



How Medi-Cal Supports Hospitals in Congressional District 40

Medi-Cal is California’s Medicaid program. It covers about half of the state’s children, over two million seniors and people with disabilities, and close to one in five workers. In total, Medi-Cal covers nearly 15 million people, or about one in three Californians.

In 2023, Medi-Cal patients accounted for 37% of all visits to general acute care hospitals in California. Medi-Cal paid hospitals a total of \$39 billion — about 30% of the total net patient revenue for all hospitals in the state.*

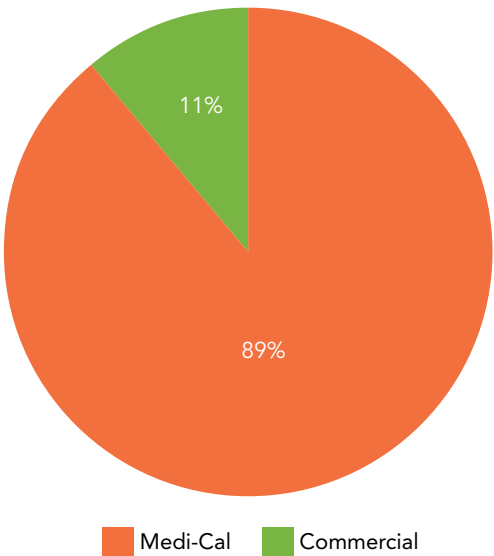
How many people are enrolled in Medi-Cal in Congressional District (CD-) 40?

A total of 157,262 people (21% of all residents) in CD-40 [rely on Medi-Cal](#). That includes roughly [52,000 children](#) and [23,000 seniors and people with disabilities](#).

KEY FACTS FOR CD-40

- ▶ **Medi-Cal enrollees:** 157,262 (21% of all residents)
- ▶ **Medi-Cal hospital visits:** 142,383 (23% of all visits)
- ▶ **Hospital net patient revenue from Medi-Cal:** \$213 million (14% of all net patient revenue)

Figure 1. Net Patient Revenue at Healthbridge Children’s Hospital - Orange, by Payer, 2023.



Source: Analysis of 2023 data submitted by hospitals to the [California Department of Health Care Access and Information](#), accessed March 2025.

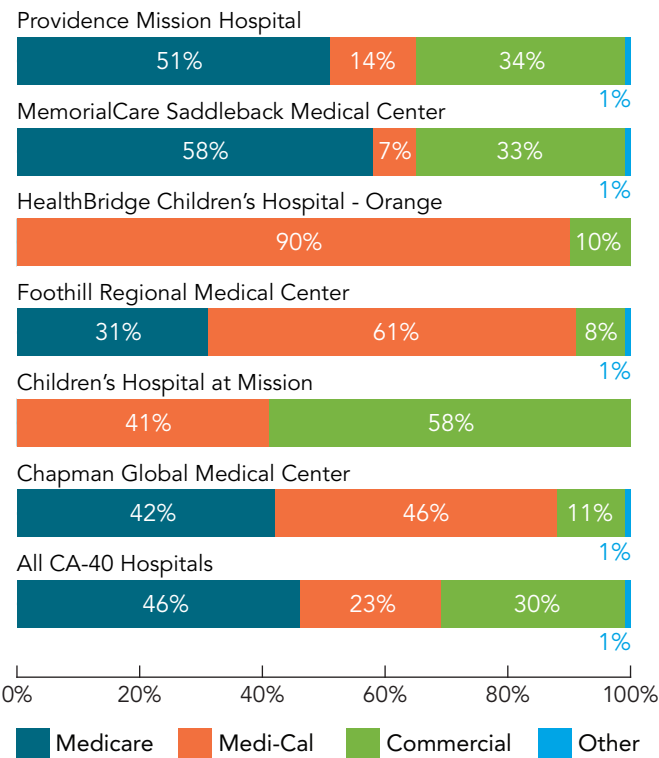
* “[Hospital Financials](#),” California Department of Health Care Access and Information (HCAI), accessed March 2025.

How much hospital revenue in CD-40 comes from Medi-Cal?

The most recent year of audited financial data shows:

- Some hospitals rely on Medi-Cal far more heavily than others. For example, 89% of net patient revenue at HealthBridge Children’s Hospital and 40% at Foothill Regional Medical Center comes from Medi-Cal (Figure 1, page 1).
- Almost one in four (23%) of all visits to hospitals in CD-40 were for Medi-Cal patients (Figure 2).
- Medi-Cal accounted for more than \$213 million, or 14%, of net patient revenue for hospitals (Figure 3).

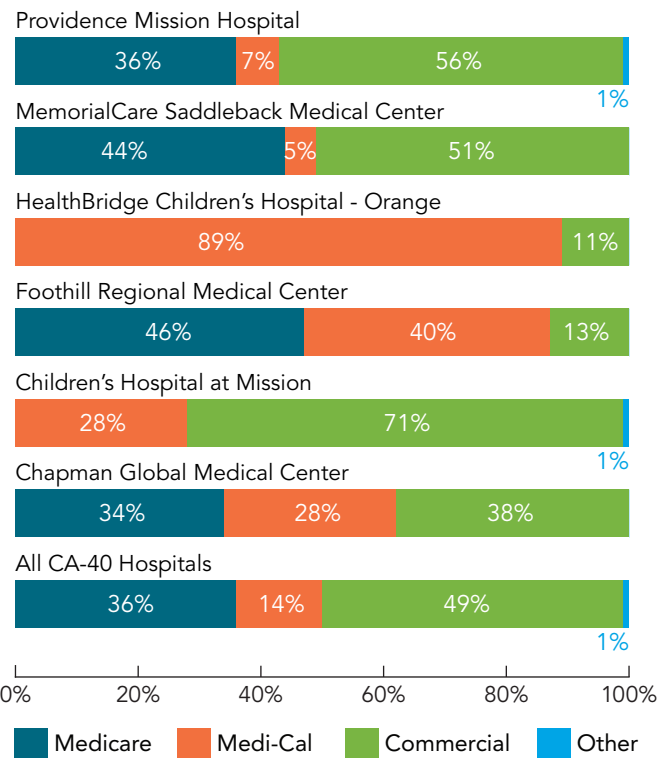
Figure 2. Percentage of Adjusted Patient Days at CD-40 Hospitals, by Payer, 2023



Notes: *Adjusted patient days* is an estimate of hospital use that incorporates both inpatient and outpatient volume. Total adjusted patient days by congressional district and individual facility is calculated using the sum of adjusted patient days by payer.

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Figure 3. Percentage of Net Patient Revenue at CD-40 Hospitals, by Payer, 2023.



Notes: *Net patient revenue* is the total amount of money a health care facility receives for providing health care services to patients after accounting for certain contractual deductions and bad debt.

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