

**OHIO DEPARTMENT OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES
REPORT OF PATERNITY FOR MEDICAID BIRTHS
FOR
July 1, 2005 through December 31, 2005**

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House Bill 117*

Office of Ohio Health Plans

The Ohio Department of Job and Family Services is required by House Bill 117 to report the number of Medicaid births for six month periods, specifically reporting the number and percent of births for which paternity has not been established. This report is for the period July 1, 2005 through December 31, 2005.

Methodology

In order to create this report, Medicaid eligibility files were created to capture all female eligibles within the six month reporting time frame between the ages of 10 and 50. This was done in order to capture all possibilities of child bearing age women. This will allow for a comprehensive match with the birth certificates in the Vital Statistics six month file provided by the Ohio Department of Health (ODH). Please note that, due to the six month time required for the report, the ODH vital statistics birth file is not certified as final at the time of report production, thus the total number of births may be understated.

Description of Tables:

- Table 1:** This reports the number of Medicaid females giving birth that matched to Ohio birth certificates, and the percent of births where a father was not listed on the birth certificate, by category of Medicaid eligibility (HF, Healthy Start, and Blind/Disabled categories.) The eligibility categories listed above are stated as such to allow for a comparative look across previous reports with like titles. Former reports listed the HF column as ADC. However, please note, that the ADC eligibility category is now renamed HF (Healthy Families).
- Table 2:** This reports the same information as in Table 1 by the mother's age group, specifically targeting the difference between teens and non-teens.
- Table 3:** This reports the number of matched Medicaid births and paternity by county of residence of the mother on the newborn's date of birth.
- Table 4:** This reports the following; the number of Ohio births by county, the percent county births are of total Ohio births, the number of Medicaid matched births by county and the percent Medicaid births are of total county births.

Table 1

Ohio Medicaid Paid Births and Paternity State Summary by Eligibility Category, 2005			
<i>July through December 2004</i>			
Eligibility Category	Matched Ohio Medicaid Paid Births	Certificates with No Father Listed	Percent of Births with No Father Listed
Alien Assistance	650	101	15.54%
Aged, Blind, Disabled	863	418	48.44%
Healthy Families	15,883	5,894	37.11%
Healthy Start	10,556	2,352	22.28%
Low Income Individuals	140	63	45.00%
Transitional	1,245	254	20.40%
Other	215	45	20.93%
Total	29,552	9,127	30.88%

Table 2

Ohio Medicaid Paid Births and Paternity State Summary by Age Group, 2005 <i>July through December 2005</i>				
Age group	Age Group as Percent of Total Matched Medicaid Paid Births	Number of Matched Medicaid Paid Births	Certificates with No Father Listed	Percent of Births with No Father Listed
17 Years or Younger	7.05%	1,620	865	53.40%
18-19 Years	18.34%	4,214	1,581	37.52%
20 Years or Older	103.20%	23,718	6,681	28.17%
Total	128.59%	29,552	9,127	30.88%

Table 3

Ohio Medicaid Paid Births and Paternity State Summary by County, 2005							
<i>July through December 2005</i>							
County of Mother's Residence	Number of Matched Medicaid Paid Births	Certificates with No Father Listed	Percent of Births with No Father Listed	County of Mother's Residence	Number of Matched Medicaid Paid Births	Certificates with No Father Listed	Percent of Births with No Father Listed
Adams	118	22	18.64%	Licking	385	133	34.55%
Allen	317	97	30.60%	Logan	97	14	14.43%
Ashland	118	17	14.41%	Lorain	681	185	27.17%
Ashtabula	306	58	18.95%	Lucas	1491	502	33.67%
Athens	162	23	14.20%	Madison	103	12	11.65%
Auglaize	95	11	11.58%	Mahoning	634	167	26.34%
Belmont	90	17	18.89%	Marion	197	45	22.84%
Brown	113	23	20.35%	Medina	193	37	19.17%
Butler	860	242	28.14%	Meigs	72	10	13.89%
Carroll	60	7	11.67%	Mercer	73	10	13.70%
Champaign	117	12	10.26%	Miami	236	57	24.15%
Clark	429	112	26.11%	Monroe	21	5	23.81%
Clermont	418	103	24.64%	Montgomery	1613	511	31.68%
Clinton	127	26	20.47%	Morgan	59	9	15.25%
Columbiana	283	46	16.25%	Morrow	86	15	17.44%
Coshocton	91	10	10.99%	Muskingum	284	46	16.20%
Crawford	160	24	15.00%	Noble	39	4	10.26%
Cuyahoga	3619	1659	45.84%	Ottawa	69	12	17.39%
Darke	104	13	12.50%	Paulding	51	6	11.76%
Defiance	105	25	23.81%	Perry	129	23	17.83%
Delaware	140	21	15.00%	Pickaway	128	14	10.94%
Erie	143	39	27.27%	Pike	118	23	19.49%
Fairfield	325	72	22.15%	Portage	260	43	16.54%
Fayette	103	20	19.42%	Preble	115	22	19.13%
Franklin	3820	1334	34.92%	Putnam	64	10	15.63%
Fulton	82	13	15.85%	Richland	356	105	29.49%
Gallia	94	17	18.09%	Ross	254	58	22.83%
Geauga	63	15	23.81%	Sandusky	164	24	14.63%
Greene	282	64	22.70%	Scioto	287	54	18.82%
Guernsey	112	17	15.18%	Seneca	165	39	23.64%
Hamilton	2434	1281	52.63%	Shelby	119	33	27.73%
Hancock	167	36	21.56%	Stark	944	265	28.07%
Hardin	76	10	13.16%	Summit	1179	452	38.34%
Harrison	28	4	14.29%	Trumbull	558	128	22.94%
Henry	59	10	16.95%	Tuscarawas	229	56	24.45%
Highland	146	20	13.70%	Union	108	20	18.52%
Hocking	99	21	21.21%	Van Wert	67	11	16.42%
Holmes	43	6	13.95%	Vinton	52	2	3.85%
Huron	184	31	16.85%	Warren	216	54	25.00%
Jackson	140	26	18.57%	Washington	123	17	13.82%
Jefferson	162	43	26.54%	Wayne	240	47	19.58%
Knox	122	30	24.59%	Williams	95	14	14.74%
Lake	382	77	20.16%	Wood	180	30	16.67%
Lawrence	3	0	0.00%	Wyandot	53	9	16.98%
State Total					29488	9087	30.82%

Table 4

Total Ohio Births and Ohio Medicaid Paid Births									
State Summary by County, 2005									
July through December 2005									
County of Mother's Residence	Total County Births	County Births as Percent of All Ohio Births	Number of Matched Medicaid Paid Births	Percent of Births Paid by Medicaid	County of Mother's Residence	Total County Births	County Births as Percent of All Ohio Births	Number of Matched Medicaid Paid Births	Percent of Births Paid by Medicaid
Adams	207	0.29%	119	57.49%	Licking	962	1.34%	385	40.02%
Allen	697	0.97%	317	45.48%	Logan	285	0.40%	98	34.39%
Ashland	308	0.43%	118	38.31%	Lorain	1761	2.46%	684	38.84%
Ashtabula	600	0.84%	308	51.33%	Lucas	2968	4.15%	1493	50.30%
Athens	265	0.37%	162	61.13%	Madison	255	0.36%	103	40.39%
Auglaize	283	0.40%	95	33.57%	Mahoning	1339	1.87%	636	47.50%
Belmont	150	0.21%	90	60.00%	Marion	386	0.54%	197	51.04%
Brown	257	0.36%	113	43.97%	Medina	1044	1.46%	193	18.49%
Butler	2363	3.30%	860	36.39%	Meigs	100	0.14%	73	73.00%
Carroll	137	0.19%	60	43.80%	Mercer	277	0.39%	73	26.35%
Champaign	251	0.35%	117	46.61%	Miami	607	0.85%	236	38.88%
Clark	837	1.17%	430	51.37%	Monroe	270	0.38%	21	7.78%
Clermont	1297	1.81%	419	32.31%	Montgomery	3522	4.92%	1619	45.97%
Clinton	293	0.41%	127	43.34%	Morgan	87	0.12%	59	67.82%
Columbiana	547	0.76%	284	51.92%	Morrow	205	0.29%	86	41.95%
Coshocton	214	0.30%	91	42.52%	Muskingum	485	0.68%	284	58.56%
Crawford	309	0.43%	160	51.78%	Noble	80	0.11%	39	48.75%
Cuyahoga	8018	11.20%	3627	45.24%	Ottawa	201	0.28%	69	34.33%
Darke	292	0.41%	104	35.62%	Paulding	104	0.15%	51	49.04%
Defiance	233	0.33%	106	45.49%	Perry	220	0.31%	129	58.64%
Delaware	1147	1.60%	140	12.21%	Pickaway	292	0.41%	128	43.84%
Erie	370	0.52%	143	38.65%	Pike	179	0.25%	119	66.48%
Fairfield	897	1.25%	325	36.23%	Portage	782	1.09%	261	33.38%
Fayette	236	0.33%	103	43.64%	Preble	266	0.37%	117	43.98%
Franklin	8747	12.22%	3828	43.76%	Putnam	256	0.36%	64	25.00%
Fulton	272	0.38%	83	30.51%	Richland	804	1.12%	356	44.28%
Gallia	163	0.23%	94	57.67%	Ross	471	0.66%	254	53.93%
Geauga	510	0.71%	63	12.35%	Sandusky	382	0.53%	164	42.93%
Greene	859	1.20%	284	33.06%	Scioto	450	0.63%	289	64.22%
Guernsey	231	0.32%	112	48.48%	Seneca	337	0.47%	165	48.96%
Hamilton	5501	7.68%	2442	44.39%	Shelby	322	0.45%	119	36.96%
Hancock	523	0.73%	168	32.12%	Stark	2221	3.10%	947	42.64%
Hardin	166	0.23%	77	46.39%	Summit	3125	4.37%	1178	37.70%
Harrison	72	0.10%	28	38.89%	Trumbull	1096	1.53%	558	50.91%
Henry	183	0.26%	59	32.24%	Tuscarawas	590	0.82%	229	38.81%
Highland	281	0.39%	146	51.96%	Union	355	0.50%	108	30.42%
Hocking	175	0.24%	99	56.57%	Van Wert	176	0.25%	67	38.07%
Holmes	381	0.53%	43	11.29%	Vinton	78	0.11%	52	66.67%
Huron	434	0.61%	184	42.40%	Warren	1301	1.82%	218	16.76%
Jackson	270	0.38%	141	52.22%	Washington	236	0.33%	123	52.12%
Jefferson	255	0.36%	162	63.53%	Wayne	791	1.11%	240	30.34%
Knox	378	0.53%	123	32.54%	Williams	220	0.31%	95	43.18%
Lake	1243	1.74%	382	30.73%	Wood	674	0.94%	180	26.71%
Lawrence	26	0.04%	3	11.54%	Wyandot	142	0.20%	53	37.32%
State Total						71582	100.00%	29551	41.28%