



Texas Landscape: Government Health Insurance

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Texans on Government Health Insurance ~ 6,600,685

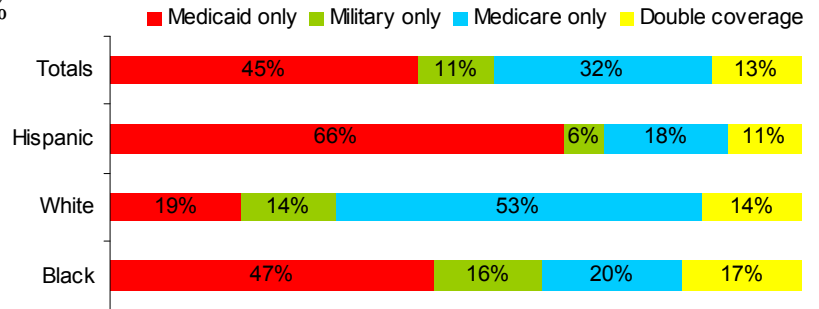
Medicaid ~ 3,437,602 Medicare ~ 2,887,149 Military ~ 1,146,501

Percent of Texans with Government Health Insurance

TX ~ 27% White ~ 24% Hispanic ~ 29%

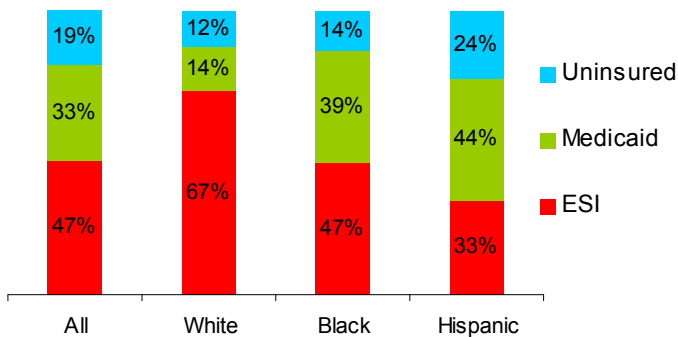
- Medicaid is the most utilized type of government insurance.
- Half of all people who have double coverage are covered by both Medicare and Medicaid. People covered by Medicare and Military are 42% of those with double coverage.

Government Health Insurance by Type 2008



Source: Current Population Survey 2009

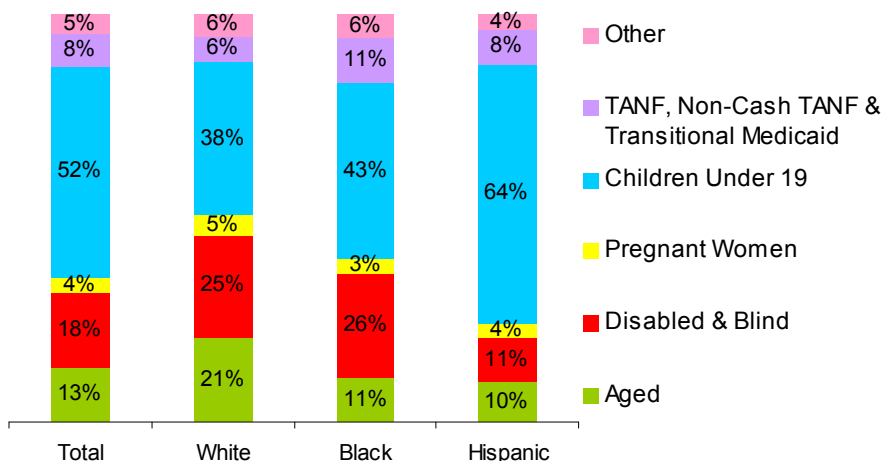
Health insurance by Type for Children Under 19 2008



Source: Current Population Survey 2009

- Almost half (47%) of all children under the age of 6 in TX are covered by Government insurance.
- Approximately 23% of adults over the age of 19 are covered by Government insurance.
- Hispanics children are more likely to be covered by Medicaid (44%) than Employment Sponsored Health Insurance (ESI) (33%).
- About 67% of people on Medicaid live below 200% of FPL
- People living between 50% and 199% of FPL are the most likely to be covered by Medicaid.
- Approximately 80% of people with Medicare are 65 and older (13% are 44-64).

Medicaid Enrollees by Type (Jan) 2009

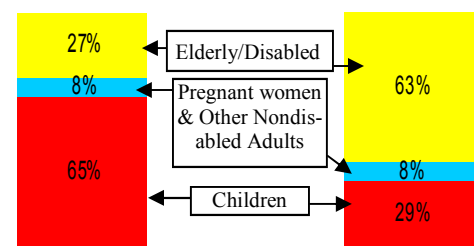


Source: Texas Health and Human Service Commission

In 2009, about 69% of all Medicaid recipients were under 19 (24% 19-64 and 7% 65 and over).

Though children are the majority of Medicaid beneficiaries, the Elderly/Disabled receive the majority of expenditures.

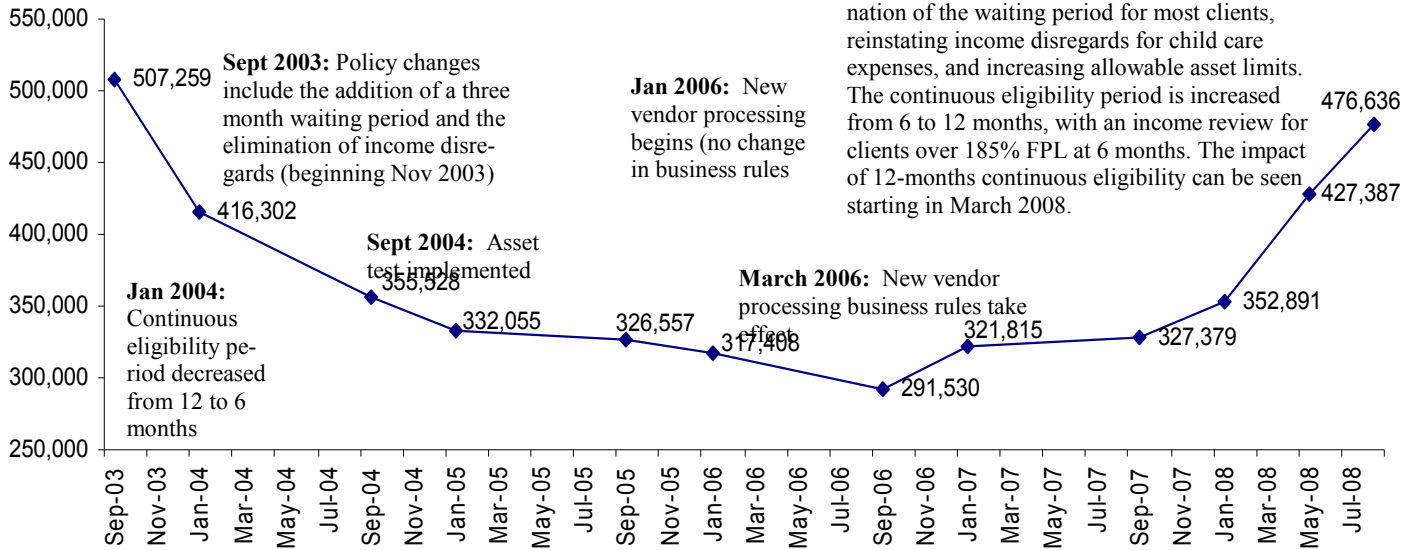
Texas Medicaid Beneficiaries and Expenditures, 2007



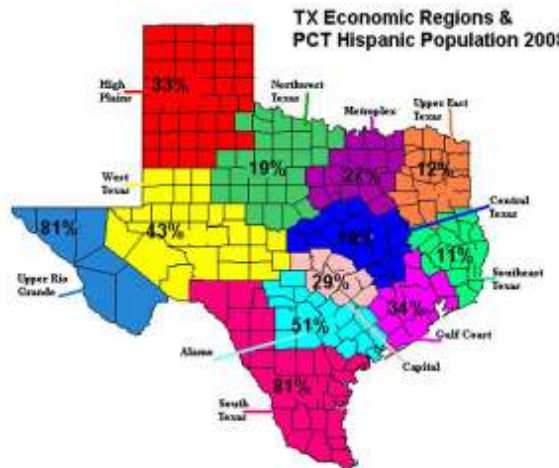
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CHIP Enrollment and Policy Changes 2003-2008



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	Children's Health Insurance Program (Nov. 2009)*				Medicaid (May 2009)			
	Total Enrollment	Actual Renewal Rate	Attempted Renewal Rate	Total Disenrollment Rate	Total Enrollment	Total Enrollment in Children's Medicaid	Aged, Disabled & Blind	Pregnant Women, TANF Adults & Medically Needy
Alamo	46,680	66.5%	70.9%	6.6%	310,507	68%	25%	7%
Capital	26,159	65.7%	71.5%	7.7%	161,122	72%	18%	10%
Central Texas	14,152	61.8%	69.5%	8.9%	124,110	67%	25%	8%
Gulf Coast	133,031	71.5%	76.1%	6.1%	649,425	73%	21%	6%
High Plains	14,430	56.4%	61.9%	7.7%	101,733	70%	21%	8%
Metroplex	124,852	65.6%	70.8%	7.6%	649,138	73%	21%	6%
Northwest Texas	8,142	67.8%	72.8%	8.3%	67,299	63%	29%	8%
South Texas	61,699	68.0%	73.4%	8.2%	522,239	70%	23%	6%
Southeast Texas	11,316	59.1%	64.0%	7.9%	104,750	62%	30%	8%
Upper East Texas	18,692	66.5%	70.6%	6.8%	141,796	63%	30%	7%
Upper Rio Grande	22,361	51.4%	56.3%	6.4%	147,279	71%	22%	7%
West Texas	9,706	60.1%	65.5%	6.3%	70,568	67%	24%	9%
Texas	950,373	68.5%	73.4%	6.7%	5,882,085	70%	12%	4%

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Note: *All CHIP rates are an average of the county rates that are in the regions.