

HMO Enrollment

- HMO enrollment in Tennessee was ranked 25th as a percentage of the population in 1998 (24% compared to 29% in the U.S.), although Tennessee ranked 3rd in percent change in HMO enrollees. From 1997 to 1998, HMO enrollment increased by 55% in Tennessee, compared to 15% in the U.S.

Lack of Health Insurance

- Tennessee ranked 26th in the percent of the population not covered by health insurance in 1997, at 13.6%, compared to 16.1% for the U.S. as a whole.

Medicare

- Tennessee ranked 10th in Medicare payments per enrollee in 1998 at \$5,935, compared to \$5,465 for the U.S. Tennessee ranked 20th in the percent of the population enrolled in Medicare in 1998, at 14.7%, compared to 13.9% for the U.S.

The Impact of Tennessee's Medicaid/TennCare Program

- Tennessee ranked first in the percent of the population receiving Medicaid in 1997, at more than double the figure for the U.S. (26.4%, compared to 12.5% of U.S. residents).
- In 1997, 1,415,612 Medicaid recipients were reported to the Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA) for Tennessee, placing it 5th in States' ranking of numbers of such recipients. Tennessee's recipients represent 4.2% of total U.S. Medicaid recipients.
- The percent change in the number of Medicaid recipients from 1990 to 1997 put Tennessee 3rd among the States, with an increase of 131%, compared to a 33% increase for the U.S.
- Tennessee's cost per recipient of Medicaid in 1997 was \$2,074, compared to \$3,679 for the U.S. This low cost figure put Tennessee 48th, with only Arizona and Hawaii featuring lower costs per Medicaid recipient.
- Finally, Tennessee ranked 44th in terms of change in Medicaid costs per recipient from 1990 to 1997 among all States. Tennessee's increase was 9.4%, compared to a 43% increase for the U.S.
- Medicaid managed care enrollment in Tennessee ranked second in 1997, after California, with 7.8% of all U.S. Medicaid enrollees in that year reported in Tennessee. In 1998, Tennessee ranked 3rd in Medicaid HMO enrollment, at 6.8% of the U.S. total.