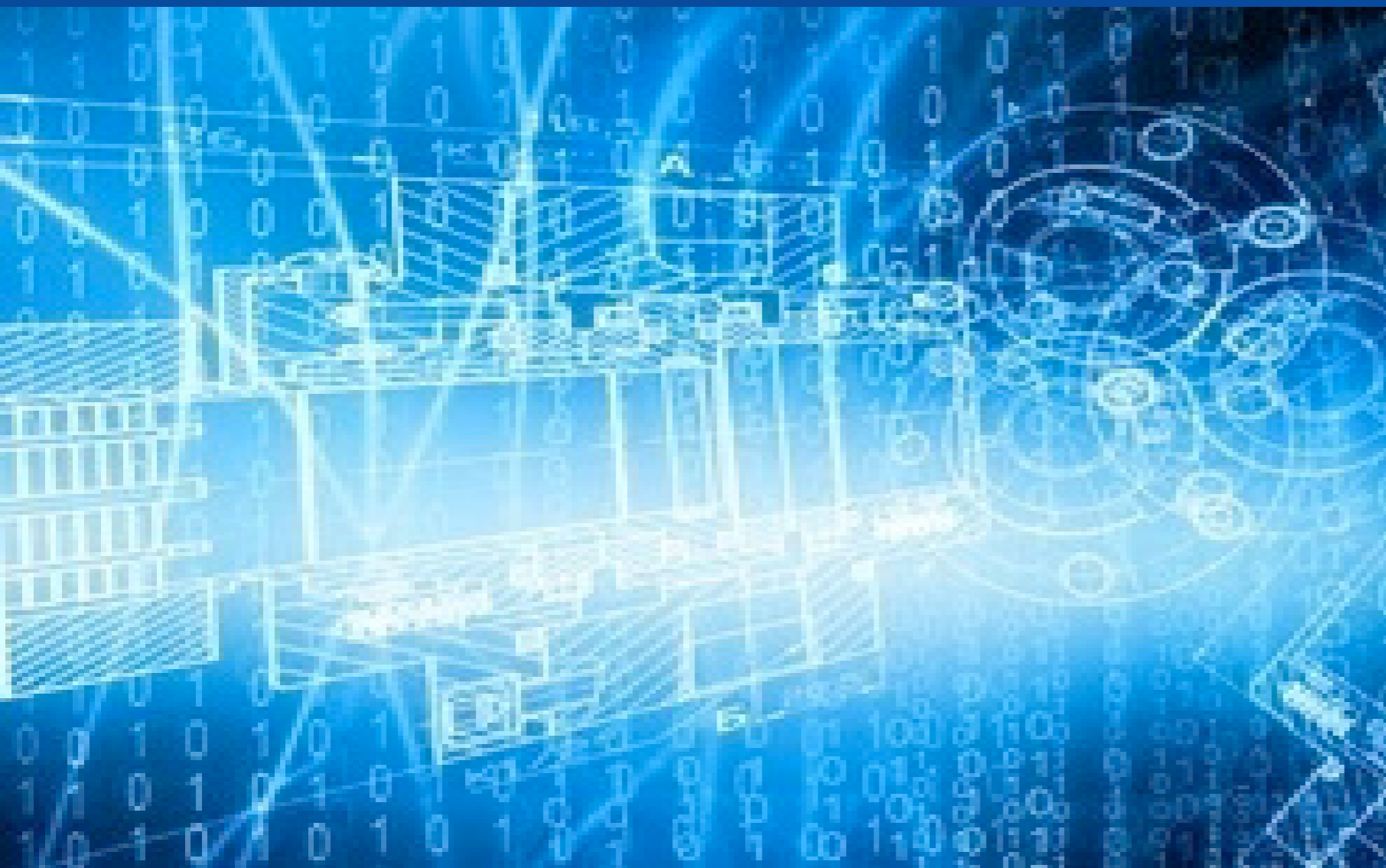


# August 2023 Medicaid and CHIP Enrollment Trends Snapshot



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# Enrollment Snapshot

- To monitor states' progress after the end of the Medicaid continuous enrollment condition and states' return to regular eligibility operations, including conducting full renewals, this Enrollment Snapshot captures high level information on the most recently submitted month of Performance Indicator Enrollment Data<sup>1</sup> within the context of trends prior to the COVID-19 public health emergency (PHE), as well as trends prior to the end of the Medicaid continuous enrollment condition,<sup>2,3</sup> focusing on:
  - Total Medicaid and CHIP enrollment;
  - Medicaid enrollment;
  - CHIP enrollment;
  - Adult enrollment; and
  - Child enrollment.
- This analysis also captures high level information on the trend in the number of Medicaid and CHIP applications received by states.

<sup>1</sup> Performance Indicator Enrollment Data counts individuals receiving full-scope and comprehensive Medicaid and CHIP benefits.

<sup>2</sup> February 2020 serves as the baseline prior to the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic and the enactment of the Families First Coronavirus Response Act (FFCRA) in March 2020. March 2023 serves as the baseline before states began disenrolling individuals from Medicaid coverage after the end of the Medicaid continuous enrollment condition. For more information, please visit <https://www.medicaid.gov/resources-for-states/coronavirus-disease-2019-covid-19/unwinding-and-returning-regular-operations-after-covid-19/index.html>.

<sup>3</sup> Section 6008 of FFCRA included a Medicaid continuous enrollment condition through March 31, 2023, and states that complied received a temporary federal medical assistance percentage (FMAP) increase.

# Key Findings

- In August 2023, **89,994,594** individuals were enrolled in Medicaid and CHIP.<sup>1</sup>
  - **83,029,628** individuals were enrolled in Medicaid in August 2023, a decrease of **1,488,269** individuals (1.8%) from July 2023.
  - **6,964,966** individuals were enrolled in CHIP in August 2023, a decrease of **30,312** individuals (0.4%) from July 2023.<sup>2</sup>
- As of August 2023, enrollment in Medicaid and CHIP has decreased by **3,862,970** individuals since March 2023, the final month of the Medicaid continuous enrollment condition under the Families First Coronavirus Response Act (FFCRA) and amended by the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023.<sup>3</sup>
  - Medicaid enrollment has decreased by **3,699,342** individuals (4.3%).
  - CHIP enrollment has decreased by **163,628** individuals (2.3%).
- Between February 2020 and March 2023, enrollment in Medicaid and CHIP increased by **22,982,495** individuals (32.4%) to **93,857,564**.<sup>4</sup>
  - Medicaid enrollment increased by **22,649,177** individuals (35.3%).
  - CHIP enrollment increased by **333,318** individuals (4.9%).

**Source:** Medicaid and CHIP Eligibility and Enrollment Performance Indicator Data as of October 23, 2023.

<sup>1</sup> Performance Indicator Enrollment Data counts individuals receiving full-scope and comprehensive Medicaid and CHIP benefits.

<sup>2</sup> The August 2023 decrease in CHIP enrollment is primarily driven by Virginia and Georgia. In Virginia, CHIP enrollment decreased by 4.1 percent (7,884 individuals). In Georgia, CHIP enrollment decreased by 5.0 percent (16,030 individuals).

<sup>3</sup> Families First Coronavirus Response Act, Pub. L. No. 116-127, Sec 6008, Temporary Increase of Medicaid FMAP. Note that Sec. 6008 of the FFCRA is amended by the Consolidated Appropriations Act, Pub. L. No. 117-328.

# Key Findings (continued)

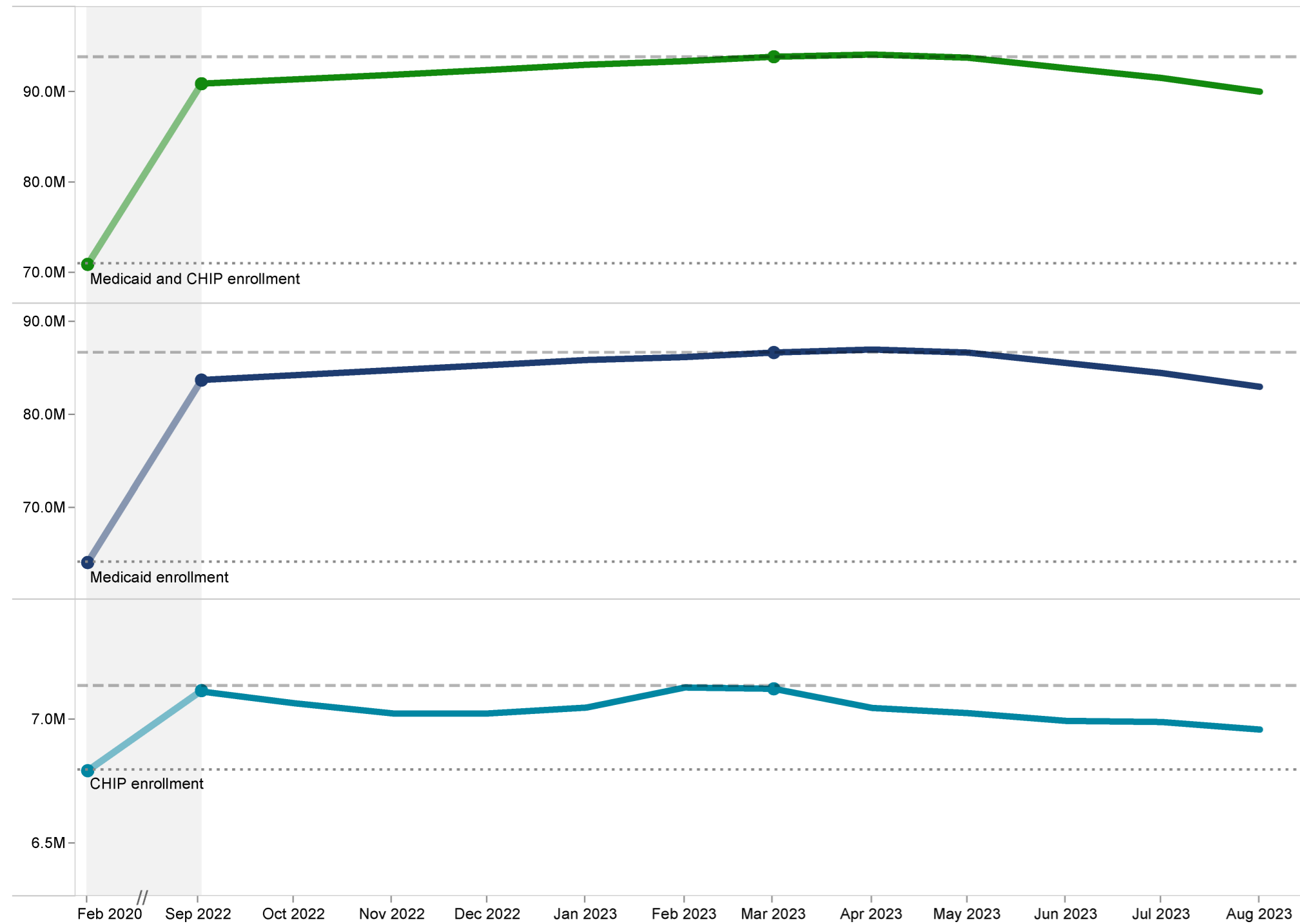
- In August 2023, **2,982,616** applications for Medicaid and CHIP were submitted directly to states.<sup>1</sup>
  - The number of applications submitted directly to states was 6.0 percent higher in August 2023 compared to July 2023.
- In August 2023, **189,846** applications were transferred from the Federally Facilitated Marketplace (FFM) to states.<sup>2</sup>
  - The number of transferred applications was 19.3 percent higher in August 2023 compared to July 2023.

**Source:** Medicaid and CHIP Eligibility and Enrollment Performance Indicator Data as of October 23, 2023.

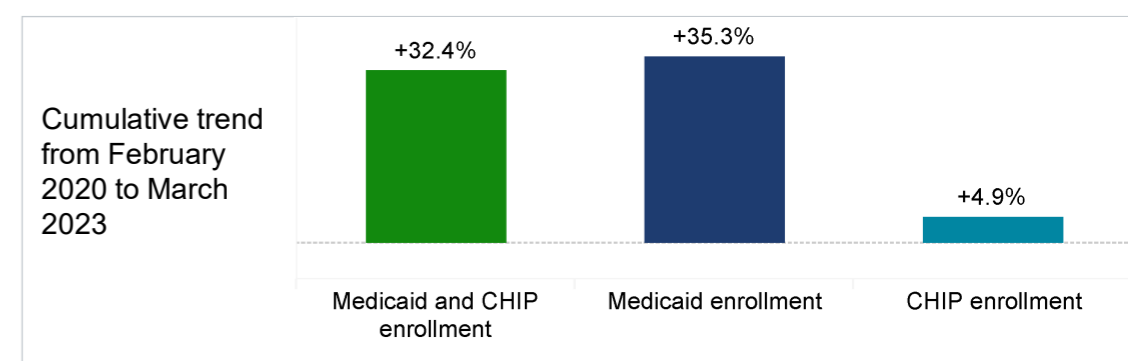
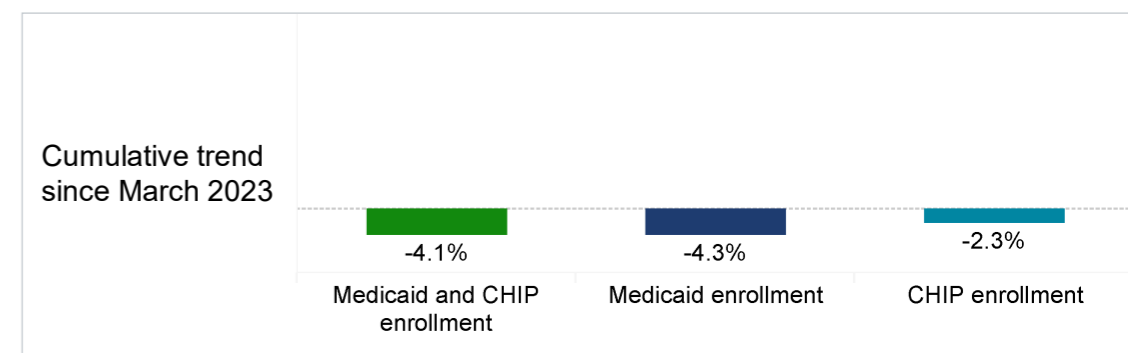
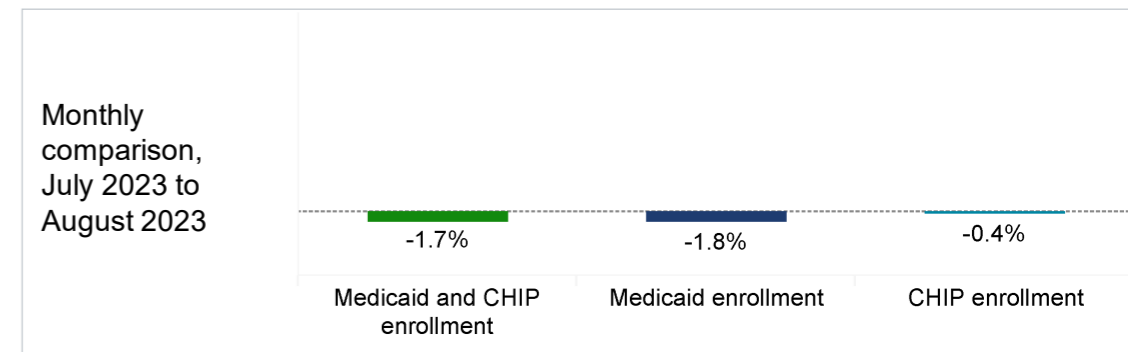
<sup>1</sup> These counts include applications received by 50 states and the District of Columbia. For additional information, please see Figure 4.

<sup>2</sup> These counts include account transfer data from 33 states that use the federal healthcare.gov platform. For additional information, please see Figure 6.

**Figure 1. National Medicaid and CHIP enrollment, February 2020 to August 2023, CMS Performance Indicator Data**

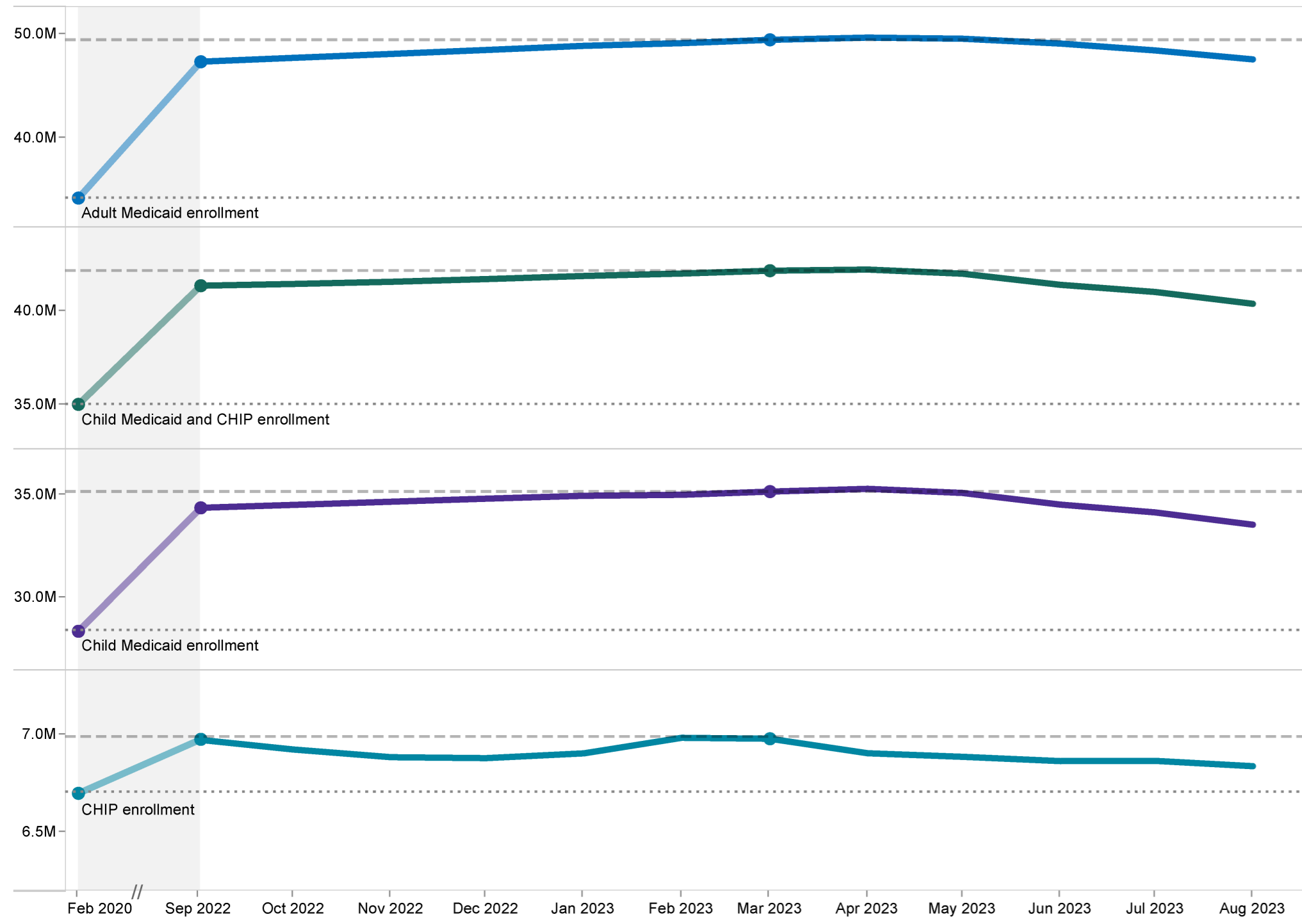


	Medicaid and CHIP enrollment	Medicaid enrollment	CHIP enrollment
August 2023	89,994,594	83,029,628	6,964,966
July 2023	91,513,175	84,517,897	6,995,278
March 2023	93,857,564	86,728,970	7,128,594
February 2020	70,875,069	64,079,793	6,795,276

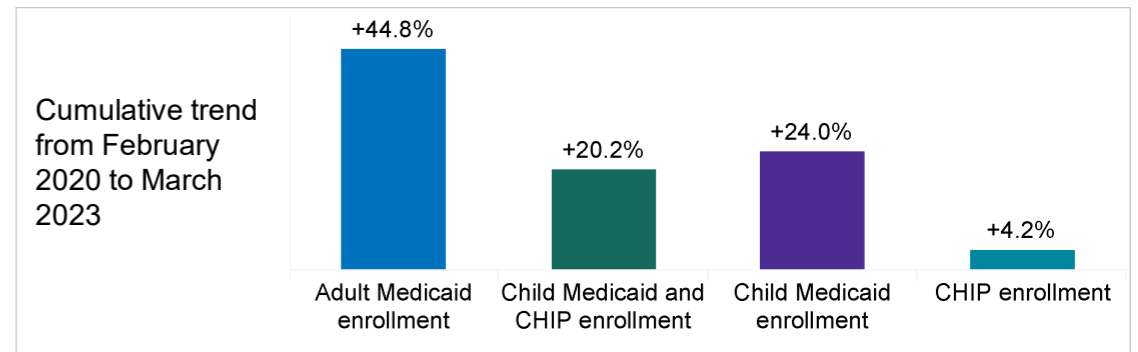
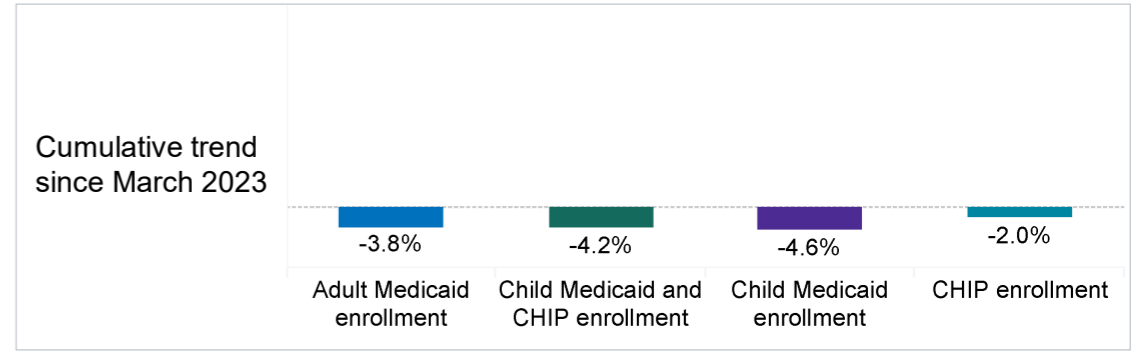
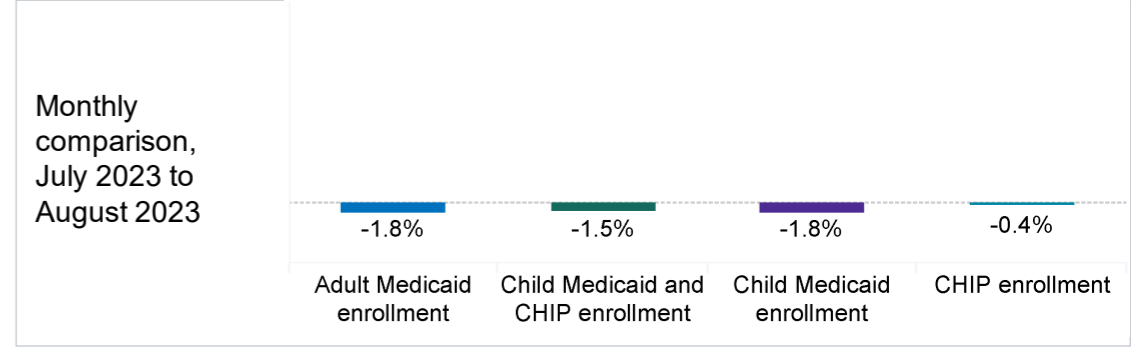


**Source:** Medicaid and CHIP Eligibility and Enrollment Performance Indicator Data as of October 23, 2023.  
**Note:** This analysis includes preliminary enrollment data from 50 states and the District of Columbia. February 2020 serves as the baseline of enrollment prior to the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic and the Families First Coronavirus Response Act (FFCRA) Medicaid continuous enrollment condition. The grey area on the line graphs represents the overall trend between February 2020 and September 2022, and is included to provide additional context to the annual trend from September 2022 to August 2023. March 2023 serves as the baseline of enrollment prior to the end of FFCRA’s Medicaid continuous enrollment condition, after which states may initiate the disenrollment of individuals who have not had their Medicaid eligibility successfully renewed in the past 12 months. For additional information on Medicaid and CHIP enrollment from December 2019 to August 2023, please see Appendix A.  
**Data Context:** The August 2023 decrease in CHIP enrollment is primarily driven by Virginia and Georgia. In Virginia, CHIP enrollment decreased by 4.1 percent (7,884 individuals). In Georgia, CHIP enrollment decreased by 5.0 percent (16,030 individuals).

**Figure 2. National adult and child enrollment in Medicaid and CHIP, February 2020 to August 2023, CMS Performance Indicator Data**



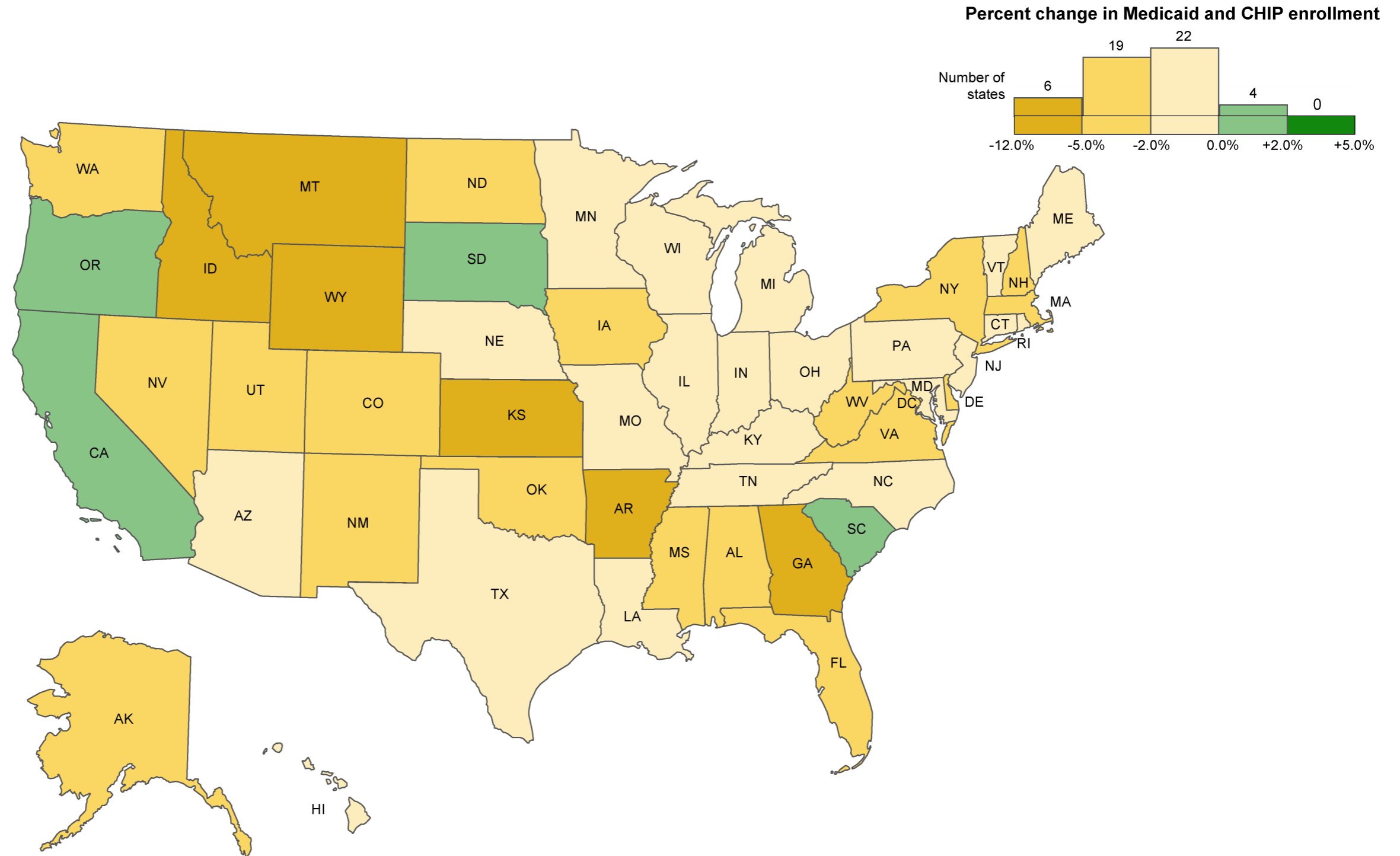
	Adult Medicaid enrollment	Child Medicaid and CHIP enrollment	Child Medicaid enrollment	CHIP enrollment
August 2023	47,521,271	40,364,432	33,523,820	6,840,612
July 2023	48,387,462	40,990,792	34,122,828	6,867,964
March 2023	49,409,258	42,116,195	35,134,814	6,981,381
February 2020	34,132,212	35,037,068	28,339,309	6,697,759



**Source:** Medicaid and CHIP Eligibility and Enrollment Performance Indicator Data as of October 23, 2023.  
**Note:** This analysis includes preliminary enrollment data from 49 states and the District of Columbia. Arizona is excluded because the state did not report the breakouts for adult and child enrollment between February 2020 and August 2023. February 2020 serves as the baseline of enrollment prior to the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic and the Families First Coronavirus Response Act (FFCRA) Medicaid continuous enrollment condition. The grey area on the line graphs represents the overall trend between February 2020, and September 2022 and is included to provide additional context to the annual trend from September 2022 to August 2023. March 2023 serves as the baseline of enrollment prior to the end of FFCRA's Medicaid continuous enrollment condition, after which states may initiate the disenrollment of individuals who have not had their Medicaid eligibility successfully renewed in the past 12 months. For additional information on Medicaid and CHIP enrollment from December 2019 to August 2023, please see Appendix B.  
**Data Context:** The August 2023 decrease in CHIP enrollment is primarily driven by Virginia and Georgia. In Virginia, CHIP enrollment decreased by 4.1 percent (7,884 individuals). In Georgia, CHIP enrollment decreased by 5.0 percent (16,030 individuals).

**Figure 3. Change in total Medicaid and CHIP enrollment, July 2023 to August 2023, CMS Performance Indicator Data**

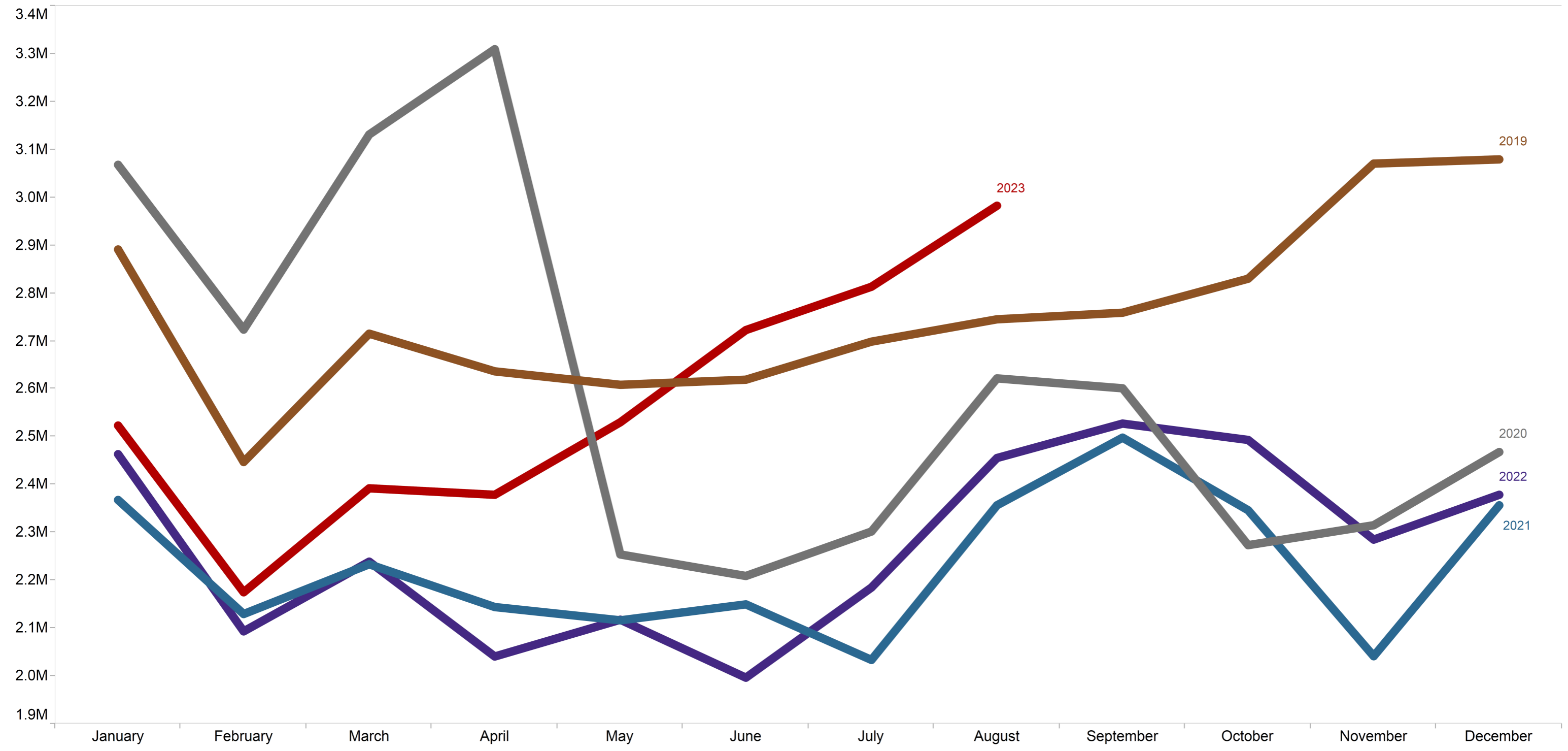
Nationally, total Medicaid and CHIP enrollment decreased by 1.7 percent from July 2023 to August 2023. In 4 states, total Medicaid and CHIP enrollment increased by less than 2 percent. In 22 states, total Medicaid and CHIP enrollment decreased by less than 2 percent. In 18 states and the District of Columbia, total Medicaid and CHIP enrollment decreased between 2 to 5 percent. In 6 states, total Medicaid and CHIP enrollment decreased by more than 5 percent.<sup>(1)</sup>



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**Source:** Medicaid and CHIP Eligibility and Enrollment Performance Indicator Data as of October 23, 2023.  
**Note:** This analysis includes preliminary enrollment data from 50 states and the District of Columbia.  
**Data Context:** (1) In Idaho, total Medicaid and CHIP enrollment decreased by 5.1 percent (18,523 individuals). In Montana, total Medicaid and CHIP enrollment decreased by 5.2 percent (15,206 individuals). In Georgia, total Medicaid and CHIP enrollment decreased by 5.8 percent (144,533 individuals). In Kansas, total Medicaid and CHIP enrollment decreased by 6.8 percent (32,161 individuals). In Arkansas, total Medicaid and CHIP enrollment decreased by 7.9 percent (71,270 individuals). In Wyoming, total Medicaid and CHIP enrollment decreased by 11.8 percent (9,868 individuals).

**Figure 4. National Medicaid and CHIP applications submitted directly to states from 2019 to 2023, CMS Performance Indicator Data**

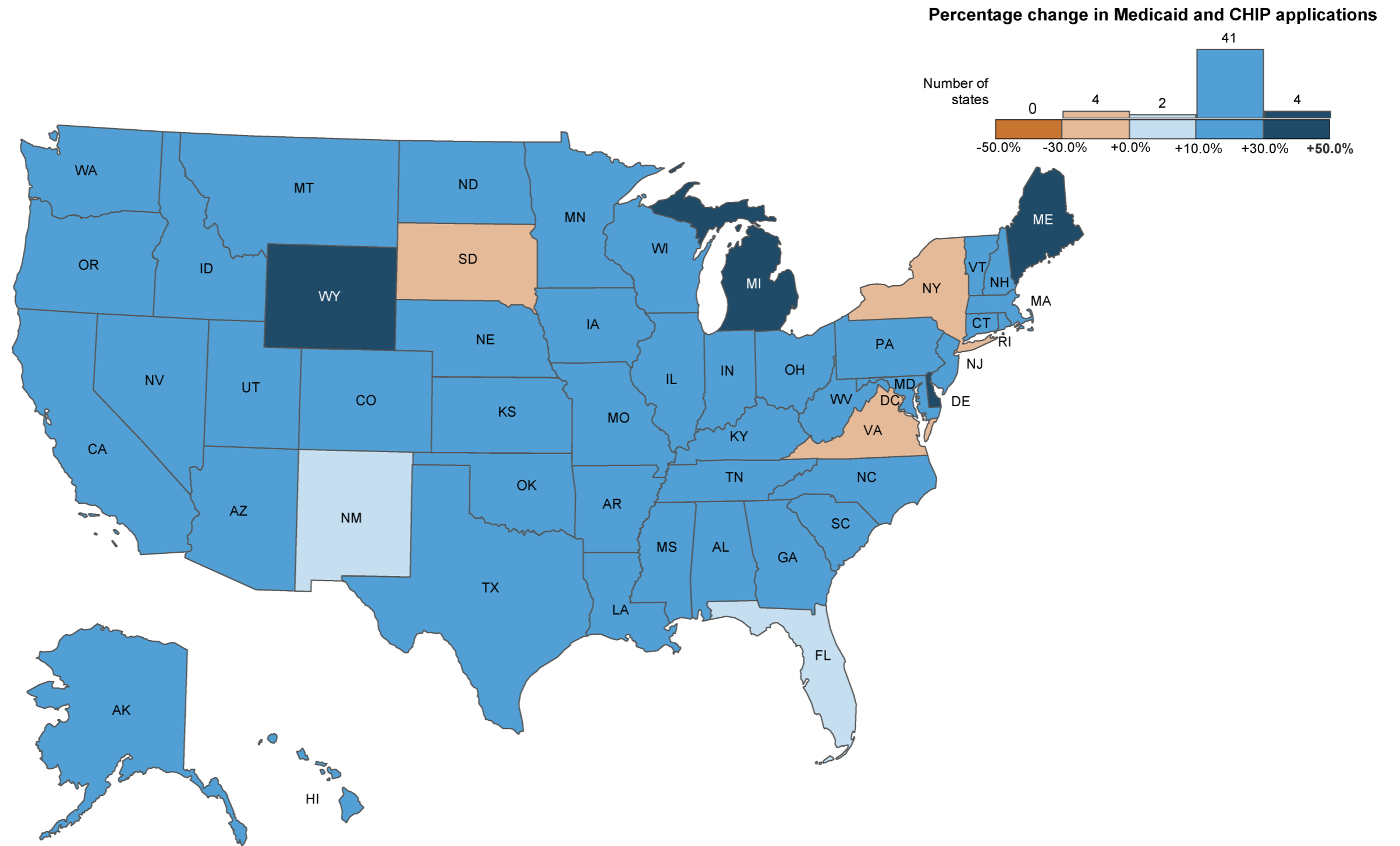


**Source:** Medicaid and CHIP Eligibility and Enrollment Performance Indicator Data as of October 23, 2023.  
**Note:** Applications submitted directly to states include applications received by any state agency to make Medicaid or CHIP eligibility determinations, including the Medicaid agency, a separate CHIP agency, or a state-based marketplace. Applications transferred from the FFM are not included. This analysis includes preliminary data from 50 states and the District of Columbia. Fluctuations in state-reported Medicaid and CHIP applications may be observed throughout a given year as a result of open enrollment activities or other seasonal changes.  
**Data Context:** Tennessee did not report applications in January and February 2019. Maine did not report applications in June 2020. Kansas did not report applications from January 2019 to April 2023.



**Figure 5. Change in Medicaid and CHIP applications submitted directly to states, July 2023 to August 2023, CMS Performance Indicator Data**

Nationally, the number of Medicaid and CHIP applications submitted directly to states was about 6.0 percent higher in August 2023 compared to July 2023. In 3 states and the District of Columbia, applications decreased by less than 30 percent. In Florida and New Mexico, applications increased by less than 10 percent. In 41 states, applications increased between 10 to 30 percent. In 4 states, applications increased by more than 30 percent.<sup>(1)</sup>



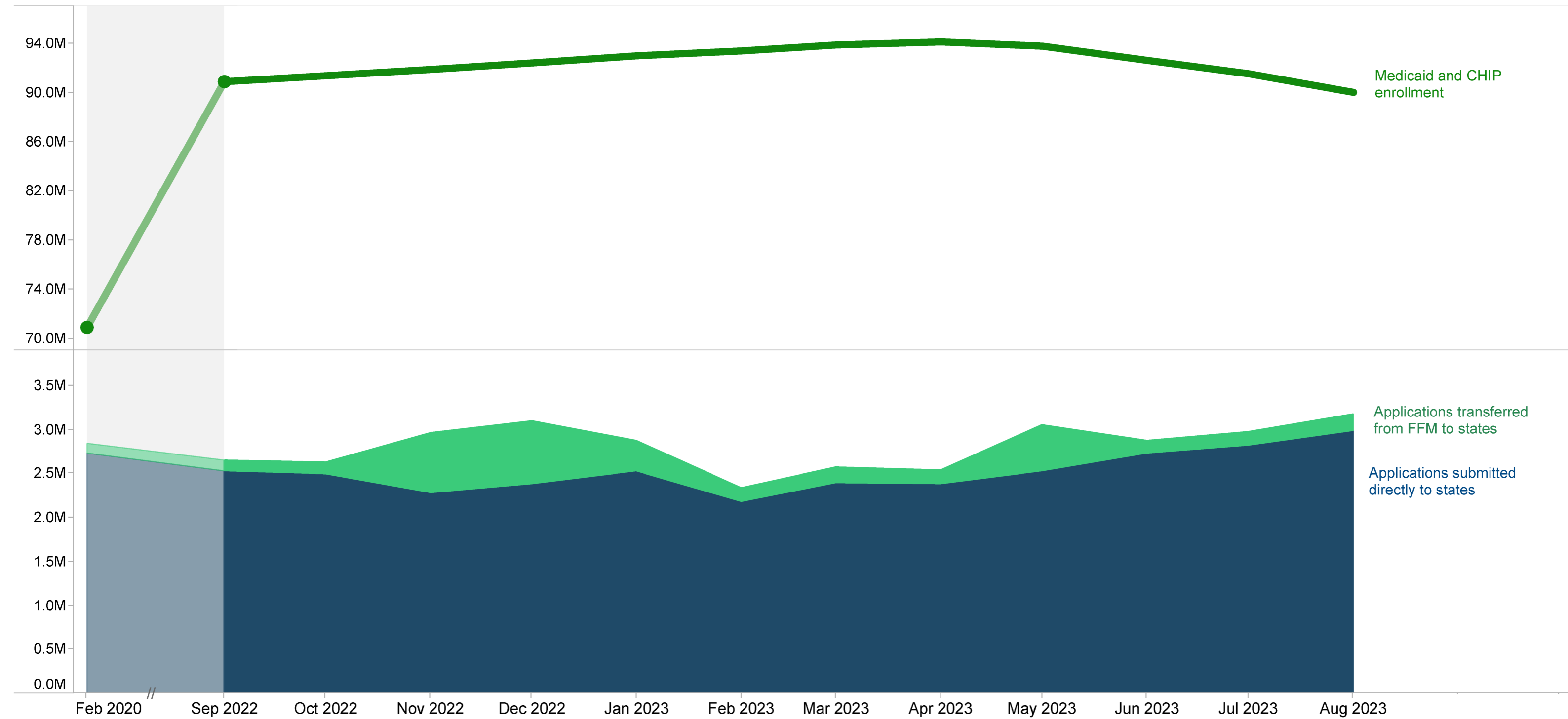
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**Source:** Medicaid and CHIP Eligibility and Enrollment Performance Indicator Data as of October 23, 2023.

**Note:** Applications submitted directly to states include applications received by any state agency to make Medicaid or CHIP eligibility determinations, including the Medicaid agency, a separate CHIP agency, or a state-based marketplace. Applications transferred from the FFM are not included. This analysis includes preliminary data from 50 states and the District of Columbia.

**Data Context:** (1) In Delaware, applications increased by 32.0 percent (1,057 applications). In Maine, applications increased by 40.4 percent (2,234 applications). In Michigan, applications increased by 41.7 percent (10,466 applications). In Wyoming, applications increased by 43.0 percent (461 applications).

**Figure 6. Comparison of Medicaid and CHIP enrollment with the number of applications received, February 2020 to August 2023, CMS Performance Indicator Data**



**Source:** Medicaid and CHIP Eligibility and Enrollment Performance Indicator Data as of October 23, 2023.  
**Note:** Applications submitted directly to states include applications received by any state agency to make Medicaid or CHIP eligibility determinations, including the Medicaid agency, a separate CHIP agency, or a state-based marketplace. Applications transferred from the FFM to states include the total number of accounts electronically transferred from the FFM to states for Medicaid or CHIP. This analysis includes preliminary enrollment and applications data from 50 states and the District of Columbia, and account transfer data from 50 states and the District of Columbia. The grey area on the graphs represents the overall trend between February 2020 and September 2022, and is included to provide additional context to the annual trend from September 2022 to August 2023.  
**Data Context:** Maine did not report applications in June 2020. Kansas did not report applications from February 2020 to April 2023.

# Appendices

**Appendix A. National Medicaid and CHIP enrollment, December 2019 to August 2023**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Medicaid and CHIP enrollment</b>	<b>Medicaid enrollment</b>	<b>CHIP enrollment</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Medicaid and CHIP enrollment</b>	<b>Medicaid enrollment</b>	<b>CHIP enrollment</b>
December 2019	70,831,958	64,126,472	6,705,486	January 2023	92,974,750	85,921,556	7,053,194
January 2020	70,970,464	64,254,880	6,715,584	February 2023	93,372,656	86,238,851	7,133,805
February 2020	70,875,069	64,079,793	6,795,276	March 2023	93,857,564	86,728,970	7,128,594
March 2020	71,182,012	64,336,771	6,845,241	April 2023	94,104,395	87,052,754	7,051,641
April 2020	72,609,184	65,721,092	6,888,092	May 2023	93,756,137	86,725,113	7,031,024
May 2020	73,697,946	66,841,246	6,856,700	June 2023	92,598,901	85,599,170	6,999,731
June 2020	74,827,415	67,995,519	6,831,896	July 2023	91,513,175	84,517,897	6,995,278
July 2020	75,722,884	68,876,785	6,846,099	August 2023	89,994,594	83,029,628	6,964,966
August 2020	76,655,892	69,801,044	6,854,848				
September 2020	77,478,214	70,619,965	6,858,249				
October 2020	78,258,254	71,371,580	6,886,674				
November 2020	79,023,456	72,101,048	6,922,408				
December 2020	79,858,819	72,925,139	6,933,680				
January 2021	80,590,491	73,655,627	6,934,864				
February 2021	81,078,451	74,133,024	6,945,427				
March 2021	81,726,210	74,744,406	6,981,804				
April 2021	82,296,730	75,301,260	6,995,470				
May 2021	82,735,455	75,717,757	7,017,698				
June 2021	83,243,502	76,202,853	7,040,649				
July 2021	83,765,278	76,718,249	7,047,029				
August 2021	84,386,812	77,308,705	7,078,107				
September 2021	84,909,863	77,813,728	7,096,135				
October 2021	85,422,183	78,344,512	7,077,671				
November 2021	85,890,243	78,838,578	7,051,665				
December 2021	86,443,081	79,388,525	7,054,556				
January 2022	86,982,693	79,915,047	7,067,646				
February 2022	87,399,969	80,331,602	7,068,367				
March 2022	87,904,179	80,853,575	7,050,604				
April 2022	88,331,990	81,298,330	7,033,660				
May 2022	88,841,838	81,828,969	7,012,869				
June 2022	89,313,479	82,243,304	7,070,175				
July 2022	89,816,824	82,739,495	7,077,329				
August 2022	90,387,939	83,294,888	7,093,051				
September 2022	90,870,637	83,751,690	7,118,947				
October 2022	91,351,669	84,281,007	7,070,662				
November 2022	91,859,603	84,829,869	7,029,734				
December 2022	92,392,050	85,362,482	7,029,568				

**Source:** Medicaid and CHIP Eligibility and Enrollment Performance Indicator Data as of October 23, 2023.

**Note:** This table summarizes Medicaid and CHIP enrollment since December 2019. This table is provided as a supplement to Figure 1, and includes preliminary enrollment data from 50 states and the District of Columbia.

**Appendix B. National adult and child enrollment in Medicaid and CHIP, December 2019 to August 2023**

Date	Adult Medicaid enrollment	Child Medicaid and CHIP enrollment	Child Medicaid enrollment	CHIP enrollment	Date	Adult Medicaid enrollment	Child Medicaid and CHIP enrollment	Child Medicaid enrollment	CHIP enrollment
December 2019	34,060,282	35,063,603	28,455,567	6,608,036	January 2023	48,828,287	41,836,887	34,930,443	6,906,444
January 2020	34,201,518	35,066,314	28,447,445	6,618,869	February 2023	49,087,502	41,965,462	34,979,291	6,986,171
February 2020	34,132,212	35,037,068	28,339,309	6,697,759	March 2023	49,409,258	42,116,195	35,134,814	6,981,381
March 2020	34,329,497	35,105,771	28,361,423	6,744,348	April 2023	49,624,218	42,176,557	35,269,607	6,906,950
April 2020	35,218,585	35,609,366	28,822,395	6,786,971	May 2023	49,515,123	41,957,426	35,068,671	6,888,755
May 2020	35,854,081	36,026,503	29,272,695	6,753,808	June 2023	49,048,049	41,369,188	34,502,470	6,866,718
June 2020	36,555,789	36,431,694	29,704,589	6,727,105	July 2023	48,387,462	40,990,792	34,122,828	6,867,964
July 2020	37,093,730	36,766,746	30,028,437	6,738,309	August 2023	47,521,271	40,364,432	33,523,820	6,840,612
August 2020	37,679,136	37,089,374	30,343,916	6,745,458					
September 2020	38,205,758	37,369,028	30,622,587	6,746,441					
October 2020	38,702,056	37,631,512	30,859,353	6,772,159					
November 2020	39,217,350	37,863,304	31,058,217	6,805,087					
December 2020	39,803,068	38,092,744	31,278,619	6,814,125					
January 2021	40,312,292	38,296,390	31,482,949	6,813,441					
February 2021	40,619,851	38,460,259	31,638,036	6,822,223					
March 2021	41,045,516	38,669,424	31,812,513	6,856,911					
April 2021	41,425,396	38,844,269	31,975,534	6,868,735					
May 2021	41,713,319	38,977,532	32,087,946	6,889,586					
June 2021	42,049,934	39,134,012	32,223,474	6,910,538					
July 2021	42,426,258	39,266,918	32,351,605	6,915,313					
August 2021	42,820,786	39,477,881	32,533,009	6,944,872					
September 2021	43,181,880	39,626,385	32,664,075	6,962,310					
October 2021	43,538,688	39,769,924	32,826,530	6,943,394					
November 2021	43,900,488	39,861,568	32,945,359	6,916,209					
December 2021	44,314,446	39,988,953	33,070,861	6,918,092					
January 2022	44,699,000	40,127,961	33,197,948	6,930,013					
February 2022	44,969,084	40,261,657	33,331,055	6,930,602					
March 2022	45,290,220	40,434,978	33,522,838	6,912,140					
April 2022	45,618,626	40,520,708	33,626,657	6,894,051					
May 2022	45,963,102	40,671,944	33,799,003	6,872,941					
June 2022	46,283,124	40,813,984	33,883,910	6,930,074					
July 2022	46,624,675	40,964,178	34,027,454	6,936,724					
August 2022	46,997,787	41,145,045	34,193,304	6,951,741					
September 2022	47,291,958	41,320,871	34,344,463	6,976,408					
October 2022	47,669,159	41,414,503	34,488,330	6,926,173					
November 2022	48,047,275	41,529,195	34,642,493	6,886,702					
December 2022	48,428,807	41,672,047	34,790,193	6,881,854					

**Source:** Medicaid and CHIP Eligibility and Enrollment Performance Indicator Data as of October 23, 2023.  
**Note:** This table summarizes adult and child enrollment in Medicaid and CHIP since December 2019. This table is provided as a supplement to Figure 2, and includes preliminary enrollment data from 49 states and the District of Columbia. Arizona is excluded from both Figure 2 and Appendix B because the state did not report the breakouts for adult and child enrollment between December 2019 and August 2023.

# Background

- This is a Center for Medicaid & CHIP Services (CMCS) Medicaid and CHIP Coverage Learning Collaborative (MAC LC) project that monitors Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) enrollment trends, primarily using the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) Performance Indicator Data.
- The MAC LC is a CMCS project that provides a forum for facilitated discussion and learning across CMS and states, with the goal of implementing and improving the programs, tools, and systems needed to ensure high-performing state health insurance programs. The MAC LC has enabled CMS to more effectively identify issues and also monitor and improve program performance.
- This snapshot is a companion to the August 2023 Medicaid & CHIP Application, Eligibility, and Enrollment Data posted on [Medicaid.gov](https://www.Medicaid.gov).
- The Enrollment Trends project primarily relies on Performance Indicator Data. All states—including the District of Columbia—provide data each month about their Medicaid and CHIP eligibility and enrollment activity. These data reflect a range of indicators related to key application, eligibility, and enrollment processes within the state Medicaid and CHIP agency. The complete data set is available on [Data.Medicaid.gov](https://Data.Medicaid.gov).