

WHO COULD MEDICAID REACH WITH EXPANSION IN TEXAS?

UNINSURED ADULTS WHO WOULD BECOME ELIGIBLE FOR MEDICAID UNDER EXPANSION

The ACA expanded Medicaid coverage to nearly all adults with incomes up to 138% of the Federal Poverty Level (\$17,236 for an individual in 2019). If Texas were to expand its Medicaid program, **1.5 million** uninsured nonelderly adults would become eligible for coverage, **30%** of the state's uninsured nonelderly adult population.

Childless Adults

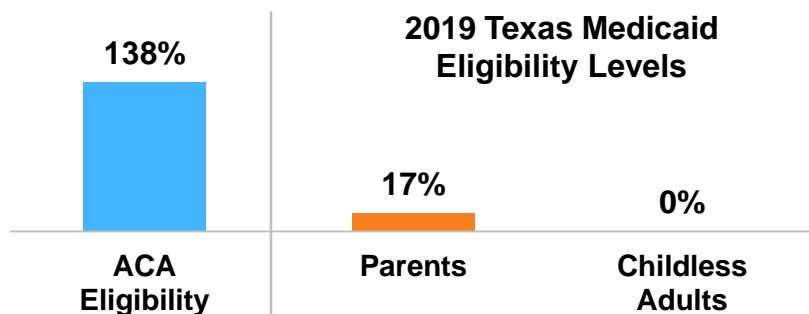


Parents



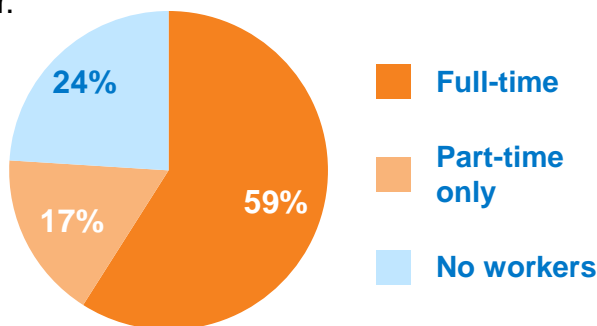
68% of those who would become eligible under Medicaid expansion are childless adults, a group historically excluded from Medicaid eligibility.

2019 Texas Medicaid Eligibility Levels



Who Are Uninsured Adults Who Would Become Eligible for Medicaid if Texas Expanded?

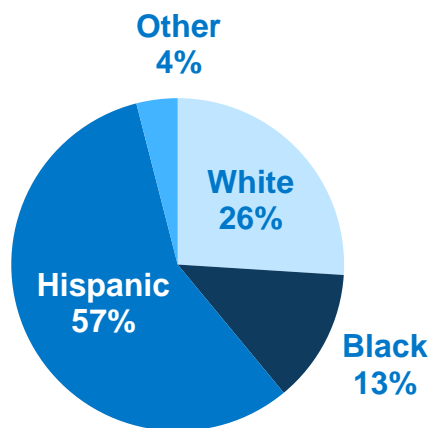
Over **3 in 4** are in a family with at least one worker.



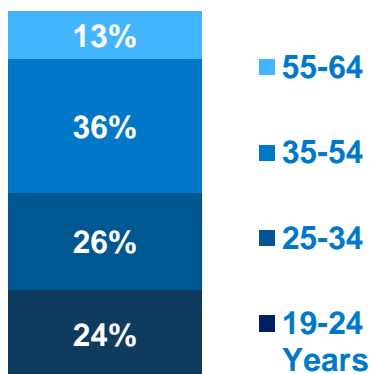
Nearly **3 in 4** are adults living below poverty.



Nearly **6 in 10** are Hispanic.



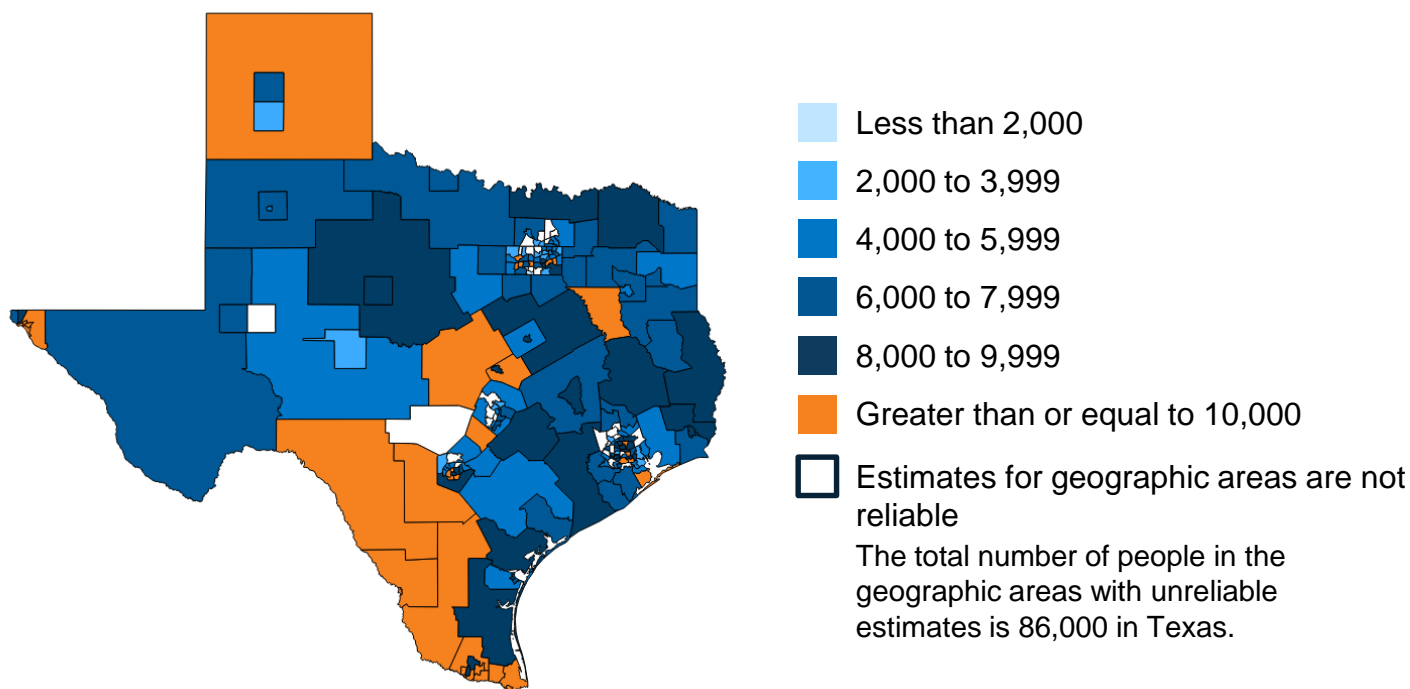
Almost **4 in 10** are middle-aged and 13% are near-elderly, who are more likely to have substantial health needs.



786,000
women

Over **half** are women even though many women qualify for Medicaid as caregiver parents.

Where Do Uninsured Adults Who Would Be Eligible for Medicaid if Texas Expanded Live?



What is the Potential Impact of Medicaid Expansion?

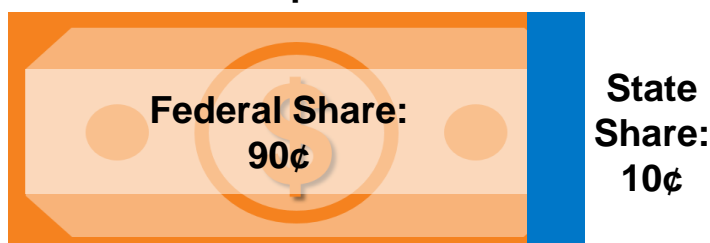


How Would the Medicaid Expansion in Texas be Financed?

The federal government pays most of the cost of the ACA Medicaid expansion: 90% in FY 2021 and beyond.

For traditional Medicaid, the federal share of cost is lower (62%) in FY 2021 and changes slightly each year depending on the state's per capita income.

ACA Expansion



Traditional Medicaid

