

# Medicaid Enrollment in South Carolina 2017

## BENEFICIARIES\*

On a monthly basis, more than 1.2 million South Carolinians are enrolled in Medicaid.

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

More than 1 million South Carolinians were covered for full Medicaid benefits in 2017. Over 216,000 were covered under limited benefits.

The largest full-benefit eligibility category in 2017 was Children (Ages 0-18), followed by Adults (Ages 19-64) and Older Adults (Ages 65 and Older).

From 2016 to 2017, Medicaid enrollment increased in all but one county of the state (Lee County).

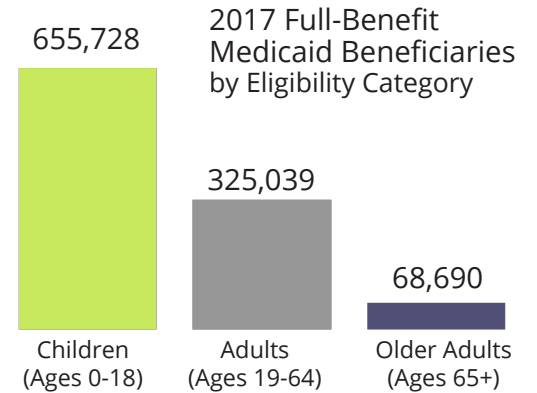
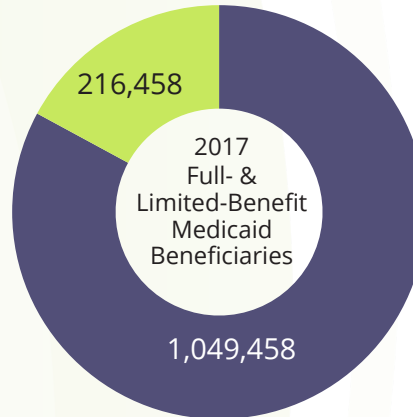
In 2017, 60% of Medicaid beneficiaries were female, and 40% were male. Likewise, 39% identified as Black, 35% as White, 7% as Other, and 20% as Unclassified.

## BENEFICIARIES BY PLAN TYPE

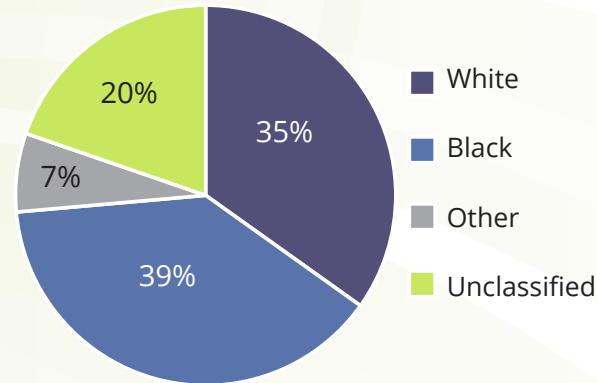
Fee-for-service beneficiaries represented 26% of full beneficiaries. 74% of Medicaid full-benefit beneficiaries were associated with a managed care plan. This is a 3% increase from 2016.

### \* NOTES:

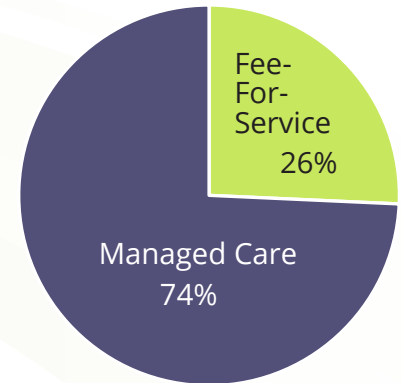
In order to eliminate duplication across beneficiary categories, a 2017 monthly snapshot was selected as the data collection time period. Therefore, data for previous years are not presented for comparison. Based on managed care enrollment patterns and transition to dual eligible managed care plans, the state fiscal year managed care enrollment for full-benefit beneficiaries will vary monthly.



## 2017 Full Benefits by Race



## 2017 Full Benefits by Plan Type



## Full vs. Limited Benefits?

Individuals who are eligible for all services covered by the SC Medicaid Program are full-benefit Medicaid beneficiaries.

Certain categories of eligibility have limited Medicaid Benefits, meaning those individuals are not eligible for all services covered by SC Medicaid. Examples include women who have family planning-only coverage or beneficiaries who receive emergency services only.