

Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2020 Statistical Enrollment Data System (SEDS) Reporting

The following table, “FFY 2020 Number of Children Ever-Enrolled in Medicaid and CHIP,” contains state-reported enrollment data from the Statistical Enrollment Data System (SEDS) as of June 23, 2021. The Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP) enrollment data consist of all children funded by title XXI (children in title XXI-funded Medicaid expansion programs and separate CHIP programs). The Medicaid enrollment data consist of children in title XIX-funded Medicaid. These enrollment data are unduplicated counts of children who were enrolled in Medicaid and CHIP at any point during FFY 2020. A child who was enrolled in more than one program (e.g., separate CHIP and Medicaid) at different times during the FFY is only counted in the program in which he or she was last enrolled.

Comparison to Other Data Sources: Because the enrollment data reported in SEDS are unduplicated counts of children *ever-enrolled* in Medicaid and CHIP in a FFY, enrollment totals are inherently higher than *point-in-time* enrollment counts, reported in other data sources, such as the CMS Performance Indicator Data. For example, point-in-time enrollment counts for a given state may appear steady year-over-year. However, ever-enrolled counts for the same time period could be higher, due to churn on and off the program during the year. Additionally, enrollment data reported in SEDS are also less sensitive to enrollment decreases. Because an individual is counted as enrolled in Medicaid or CHIP in the FFY regardless of the length of time of the enrollment, enrollment totals reported in SEDS typically do not reflect point-in-time enrollment decreases until the following FFY.

Important Considerations for FFY 2020 Data Trends: Medicaid and CHIP saw continuous point-in-time enrollment declines through calendar year 2019 and into early calendar year 2020. This was largely due to factors such as a strong economy and states reducing their prior backlogs of delayed redeterminations. However, the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency (PHE) significantly impacted enrollment in Medicaid and CHIP in the second half of FFY 2020. For example, the Families First Coronavirus Response Act (FFCRA) makes available to states a temporary 6.2 percent Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP) bump that includes a requirement to maintain Medicaid enrollment (for continuous coverage) starting in March 2020 through the end of the month in which the public health emergency period ends. This requirement increased retention in Medicaid and potentially reduced churn in and out of the program throughout the second half of FFY 2020. Further, to assist states and territories in their response to COVID-19, CMS developed numerous strategies to support Medicaid and CHIP operations and enrollees in times of crisis, including granting states more flexibility in their Medicaid and CHIP operations. Given the importance of Medicaid and CHIP coverage during a PHE, many of these flexibilities and policy options expedite enrollment and further retention. These impacts contributed to a rise in point-in-time enrollment, as seen in the Performance Indicator Medicaid and CHIP Enrollment Trends Snapshot, throughout the second half of FFY 2020.¹

Even though Medicaid enrollment increased throughout the second half of FFY 2020, the SEDS data show a decrease in enrollment over FFY 2019, because as stated above, SEDS enrollment totals include the number of children ever-enrolled during the FFY. Therefore, the increase in Medicaid and CHIP enrollment seen in other data sources for the second half of 2020 has not been large enough to

¹ [Medicaid and CHIP Enrollment Trends Snapshot through September 2020](#)

outweigh the declines from 2019 and early 2020, when counting the number of children ever-enrolled in the fiscal year. However, states can and do revise their historical data in the SEDS reporting system at any time. Therefore, the following data are likely to become more refined and increase over time. In addition, we anticipate that the impact of the COVID-19 PHE will be more transparent in the SEDS data that states report for FFY 2021.

Key Findings for FFY 2020 SEDS Reporting: Overall children's enrollment in Medicaid and CHIP declined by 873,028 children between FFY 2019 and FFY 2020, a decrease of 1.9 percent. In addition, 279,519 fewer children were enrolled in Medicaid in FFY 2020 compared to FFY 2019, a decrease of 0.8 percent. Children's enrollment also declined in CHIP by 593,509 children between FFY 2019 and FFY 2020, a decrease of 6.1 percent.

State-specific notes can be found at the bottom of the table, which include important data limitations that may have impacted a state's reported increase or decrease in enrollment.

Unduplicated Number of Children Ever-Enrolled in CHIP and Medicaid

State	CHIP FFY 2019	CHIP FFY 2020	Medicaid FFY 2019	Medicaid FFY 2020	CHIP and Medicaid FFY 2019	CHIP and Medicaid FFY 2020	Percent Growth over FFY 2019
Alabama	219,923	210,081	535,078	541,234	755,001	751,315	-0.5%
Alaska	22,580	21,029	103,560	109,341	126,140	130,370	3.4%
Arizona	129,236	120,401	867,615	869,569	996,851	989,970	-0.7%
Arkansas	104,055	104,865	409,709	401,436	513,764	506,301	-1.5%
California	1,946,764	1,811,755	4,526,534	4,344,769	6,473,298	6,156,524	-4.9%
Colorado	174,310	164,505	481,609	468,318	655,919	632,823	-3.5%
Connecticut	23,706	21,609	361,225	369,588	384,931	391,197	1.6%
Delaware	14,073	13,573	107,997	107,871	122,070	121,444	-0.5%
Dist. Of Col.	17,203	18,186	76,881	81,450	94,084	99,636	5.9%
Florida	471,886	461,726	2,264,734	2,308,619	2,736,620	2,770,345	1.2%
Georgia	251,194	251,620	1,299,628	1,337,100	1,550,822	1,588,720	2.4%
Hawaii	30,522	27,611	142,296	144,370	172,818	171,981	-0.5%
Idaho	40,319	44,319	195,688	185,747	236,007	230,066	-2.5%
Illinois	328,981	330,376	1,358,041	1,335,063	1,687,022	1,665,439	-1.3%
Indiana	137,504	123,134	667,569	698,678	805,073	821,812	2.1%
Iowa	104,915	101,719	338,400	336,481	443,315	438,200	-1.2%
Kansas	69,810	68,955	245,903	240,905	315,713	309,860	-1.9%
Kentucky	108,297	101,275	531,225	552,593	639,522	653,868	2.2%
Louisiana	184,650	176,621	697,417	695,689	882,067	872,310	-1.1%
Maine	29,398	32,127	145,727	146,043	175,125	178,170	1.7%
Maryland	148,152	131,725	550,589	564,993	698,741	696,718	-0.3%
Massachusetts	233,372	219,055	538,166	529,964	771,538	749,019	-2.9%
Michigan	87,945	71,853	1,174,793	1,150,183	1,262,738	1,222,036	-3.2%
Minnesota	3,514	3,363	652,634	627,140	656,148	630,503	-3.9%
Mississippi	86,489	84,459	401,511	395,469	488,000	479,928	-1.7%
Missouri	114,802	117,301	593,039	567,029	707,841	684,330	-3.3%
Montana ⁱ	42,680	40,927	141,851	136,470	184,531	177,397	-3.9%
Nebraska	60,837	62,225	166,773	169,230	227,610	231,455	1.7%
Nevada	73,122	65,832	385,806	376,794	458,928	442,626	-3.6%
New Hampshire	17,742	17,115	89,165	89,674	106,907	106,789	-0.1%
New Jersey	269,392	262,080	701,508	688,821	970,900	950,901	-2.1%
New Mexico	12,805	9,613	396,455	397,180	409,260	406,793	-0.6%
New York	790,829	751,094	2,076,728	2,044,688	2,867,557	2,795,782	-2.5%
North Carolina	317,326	309,267	1,119,638	1,118,586	1,436,964	1,427,853	-0.6%
North Dakota ⁱⁱ	6,139	6,139	33,971	33,971	40,110	40,110	0.0%
Ohio	242,786	211,086	1,288,118	1,240,667	1,530,904	1,451,753	-5.2%
Oklahoma	210,825	219,541	507,572	504,439	718,397	723,980	0.8%
Oregon ⁱⁱⁱ	196,984	187,285	390,623	378,487	587,607	565,772	-3.7%
Pennsylvania	372,821	357,620	1,223,276	1,237,634	1,596,097	1,595,254	-0.1%
Rhode Island	37,149	32,526	109,058	109,418	146,207	141,944	-2.9%

State	CHIP FFY 2019	CHIP FFY 2020	Medicaid FFY 2019	Medicaid FFY 2020	CHIP and Medicaid FFY 2019	CHIP and Medicaid FFY 2020	Percent Growth over FFY 2019
South Carolina	113,535	111,645	645,649	633,762	759,184	745,407	-1.8%
South Dakota	19,903	16,552	75,208	69,621	95,111	86,173	-9.4%
Tennessee	77,564	73,668	908,192	948,273	985,756	1,021,941	3.7%
Texas	1,080,313	905,469	3,379,520	3,348,893	4,459,833	4,254,362	-4.6%
Utah	55,872	49,592	226,225	214,602	282,097	264,194	-6.3%
Vermont	5,333	4,748	70,886	69,528	76,219	74,276	-2.5%
Virginia	242,834	239,439	681,480	688,878	924,314	928,317	0.4%
Washington	90,139	80,322	819,992	815,701	910,131	896,023	-1.6%
West Virginia	39,897	36,869	228,918	224,225	268,815	261,094	-2.9%
Wisconsin	188,794	172,724	503,676	510,310	692,470	683,034	-1.4%
Wyoming	7,038	6,129	38,888	37,731	45,926	43,860	-4.5%
TOTALS	9,656,259	9,062,750	35,476,744	35,197,225	45,133,003	44,259,975	-1.9%

Data Source: Statistical Enrollment Data System (SEDS) Form 21E, Form 64.21E, the Combined CHIP Enrollment Total Report, and Form CMS-64.EC (As of 06/23/2021).

ⁱ The Montana FFY 2019 and FFY 2020 enrollment totals are artificially high, as children who transitioned between CHIP and Medicaid are reported in both programs.

ⁱⁱ The North Dakota FFY 2020 data are not available, so the state's FFY 2019 data are included in the table for FFY 2020.

ⁱⁱⁱ The Oregon FFY 2020 enrollment totals are artificially low due to missing data.