

Table 137. Medicaid recipients and medical vendor payments, according to basis of eligibility, and race and ethnicity: United States, selected fiscal years 1972–2000

[Data are compiled by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services from the Medicaid Data System]

<i>Basis of eligibility and race and ethnicity</i>	1972	1980	1990	1995	1996	1997	1998 ¹	1999 ²	2000
Recipients									
Number in millions									
All recipients	17.6	21.6	25.3	36.3	36.1	34.9	40.6	40.1	42.8
Percent of recipients									
Basis of eligibility: ³									
Aged (65 years and over)	18.8	15.9	12.7	11.4	11.9	11.3	9.8	9.4	8.7
Blind and disabled	9.8	13.5	14.7	16.1	17.2	17.6	16.3	16.7	16.1
Adults in families with dependent children ⁴	17.8	22.6	23.8	21.0	19.7	19.5	19.5	18.7	20.5
Children under age 21 ⁵	44.5	43.2	44.4	47.3	46.3	45.3	46.7	46.9	46.1
Other Title XIX ⁶	9.0	6.9	3.9	1.7	1.8	6.3	7.8	8.4	8.6
Race and ethnicity: ⁷									
White	---	---	42.8	45.5	44.8	44.4	41.3	---	---
Black or African American	---	---	25.1	24.7	23.9	23.5	24.2	---	---
American Indian or Alaska Native	---	---	1.0	0.8	0.8	1.0	0.8	---	---
Asian or Pacific Islander	---	---	2.0	2.2	2.1	1.9	2.5	---	---
Hispanic or Latino	---	---	15.2	17.2	17.5	14.3	15.6	---	---
Unknown	---	---	14.0	9.6	10.9	14.9	15.5	---	---
Vendor payments ⁸									
Amount in billions									
All payments	\$ 6.3	\$ 23.3	\$ 64.9	\$120.1	\$121.7	\$124.4	\$ 142.3	\$ 153.5	\$ 168.3
Percent distribution									
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Basis of eligibility:									
Aged (65 years and over)	30.6	37.5	33.2	30.4	30.4	30.3	28.5	27.7	26.4
Blind and disabled	22.2	32.7	37.6	41.1	42.8	43.5	42.4	42.9	43.2
Adults in families with dependent children ⁴	15.3	13.9	13.2	11.2	10.1	9.9	10.4	10.3	10.6
Children under age 21 ⁵	18.1	13.4	14.0	15.0	14.4	14.1	16.0	15.7	15.9
Other Title XIX ⁶	13.9	2.6	1.6	1.2	1.2	2.2	2.6	3.4	3.9
Race and ethnicity: ⁷									
White	---	---	53.4	54.3	54.1	55.0	54.3	---	---
Black or African American	---	---	18.3	19.2	18.7	18.5	19.6	---	---
American Indian or Alaska Native	---	---	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.8	---	---
Asian or Pacific Islander	---	---	1.0	1.2	1.1	0.9	1.4	---	---
Hispanic or Latino	---	---	5.3	7.3	7.4	6.8	8.2	---	---
Unknown	---	---	21.3	17.6	18.1	18.2	15.7	---	---
Vendor payments per recipient ⁸									
Amount									
All recipients	\$ 358	\$1,079	\$2,568	\$3,311	\$3,369	\$3,568	\$ 3,501	\$ 3,819	\$ 3,936
Basis of eligibility:									
Aged (65 years and over)	580	2,540	6,717	8,868	8,622	9,538	10,242	11,268	11,929
Blind and disabled	807	2,618	6,564	8,435	8,369	8,832	9,095	9,832	10,559
Adults in families with dependent children ⁴	307	662	1,429	1,777	1,722	1,809	1,876	2,104	2,030
Children under age 21 ⁵	145	335	811	1,047	1,048	1,111	1,203	1,282	1,358
Other Title XIX ⁶	555	398	1,062	2,380	2,152	1,242	1,166	1,532	1,778
Race and ethnicity: ⁷									
White	---	---	3,207	3,953	4,074	4,421	4,609	---	---
Black or African American	---	---	1,878	2,568	2,631	2,798	2,836	---	---
American Indian or Alaska Native	---	---	1,706	2,142	2,298	2,500	3,297	---	---
Asian or Pacific Islander	---	---	1,257	1,713	1,767	1,610	1,924	---	---
Hispanic or Latino	---	---	903	1,400	1,428	1,699	1,842	---	---
Unknown	---	---	3,909	6,099	5,603	4,356	3,531	---	---

--- Data not available.

¹Prior to 1998 recipient counts exclude those individuals who only received coverage under prepaid health care and for whom no direct vendor payments were made during the year. Prior to 1998 vendor payments exclude payments to health maintenance organizations and other prepaid health plans (\$19.3 billion in 1998 and \$18 billion in 1997). The total number of persons who were Medicaid eligible and enrolled was 41.4 million in 1998, 41.6 million in 1997, and 41.2 million in 1996 (HCFA Medicaid Statistics, Program and Financial Statistics FY1996, FY1997, and FY1998, unpublished).

²Starting in 1999, the Medicaid data system was changed (see Appendix I, Medicaid Data System).

³In 1980 and 1985 recipients included in more than one category. In 1990–96, 0.2–2.5 percent of recipients have unknown basis of eligibility. From 1997 onwards, unknowns are included in Other Title XIX.

⁴Includes adults in the Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) program. From 1997 onwards includes adults in the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program.

⁵Includes children in the AFDC program. From 1997 onwards includes children and foster care children in the TANF program.

⁶Includes some participants in the Supplemental Security Income program and other people deemed medically needy in participating States. From 1997 onwards excludes foster care and includes unknown eligibility.

⁷Race and ethnicity as determined on initial Medicaid application. Categories are mutually exclusive.

⁸Vendor payments exclude disproportionate share hospital payments (\$15 billion in 1999 and 2000).

NOTES: 1972 data are for fiscal year ending June 30. All other years are for fiscal year ending September 30. Data for additional years are available (see Appendix III).

SOURCE: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Office of Information Services, Enterprise Databases Group, Division of Information Distribution, Medicaid Data System. Before 1999 Medicaid Statistical Report HCFA-2082. From 1999 onwards Medicaid Statistical Information System, MSIS. www.cms.hhs.gov/medicaid/msis/mstats.asp.