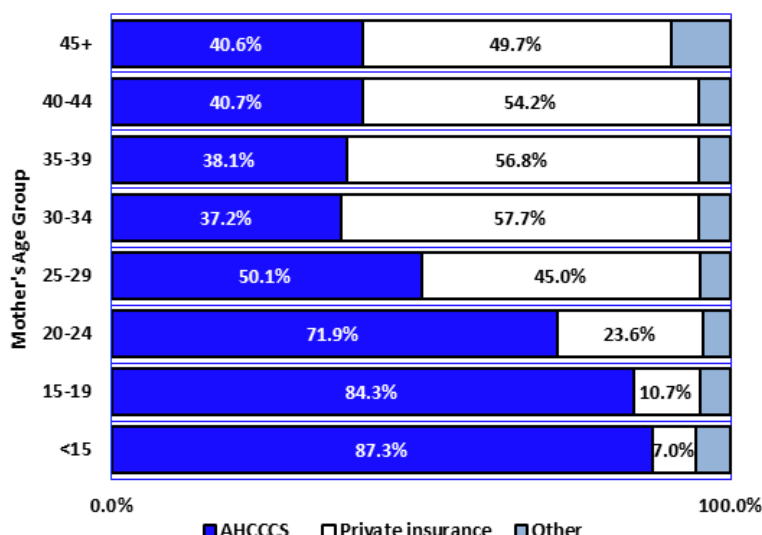


## 1B. NATALITY: MATERNAL CHARACTERISTICS AND NEWBORN'S HEALTH

**Figure 1B-17**  
**Payee for Delivery by Mother's Age Group, Arizona, 2013**



In 2013, the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS) paid for the majority of the deliveries to mothers 29 years or younger (**Figure 1B-17**). In contrast, private insurance was the largest payer for the deliveries of women giving birth who were 30 years old or older in 2013 (based on data in **Table 1B-28**).

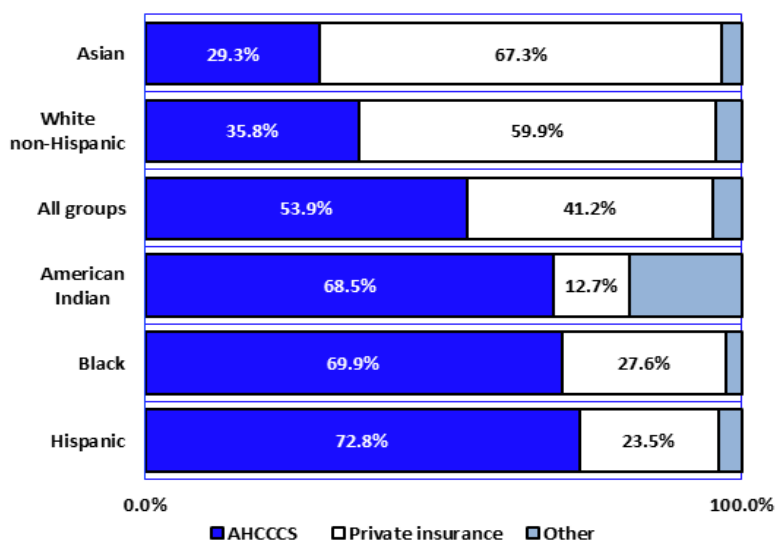
For each of the age groups the AHCCCS share substantially increased since 1989. Below are the proportions of deliveries paid for by AHCCCS in 1989:

- <15 years: 45.3 percent
- 15-19 years: 49.0 percent
- 20-24 years: 34.3 percent
- 25-29 years: 19.4 percent
- 30-34 years: 14.5 percent
- 35-39 years: 13.9 percent
- 40+ years: 14.2 percent.

From 1989 to 2013, the share of births paid for by AHCCCS more than doubled among mothers 20 years old or older.

Notes: The Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS) is the State's Medicaid program.

**Figure 1B-18**  
**Payee for Delivery by Mother's Race/Ethnicity, Arizona, 2013**



In 2013, private insurance was the largest payer for deliveries of Asian (at 67.3 percent) and White non-Hispanic infants (at 59.9 percent). In contrast, the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System was the largest payer for deliveries of Hispanic or Latino (72.8 percent), Black or African American (69.9 percent) and American Indian women (68.5 percent).

The Indian Health Service as a payer accounted for 17.7 percent of deliveries of American Indian or Alaska Native infants in the State (**Figure 1B-18**, based on data in **Table 1B-28**).

Hispanics or Latinos accounted for 52.5 percent of the 45,792 deliveries paid for by AHCCCS. Thirty percent of all AHCCCS births were to White non-Hispanic women (based on data in **Table 1B-28**).

Notes: The Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS) is the State's Medicaid program; Other includes Indian Health Service, self, or unknown.