

Primary Care Physicians Serving Medicaid Patients in Oregon

Background

These data come from the Oregon Healthcare Workforce Licensing Database. Data are collected from a number of health care professionals at the time of their license renewals. Physicians are licensed for two years, renewing from October to December in odd-numbered year. The Office of Health Analytics receives and update to this dataset every two years. Data presented here reflect the entire cohort of physicians working in Oregon who reported a primary care specialty at their primary work location in 2013.

Physicians in Oregon

11,099 total physicians who are licensed in Oregon, 2013
4,126 were identified as working in primary care

Primary care is defined here as those physicians who reported any of the following specialties: family medicine/practice, general practice, (general) internal medicine, pediatrics, adolescent medicine, and geriatric medicine.

Table 1: Percent of Primary Care Physicians' caseload that are Medicaid patients, 2013

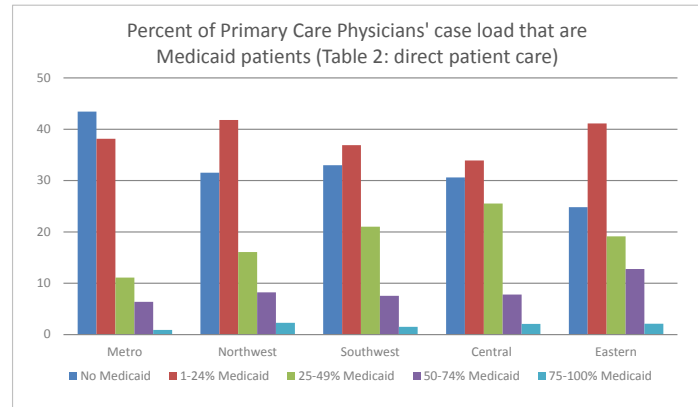
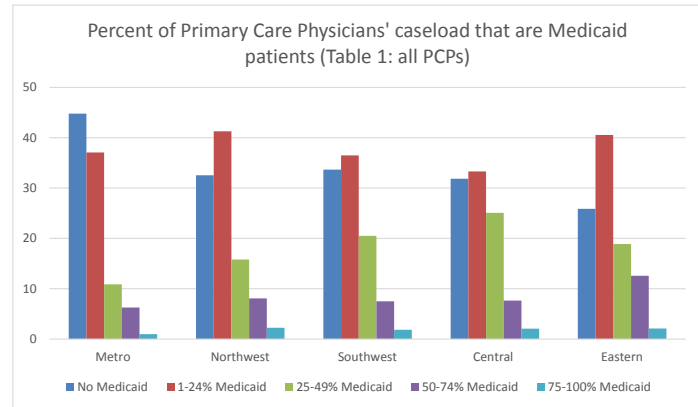
Represents *all* identified PCPs, including those who do not provide direct patient care (e.g., faculty).

REGION	Metro	Northwest	Southwest	Central	Eastern	Statewide
No Medicaid	44.8	32.5	33.7	31.9	25.9	38.6
1-24% Medicaid	37.1	41.3	36.5	33.3	40.6	37.5
25-49% Medicaid	10.9	15.8	20.5	25.1	18.9	15.1
50-74% Medicaid	6.3	8.1	7.5	7.7	12.6	7.2
75 - 100% Medicaid	1.0	2.3	1.8	2.1	2.1	1.5

Table 2: Percent of Primary Care Physicians' (who provide patient care) caseload that are Medicaid patients, 2013

Represents the subset of identified PCPs (above) who provide any direct patient care.

REGION	Metro	Northwest	Southwest	Central	Eastern	Statewide
No Medicaid	43.4	31.5	33.0	30.6	24.8	37.5
1-24% Medicaid	38.2	41.8	36.9	33.9	41.1	38.3
25-49% Medicaid	11.1	16.1	21.0	25.5	19.2	15.5
50-74% Medicaid	6.4	8.3	7.6	7.8	12.8	7.3
75 - 100% Medicaid	0.9	2.3	1.5	2.1	2.1	1.4



Notes

Licensing data are provided here to be consistent with the earlier Dentists and Medicaid data request and reflects all licensed providers, including those for whom payer type is not applicable (e.g., providers at the VA). OHA also conducts a Physician's Workforce Survey and data from the PWS consistently indicate that the percentage of providers seeing Medicaid patients is significantly higher than what is reflected in the licensing data. <http://www.oregon.gov/oha/analytics/Pages/WorkforceSurvey.aspx>