

Medicaid (Title XIX and Title XXI)

STATE REPORTS – FY 2003

NEBRASKA

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General Information about CMS/MSIS2082, main data source of this report:

(Based on CMS report “MSIS Caveats and Data Limitations”)

CMS/MSIS2082 data represent people on the Medicaid rolls, recipients of Medicaid services and the payments for claims adjudicated during the year. The data reflected bills adjudicated, or processed, during the year rather than the services used during the year. States submit individual eligibility and claims data tapes to CMS on a quarterly basis via MSIS (the Medicaid Statistical Information System).

Starting FFY1999, CMS started reporting Title XXI funded Medicaid expansion enrollment and expenditures data on MSIS2082 reports. As a result, use caution when comparing FFY1999 and later Medicaid State Reports to prior years.

Caveats:

The general quality of the data is only as reliable as the data submitted to CMS by States. Federal edits are performed to validate individual data elements, check consistency between data elements and verify reasonableness of distributions between reporting periods.

Some year-to-year shifts from one Maintenance Assistance Status (MAS) to another or from one Basis of Eligibility (BOE) to another could be the result of improved data quality reviews by CMS and their contractor.

Payments, or vendor payments, from MSIS include dollars for all claims adjudicated during the fiscal year. Vendor payments reported include capitated payments for managed care plans. MSIS payments do not agree with the CMS-64 financial figures because they do not include payments made outside the claims processing system (e.g., payments made to disproportionate share (DSH) hospitals) and differences in accounting time lags.

MSIS slightly understates reporting for children under age 1. Many children born in August and September are omitted from MSIS because these newborns may not be added to the State eligibility file until after the end of the fiscal year.

Some States show more beneficiaries than eligibles for certain cells. This can be a result of expansion of beneficiary counts for services rendered prior to the reporting year or shifts from the unknown categories.

Significant shifts in eligibility groupings (MAS and/or BOE) from prior years may have occurred because of improved data reporting and more rigorous data quality reviews.

All separate, or State-only, SCHIP enrollees are excluded from the tables. There are no Medicaid dollars associated with these individuals while they are in the separate SCHIP program.

Refer to CMS document titled “**MSIS State Anomalies/Issues: All States** (URL: <http://www.cms.gov/medicaid/msis/anomalies.pdf>) for details on state specific data anomalies and other data issues.



Medicaid State Report

FY 2003* (October 1, 2002 - September 30, 2003)

I. MEDICAID* ENROLLEES AND EXPENDITURES

NEBRASKA

IA, KS, MN, MO, ND, NE & SD make up the West North Central Region

A. Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP)**	59.5%, 71.7%	59.7%, 71.8%
	(FY03 FMAP, Enhanced)	(FY06 FMAP, Enhanced)
B. FY 2003 Total Medicaid Enrollment and Expenditures***	269,331 / \$1,283M	
C. Total Medicaid Managed Care^ Enrollment, 06/30/2003	142,377	
(% of Total Medicaid Enrollment, 06/30/2003)	(72.1% of 197,378^^)	
D. Percent of Births Paid for by Medicaid, 2001^^^	29.3%	
E. FY 2002 and FY 1998-2002 Averaged DSH## Payment	\$11 M / \$5 M	
F. Enrollee through Age 20, FY 2003	Enrollees	(as Proportion of Population)
Through Age 20	172,521	(33.0% of 523,011)
Through Age 18	163,218	(34.8% of 468,542)
Through Age 5	67,804	(47.9% of 141,558)
Infants	13,250	(56.4% of 23,492)
Ages 1 through 5	54,554	(46.2% of 118,066)
Ages 6 through 18	95,414	(29.2% of 326,984)
Ages 6 through 14	70,462	(31.6% of 223,156)
Ages 15 through 18	24,952	(24.0% of 103,828)
Ages 19 and 20	9,303	(17.1% of 54,469)
G. Enrollment, Expenditures*** and Per-enrollee Payment, by Age Group, FY 2003	% Total Enrollees~	% Total Expenditures~
Through Age 20	64.1%	27.7%
Through Age 18	60.6%	25.8%
Through Age 5	25.2%	10.6%
Infants	4.9%	5.1%
Ages 1 through 5	20.3%	5.4%
Ages 6 through 18	35.4%	15.2%
Ages 6 through 14	26.2%	9.0%
Ages 15 through 18	9.3%	6.2%
Ages 19 and 20	3.5%	1.9%
Age 21 or Older	33.9%	63.4%
Age 65 or Older	8.8%	28.1%
H. Non-Blind/Disabled Enrollees: Enrollment and Per-enrollee Payment** FY2003	Number of Enrollees	Per Enrollee Payment
Through Age 20	168,461	\$1,826
Through Age 18	159,781	\$1,823

Notes: * Starting FY1999, this report includes Title XIX Medicaid programs and Title XXI funded Medicaid expansions. Use caution when comparing to prior years. ** Regional and US average of standard and enhanced FMAPs are weighted by Title XIX and Title XXI funded Medicaid expenditures, respectively. *** Expenditures include Medicaid vendor payments, health plan premiums, capitation and HMO payments reported by the states to CMS. All expenditures include federal and state shares. ^ Includes Primary Care Case Management. ^^ Point-in-time enrollment on 06/30/03 was 73.3% of 0.3M total annual enrollment state(s) reported to CMS for FY 2003. ^^ Data for AL and MS are from 2000. ## Disproportionate Share Hospital Payments. ~Percents may not sum up to 100% due to missing age information for some beneficiaries and unassigned claims. 'na' Data unavailable.

II. MEDICAID* SERVICE UTILIZATION		NEBRASKA			
A. Payments by Age and Type of Service**		CHILDREN Under 21		ADULTS	
Physician Services		3.8%		2.7%	
Dental Services		1.3%		0.8%	
Clinic Services		2.9%		1.0%	
Other Practitioner Services		0.5%		0.7%	
Outpatient Hospital		1.9%		2.8%	
Inpatient Hospital		5.0%		5.8%	
Intermediate Care Facilities (ICF-MRs)^		0.2%		3.7%	
Nursing Home		0.3%		22.2%	
Mental Health Facility Services		3.1%		<.05%	
Personal Care Services		0.9%		2.5%	
Home Health Services		0.5%		1.1%	
Lab and X-Ray		0.4%		0.5%	
Prescribed Drugs		3.3%		12.1%	
Capitated Payment		2.4%		2.4%	
Primary Care Case Management Services		0.1%		<.05%	
Sterilization Services		0.1%		0.1%	
Other Care Services~		1.2%		5.5%	
Total~~		27.7%		63.4%	
B. Average Payments per User of Service and Percent of Enrollees Using Each Service**		CHILDREN Under 21		ADULTS	
		Per-user	%Use+	Per-user	%Use+
Physician Services		\$433	64.4%	\$592	64.6%
Dental Services		\$258	38.6%	\$322	34.2%
Clinic Services		\$1,168	18.7%	\$584	23.4%
Other Practitioner Services		\$165	21.0%	\$236	40.4%
Outpatient Hospital		\$424	33.4%	\$848	46.6%
Inpatient Hospital		\$4,510	8.2%	\$5,004	14.8%
Intermediate Care Facilities (ICF-MRs)^		\$58,819	<.05%	\$74,523	0.7%
Nursing Home		\$78,025	<.05%	\$26,089	12.0%
Mental Health Facility Services		\$28,618	0.8%	\$7,287	0.1%
Personal Care Services		\$825	8.2%	\$2,747	12.7%
Home Health Services		\$2,174	1.5%	\$5,788	2.6%
Lab and X-Ray		\$131	21.3%	\$290	26.5%
Prescribed Drugs		\$356	69.3%	\$2,114	80.4%
Capitated Payment		\$940	18.6%	\$2,620	12.7%
Primary Care Case Management Services		\$17	22.8%	\$14	14.5%
Sterilization Services		\$2,317	0.3%	\$2,325	0.7%
Other Care Services~		\$855	10.4%	\$2,384	32.4%
Total		\$2,231	92.3%	\$9,735	91.5%

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