



California Children's Services: Enrollment by Diagnosis and Over Time

THE FINDINGS

- Leading diagnostic categories (by primary eligible diagnosis) are neurology, cardiology, ENT and trauma.
- Little month-to-month enrollment variation.

POLICY IMPLICATIONS

- Understanding regional and temporal patterns in enrollment can inform future health systems for children enrolled in California Children's Services.

Figure 1: Number of Children Enrolled, By Diagnostic Category

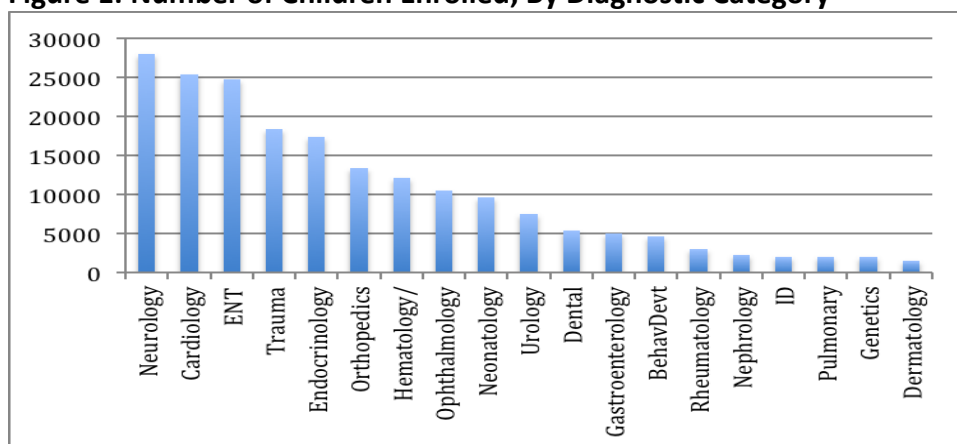
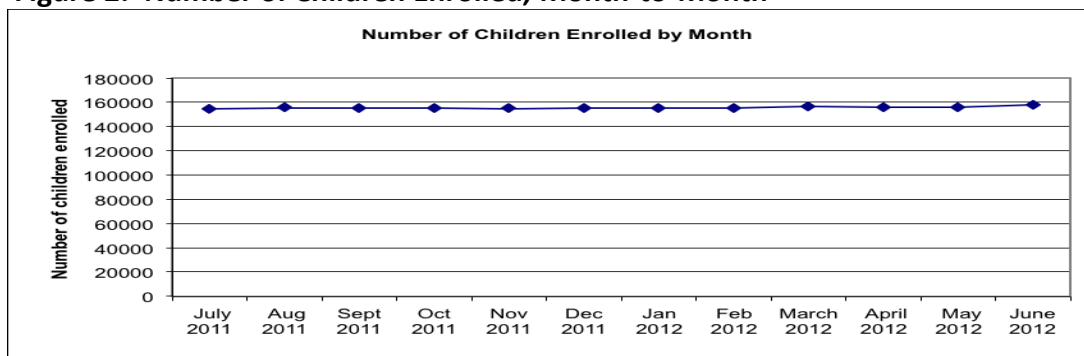


Figure 2: Number of Children Enrolled, Month-to-Month



"CCS enrollee" is any child enrolled in California Children's Services from 7/1/2001 to 6/30/2012. Data was pulled January 2013. CCS, the nation's largest program for children and youth with special health care needs program under Title V, Maternal and Child Health Bureau of the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, provides case management each year for >150,000 children with a serious chronic medical condition and whose family has an eligible adjusted annual income. Most CCS enrollees are enrolled in MediCal. <http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/ccs>. Data analyzed were based on paid claims for these CCS enrollees, as abstracted from the state's Management Information System / Decision Support System. Primary diagnostic category defined by primary eligible diagnosis. [Link to Data Table](#)