

# SoonerCare Fast Facts

## January 2014



### TOTAL ENROLLMENT — OKLAHOMA SOONERCARE (MEDICAID)

| Qualifying Group                          | Age Group | Enrollment | % of Total |
|---|-----------|------------|------------|
| Aged/Blind/Disabled                       | Child     | 19,163     | 2.38%      |
| Aged/Blind/Disabled                       | Adult     | 134,015    | 16.61%     |
| Children/Parents                          | Child     | 500,609    | 62.05%     |
| Children/Parents                          | Adult     | 85,794     | 10.63%     |
| Other                                     | Child     | 80         | 0.01%      |
| Other                                     | Adult     | 21,549     | 2.67%      |
| Oklahoma Cares (Breast & Cervical Cancer) |           | 598        | 0.07%      |
| SoonerPlan (Family Planning)              |           | 44,452     | 5.51%      |
| TEFRA                                     |           | 498        | 0.06%      |

|                         |                |          |         |     |
|-------------------------|----------------|----------|---------|-----|
| <b>Total Enrollment</b> | <b>806,758</b> | Adults   | 282,108 | 35% |
|                         |                | Children | 524,650 | 65% |

\*Effective Jan 1, 2014, SoonerPlan's Federal Poverty Level income limit decreased to 133% from 185%.

OTHER Group includes—DDSD State-PKU-Q1-Q2-Refugee--SLMB-Soon to be Sooners (STBS) and TB patients. The Total Enrollment figure makes up 463,660 cases. A case is used to group members of the same family living in the same household.

For more information go to [www.okhca.org](http://www.okhca.org) under Individuals then to Programs. Insure Oklahoma members are NOT included in the figures above.

Unless stated otherwise, CHILD is defined as an individual under the age of 21.

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

The Insure Oklahoma is a program to assist qualifying small business owners, employees & their spouses (Employer-Sponsored Insurance—ESI) with health insurance premiums and some individual Oklahomans (Individual Plan—IP) with limited health coverage. [www.insureoklahoma.org](http://www.insureoklahoma.org)

#### New Enrollees

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

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| Adults       | 7,485         |
| Children     | 11,012        |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>18,497</b> |

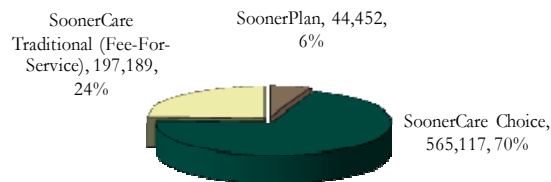
#### CHIP Breakdown of Total Enrollment

Members qualifying for SoonerCare (Medicaid) eligibility under the CHIP 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     | CHIP Enrollees |
|---------------------------------|--------------|----------------|
| INSURE OK DEPENDENTS (ESI & IP) |              | 273            |
| PRENATAL                        |              | 2,766          |
| INFANT                          | 150% to 185% | 1,766          |
| 01-05                           | 133% to 185% | 11,859         |
| 06-12                           | 100% to 185% | 34,765         |
| 13-18                           | 100% to 185% | 24,926         |
| <b>Total</b>                    |              | <b>76,355</b>  |

Data was compiled as of the report date. 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 the report date. 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. The data is valid as of the report date and is subject to change.

#### Delivery System Breakdown of Total Enrollment



#### Other Enrollment Facts

Total Enrollment including Insure Oklahoma— **826,195**

Unduplicated enrollees State Fiscal Year-to-Date (July through report month including Insure Oklahoma) — **952,867**

#### Other Breakdowns of Total Enrollment

Oklahoma SoonerCare (Medicaid) members residing in a long-term care facility — **15,307**

Oklahoma persons enrolled in both Medicare and Medicaid (Dual Enrollees) — **109,596**

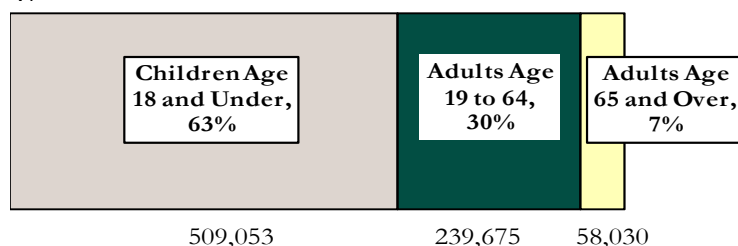
| Small Businesses Enrolled in ESI | Employees w/ ESI | Individual Plan (IP) Members |
|----------------------------------|------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>4,425</b>                     | <b>14,471</b>    | <b>4,966</b>                 |

#### Race Breakdown of Total Enrollment

|                           | Children       | Adults        | Percent    | Pregnant Women |
|---------------------------|----------------|---------------|------------|----------------|
| American Indian           | 62,677         | 23,980        | 11%        | 2,908          |
| Asian or Pacific Islander | 9,137          | 4,572         | 2%         | 681            |
| Black or African          | 65,353         | 38,769        | 13%        | 2,487          |
| Caucasian                 | 334,229        | 202,571       | 67%        | 17,531         |
| Multiple Race             | 50,816         | 11,382        | 8%         | 1,708          |
| Declined to Answer        | 2,438          | 834           | 0.41%      | 299            |
| <b>Hispanic Ethnicity</b> | <b>109,085</b> | <b>19,266</b> | <b>16%</b> | <b>4,883</b>   |

Race is self-reported by members at the time of enrollment. The multiple race members have selected two or more races. Hispanic is an ethnicity not a race. Hispanics can be of any race and are accounted for in a race category above.

#### Age Breakdown of Total Enrollment

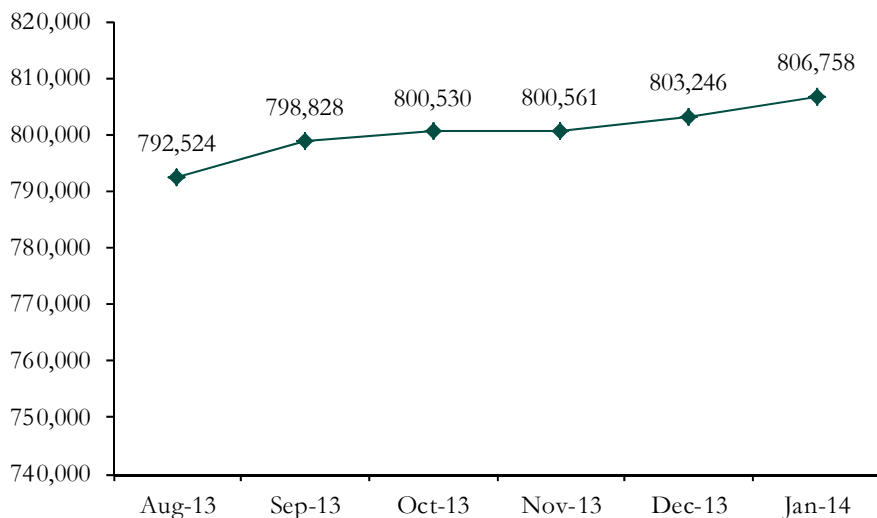


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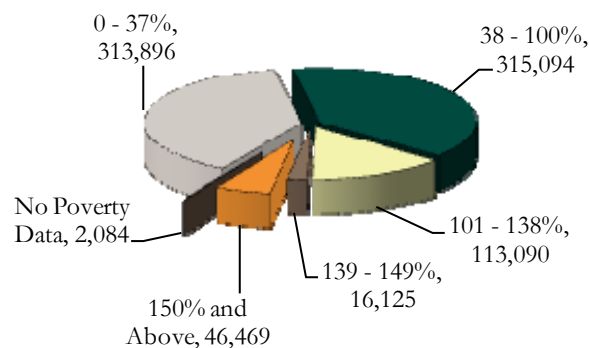
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### Total Enrollment Trend



### Percent of Federal Poverty Level Totals



The "No Poverty Data" group consists of members with no poverty data and members enrolled with an aid category of U- DDS State, R2 - OJA not Incarcerated, or R4 - OJA Incarcerated. These aid categories do not require poverty data or do not use the poverty data.

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### OHCA Sees Drop In Smoking Rates Among SoonerCare Members

There is promising news in the fight for a healthier Oklahoma. SoonerCare (Oklahoma Medicaid), which is administered by the Oklahoma Health Care Authority (OHCA), has seen a 5 percentage point decrease in smoking prevalence among its members.

The 2013 Oklahoma Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (CAHPS) Survey reports smoking rates dropped from 48 percent in FY-2008 to 43 percent in FY-2013. Additionally, the Oklahoma Tobacco Helpline has seen an 82 percent increase in the number of SoonerCare callers from 2009 to 2012, nearly doubling in the last year alone.

These figures are important because:

- Tobacco use is the single most preventable cause of death and poor health outcomes in the U.S.
- Smoking-related health care expenditures are estimated at \$96 billion per year.
- According to "Treating Tobacco Use and Dependence: 2008 Update," if 100 percent of all smokers covered by state Medicaid programs quit, the estimated annual savings to Medicaid would be \$9.7 billion after five years.

Historically, Oklahoma's adult smoking percentage rate has ranked among the highest in the nation (the Oklahoma tobacco use rate is 23.3 percent; the national average is 19.6 percent).

In an effort to turn the tide, OHCA's SoonerQuit benefits offer help with tobacco cessation counseling and products. The Oklahoma Tobacco Helpline provides additional support services for SoonerCare members. Data shows that SoonerCare members are taking advantage of these services in their quest for healthier living.

"Quitting smoking can be a challenge, so it's important that SoonerCare members know there is help available," said Shelly Patterson, OHCA director of Health Promotion & Community Relations. "Talking with their doctor or calling 1-800-QUIT-NOW is a good first step to get tools and resources to make it easier."

"It's encouraging to see an increase in SoonerCare members using the helpline services," TSET Executive Director Tracey Strader said.

"In other states with similar partnerships with their Medicaid agencies, savings on health care costs to the state have been significant. Quitting smoking has immediate benefits and reduces the risk of cancer and heart disease. For every \$1 spent on cessation, there is a \$3.12 savings by reducing cardiovascular-related hospital admissions."

"The Oklahoma Tobacco Helpline is among the top performing quit lines in the nation, providing evidence-based treatment to more than 35,000 tobacco users in FY2012 alone," Laura Beebe, Ph.D. said.

"SoonerCare members using the helpline report high levels of satisfaction with the services they receive, and approximately 30 percent of participants report quitting tobacco at the 7-month follow-up survey. This quit rate far exceeds the quit rate for 'cold turkey' – less than 5 percent."

The Oklahoma Tobacco Helpline is a free service for all Oklahomans seeking to quit their tobacco use. The helpline can be accessed by phone at 1-800-QUIT-NOW or online at [www.OKhelpline.com](http://www.OKhelpline.com).

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