Frequency and rates of Medicaid (total and select categories) and CHIP enrollment for ZIP codes in southeast 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.
Rate Of Medicaid Enrollment Among Children Under Age 19 In 2010 Per 1,000 Children Under Age 19 In 2010

Legend
- Counties
- Med. Children/1,000 Children
- 0.00 - 147.64
- 147.65 - 262.06
- 262.07 - 375.48
- 375.49 - 506.91
- 506.92 - 712.05

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Comments

Even though some ZIP codes on the western side of Harris County have the highest population and highest frequencies of Medicaid and CHIP enrollment in the area, they do not have the highest rates of Medicaid enrollment. However, they do have some of the highest rates of CHIP enrollment.

ZIP codes in the northeast and south central parts of Harris County have some of the highest rates of total Medicaid enrollment and children’s Medicaid enrollment in the area. A Conroe area ZIP code in central Montgomery County has the highest rate of children’s Medicaid enrollment outside of Harris County. Fairly high rates of total Medicaid enrollment, children’s Medicaid enrollment, and CHIP enrollment are found in areas outside of Harris County (e.g. sections of Galveston, Brazoria, Fort Bend, and Waller Counties).

As with the county level maps, the highest rates of CHIP enrollment and children’s Medicaid enrollment are not always found in the same areas.

Some of the highest frequencies of Medicaid enrollment for TANF adults are found outside of Harris County.