

**Medicaid Recipient Demographics
Selected Fiscal Years**

	1996	1997	1998	1999
All Recipients in thousands	36,118	33,579	40,096	40,264
	Percent Distribution			
Age	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 21	50.6	51.8	51.9	51.0
21 - 64	30.8	31.5	30.3	28.9
65 and over	13.0	13.6	11.6	10.7
Unknown	5.6	3.0	6.2	9.5
Sex	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Male	36.4	37.5	36.7	36.4
Female	57.9	59.4	55.8	54.1
Unknown	5.7	3.1	7.5	9.5
Race	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White	44.8	46.1	41.8	41.1
Black	23.9	24.4	24.6	24.2
American Indian/Alaskan Native	0.8	1.0	0.8	1.2
Asian/Pacific Islander	2.1	2.0	2.5	2.3
Hispanic	17.5	14.8	15.8	15.7
Unknown	10.9	11.6	14.4	15.5

NOTES: The percent distribution is based on rounded numbers. Totals do not necessarily equal the sum of rounded components. These estimates may differ from those based on Medicaid person-years of enrollment. Beginning in FY 1998, Medicaid recipients were redefined to include those eligibles for whom a capitated payment was made.

SOURCES: CMS/CMSO/OIS/ORDI

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