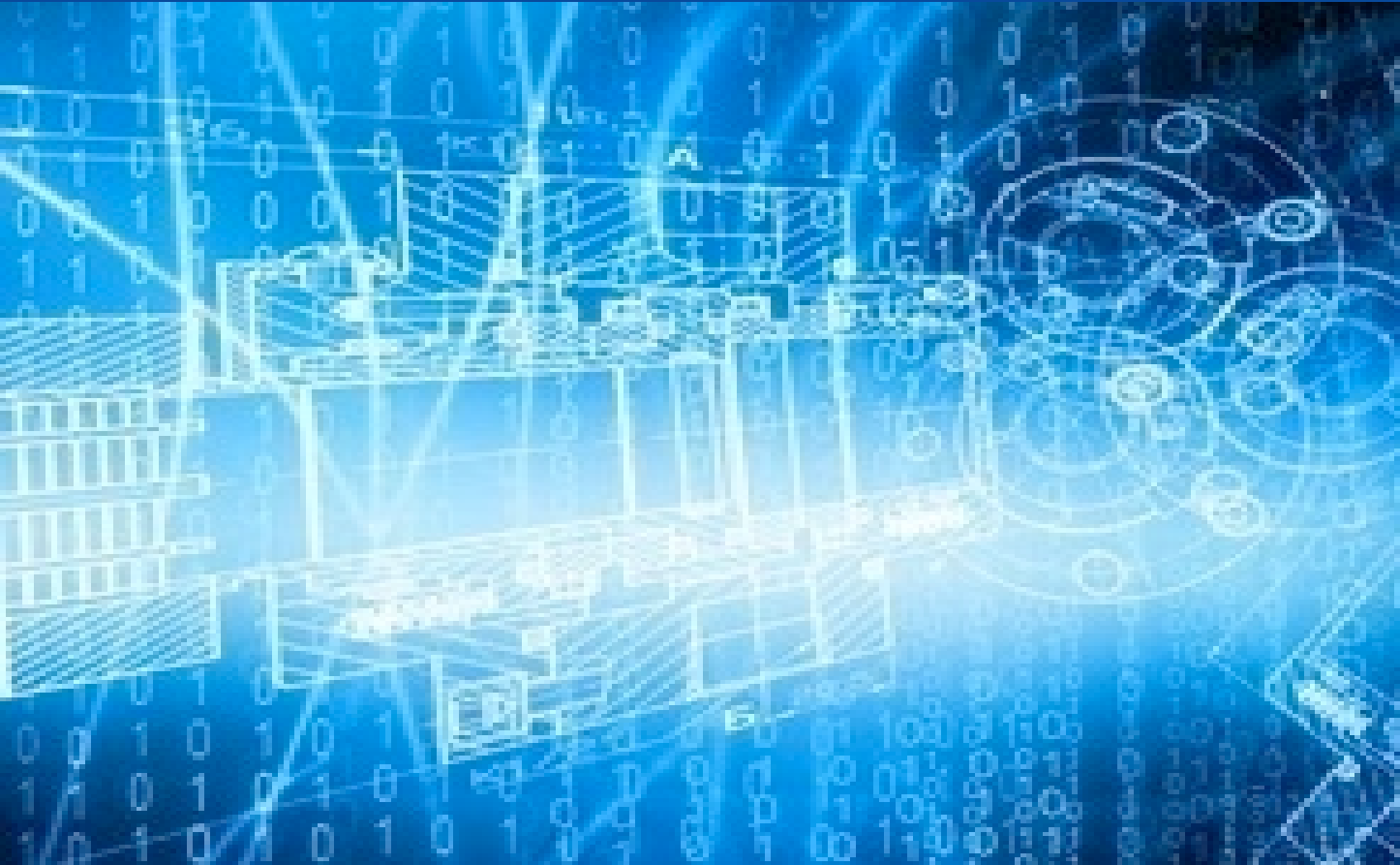


Medicaid and CHIP Enrollment Trends Snapshot through June 2020



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Background

- This is a Center for Medicaid & CHIP Services (CMCS) Medicaid and CHIP Coverage Learning Collaborative (MAC LC) project that monitors Medicaid and CHIP enrollment trends, primarily using the 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 LC has enabled CMS to more effectively identify issues and also monitor and improve program performance.
- This snapshot is a companion to the monthly Medicaid & CHIP June 2020 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 Children’s Health Insurance Program (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://www.Data.Medicaid.gov).

Enrollment Snapshot

- To be responsive to questions on Medicaid and CHIP enrollment, particularly given the impact of the COVID-19 public health emergency (PHE), this Enrollment Snapshot captures high level information on the most recently submitted month of Performance Indicator data within the context of the previous 12 months, focusing on:
 - Total Medicaid and CHIP enrollment
 - Medicaid enrollment
 - CHIP enrollment
 - Adult enrollment
 - Child enrollment
- We are also looking at the trend in the number of unemployed compared to enrollment using state unemployment data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Figure 1. National Medicaid and CHIP enrollment, July 2019 to June 2020, CMS Performance Indicator Data

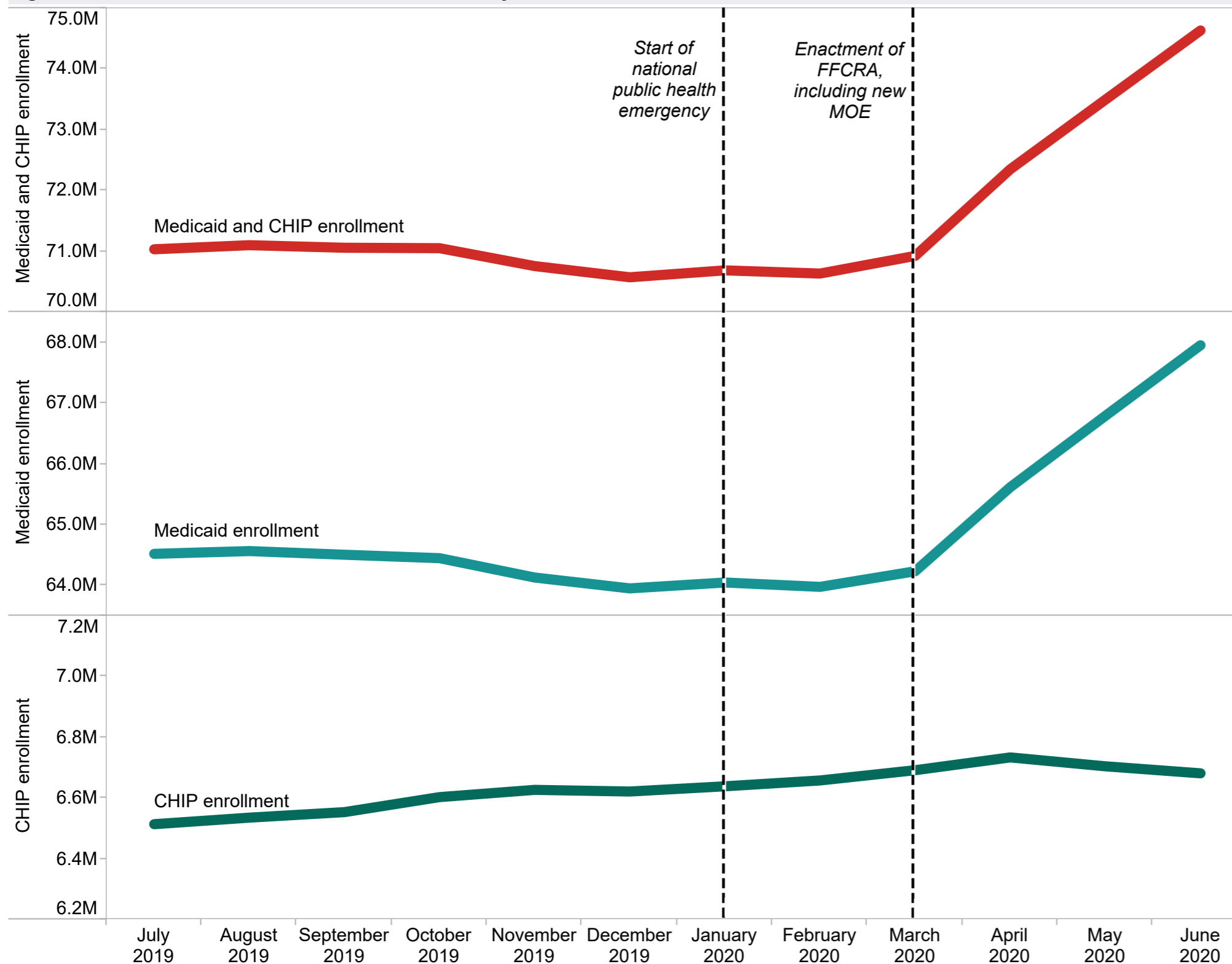


Table 1. National Medicaid and CHIP enrollment, July 2019 to June 2020

Date	Medicaid and CHIP enrollment	Medicaid enrollment	CHIP enrollment
July 2019	71,032,278	64,518,609	6,513,669
August 2019	71,099,495	64,564,270	6,535,225
September 2019	71,057,440	64,504,021	6,553,419
October 2019	71,050,143	64,447,321	6,602,822
November 2019	70,755,490	64,128,817	6,626,673
December 2019	70,571,322	63,950,074	6,621,248
January 2020	70,685,207	64,046,783	6,638,424
February 2020	70,632,749	63,975,067	6,657,682
March 2020	70,923,151	64,231,716	6,691,435
April 2020	72,349,178	65,615,634	6,733,544
May 2020	73,494,432	66,790,196	6,704,236
June 2020	74,633,849	67,952,672	6,681,177

Annual trend, July 2019 to June 2020

From July 2019 to June 2020, national Medicaid and CHIP enrollment increased by 3,601,571 individuals (5.1%).

- National Medicaid enrollment increased by 3,434,063 individuals (5.3%).
- National CHIP enrollment increased by 167,508 individuals (2.6%).

Monthly trend, May 2020 to June 2020

<u>Total enrollment</u>	<u>Medicaid enrollment</u>	<u>CHIP enrollment</u>
Increased by 1,139,417 (+1.6%)	Increased by 1,162,476 (+1.7%)	Decreased by 23,059 (-0.3%)

Cumulative change, February 2020 to June 2020

<u>Total enrollment</u>	<u>Medicaid enrollment</u>	<u>CHIP enrollment</u>
Increased by 4,001,100 (+5.7%)	Increased by 3,977,605 (+6.2%)	Increased by 23,495 (+0.4%)

Source: Medicaid and CHIP Eligibility and Enrollment Performance Indicators as of August 31, 2020.
Note: This analysis includes preliminary enrollment data from 50 states and the District of Columbia. "FFCRA" refers to the Families First Coronavirus Response Act. "MOE" refers to the FFCRA's maintenance of effort requirement, which makes available a temporary 6.2 percentage point increase to each state or territory's federal medical assistance percentage (FMAP) during the emergency. As a condition of receiving the FMAP increase, states must meet several requirements pertaining to eligibility and maintenance of enrollment.

Figure 2. National adult and child enrollment in Medicaid and CHIP, July 2019 to June 2020, CMS Performance Indicator Data

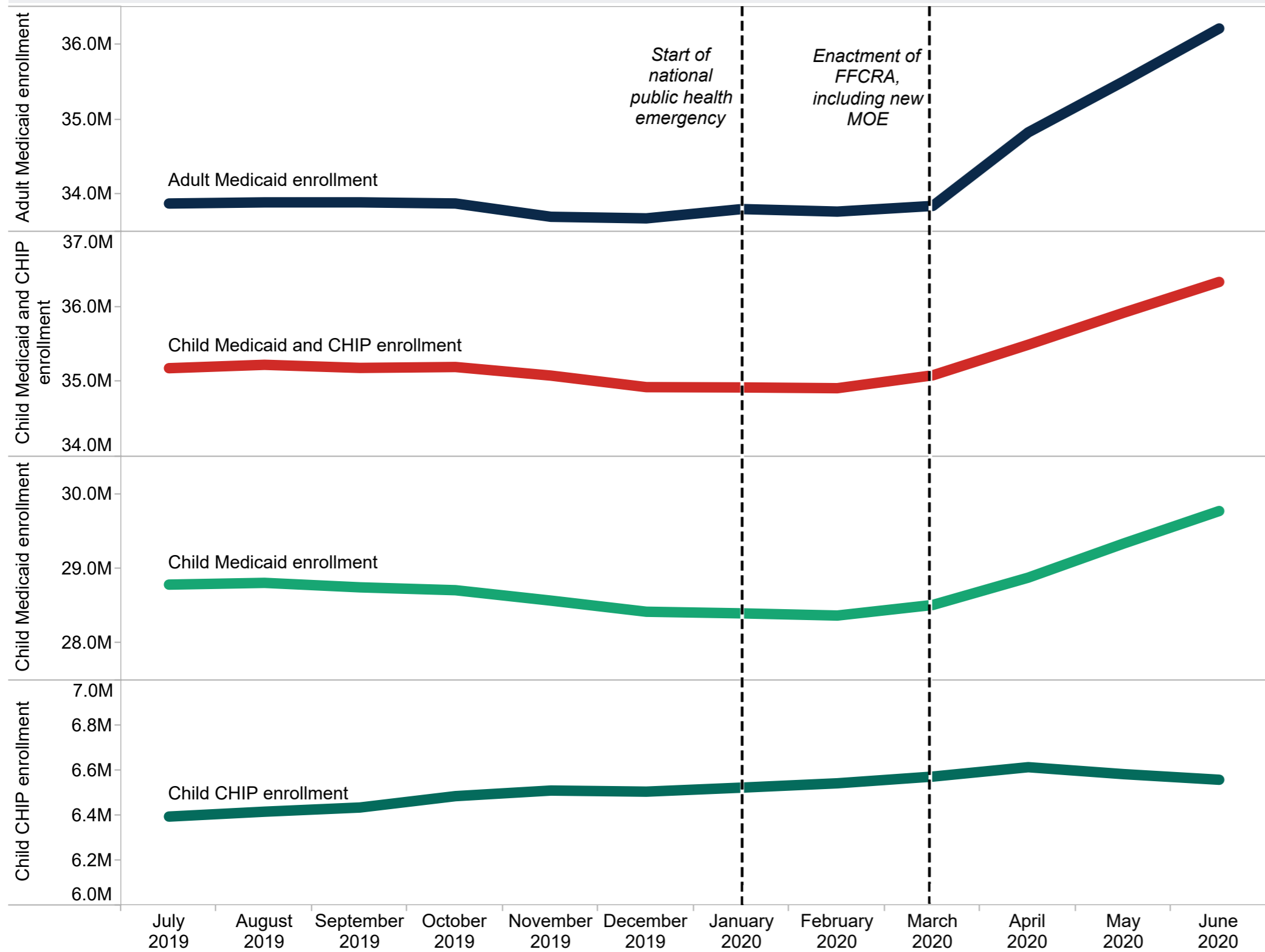


Table 2. National adult and child enrollment, July 2019 to June 2020

Date	Adult Medicaid enrollment	Child Medicaid and CHIP enrollment	Child Medicaid enrollment	Child CHIP enrollment
July 2019	33,878,354	35,182,130	28,786,702	6,395,428
August 2019	33,893,620	35,227,362	28,810,194	6,417,168
September 2019	33,893,964	35,185,929	28,750,185	6,435,744
October 2019	33,878,712	35,198,059	28,711,800	6,486,259
November 2019	33,701,409	35,083,368	28,572,200	6,511,168
December 2019	33,680,416	34,929,478	28,423,201	6,506,277
January 2020	33,804,146	34,925,508	28,401,360	6,524,148
February 2020	33,770,575	34,915,328	28,371,970	6,543,358
March 2020	33,846,234	35,087,290	28,514,060	6,573,230
April 2020	34,827,179	35,495,337	28,880,359	6,614,978
May 2020	35,508,080	35,922,089	29,338,029	6,584,060
June 2020	36,212,795	36,332,531	29,773,394	6,559,137

Annual trend, July 2019 to June 2020

From July 2019 to June 2020, national adult and child enrollment increased by 3,484,842 individuals (5.0%).

- National adult enrollment increased by 2,334,441 individuals (6.9%).
- National child enrollment increased by 1,150,401 individuals (3.3%).

Monthly trend, May 2020 to June 2020

<u>Adult Medicaid enrollment</u>	<u>Child Medicaid and CHIP enrollment</u>
Increased by 704,715 (+2.0%)	Increased by 410,442 (+1.1%)

Cumulative change, February 2020 to June 2020

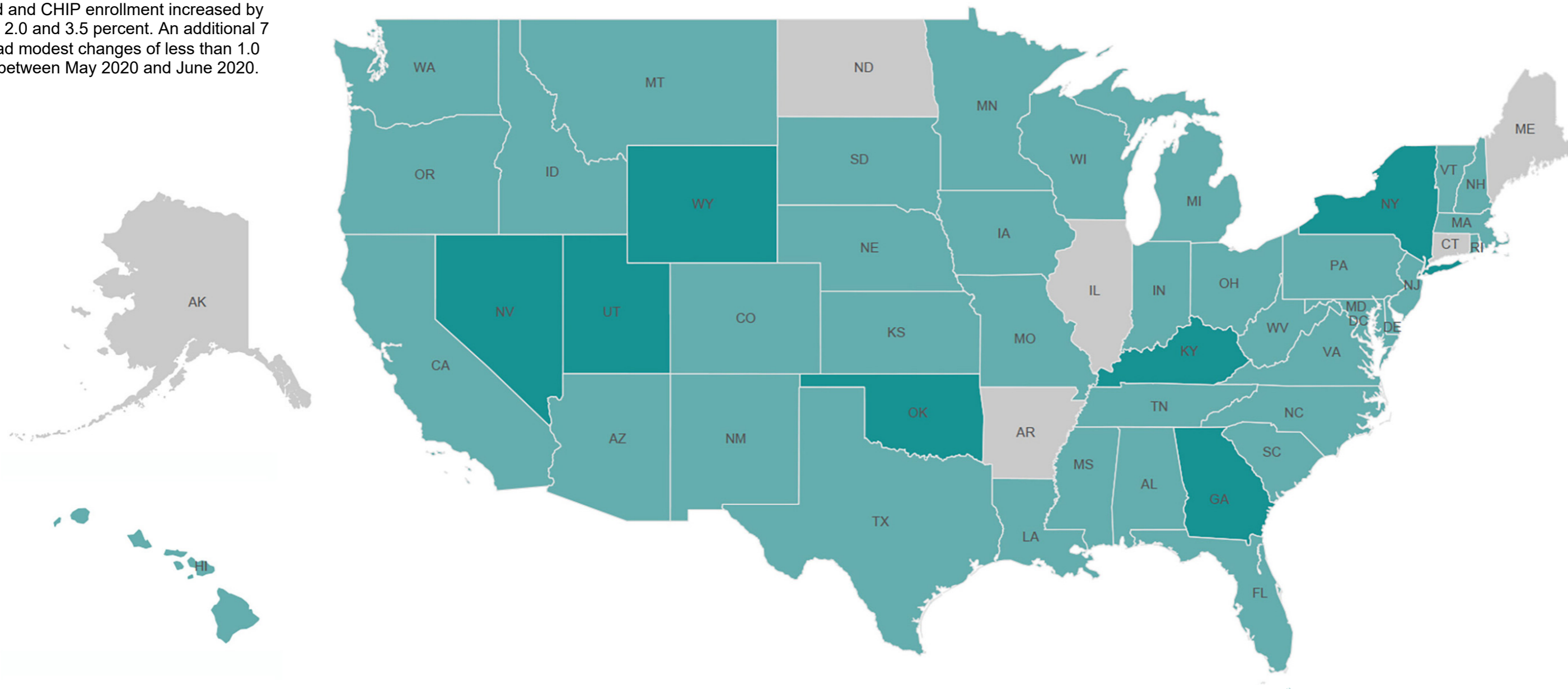
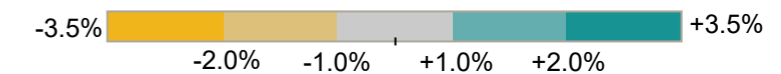
<u>Adult Medicaid enrollment</u>	<u>Child Medicaid and CHIP enrollment</u>
Increased by 2,442,220 (+7.2%)	Increased by 1,417,203 (+4.1%)

Source: Medicaid and CHIP Eligibility and Enrollment Performance Indicators as of August 31, 2020.
Note: This analysis includes preliminary enrollment data from 49 states. Arizona and the District of Columbia are excluded because they did not report the breakouts for adult and child enrollment for one or more months between July 2019 and June 2020. "FFCRA" refers to the Families First Coronavirus Response Act. "MOE" refers to the FFCRA's maintenance of effort requirement, which makes available a temporary 6.2 percentage point increase to each state or territory's federal medical assistance percentage (FMAP) during the emergency. As a condition of receiving the FMAP increase, states must meet several requirements pertaining to eligibility and maintenance of enrollment.

Figure 3. Change in total Medicaid and CHIP enrollment, May 2020 to June 2020, CMS Performance Indicator Data

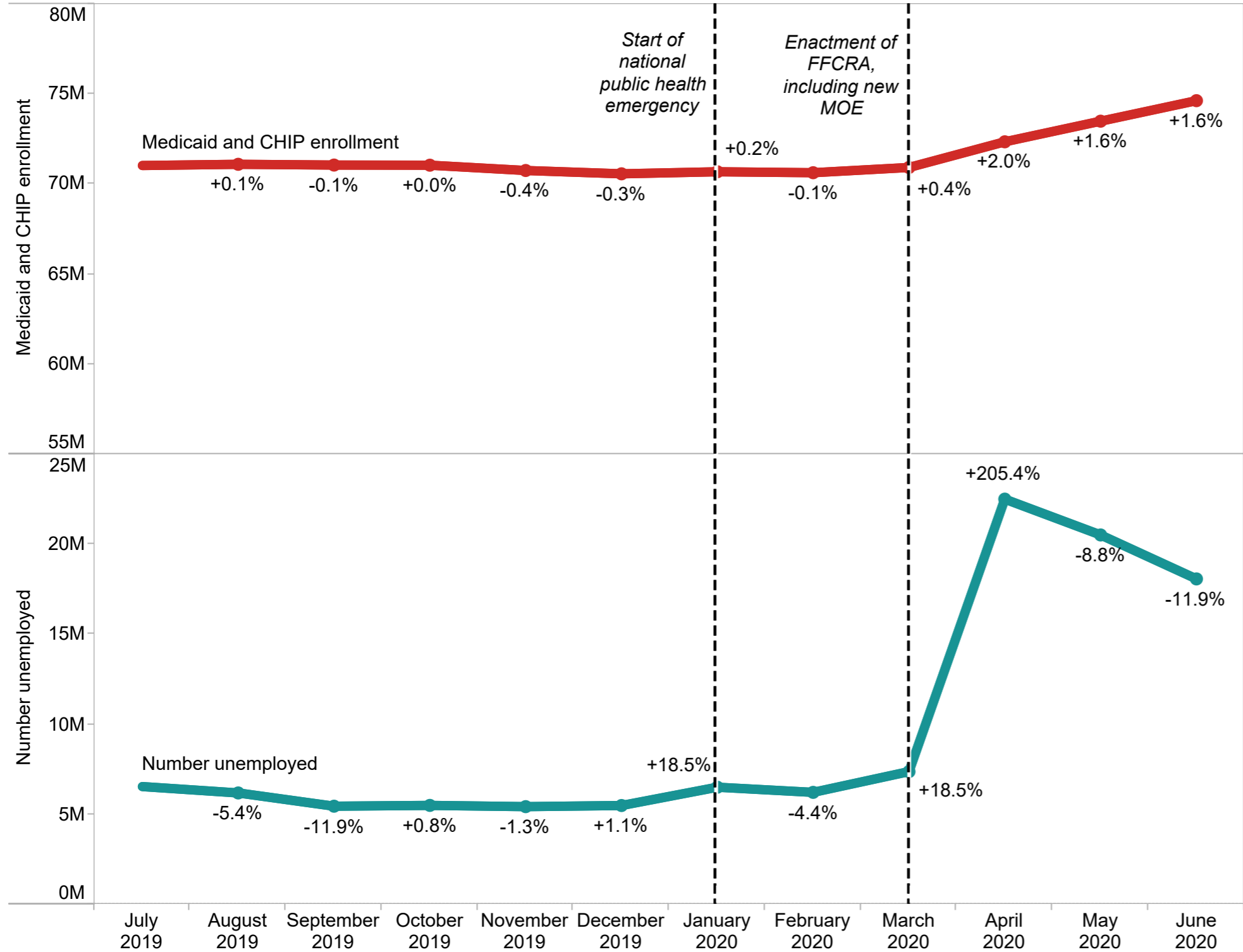
Between May 2020 and June 2020, total Medicaid and CHIP enrollment increased by 1.0 to 2.0 percent in 37 states. In 7 states—Georgia, Kentucky, Nevada, New York, Oklahoma, Utah, and Wyoming—total Medicaid and CHIP enrollment increased by between 2.0 and 3.5 percent. An additional 7 states had modest changes of less than 1.0 percent between May 2020 and June 2020.

Percentage change in Medicaid and CHIP enrollment



Source: Medicaid and CHIP Eligibility and Enrollment Performance Indicators as of August 31, 2020.
Note: This analysis includes preliminary enrollment data from 50 states and the District of Columbia.

Figure 4. Medicaid and CHIP enrollment from the CMS Performance Indicator Data compared to unemployment data from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, July 2019 to June 2020



Sources: (1) Medicaid and CHIP Eligibility and Enrollment Performance Indicators as of August 31, 2020 and (2) State Employment and Unemployment Data (Monthly) from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics as of September 4, 2020.
Note: This analysis includes data from 50 states and the District of Columbia. "FFCRA" refers to the Families First Coronavirus Response Act. "MOE" refers to the FFCRA's maintenance of effort requirement, which makes available a temporary 6.2 percentage point increase to each state or territory's federal medical assistance percentage (FMAP) during the emergency. As a condition of receiving the FMAP increase, states must meet several requirements pertaining to eligibility and maintenance of enrollment.
*** Data quality:** As of August 31, 2020, Montana had not yet provided an explanation for its Medicaid and CHIP enrollment declines in the first half of 2020.