

# SoonerCare Fast Facts

December 2007



## TOTAL ENROLLMENT — OKLAHOMA SOONERCARE (MEDICAID)

Qualifying Group	Age Group	Enrollment	% of Total
Aged/Blind/Disabled	Child	15,992	2.63%
Aged/Blind/Disabled	Adult	118,101	19.42%
Children/Parents	Child	395,551	65.05%
Children/Parents	Adult	39,243	6.45%
Other	Child	567	0.09%
Other	Adult	15,483	2.55%
Oklahoma Cares (Breast & Cervical Cancer)		2,626	0.43%
SoonerPlan (Family Planning)		20,299	3.34%
TEFRA		171	0.03%

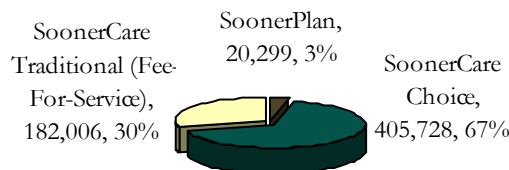
<b>Total Enrollment</b>	<b>608,033</b>	Adults	193,001	32%
		Children	415,032	68%

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](http://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](http://www.insureoklahoma.org)

## Delivery System Breakdown of Total Enrollment



## Other Enrollment Facts

Unduplicated enrollees State Fiscal Year-to-Date (July through report month including O-EPIC) — **706,358**

## Other Breakdowns of Total Enrollment

Oklahoma SoonerCare (Medicaid) members residing in a long-term care facility — **16,237**

Oklahoma persons enrolled in both Medicare and Medicaid (dual eligibles) — **76,238**

Small Businesses Enrolled in ESI	Employees w/ ESI	Individual Plan (IP) Members
<b>1,539</b>	<b>4,392</b>	<b>1,252</b>

## New Enrollees

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

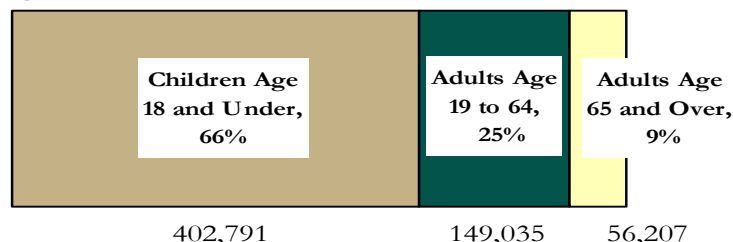
Adults	<b>4,054</b>
Children	<b>6,563</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,617</b>

## Race Breakdown of Total Enrollment

	Children	Adults	Percent	Pregnant Women
African American	66,936	26,749	15%	2,259
American Indian	57,247	17,544	12%	2,796
Asian or Pacific Islander	4,671	2,206	1%	221
Caucasian	227,861	138,803	60%	13,717
Hispanic	55,724	7,270	10%	1,853
Multiple Races	2,593	429	0%	226

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.

## Age Breakdown of Total Enrollment



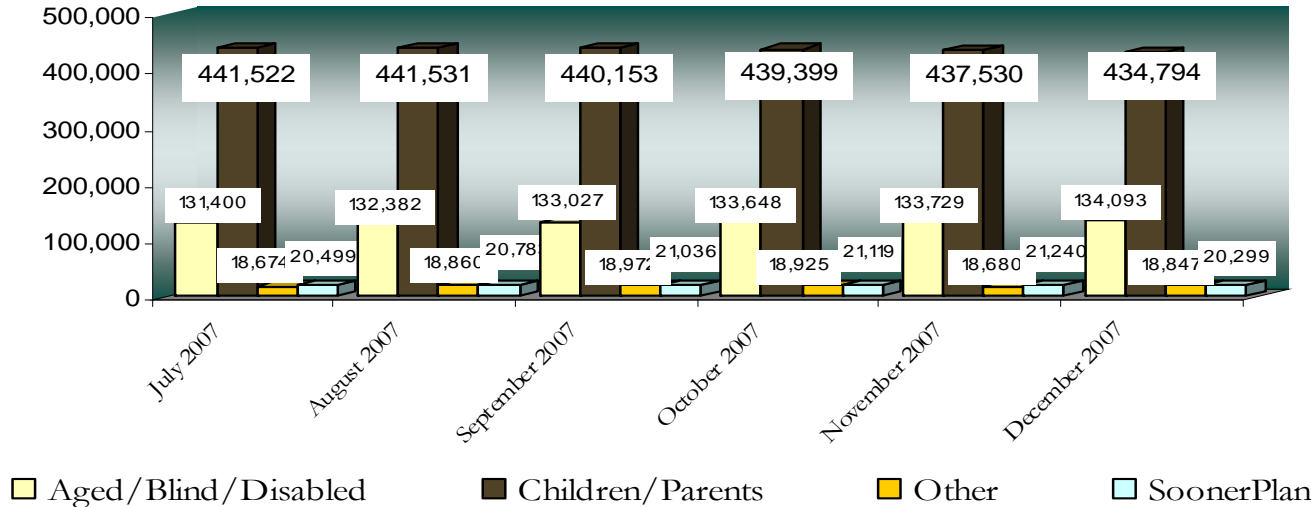
## SCHIP Breakdown of Total Enrollment

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%	1,386
01-05	133% to 185%	12,515
06-12	100% to 185%	31,725
13-18	100% to 185%	19,664
<b>Total</b>		<b>65,290</b>

Data was compiled on 01/14/2008. 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 01/14/2008. 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.

### News Release

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### Some SoonerCare Members Lose Benefits For Not Meeting Federal Citizenship Verification Requirements

More than 5,800 people lost SoonerCare (Medicaid) services on December 1 because they failed to provide proof of United States citizenship according to a report released today by the Oklahoma Health Care Authority. The federal Deficit Reduction Act of 2005 changed how states are required to verify citizenship to qualify for Medicaid services.

In partnership with the state's health and human service agencies, the Oklahoma Health Care Authority (OHCA), the state Medicaid agency, has worked for months to comply with these new changes in federal law. U.S. citizenship has always been a requirement to qualify for Medicaid; however, federal law now requires documentation such as a birth certificate as proof.

In November, a letter was mailed to 5,841 individuals to provide one final notice that their services would be terminated on December 1. People who have failed to provide the necessary paperwork will have been notified at least four times prior to cancellation of their SoonerCare membership. In several cases, workers from the Oklahoma Department of Human Services (OKDHS) conducted several outreach efforts including home visits and phone calls to increase compliance with the change in regulations.

"It is important to raise this issue so people understand that the continuity of their health care is at stake. I expect we will learn like other states have that nearly all of these individuals are in fact U.S. citizens but unfortunately they have not provided the necessary proof to maintain their coverage," said Mike Fogarty, Chief Executive Officer of the Oklahoma Health Care Authority.

The demographics of the affected individuals mirror the actual participation in the SoonerCare program. Sixty-two percent are children and 38 percent are adults. By race as indicated on their application, 58 percent are Caucasian; 18 percent are African-American; 13 percent are American Indian; 10 percent are Hispanic and one percent are Asian.

*(Editor's Note: An electronic full copy of this press release and the report that was discussed at the December board meeting can be found on the OHCA's Web site. Go to <http://www.okhca.org/news> and click on "Some SoonerCare Members Lose Benefits For Not Meeting Federal Citizenship Verification Requirements" or the report "[December 2007 Citizenship Report](#)."*)