Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2019 Statistical Enrollment Data System (SEDS) Reporting

The following table, "FFY 2019 Number of Children Ever-Enrolled in Medicaid and CHIP," contains state-reported enrollment data from the Statistical Enrollment Data System (SEDS) as of November 9, 2020. The CHIP enrollment data consists 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 the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) at any point during FFY 2019. 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.

Key Findings for FFY 2019 SEDS Reporting: Overall children's enrollment in Medicaid and CHIP declined by 730,097 children between FFY 2018 and FFY 2019, a decrease of 1.6 percent. In addition, 752,616 fewer children were enrolled in Medicaid in FFY 2019 compared to FFY 2018, a decrease of 2.1 percent. In contrast, children's enrollment in CHIP increased by 22,519 children between FFY 2018 and FFY 2019, an increase of 0.2 percent.

Important Considerations: The enrollment totals reported in this table represent the number of children ever enrolled in Medicaid and CHIP at any point during the fiscal year. Therefore, enrollment totals may seem higher than other sources of enrollment data that use a different methodology, such as the CMS Performance Indicator data. While the CMS Performance Indicator data represent a monthly point-in-time count, the SEDS enrollment totals are not point-in-time estimates and may not be representative of the number of children currently enrolled in a state's Medicaid or CHIP program. SEDS enrollment totals are a useful data source for illustrating how many individual children are enrolled annually in Medicaid and CHIP.

There are a number of factors that impact enrollment in Medicaid and CHIP, including: the economy, state eligibility system functionality, and state operations (e.g., ability to receive and process applications and conduct timely redeterminations annually or when there is a change in circumstance that may affect eligibility). Some of these considerations, such as a strong economy, state system functionality and operational issues, and reducing the backlog of delayed redeterminations may account for the FFY 2019 decline in Medicaid and CHIP enrollment. Each of the factors may impact states and their enrollment trends differently. For example, states that experienced losses in enrollment may also have experienced a decrease in unemployment rates, indicating that an improved economy may have accounted for the enrollment decline. While in other states, enrollment declines may have been influenced by state system and operational issues. For states that demonstrated an increase in CHIP enrollment and a decrease in Medicaid enrollment, this may be attributed to a rise in incomes during this timeframe; CHIP covers children with household incomes that are too high to be eligible for Medicaid, so as household incomes rose, some children may have shifted to the CHIP program.

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 FY 2018	CHIP FY 2019	Medicaid FY 2018	Medicaid FY 2019	CHIP and Medicaid FY 2018	CHIP and Medicaid FY 2019	Percent Growth over FY 2018
Alabama	222,072	219,923	538,567	535,078	760,639	755,001	-0.7%
Alaska	19,747	22,580	102,629	103,560	122,376	126,140	3.1%
Arizona	129,028	127,197	896,913	860,556	1,025,941	987,753	-3.7%
Arkansas	98,127	104,055	413,369	409,709	511,496	513,764	0.4%
California	1,976,284	1,946,764	4,671,066	4,526,534	6,647,350	6,473,298	-2.6%
Colorado	182,199	174,310	495,130	481,609	677,329	655,919	-3.2%
Connecticut	28,900	23,706	351,703	361,225	380,603	384,931	1.1%
Delaware	13,958	14,073	108,522	107,997	122,480	122,070	-0.3%
Dist. Of Col.	16,512	17,962	81,991	81,400	98,503	99,362	0.9%
Florida	496,080	471,886	2,374,180	2,264,734	2,870,260	2,736,620	-4.7%
Georgia	262,135	251,194	1,315,810	1,299,628	1,577,945	1,550,822	-1.7%
Hawaii	29,375	30,522	145,454	142,296	174,829	172,818	-1.2%
Idaho	63,602	63,788	186,763	173,131	250,365	236,919	-5.4%
Illinois	296,186	328,981	1,422,984	1,358,041	1,719,170	1,687,022	-1.9%
Indiana	135,308	137,504	673,839	667,569	809,147	805,073	-0.5%
Iowa	99,314	104,915	335,207	338,400	434,521	443,315	2.0%
Kansas	63,850	69,810	265,946	245,903	329,796	315,713	-4.3%
Kentucky	103,244	108,297	545,371	531,225	648,615	639,522	-1.4%
Louisiana	172,934	184,650	701,926	697,417	874,860	882,067	0.8%
Maine	25,219	29,398	147,002	145,727	172,221	175,125	1.7%
Maryland	151,177	148,153	543,532	550,589	694,709	698,742	0.6%
Massachusetts	227,819	233,372	548,765	538,166	776,584	771,538	-0.6%
Michigan	81,391	87,945	1,165,320	1,174,793	1,246,711	1,262,738	1.3%
Minnesota	4,043	3,514	654,776	652,634	658,819	656,148	-0.4%
Mississippi	88,491	86,489	422,523	401,511	511,014	488,000	-4.5%
Missouri	109,169	114,802	627,204	593,039	736,373	707,841	-3.9%
Montana[i]	31,284	42,680	139,837	141,851	171,121	184,531	7.8%
Nebraska	59,608	60,837	168,380	166,773	227,988	227,610	-0.2%
Nevada	71,994	73,122	390,844	385,771	462,838	458,893	-0.9%
New Hampshire	17,781	17,742	92,007	89,165	109,788	106,907	-2.6%
New Jersey	254,284	269,392	728,620	701,508	982,904	970,900	-1.2%
New Mexico	13,224	12,805	409,834	396,455	423,058	409,260	-3.3%
New York	768,259	790,829	2,167,369	2,076,728	2,935,628	2,867,557	-2.3%
North Carolina	296,759	317,326	1,144,978	1,119,638	1,441,737	1,436,964	-0.3%
North Dakota	3,637	3,819	61,538	60,477	65,175	64,296	-1.3%
Ohio	260,890	242,786	1,257,669	1,288,118	1,518,559	1,530,904	0.8%
Oklahoma	206,350	210,825	516,560	507,572	722,910	718,397	-0.6%
Oregon	189,618	196,984	402,570	390,623	592,188	587,607	-0.8%
Pennsylvania	369,172	372,821	1,229,049	1,223,276	1,598,221	1,596,097	-0.1%

Rhode Island	35,920	37,149	112,369	109,058	148,289	146,207	-1.4%
South Carolina	111,051	113,535	655,634	645,649	766,685	759,184	-1.0%
South Dakota	20,129	19,903	74,208	75,208	94,337	95,111	0.8%
Tennessee	107,140	77,564	904,130	908,192	1,011,270	985,756	-2.5%
Texas	1,136,587	1,080,313	3,456,176	3,379,520	4,592,763	4,459,833	-2.9%
Utah	60,423	55,872	235,144	226,225	295,567	282,097	-4.6%
Vermont	4,942	5,333	72,339	70,886	77,281	76,219	-1.4%
Virginia	207,725	242,834	658,138	681,480	865,863	924,314	6.8%
Washington	87,732	90,139	822,258	819,992	909,990	910,131	0.0%
West Virginia	39,419	39,897	236,174	228,918	275,593	268,815	-2.5%
Wisconsin	196,416	188,794	517,743	503,676	714,159	692,470	-3.0%
Wyoming	7,102	7,038	40,674	38,888	47,776	45,926	-3.9%
TOTALS	**9,653,610**	**9,676,129**	**36,230,734**	**35,478,118**	**45,884,344**	**45,154,247**	**-1.6%**

Data Source: Statistical Enrollment Data System (SEDS) Combined CHIP Enrollment Total Report and Form CMS-64.EC (As of 11/10/2020).

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[i] Due to system challenges and data limitations, the Montana FY 2018 enrollment totals are artificially low. The FY 2019 enrollment totals contain duplicates and are artificially high.