

SoonerCare Fast Facts

March 2008



TOTAL ENROLLMENT — OKLAHOMA SOONERCARE (MEDICAID)

Qualifying Group	Age Group	Enrollment	% of Total
Aged/Blind/Disabled	Child	16,158	2.69%
Aged/Blind/Disabled	Adult	118,668	19.72%
Children/Parents	Child	391,917	65.13%
Children/Parents	Adult	38,121	6.34%
Other	Child	531	0.09%
Other	Adult	15,506	2.58%
Oklahoma Cares (Breast & Cervical Cancer)		2,864	0.48%
SoonerPlan (Family Planning)		17,753	2.95%
TEFRA		191	0.03%

Total Enrollment	601,709	Adults	190,488	32%
		Children	411,221	68%

OTHER Group includes—Child custody-Refugee-Qualified Medicare Beneficiary-SLMB-DDSD Supported Living and TB patients. For more information on TEFRA go to www.okhca.org under Individuals & Families and Programs. Insure Oklahoma members are NOT included in the figures above.

Note that all subsequent figures are groups within the above total enrollment numbers (except Insure Oklahoma). SoonerPlan (Family Planning) members are not entitled to the full scope of benefits only family planning services are covered.

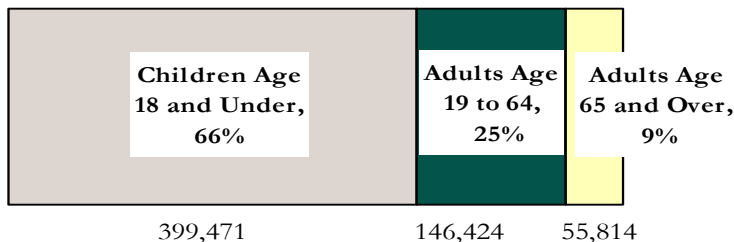
The Insure Oklahoma (Oklahoma Employer/Employee Partnership for Insurance Coverage—O-EPIC) is a program to assist qualifying small business owners, employees & their spouses (Employer Sponsored Insurance—ESI) and some individual Oklahomans (Individual Plan—IP) with health insurance premiums. www.insureoklahoma.org

New Enrollees

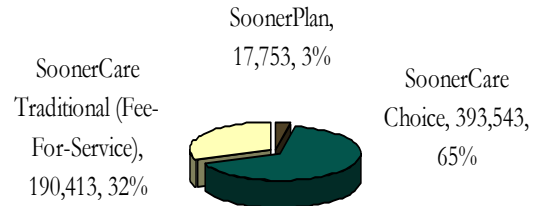
Oklahoma SoonerCare members that have not been enrolled in the past 6 months.

Adults	5,461
Children	8,306
Total	13,767

Age Breakdown of Total Enrollment



Delivery System Breakdown of Total Enrollment



Other Enrollment Facts

Unduplicated enrollees State Fiscal Year-to-Date (July through report month including O-EPIC) — **752,366**

Other Breakdowns of Total Enrollment

Oklahoma SoonerCare (Medicaid) members residing in a long-term care facility — **16,042**

Oklahoma persons enrolled in both Medicare and Medicaid (dual eligibles) — **75,092**

Small Businesses Enrolled in ESI	Employees w/ ESI	Individual Plan (IP) Members
1,986	6,041	2,000

Race Breakdown of Total Enrollment

	Children	Adults	Percent	Pregnant Women
African American	65,515	26,379	15%	2,328
American Indian	56,118	17,193	12%	2,764
Asian or Pacific Islander	4,649	2,177	1%	223
Caucasian	225,071	136,745	60%	13,738
Hispanic	56,087	7,400	11%	2,028
Multiple Races	3,781	594	1%	299

Effective July 2007, OKDHS is collecting any and all related "race" categories; therefore a member could have up to seven races. Members in the Hispanic category are only counted in Hispanic even though they may have multiple races also.

SCHIP Breakdown of Total Enrollment

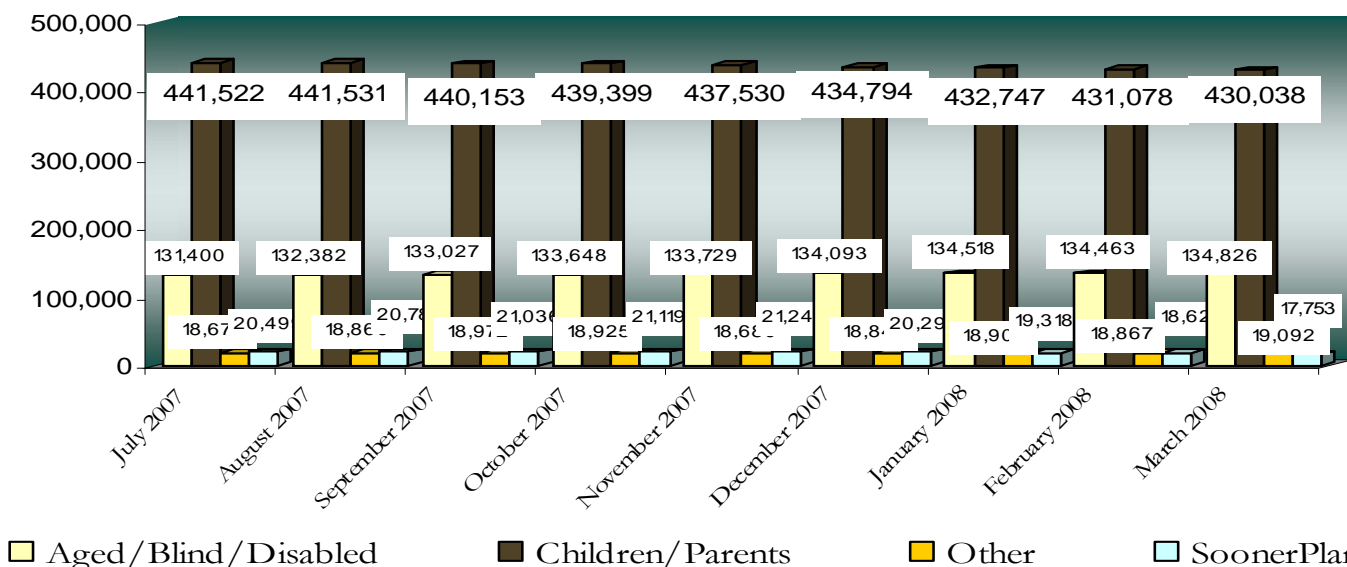
Members qualifying for SoonerCare (Medicaid) eligibility under the SCHIP program are under age 19 and have income between the maximum for standard eligibility and the expanded 185% of Federal Poverty Level (FPL) income guidelines.

Age Breakdown	% of FPL	SCHIP Enrollees
INFANT	150% to 185%	1,375
01-05	133% to 185%	12,168
06-12	100% to 185%	31,066
13-18	100% to 185%	19,312
Total		63,921

Data was compiled on 04/14/2008. Numbers frequently change due to certifications occurring after the data is extracted and other factors. This report is based on data within the system prior to 04/14/2008. A majority of the data is a "point in time" representation of the specific report month and is not cumulative. Unless stated otherwise, CHILD is defined as an individual under the age of 21.



State Fiscal Year 2008 Enrollment by Aid Category



State Fiscal Year is defined as the period between July 1 and June 30 of each fiscal year. Oklahoma Cares (Breast and Cervical Cancer coverage) and TEFRA are included in the OTHER category. SoonerPlan are members receiving family planning services only.

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OHCA’s ER Initiative Proving Successful

OKLAHOMA CITY – Thousands fewer ER visits, millions of dollars saved and improved continuity of care are the results of an initiative by the Oklahoma Health Care Authority (OHCA) to reduce inappropriate use of emergency department services by SoonerCare members.

OHCA staff provides intervention services through a special initiative, to members who have a history of repeated emergency room use. SoonerCare members with four or more ER visits in a quarter automatically receive this targeted intervention.

During 2006 and 2007, the OHCA identified 13,447 SoonerCare members in that category. It is estimated that intervention efforts with these members has resulted in 19,260 fewer ER visits. For state fiscal year 2007, that equates to about \$5.8 million in avoided ER costs.

Intervention services include letters and phone calls from agency staff. The contacts are used to teach members about the importance of utilizing their primary care provider and to gather information about the member. Based on information gained from the targeted contact, some members are referred to the OHCA nurse care managers and behavioral health specialists for further intervention.

OHCA also contacts primary care providers who have members in the targeted intervention group to exchange information such as ER dates of service and the facilities that the member visited.

Providers can also refer SoonerCare members for intervention. Any physician, particularly primary care and emergency physicians, who believes their SoonerCare patient would benefit from this targeted intervention can submit a completed care management referral form (HCA-24). The referral form is available for download on the agency’s Web site at www.okhca.org. Providers also can call the OHCA at 1-877-823-4529, option 2.

If you have questions about the ER utilization initiative, please call 1-877-823-4529.