Medicaid Enrollment in South Carolina–2014

MEMBERS

Over one million South Carolinians enroll in Medicaid each year with the number of enrollees increasing on an annual basis.

There was a 4% increase in the number of members from 2013 to 2014.

In 2014, there were approximately 45,000 more members than there were in 2013 and 135,000 more members than there were in 2012.

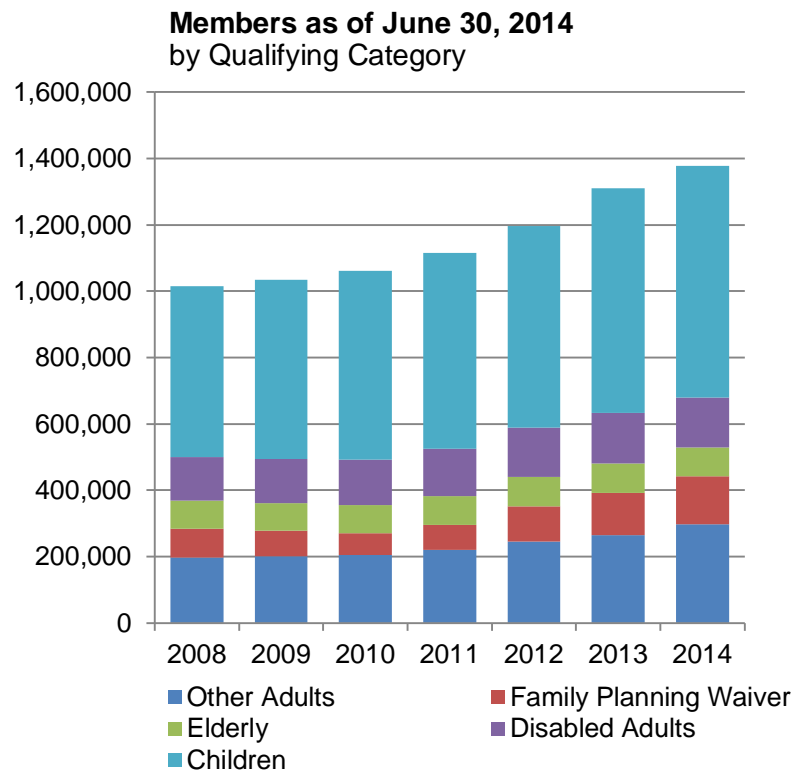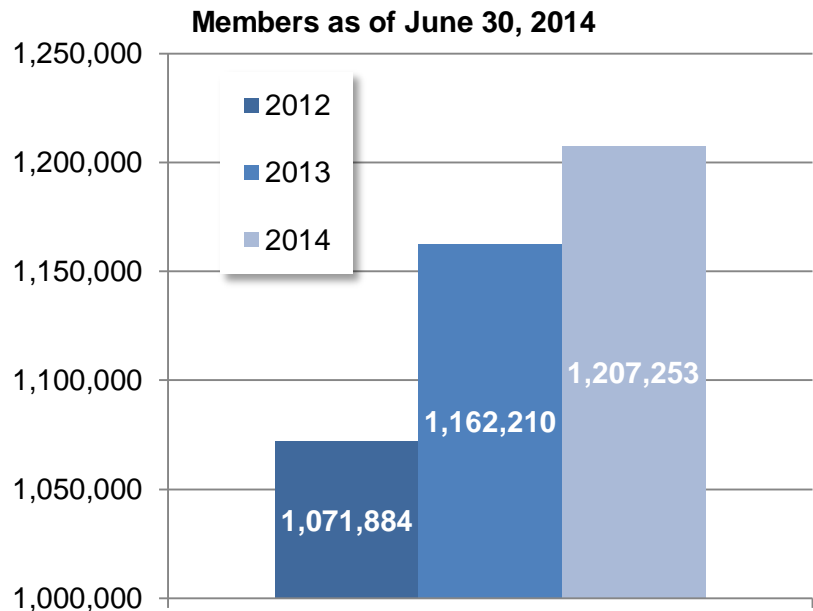Nearly one out of every four South Carolina citizens is enrolled in Medicaid.

More than 1.2 million South Carolinians were covered by Medicaid at some point during 2014.

Medicaid covers 6 out of every 10 SC children, and 57% of SC Medicaid recipients are children.

Over 135,000 additional South Carolinians have enrolled in Medicaid since 2012, an increase of nearly 13%. Of these, 64% were children ages 0-18, and 36% were adults ages 19-64.

The largest qualifying category in 2014 was "Children" (51%) followed by "Other Adults" (22%), "Family Planning Waiver" and "Disabled Adults" (both 11%), and "Elderly" (6%).

The current budget projections are that there will be nearly 14,000,000 member months in 2015, with the greatest increase of membership represented by "Children" and "Other Adults."

Members as of June 30, 2014

Members as of June 30, 2014
by Qualifying Category

From 2013 to 2014, Medicaid enrollment **increased for 31 counties** in the state, ranging from 7 additional members in McCormick County to 4,837 additional members in Greenville County.
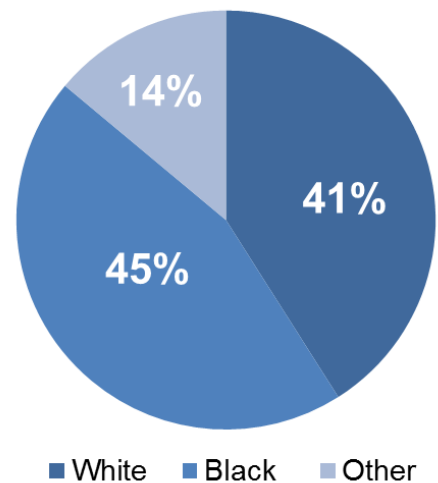
In 2014, 59% of Medicaid recipients were female, and 41% were male. Likewise, 45% identified as "Black," 41% as "White," and 14% as "Other."

MEMBERS BY PLAN TYPE

From 2013 to 2014, nearly 45,000 additional members joined a managed care plan.

Fee-for-service participants represent only 43% of enrollees, meaning that 57% of Medicaid enrollees are associated with a managed care plan. As quality assessment and performance improvement continue to be addressed for these patients through South Carolina's value-based purchasing strategy, overall quality of care for South Carolina's Medicaid recipients may increase.

Members by Race in 2014

- White
- Black
- Other

Members by Plan Type

- Fee-For-Service
- Managed Care