

**Table 13.4**  
**Number of Medicaid Persons Served (Beneficiaries), by Eligibility Group:**  
**Fiscal Years 1975-2008**

Year	Total	Children <sup>1</sup>	Adult	Aged	Disabled	Other/ Unknown
Number in Thousands						
1975	22,007	9,598	4,529	3,615	2,464	1,801
1976	22,815	9,924	4,773	3,612	2,669	1,837
1977	22,832	9,651	4,785	3,636	2,802	1,958
1978	21,965	9,376	4,643	3,376	2,718	1,852
1979	21,520	9,106	4,570	3,364	2,753	1,727
1980	21,605	9,333	4,877	3,440	2,911	1,044
1981	21,980	9,581	5,187	3,367	3,079	766
1982	21,603	9,563	5,356	3,240	2,891	553
1983	21,554	9,535	5,592	3,372	2,921	134
1984	21,607	9,684	5,600	3,238	2,913	172
1985	21,814	9,757	5,518	3,061	3,012	466
1986	22,515	10,029	5,647	3,140	3,182	517
1987	23,109	10,168	5,599	3,224	3,381	737
1988	22,907	10,037	5,503	3,159	3,487	721
1989	23,511	10,318	5,717	3,132	3,590	754
1990	25,255	11,220	6,010	3,202	3,718	1,105
1991	27,967	12,855	6,703	3,341	4,033	1,035
1992	31,150	15,200	7,040	3,749	4,487	674
1993	33,432	16,285	7,505	3,863	5,016	763
1994	35,053	17,194	7,586	4,035	5,458	780
1995	36,282	17,164	7,604	4,119	5,858	1,537
1996	36,118	16,739	7,127	4,285	6,221	1,746
1997	34,872	15,791	6,803	3,955	6,129	2,195
1998	40,096	18,969	7,895	3,964	6,637	2,631
1999	40,184	18,837	7,511	3,774	6,698	3,365
2000	42,763	19,723	8,750	3,731	6,889	3,671
2001	45,766	21,064	9,758	3,810	7,107	4,026
2002	49,329	23,227	11,255	3,887	7,408	3,552
2003	51,971	24,831	11,691	4,041	7,669	3,739
2004	55,002	26,459	12,244	4,318	7,933	4,048
2005	57,349	27,096	12,461	4,370	8,165	5,257
2006	57,181	27,438	12,490	4,330	8,254	4,669
2007	56,821	27,527	12,405	4,044	8,427	4,418
2008	58,771	28,071	12,947	4,147	8,694	4,912

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 13.4—Continued**  
**Number of Medicaid Persons Served (Beneficiaries), by Eligibility Group:**  
**Fiscal Years 1975-2008**

Year	Total	Children <sup>1</sup>	Adult	Aged	Disabled	Other/ Unknown
Percent Distribution						
1975	100.0	43.6	20.6	16.4	11.2	8.2
1976	100.0	43.5	20.9	15.8	11.7	8.1
1977	100.0	42.3	21.0	15.9	12.3	8.6
1978	100.0	42.7	21.1	15.4	12.4	8.4
1979	100.0	42.3	21.2	15.6	12.8	8.0
1980	100.0	43.2	22.6	15.9	13.5	4.8
1981	100.0	43.6	23.6	15.3	14.0	3.5
1982	100.0	44.3	24.8	15.0	13.4	2.6
1983	100.0	44.2	25.9	15.6	13.6	0.6
1984	100.0	44.8	25.9	15.0	13.5	0.8
1985	100.0	44.7	25.3	14.0	13.8	2.1
1986	100.0	44.5	25.1	13.9	14.1	2.3
1987	100.0	44.0	24.2	14.0	14.6	3.2
1988	100.0	43.8	24.0	13.8	15.2	3.1
1989	100.0	43.9	24.3	13.3	15.3	3.2
1990	100.0	44.4	23.8	12.7	14.7	4.4
1991	100.0	46.0	24.0	11.9	14.4	3.7
1992	100.0	48.8	22.6	12.0	14.4	2.2
1993	100.0	48.7	22.4	11.6	15.0	2.3
1994	100.0	49.1	21.6	11.5	15.6	2.2
1995	100.0	47.3	21.0	11.4	16.1	4.2
1996	100.0	46.3	19.7	11.9	17.2	4.8
1997	100.0	45.3	19.5	11.3	17.6	6.3
1998	100.0	47.3	19.7	9.9	16.6	6.6
1999	100.0	46.9	18.7	9.4	16.7	8.4
2000	100.0	46.1	20.5	8.7	16.1	8.6
2001	100.0	46.0	21.3	8.3	15.5	8.8
2002	100.0	47.1	22.8	7.9	15.0	7.2
2003	100.0	47.8	22.5	7.8	14.8	7.2
2004	100.0	48.1	22.3	7.9	14.4	7.4
2005	100.0	47.2	21.7	7.6	14.2	9.2
2006	100.0	48.0	21.8	7.6	14.4	8.2
2007	100.0	48.4	21.8	7.1	14.8	7.8
2008	100.0	47.8	22.0	7.1	14.8	8.4

<sup>1</sup>Includes non-disabled children and foster care children.

NOTE: Beginning fiscal year 1998, a Medicaid-eligible person who, during the year, received only coverage for managed care benefits was included in this series as a person served (beneficiary).

SOURCES: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Center for Medicaid and State Operations: Statistical Report on Medical Care: Eligibles, Recipients, Payments, and Services (HCFA-2082) and the Medicaid Statistical Information System (MSIS); data development by the Office of Research, Development, and Information.