

# Benefits and Services Provided to Medicaid Recipients in South Carolina State Fiscal Year 2016

## PATIENT CARE

Medicaid helped pay for health and long-term care services for more than 1.2 million eligible members in State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2016, including very poor families, people with disabilities, family planning recipients, and low-income elderly citizens. Slightly more than half of these patients were children.

Claims for infant and child well care visits were common with care for ear, nose and throat conditions the highest category of treatment.

## BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES

Medicaid helped pay for behavioral health services for more than 242,000 South Carolinians in SFY 2016, including care for both mental health conditions and substance abuse. The majority of these patients (59%) were children.

Approximately 22% of all Medicaid patients had a behavioral health diagnosis in SFY 2016. The percentage of Medicaid patients with a behavioral health claim has increased 3% since 2013.

## INPATIENT CARE

There were approximately 15,000 Medicaid recipients residing in skilled nursing facilities in SFY 2016. This number decreased by nearly 1,700 since SFY 2014.

Medicaid paid approximately 43,000 health care providers for the vital services they provided in SFY 2016, an increase of 7% since SFY 2014.

According to the SC Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office (2017), Medicaid insurance coverage represented 16% of South Carolina hospitals' occupancy rate in FFY 2015.

Maternity care accounted for the highest percentage of inpatient care claims.

## EMERGENCY SERVICES

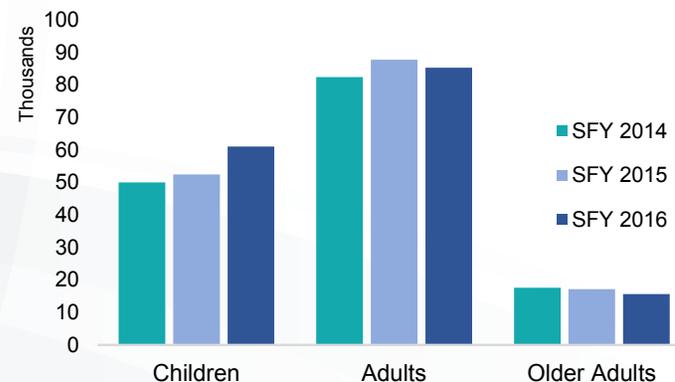
Over 448,000 emergency department patients were served in SFY 2016.

More than half of the patients served by SC Medicaid were children.  
SFY2016

Close to one fourth of SC Medicaid patients had a behavioral health diagnosis.  
SFY2016

Prescribed drugs was the most commonly used benefit.  
SFY2016

**Inpatients by Age Group**



**Emergency Department**

