

TABLE 27

ANNUAL FREQUENCY OF MEDICAID COVERAGE BY SINGLE YEAR OF AGE

Age of Child in September 1993	Children Ever Covered by Medicaid			
	Number of Children	Percentage Ever Covered by Medicaid	Average Number of Months	Percentage Covered for All 12 Months
All Children	70,868,000	24.2	9.21	55.1
0	3,469,000	39.2	10.28	63.6
1	3,008,000	34.7	9.61	61.5
2	4,558,000	35.4	9.67	62.7
3	4,043,000	29.4	9.41	60.8
4	4,004,000	27.8	9.52	53.5
5	3,867,000	28.4	9.95	65.2
6	3,993,000	30.3	8.97	50.5
7	3,607,000	21.5	9.55	58.9
8	3,841,000	22.2	9.54	60.7
9	3,532,000	24.8	8.83	52.6
10	3,785,000	20.9	8.79	49.8
11	3,742,000	20.9	8.81	51.4
12	3,931,000	19.5	8.47	45.4
13	3,906,000	20.3	8.84	55.6
14	3,461,000	19	8.23	44.6
15	3,376,000	17.1	8.81	47.5
16	3,578,000	15.2	8.91	48.3
17	3,678,000	19.3	8.04	42.4
18	3,490,000	12.2	7.98	33.4

SOURCE: Survey of Income and Program Participation, 1992 Panel.

NOTE: Incidence and frequency of Medicaid coverage were observed over the entire 12 months that a child spent at the indicated age.

Percentage of
All Children
Covered
for All
12 Months

13.3

24.9

21.3

22.2

17.8

14.8

18.5

15.3

12.7

13.5

13

10.4

10.7

8.9

11.3

8.5

8.1

7.3

8.2

4.1