

CHILD HEALTH PLUS PROGRAM ENROLLMENT BY MONTH: Beginning 2009  
OVERVIEW

General Description:

The New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH) is the state agency responsible for the administration of New York's Child Health Plus Program (CHPlus). CHPlus is a government insurance program for eligible children through the month in which they turn nineteen, whose income and resources fall within program guidelines.

The Child Health Plus enrollment and demographic data show the aggregate number of Child Health Plus Beneficiaries by eligibility year and month within each economic region, health plan name, gender, age group, and race/ethnicity.

Data Collection Methodology:

The Child Health Plus enrollment and demographic data are derived from New York's Knowledge, Information and Data System (KIDS). This system is updated daily and the data file is pulled monthly after the voucher closure.

Statistical and Analytical Issues:

The data depict the aggregate number of Child Health Plus enrollees by eligibility year and month within each economic region; health insurance plan, enrollee gender, age group and race/ethnicity.

The economic regions are based upon the enrollee's county of residence and are as follows: Capital District, Central, Finger Lakes, Long Island, Mid-Hudson, Mohawk Valley, North Country, Southern Tier, New York City and Western (see table below).

<b>Economic Region</b>	<b>County</b>
Capital District	Albany, Columbia, Greene, Rensselaer, Saratoga, Schenectady, Warren, Washington
Central	Cayuga, Cortland, Madison, Onondaga, Oswego
Finger Lakes	Genesee, Livingston, Monroe, Ontario, Orleans, Seneca, Wayne, Wyoming, Yates
Long Island	Nassau, Suffolk
Mid-Hudson	Dutchess, Orange, Putnam, Rockland, Sullivan, Ulster, Westchester
Mohawk Valley	Fulton, Herkimer, Montgomery, Oneida, Otsego, Schoharie
New York City	Bronx, Kings, New York, Queens, Richmond
North Country	Clinton, Essex, Franklin, Hamilton, Jefferson, Lewis, St. Lawrence
Southern Tier	Broome, Chemung, Chenango, Delaware, Schuyler, Steuben, Tioga, Tompkins
Western	Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Erie, Niagara