



***MISSOURI  
HEALTH CARE  
RESPONSIBILITY REPORT***

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## Introduction

On November 27, 2006, Governor Matt Blunt signed Executive Order 06-45, directing the Missouri Department of Social Services (DSS) to prepare a Medicaid beneficiary employer report to be submitted to the Governor on a quarterly basis and to be known as the Missouri Health Care Responsibility Report.

In the 2007 legislative session, the Missouri General Assembly enacted Senate Bill 577, which transformed the Missouri Medicaid program into MO HealthNet (MHN). Section 208.230 of SB 577 is known as the “Public Assistance Beneficiary Employer Disclosure Act.” It directs the Department of Social Services to prepare a MO HealthNet beneficiary employer report. The requirements of Section 208.230 and Executive Order 06-45 are virtually identical.

## Data Confidentiality

The Department of Labor and Industrial Relations (DOLIR) maintains a database of employers, employees, and wage information for the purpose of administration of the state unemployment compensation program. United States Department of Labor regulations (20 CFR 603) govern how such information can be used and under what circumstances the information can be made available to others. Federal regulations allow the disclosure of normally confidential information to public officials for use in their official duties, but do not allow public disclosure of confidential information. Therefore, without statutory changes, the report must be limited to non-identifiable data regarding individual employers. Wherever possible, DSS has used aggregated data to describe the employed population that receives MHN benefits and services.

A more detailed explanation of the methodology used to compile the report follows the summary data shown on the next two pages.

**SUMMARY DATA**  
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**Number of Employees and Family Members Included in the Report**

A total of 409,887 MHN enrollees were employed during the quarter or were the spouse or child of an employed individual. However, only 163,161 of these are associated with an employer with 50 or more such individuals and are included in this report.

**Percentage of Workforce**

Six hundred twenty-two (622) companies were identified as employing fifty (50) or more individuals who either received MHN benefits or were responsible for a spouse or child who received such benefits. These companies employed a total of 896,685 individuals in the State of Missouri. The Department of Social Services identified 89,596 individuals who were MHN enrollees or were responsible for a family member who was enrolled in MHN. Therefore, 9.99% of the workforce of these companies received MHN benefits for themselves or their families.

**Number of MHN Enrollees for Employers with Fifty or More Individuals**

MHN Enrolled Employees (E)	44,117
Employees with MHN Enrolled Family Members (N)	45,479
Total Employees (E + N)	89,596
MHN Enrolled Spouses (S)	6,604
MHN Enrolled Children (C)	112,440
Total MHN Enrollees (E + S + C)	163,161

**Insurance Coverage**

Based on a survey of employers conducted by the MO HealthNet Division (MHD), 61% of the employers provide insurance for their full-time employees and their family members. As shown below, coverage for part-time employees was far less likely to be available.

Percentage of All Employers Surveyed Providing Coverage for:	Full-Time Employees	Part-Time Employees	Spouses	Children
Yes	63%	22%	61%	61%
No	3%	44%	5%	5%
Unknown	34%	34%	34%	34%

### Cost to the State of Missouri

The total cost to date to the State of Missouri for providing MHN coverage to these employees and their family members was \$128 million during the quarter covered by the report.

HIPP Enrollees	432
HIPP Payments	\$104,372
Title XIX Cost	\$118,683,218
Title XXI Cost	\$9,030,038
Other Cost	\$104,328
Total Cost	\$127,921,955
Total MHN Enrollees (E + S + C)	163,161
Per Capita/PMPM Cost	\$261

It should be noted that receipt of MO HealthNet claims often lags for several months. Most bills are received and paid within six months. In order to capture as many claims as possible an updated report will be issued at the end of the following quarter.

### Industry Sectors

The tables that follow break down the statewide data into industry sectors. Some employers are associated with more than one industry sector. Employees of the State of Missouri, for instance, are distributed across four sectors: Information, Educational Services, Health Care and Social Assistance, and Public Administration.

### Methodology

The Department of Social Services formed a working team of representatives from the MO HealthNet Division (MHD); the Family Support Division (FSD); the Information Technology and Services Division (ITSD) of the Office of Administration (OA); the Research Data and Analysis Section of the Division of Finance and Administrative Services (DSS/RDA); and IFOX (now Wipro), the MHN claims administrator, to design, gather data, program, and produce the report. DSS also receives assistance and data from the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations (DOLIR), which maintains wage information on employed Missourians, and the Personnel Division of OA, which maintains state employee records.

Compiling the data for the report requires combining eligibility data from DSS; wage data from DOLIR; state employee data from OA; and MO HealthNet claims data from Wipro.

The steps in the process are outlined below:

- At the end of the quarter, DOLIR provides a computer file to FSD/FAMIS and ITSD that includes all wages paid during the quarter for each employee and identifying information for the employer, including the number of employees for whom wages were paid by that employer during the quarter.

- FSD/FAMIS and ITSD match the wage file from DOLIR against DSS eligibility files to determine those employees who were eligible for MO HealthNet benefits at any time during the quarter and/or were responsible for a MO HealthNet eligible spouse or child. Since the DOLIR file contains only wage information and does not contain employment dates, DSS includes all individuals who received both wages and MHN benefits at any time during the quarter. (With respect to state employees, DSS takes the additional step of sending a file to the Division of Personnel in the Office of Administration to identify more precise employment dates.)
- FSD/FAMIS and ITSD add a code to the file for each individual. The code indicates if the individual is an employee who receives MO HealthNet benefits (E); an employee who does *not* receive MO HealthNet benefits, but is responsible for a spouse or child who does (N); an eligible spouse of an employed individual (S); or an eligible child of an employed individual (C). FSD/FAMIS and ITSD send both files to DSS/RDA.
- DSS/RDA combines the two files and eliminates all employees who work for employers that employ fewer than fifty (50) MO HealthNet beneficiaries or persons responsible for a MO HealthNet beneficiary.
- To determine the cost of MHN coverage, Wipro matches the file of employees against MO HealthNet claims and HIPP payment data. The total MHN cost includes Title XIX claims, Title XXI claims, and HIPP premium payments. (HIPP premium payments are made when a MO HealthNet enrollee has access to employer sponsored health insurance and it is more cost effective to pay the healthcare premium for the individual rather than to provide traditional MHN coverage. In such cases, the private insurance becomes the primary carrier. MHN is the secondary carrier and only pays for those services not covered by the primary carrier.)
- To obtain insurance information MHD conducts a telephone survey of all the employers included in the report.
- Limiting costs to services received within the same quarter in which wages were paid will understate costs in the initial quarterly report because of the inevitable lag between when services are delivered and when they are billed and paid. Based on historical data, approximately 85% of all claims are submitted and paid within three months from the date of service, while 93% are submitted and paid within six months. Therefore, DSS will save the data for each quarter's recipients and re-run the claims data at the end of the subsequent quarter in order to add payments made after the initial report was issued.
- DSS/RDA computes the per capita cost. The per capita cost is expressed in the report as a "per member, per month" (PMPM) cost. The PMPM cost is determined by dividing the total cost (Title XIX, Title XXI, Other, and HIPP payments) by the number of MHN enrollees (E + S + C). The quarterly cost is then divided by three months in order to obtain a monthly cost.

- DSS/RDA compiles the report for publication.

**Data that is Unavailable**

There is no central source or database maintained by any agency of state government for three data elements that are required for the preparation of the Missouri Health Care Responsibility Report:

- whether the employer offers health insurance to its full-time and part-time employees and their dependents;
- the hours worked by the individual for each employer; and
- the employment dates for each individual for each employer.

DSS addressed the first by conducting a telephone survey requesting the information from all employers included in the report. The absence of the other two data elements prevents DSS from reporting whether or not individuals are employed full-time or part-time. It also prevents a direct correlation between dates of employment and MHN eligibility.

**TABLE 1. WORKFORCE PARTICIPATION BY SECTOR CODES  
MISSOURI HEALTH CARE RESPONSIBILITY - JULY - SEPTEMBER 2014**

<b>Sector Name</b>	<b>Sector Codes</b>	<b>Missouri Workforce</b>	<b>MHN Enrolled Employees and Financially Responsible Employees (E + N)</b>	<b>Percentage of Workforce With an Employee and/or Family Member Enrolled in MHN</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	1,471	129	8.77%
Construction	23	12,094	410	3.39%
Manufacturing	31, 32, and 33	48,150	3,611	7.50%
Wholesale Trade	42	1,286	192	14.93%
Retail Trade	44 and 45	197,535	21,761	11.02%
Transportation and Warehousing	48 and 49	18,198	1,666	9.15%
Information	51	12,545	968	7.72%
Finance and Insurance	52	19,354	1,090	5.63%
Real Estate and Rental Leasing	53	2,232	415	18.59%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	54	4,725	609	12.89%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	55	3,798	170	4.48%
Administrative Support, Waste Management, and Remediation Services	56	111,084	18,445	16.60%
Educational Services	61	107,739	3,239	3.01%
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	177,624	18,892	10.64%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	13,121	817	6.23%
Accommodation and Food Services	72	95,387	14,000	14.68%
Other Services (except Public Administration)	81	5,511	721	13.08%
Public Administration	92	64,831	2,461	3.80%
<b>Total</b>		<b>896,685</b>	<b>89,596</b>	<b>9.99%</b>



**TABLE 2. PARTICIPANT COUNTS BY SECTOR CODES  
MISSOURI HEALTH CARE RESPONSIBILITY - JULY - SEPTEMBER 2014**

Sector Name	Sector Codes	Employees with MHN			MHN Enrolled Spouses (S)	MHN Enrolled Children (C)	Total MHN Enrollees (E + S + C)
		MHN Enrolled Employees (E)	Enrolled Family Members (N)	Total Employees (E + N)			
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	58	71	129	14	137	209
Construction	23	106	304	410	46	519	671
Manufacturing	31, 32, and 33	911	2,700	3,611	567	5,073	6,551
Wholesale Trade	42	91	101	192	13	210	314
Retail Trade	44 and 45	10,952	10,809	21,761	1,815	25,593	38,360
Transportation and Warehousing	48 and 49	778	888	1,666	127	2,224	3,129
Information	51	441	527	968	99	1,196	1,736
Finance and Insurance	52	406	684	1,090	51	1,492	1,949
Real Estate and Rental Leasing	53	150	265	415	39	554	743
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	54	277	332	609	44	753	1,074
Management of Companies and Enterprises	55	97	73	170	5	216	318
Administrative Support, Waste Management, and Remediation Services	56	10,506	7,939	18,445	1,528	22,468	34,502
Educational Services	61	984	2,255	3,239	215	4,437	5,636
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	8,793	10,099	18,892	942	26,098	35,833
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	403	414	817	62	958	1,423
Accommodation and Food Services	72	8,043	5,957	14,000	691	16,628	25,362
Other Services (except Public Administration)	81	327	394	721	36	946	1,309
Public Administration	92	794	1,667	2,461	310	2,938	4,042
<b>Total</b>		<b>44,117</b>	<b>45,479</b>	<b>89,596</b>	<b>6,604</b>	<b>112,440</b>	<b>163,161</b>

**TABLE 3 - ACCESS TO INSURANCE BY SECTOR CODES**  
**MISSOURI HEALTH CARE RESPONSIBILITY - JULY - SEPTEMBER 2014**

Sector Name	Sector Code	Full-Time Coverage			Part-Time Coverage			Spouse Coverage			Child(ren) Coverage		
		Yes	No	Unknown	Yes	No	Unknown	Yes	No	Unknown	Yes	No	Unknown
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	100%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%	100%	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%
Construction	23	100%	0%	0%	40%	60%	0%	100%	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%
Manufacturing	31,32,33	77%	3%	19%	13%	68%	19%	77%	3%	19%	77%	3%	19%
Wholesale Trade	42	50%	0%	50%	0%	50%	50%	50%	0%	50%	50%	0%	50%
Retail Trade	44,45	59%	1%	40%	17%	41%	41%	55%	1%	44%	55%	1%	44%
Transportation and Warehousing	48,49	78%	0%	22%	33%	44%	22%	78%	0%	22%	78%	0%	22%
Information	51	67%	0%	33%	17%	33%	50%	67%	0%	33%	67%	0%	33%
Finance and Insurance	52	56%	0%	44%	22%	33%	44%	56%	0%	44%	56%	0%	44%
Real Estate and Rental Leasing	53	60%	20%	20%	0%	80%	20%	60%	20%	20%	60%	20%	20%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	54	50%	0%	50%	0%	50%	50%	50%	0%	50%	50%	0%	50%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	55	50%	0%	50%	0%	50%	50%	50%	0%	50%	50%	0%	50%
Administrative Support, Waste Management, and Remediation Services	56	52%	10%	38%	21%	40%	39%	49%	13%	38%	49%	13%	38%
Education Services	61	86%	0%	14%	32%	54%	14%	86%	0%	14%	86%	0%	14%
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	67%	4%	29%	22%	48%	30%	65%	6%	29%	65%	6%	29%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	33%	0%	67%	11%	22%	67%	33%	0%	67%	33%	0%	67%
Accommodation and Food Services	72	60%	2%	38%	27%	35%	38%	60%	2%	38%	60%	2%	38%
Other Services (except Public Administration)	81	78%	0%	22%	11%	67%	22%	78%	0%	22%	78%	0%	22%
Public Administration	92	33%	0%	67%	0%	33%	67%	33%	0%	67%	33%	0%	67%
<b>Total</b>		<b>63%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>61%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>61%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>34%</b>

**TABLE 4. PARTICIPANT COSTS BY SECTOR CODES**  
**MISSOURI HEALTH CARE RESPONSIBILITY - JULY - SEPTEMBER 2014 UPDATED THROUGH APRIL, 2015**

Sector Name	Sector Codes	HIPP Enrollees	HIPP Payments	Title XIX Cost	Title XXI Cost	Other Cost	Total Cost	Total	PMPM Cost
							(XIX, XXI, HIPP and Other)	MHN Enrollees (E + S + C)	
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	0	\$0	\$107,116	\$2,296	\$3	\$109,414	209	\$175
Construction	23	9	\$1,444	\$403,122	\$95,168	\$32	\$499,766	671	\$248
Manufacturing	31, 32, and 33	31	\$5,556	\$3,833,573	\$566,740	\$9,520	\$4,415,388	6,551	\$225
Wholesale Trade	42	0	\$0	\$321,098	\$43,823	\$7,116	\$372,037	314	\$395
Retail Trade	44 and 45	80	\$18,486	\$26,934,939	\$1,845,826	\$24,215	\$28,823,466	38,360	\$250
Transportation and Warehousing	48 and 49	0	\$0	\$1,897,148	\$131,808	\$2,562	\$2,031,518	3,129	\$216
Information	51	3	\$406	\$890,859	\$72,794	\$101	\$964,160	1,736	\$185
Finance and Insurance	52	13	\$3,560	\$1,114,252	\$227,031	\$589	\$1,345,434	1,949	\$230
Real Estate and Rental Leasing	53	1	\$346	\$539,274	\$48,828	\$11	\$588,459	743	\$264
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	54	11	\$1,947	\$664,541	\$51,126	\$100	\$717,714	1,074	\$223
Management of Companies and Enterprises	55	2	\$151	\$296,048	\$38,511	\$1,746	\$336,456	318	\$353
Administrative Support, Waste Management, and Remediation Services	56	15	\$2,451	\$23,076,743	\$887,482	\$4,027	\$23,970,703	34,502	\$232
Educational Services	61	32	\$9,818	\$3,919,823	\$797,823	\$3,867	\$4,731,332	5,636	\$280
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	109	\$30,960	\$32,113,171	\$2,229,231	\$16,765	\$34,390,127	35,833	\$320
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	5	\$867	\$893,019	\$82,432	\$23	\$976,341	1,423	\$229
Accommodation and Food Services	72	16	\$6,867	\$18,512,069	\$1,482,070	\$14,377	\$20,015,383	25,362	\$263
Other Services (except Public Administration)	81	5	\$773	\$787,802	\$79,725	\$226	\$868,527	1,309	\$221
Public Administration	92	100	\$20,740	\$2,378,621	\$347,324	\$19,046	\$2,765,730	4,042	\$228
<b>Total</b>		<b>432</b>	<b>\$104,372</b>	<b>\$118,683,218</b>	<b>\$9,030,038</b>	<b>\$104,328</b>	<b>\$127,921,955</b>	<b>163,161</b>	<b>\$261</b>