Frequency and rates of Medicaid (total and select categories) and CHIP enrollment for every county in Texas

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Data sources

Medicaid and CHIP: Research and Evaluation Department, Strategic Decision Support, Texas Health and Human Services Commission.

Census – 2010 US Census, QT-P2: “Single Years of Age and Sex”
Definitions/explanations

CHIP = Children’s Health Insurance Program (aka SCHIP).
Under age 19 = age 18 and under.
Total Children Under Age 19 Enrolled in Medicaid = the total number of Medicaid clients under the age of 19. There are people under age 19 who qualify for Medicaid for reasons other than age or family income. Rate maps are set using 2010 Medicaid and CHIP enrollment data.
Harris County has the highest total population, total population of children, total Medicaid enrollment, and total CHIP enrollment in Texas.

The counties along the southern border (aka “in the valley”) have the highest overall rates of Medicaid enrollment.

The highest rates of CHIP enrollment and children’s Medicaid enrollment are not always found in the same counties.