

TENNCARE ENROLLMENT AS OF DECEMBER 1996

- A total of 1,154,959 TennCare enrollees were recorded as of December 1996. This represents 23% of the Tennessee population, and an estimated 36% of children under 14 in Tennessee in 1996.
- 302,604 (or 26%) were uninsured and 852,355 (or 74%) were Medicaid recipients.
- Based on TennCare classification categories*, TennCare enrollees comprised:
 - blind and/or disabled (14%);
 - person covered by both Medicare and Medicaid (14%);
 - children under 14 years of age (31%);
 - persons aged 14 to 44 (32%);
 - persons aged 45 to 64 (7%); and
 - persons aged 65 and over (1%).

- The average TennCare enrollment rate was 228 per 1,000 population in Tennessee in 1995.
- The regions with the highest enrollment rates were Southwest and East Tennessee.
- The lowest enrollment rates were in the Mid-Cumberland Region and Knox County.
- Tennessee counties with the highest enrollment rates of TennCare patients per 1,000 population were Scott (505), Grundy (463), and Campbell (423).
- The county with the lowest TennCare enrollment rate was Williamson (77.5).

Source: TDH, Bureau of TennCare, 1996.

* This percentage distribution is based on enrollment class categories developed by the Bureau of TennCare which include both age and eligibility criteria.

