian	62,245	23,770	11%	2,824
Asian or Pacific Islander	8,987	4,637	2%	636
Black or African American	63,323	38,558	13%	2,455
Caucasian	324,766	201,688	65%	16,848
Multiple Race	50,755	11,649	8%	1,699
Declined to Answer	13,617	4,411	2.23%	879
Hispanic Ethnicity	108,528	19,562	16%	4,880

Race is self-reported by members at the time of enrollment. The multiple race members have selected two or more races. Hispanic is an ethnicity not a race. Hispanics can be of any race and are accounted for in a race category above.

Age Breakdown of Total Enrollment

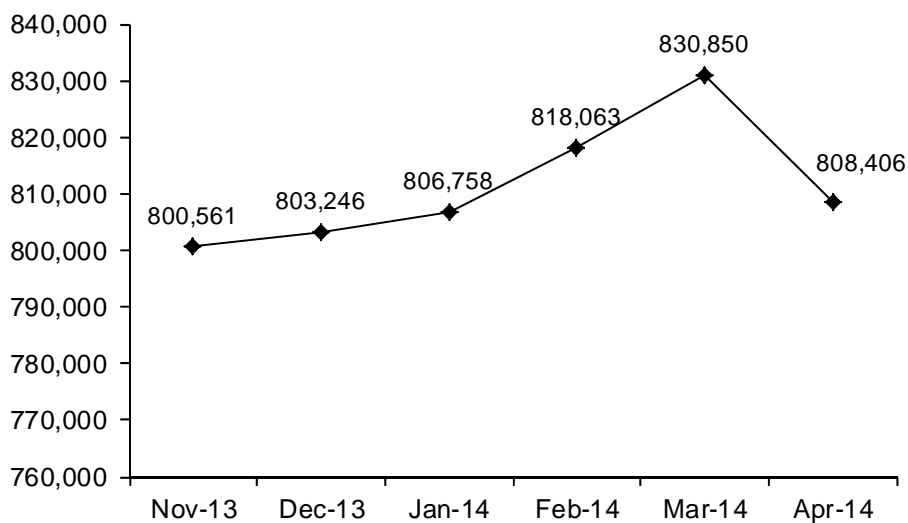


Data was compiled by Reporting and Statistics as of the report date and is subject to change. Numbers frequently change due to certifications occurring after the data is extracted and other factors. This report is based on data within the system prior to the report date. A majority of the data is a "point in time" representation of the specific report month and is not cumulative. Unless stated otherwise, CHILD is defined as an individual under the age of 21.

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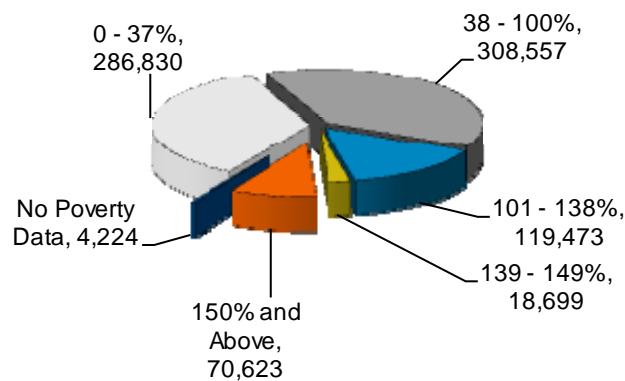
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Total Enrollment Trend



The increase beginning in January 2014 was by majority due to the requirement to maintain coverage through March 2014.

Percent of Federal Poverty Level Totals



The "No Poverty Data" group consists of members with no poverty data and members enrolled with an aid category of U- DDSD State, R2 - OJA not incarcerated, or R4 - OJA incarcerated. These aid categories do not require poverty data or do not use the poverty data.

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Immunization Week Gives State Agencies New Shot At Boosting Childhood Vaccinations

Immunization prevents an estimated 2-3 million deaths worldwide each year, yet 1 in 5 children don't receive vaccinations. The Oklahoma Health Care Authority (OHCA) and the Oklahoma State Department of Health (OSDH) have created a new partnership to dispel the myths associated with childhood immunizations and increase the number of Oklahoma children receiving the complete recommended series of vaccinations. National Infant Immunization Week (NIIW), set for April 26 – May 3, provides a timely opportunity for the agencies to educate parents on the importance and the positive impact of vaccinations on the lives of our infants and children.

Health care professionals recommend that parents protect their children from vaccine-preventable illnesses from birth. Children who aren't vaccinated pose a potential danger to their entire community. Even if those around them have been vaccinated, there is still a risk of exposure – no vaccine is 100 percent effective. As a result, outbreaks can lead not only to illness but to lifelong disabilities (e.g. permanent brain damage) and death.

"It is extremely critical for all children in Oklahoma to receive a full series of immunizations," said OHCA's Chief Medical Officer, Dr. Sylvia Lopez. Dr. Lopez, a board certified pediatrician/neonatologist, was in private practice in the Oklahoma City area for 25 years prior to joining the OHCA. "That we are able to impact the prevalence of infectious diseases not only protects your child but also the children around them."

According to the OSDH, Oklahoma currently ranks 48th in the nation for the percent of children up-to-date with their primary vaccines, and only 61 percent of babies and toddlers 19 through 35 months of age in Oklahoma have completed their vaccines. Common barriers to immunization range from scheduling conflicts for parents and fear of side effects to a child being sick at their appointment time. The OHCA and OSDH have created a new Immunization workgroup to address these challenges. Through targeted outreach efforts, the workgroup aims to increase the number of completed 15-shot immunization series (4:3:1:3:3:1) for the 19-35-month age group in one of the state's undervaccinated counties – Bryan County. The pilot is scheduled to run June 1 through December 30.

"In Oklahoma, we tend to start immunizations on time, but it takes an effort to keep up," said Lopez. She added that if a child's vaccinations aren't up-to-date, parents and caregivers can help get things back on schedule by simply contacting their doctor to get them done in a timely manner.

Infants and Children covered by SoonerCare (Oklahoma Medicaid) can receive life-saving immunizations for FREE as part of their benefit package. In addition, SoonerRide is available to help with transportation for these scheduled appointments. SoonerCare members can find more details by visiting www.okhca.org or contacting the SoonerCare Helpline at 800-987-7767. Parents with children not covered under SoonerCare can receive immunizations through private health insurance or the Vaccine for Children's (VFC) program (<http://imm.health.ok.gov>). All county health departments and many private doctors in Oklahoma participate in the VFC program.

For those who worry about the safety of immunizations, please contact your health care provider to get the facts. Delaying or withholding vaccinations can have grave consequences. Lopez said providers must talk to parents and caregivers about their legitimate concerns.

"Proper immunization of children is everyone's responsibility," said Lopez.

To learn more about NIIW and to get additional childhood immunization resources, please visit <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/events/niiw/overview.html>.