

**Medicaid Beneficiary Demographics
Selected Fiscal Years**

	1997	1998	1999	2000
All Beneficiaries in thousands	33,579	40,096	40,264	44,638
Percent Distribution				
Age	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 21	51.8	51.9	51.0	55.0
21 - 64	31.5	30.3	28.9	33.6
65 and over	13.6	11.6	10.7	11.1
Unknown	3.0	6.2	9.5	0.2
Sex	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Male	37.5	36.7	36.4	39.7
Female	59.4	55.8	54.1	60.1
Unknown	3.1	7.5	9.5	0.2
Race	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White	46.1	41.8	41.1	43.9
Black	24.4	24.6	24.2	25.3
American Indian/Alaskan Native	1.0	0.8	1.2	1.4
Asian/Pacific Islander	2.0	2.5	2.0	2.2
Hispanic	14.8	15.8	15.7	19.8
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	NA	NA	0.3	0.4
Unknown	11.6	14.4	15.5	6.9

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 renamed beneficiaries and were redefined to include those eligibles for whom a capitated payment was made.

SOURCES: CMS/CMSO/OIS

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