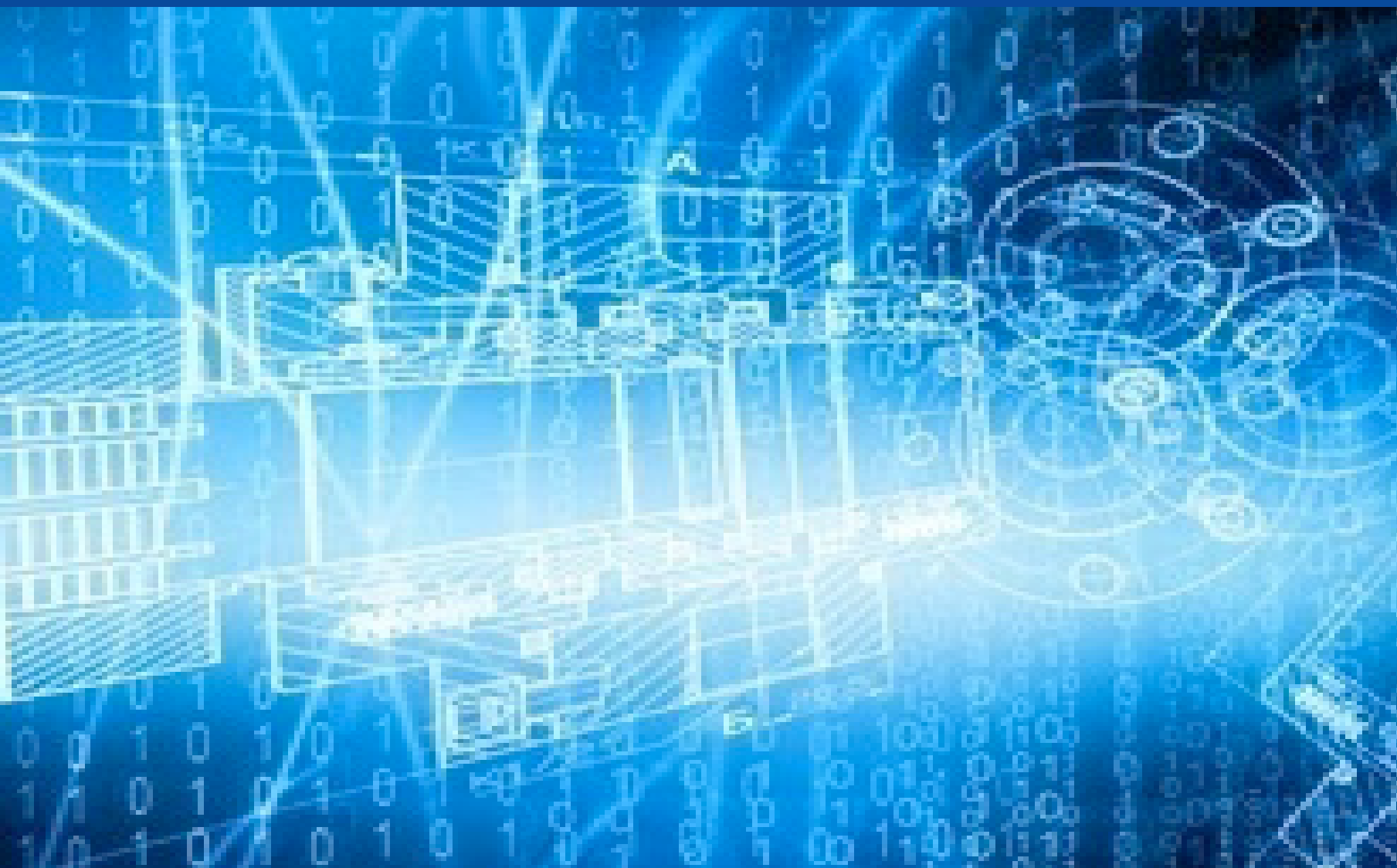


# October 2022 Medicaid and CHIP Enrollment Trends Snapshot



*Center for Medicaid  
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# 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 Enrollment Data<sup>1</sup> within the context of trends since February 2020<sup>2</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 a baseline prior to the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic and the enactment of the Families First Coronavirus Response Act (FFCRA) in March 2020. Section 6008 of FFCRA includes a continuous enrollment condition, which makes available a temporary increase to each state or territory's federal medical assistance percentage (FMAP). As a condition of receiving the FMAP increase, states must meet several requirements pertaining to eligibility and maintenance of enrollment.

# Key Findings

- In October 2022, **91,342,256** individuals were enrolled in Medicaid and CHIP.<sup>1</sup>
  - **84,374,871** individuals were enrolled in Medicaid in October 2022, an increase of 527,714 individuals from September 2022.
  - **6,967,385** individuals were enrolled in CHIP in October 2022, a decrease of 65,392 individuals from September 2022.<sup>2</sup>
- Since February 2020, enrollment in Medicaid and CHIP has increased by **20,782,688** individuals (29.5%).
  - Medicaid enrollment has increased by **20,546,153** individuals (32.2%).
  - CHIP enrollment has increased by **236,535** individuals (3.5%).
- The Medicaid enrollment increases are likely driven by COVID-19 and the continuous enrollment condition in the Families First Coronavirus Response Act (FFCRA).<sup>3</sup>

**Source:** Medicaid and CHIP Eligibility and Enrollment Performance Indicator Data as of December 23, 2022. Due to delayed state reporting, Mississippi's September 2022 data are substituted for the state's October 2022 data.

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

<sup>2</sup> The decrease in CHIP enrollment is primarily driven by an update in reporting methodology by the state of Texas. In Texas, CHIP enrollment decreased by 14.3 percent (66,563 individuals) while Child Medicaid enrollment increased by 2.2 percent (83,069 individuals) in October 2022.

<sup>3</sup> Families First Coronavirus Response Act, Pub. L. No. 116-127, Sec 6008, Temporary Increase of Medicaid FMAP, available at: <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/COMPS-15683/pdf/COMPS-15683.pdf>. Note that Sec. 6008 of the FFCRA is amended by the Consolidated Appropriations Act, Pub. L. No. 117-328. <https://www.congress.gov/117/bills/hr2617/BILLS-117hr2617enr.pdf>.

# Key Findings (continued)

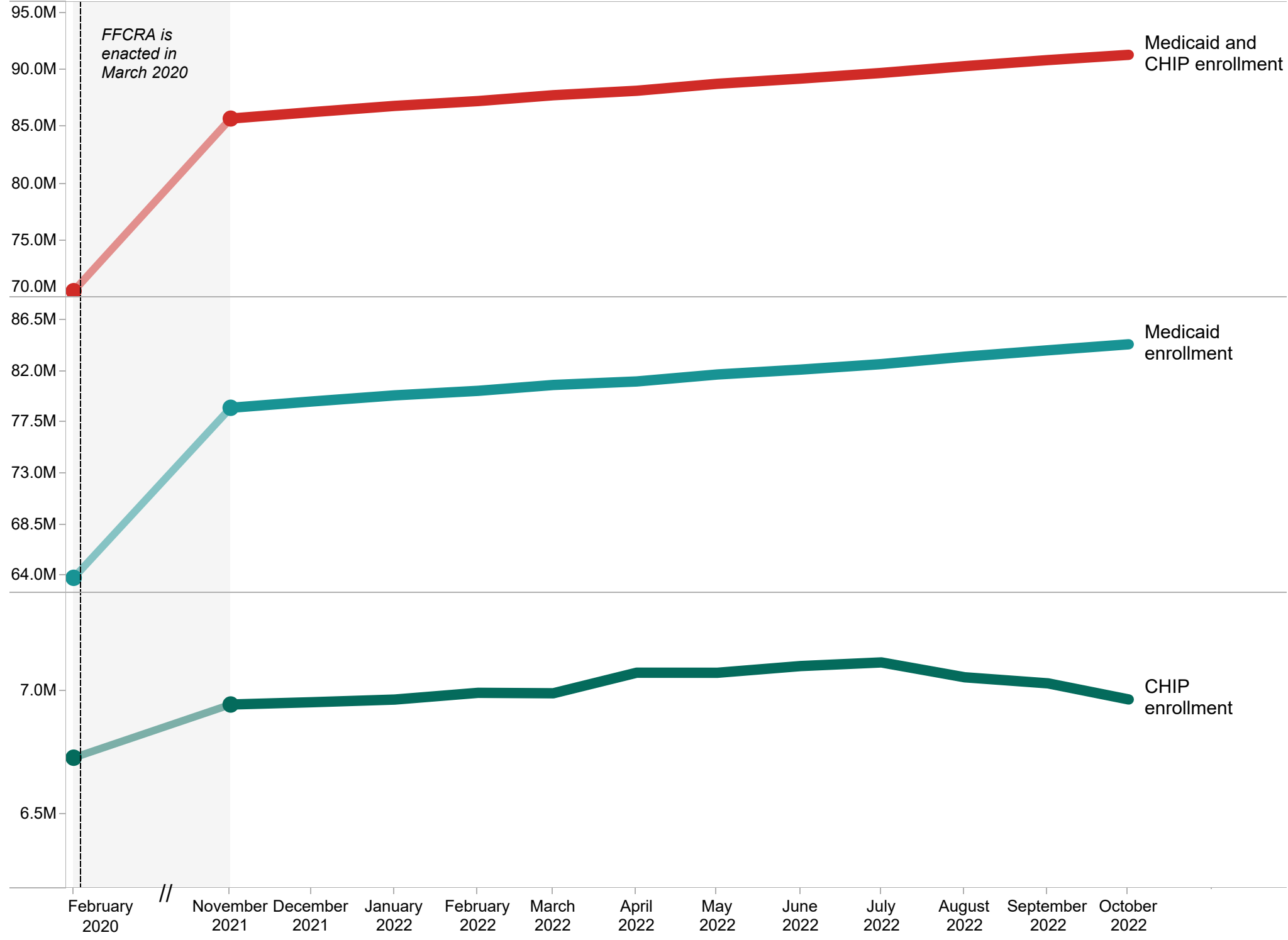
- In October 2022, **2,469,207** applications for Medicaid and CHIP were submitted directly to states.<sup>1</sup>
  - The number of applications submitted directly to states was 1 percent lower in October 2022 compared to September 2022.
- In October 2022, **125,893** applications were transferred from the Federally Facilitated Marketplace (FFM) to states.<sup>2</sup>
  - The number of transferred applications was 5 percent higher in October 2022 compared to September 2022.

**Source:** Medicaid and CHIP Eligibility and Enrollment Performance Indicator Data as of December 23, 2022. Due to delayed state reporting, Mississippi's September 2022 data are substituted for the state's October 2022 data.

<sup>1</sup> These counts include applications received by 49 states and the District of Columbia. Kansas is excluded because the state did not report applications data for September 2022 and October 2022. For additional information, please see Figure 6.

<sup>2</sup> These counts include applications received by 48 states and the District of Columbia. Kansas and Maine are excluded because these states did not have complete data on the number of applications submitted directly to the states between February 2020 and October 2022. For additional information, please see Figure 5.

**Figure 1. National Medicaid and CHIP enrollment, February 2020 to October 2022, CMS Performance Indicator Data**



Date	Medicaid and CHIP enrollment	Medicaid enrollment	CHIP enrollment
October 2022	91,342,256	84,374,871	6,967,385
September 2022	90,879,934	83,847,157	7,032,777
August 2022	90,344,704	83,287,298	7,057,406
July 2022	89,747,686	82,629,933	7,117,753
June 2022	89,251,159	82,148,157	7,103,002
May 2022	88,793,976	81,718,241	7,075,735
April 2022	88,180,899	81,104,884	7,076,015
March 2022	87,788,287	80,795,758	6,992,529
February 2022	87,273,841	80,279,524	6,994,317
January 2022	86,848,371	79,881,398	6,966,973
December 2021	86,296,153	79,340,067	6,956,086
November 2021	85,734,504	78,787,634	6,946,870
February 2020	70,559,568	63,828,718	6,730,850

**Annual trend, November 2021 to October 2022**

From November 2021 to October 2022, national Medicaid and CHIP enrollment increased by 5,607,752 individuals (6.5%).

**Monthly trend, September 2022 to October 2022**

<u>Total enrollment</u>	<u>Medicaid enrollment</u>	<u>CHIP enrollment</u>
Increased by 462,322 (+0.5%)	Increased by 527,714 (+0.6%)	Decreased by 65,392 (-0.9%)

**Cumulative change, February 2020 to October 2022\***

<u>Total enrollment</u>	<u>Medicaid enrollment</u>	<u>CHIP enrollment</u>
Increased by 20,782,688 (+29.5%)	Increased by 20,546,153 (+32.2%)	Increased by 236,535 (+3.5%)

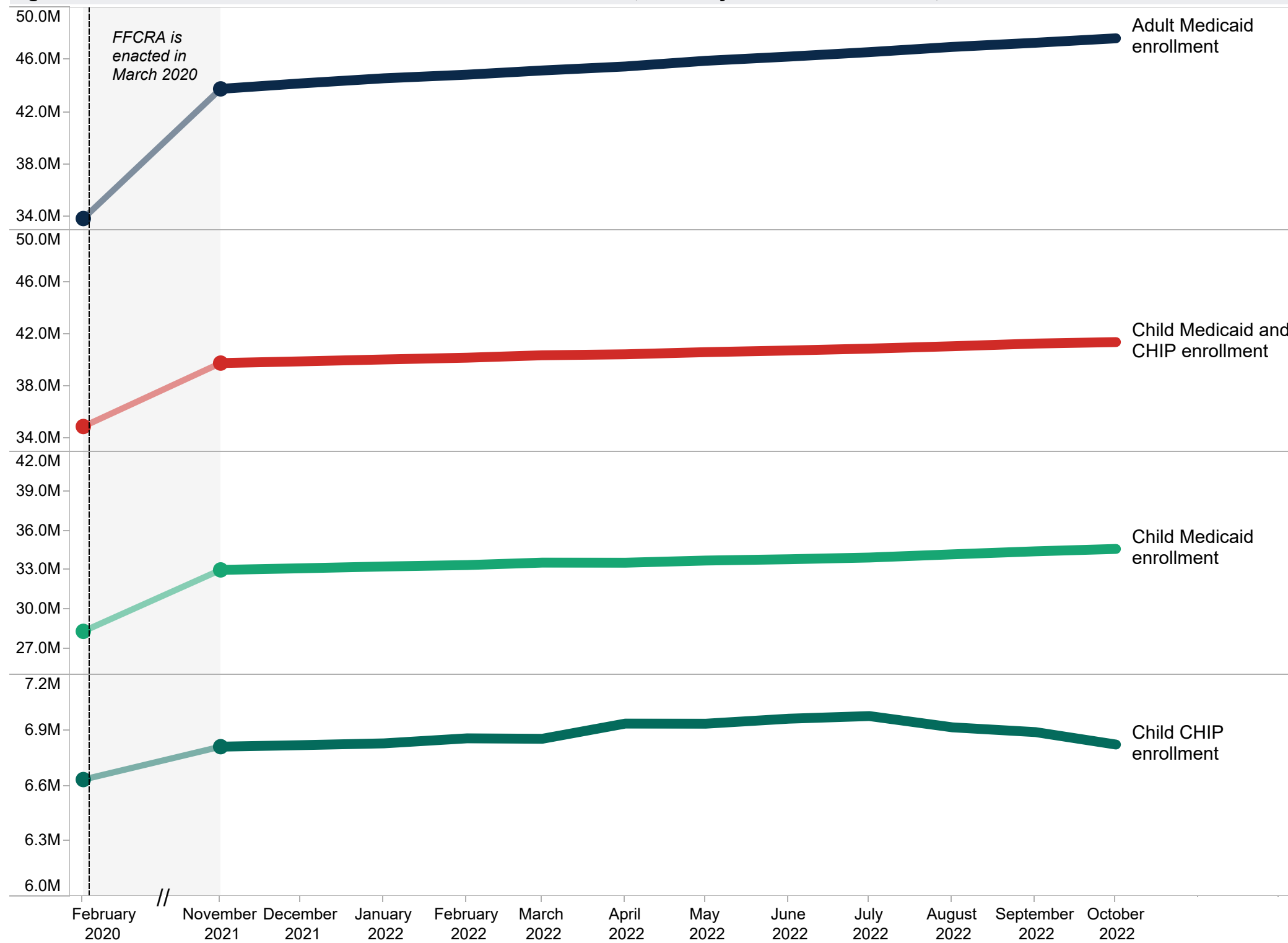
**Source:** Medicaid and CHIP Eligibility and Enrollment Performance Indicator Data as of December 23, 2022. Due to delayed state reporting, Mississippi's September 2022 data are substituted for the state's October 2022 data.

**Note:** This analysis includes preliminary enrollment data from 50 states and the District of Columbia. "FFCRA" refers to the Families First Coronavirus Response Act. Section 6008 of the FFCRA requires states that claim a temporary FMAP increase to meet certain conditions including conditions related to eligibility and enrollment.

**Data Context:** The decrease in CHIP enrollment is primarily driven by an update in reporting methodology by the state of Texas. In Texas, CHIP enrollment decreased by 14.3 percent (66,563 individuals) while child Medicaid enrollment increased by 2.2 percent (83,069 individuals) in October 2022.

\*The cumulative change compares the most recent enrollment data to February 2020, which serves as a baseline of enrollment prior to the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic and FFCRA's continuous enrollment condition. For additional information on Medicaid and CHIP enrollment from December 2019 to October 2022, please see Appendix A.

**Figure 2. National adult and child enrollment in Medicaid and CHIP, February 2020 to October 2022, CMS Performance Indicator Data**



Date	Adult Medicaid enrollment	Child Medicaid and CHIP enrollment	Child Medicaid enrollment	Child CHIP enrollment
October 2022	47,645,010	41,429,239	34,606,343	6,822,896
September 2022	47,306,397	41,315,729	34,425,491	6,890,238
August 2022	46,988,819	41,110,778	34,194,682	6,916,096
July 2022	46,591,349	40,928,366	33,951,218	6,977,148
June 2022	46,250,651	40,784,137	33,821,236	6,962,901
May 2022	45,930,011	40,657,173	33,721,366	6,935,807
April 2022	45,495,947	40,492,296	33,555,890	6,936,406
March 2022	45,192,113	40,417,193	33,563,128	6,854,065
February 2022	44,871,888	40,232,725	33,376,173	6,856,552
January 2022	44,595,821	40,096,818	33,267,478	6,829,340
December 2021	44,206,085	39,950,386	33,130,764	6,819,622
November 2021	43,787,929	39,818,388	33,006,974	6,811,414
February 2020	33,899,058	34,954,721	28,321,388	6,633,333

**Annual trend, November 2021 to October 2022**

From November 2021 to October 2022, national adult and child enrollment increased by 5,467,932 individuals (6.5%).

**Monthly trend, September 2022 to October 2022**

<u>Adult Medicaid enrollment</u>	<u>Child Medicaid and CHIP enrollment</u>
Increased by 338,613 (+0.7%) ↑	Increased by 113,510 (+0.3%) ↑

**Cumulative change, February 2020 to October 2022\***

<u>Adult Medicaid enrollment</u>	<u>Child Medicaid and CHIP enrollment</u>
Increased by 13,745,952 (+40.5%) ↑	Increased by 6,474,518 (+18.5%) ↑

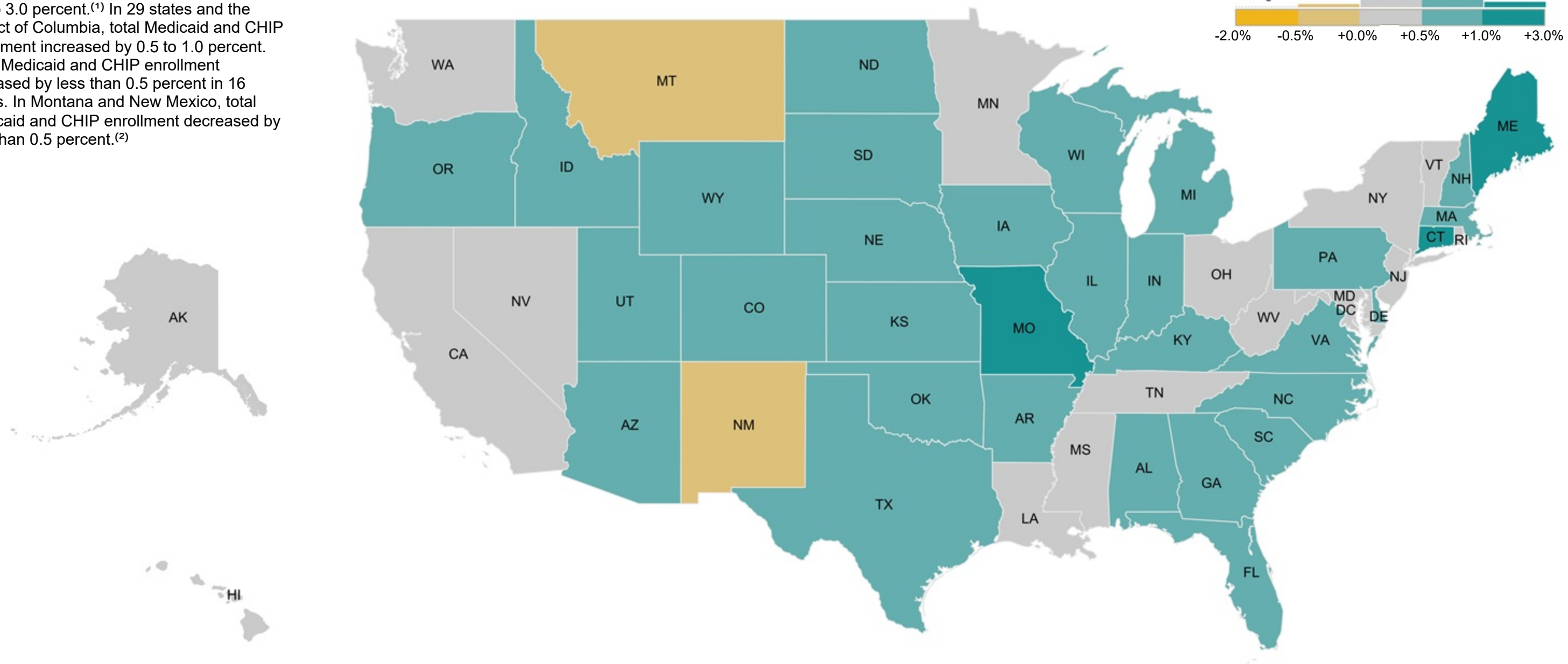
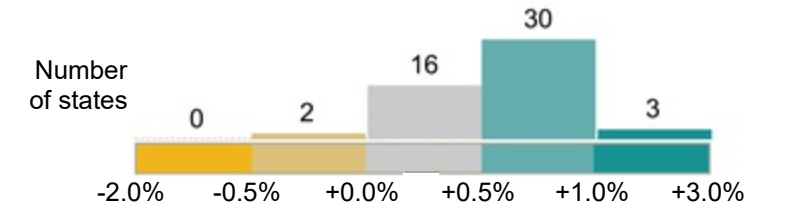
**Source:** Medicaid and CHIP Eligibility and Enrollment Performance Indicator Data as of December 23, 2022. Due to delayed state reporting, Mississippi's September 2022 data are substituted for the state's October 2022 data.  
**Note:** This analysis includes preliminary enrollment data from 49 states 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 October 2022. "FFCRA" refers to the Families First Coronavirus Response Act. Section 6008 of the FFCRA requires states that claim a temporary FMAP increase to meet certain conditions including conditions related to eligibility and enrollment.  
 \*The cumulative change compares the most recent enrollment data to February 2020, which serves as a baseline of enrollment prior to the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic and FFCRA's continuous enrollment condition. For additional information on adult and child enrollment in Medicaid and CHIP from December 2019 to October 2022, please see Appendix B.



**Figure 3. Change in total Medicaid and CHIP enrollment, September 2022 to October 2022, CMS Performance Indicator Data**

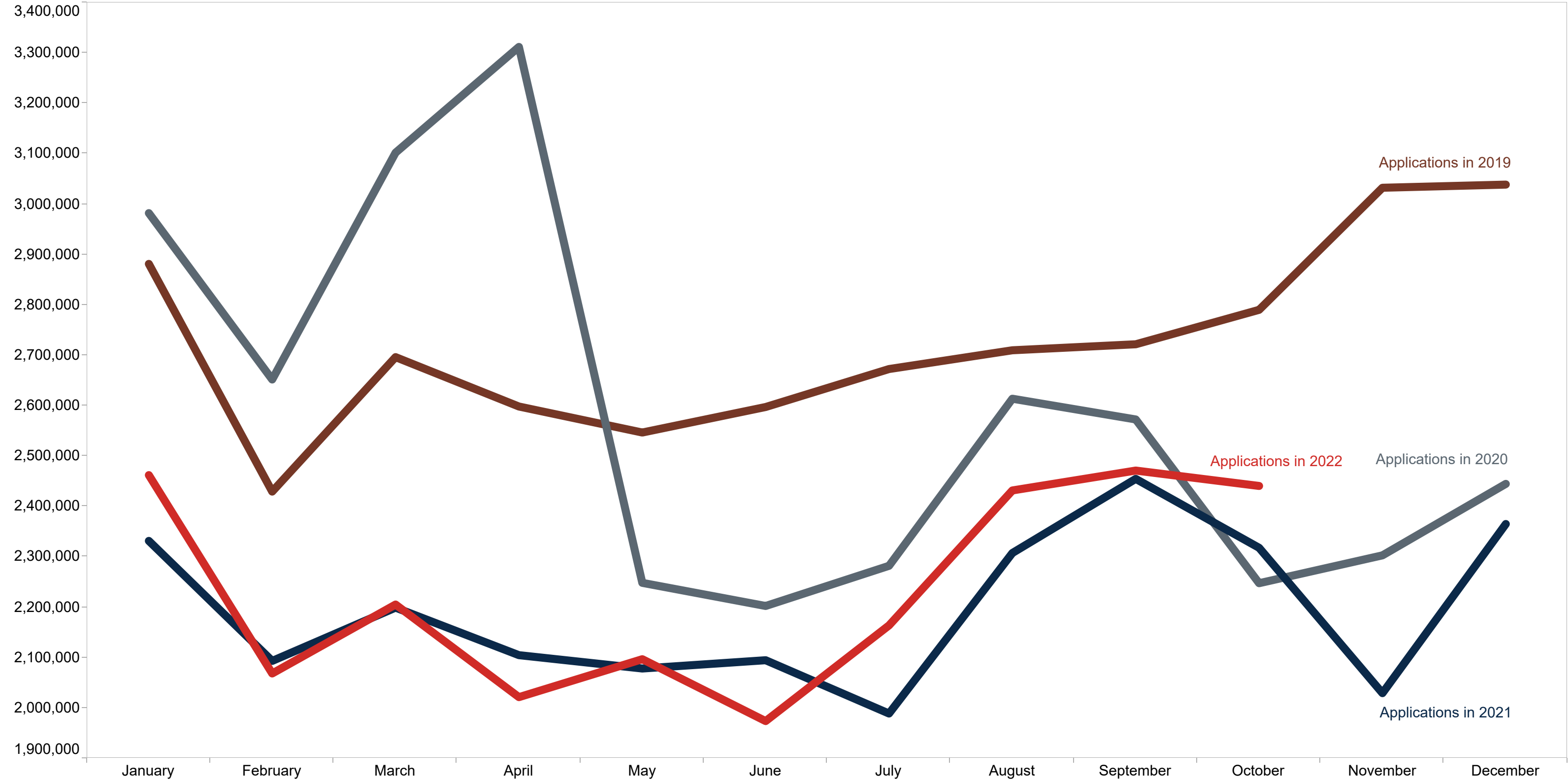
**Nationally, total Medicaid and CHIP enrollment increased by 0.5 percent from September 2022 to October 2022.** In Connecticut, Maine, and Missouri, total Medicaid and CHIP enrollment increased by 1.0 to 3.0 percent.<sup>(1)</sup> In 29 states and the District of Columbia, total Medicaid and CHIP enrollment increased by 0.5 to 1.0 percent. Total Medicaid and CHIP enrollment increased by less than 0.5 percent in 16 states. In Montana and New Mexico, total Medicaid and CHIP enrollment decreased by less than 0.5 percent.<sup>(2)</sup>

**Percentage change in Medicaid and CHIP enrollment**



**Source:** Medicaid and CHIP Eligibility and Enrollment Performance Indicator Data as of December 23, 2022. Due to delayed state reporting, Mississippi's September 2022 data are substituted for the state's October 2022 data.  
**Note:** This analysis includes preliminary enrollment data from 50 states and the District of Columbia.  
**Data Context:** (1) In Connecticut, total Medicaid and CHIP enrollment increased by 1.6 percent (15,714 individuals). In Missouri, total Medicaid and CHIP enrollment increased by 1.5 percent (20,316 individuals). In Maine, Medicaid and CHIP enrollment increased by 1.0 percent (3,610 individuals). The state's child Medicaid enrollment increased by 7.7 percent (9,216 individuals) while CHIP enrollment decreased by 62.1 percent (8,462 individuals). As of December 23, 2022, Maine is investigating their CHIP enrollment decrease. (2) In New Mexico, total Medicaid and CHIP enrollment decreased by 0.1 percent (1,064 individuals). In Montana, total Medicaid and CHIP enrollment decreased by 0.3 percent (1,033 individuals). As of December 23, 2022, both states are investigating their enrollment decreases.

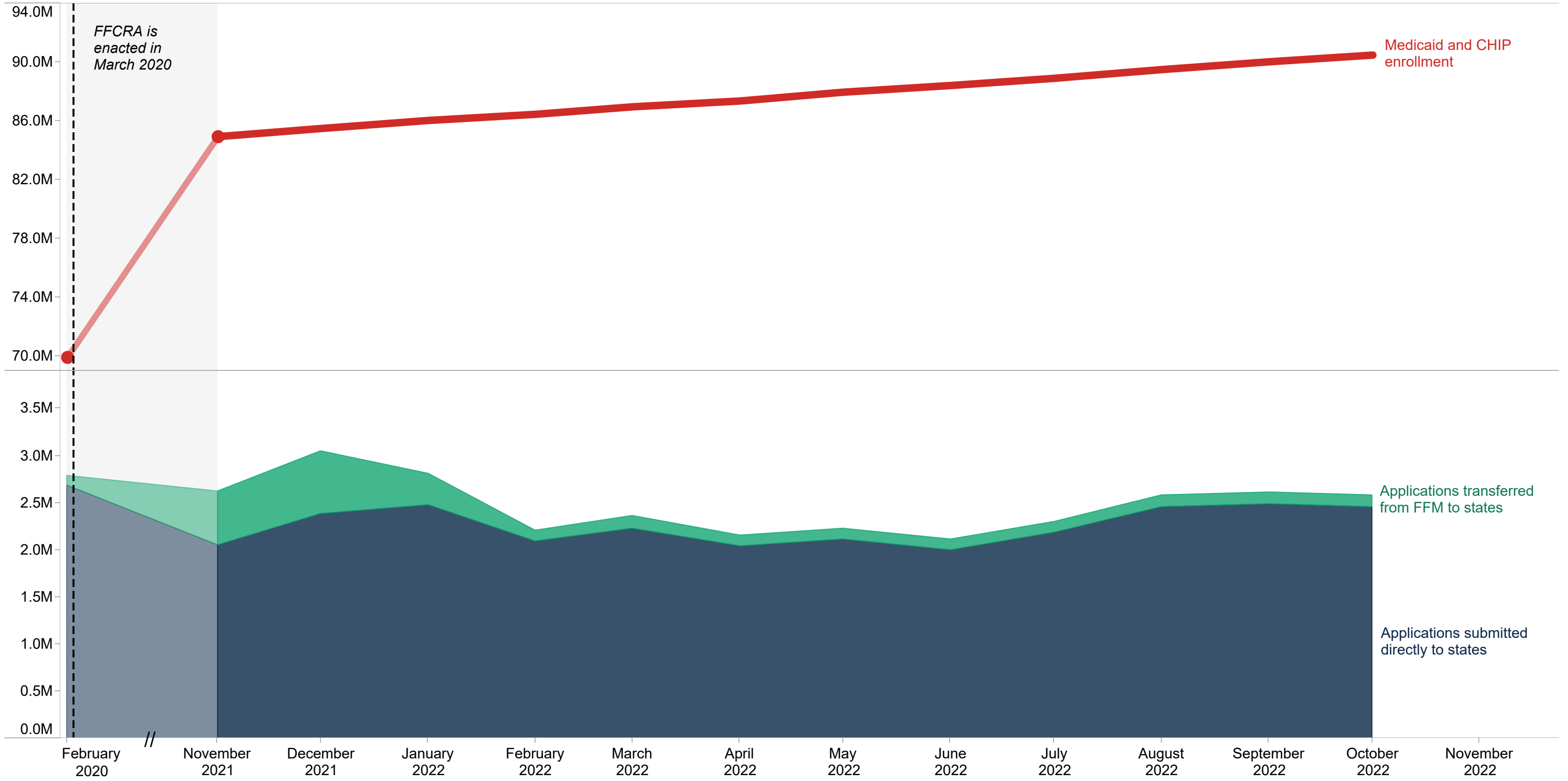
**Figure 4. National Medicaid and CHIP applications submitted directly to states from 2019 to 2022, CMS Performance Indicator Data**



**Source:** Medicaid and CHIP Eligibility and Enrollment Performance Indicator Data as of December 23, 2022. Due to delayed state reporting, Mississippi's September 2022 data are substituted for the state's October 2022 data.  
**Note:** Applications submitted directly to states include applications received by any state agency with the authority 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 applications data from 47 states and the District of Columbia. Kansas, Maine, and Tennessee are excluded because these states did not report applications data for one or more months between January 2019 and October 2022.



**Figure 5. Comparison of Medicaid and CHIP enrollment with the number of applications received, February 2020 to October 2022, CMS Performance Indicator Data**



**Source:** Medicaid and CHIP Eligibility and Enrollment Performance Indicator Data as of December 23, 2022. Due to delayed state reporting, Mississippi's September 2022 data are substituted for the state's October 2022 data.  
**Note:** Applications submitted directly to states include applications received by any state agency with the authority 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, applications, and account transfer data from 48 states and the District of Columbia. Kansas and Maine did not report data on applications submitted directly to the state for one or more months between February 2020 and October 2022, and so are excluded from this analysis.



# Appendices

**Appendix A. National Medicaid and CHIP enrollment, December 2019 to October 2022**

Date	Medicaid and CHIP enrollment	Medicaid enrollment	CHIP enrollment
December 2019	70,444,050	63,888,791	6,555,259
January 2020	70,614,706	63,972,201	6,642,505
February 2020	70,559,568	63,828,718	6,730,850
March 2020	70,854,944	64,106,626	6,748,318
April 2020	72,287,532	65,496,028	6,791,504
May 2020	73,435,849	66,678,986	6,756,863
June 2020	74,572,199	67,837,791	6,734,408
July 2020	75,446,934	68,698,534	6,748,400
August 2020	76,399,620	69,653,889	6,745,731
September 2020	77,203,920	70,429,384	6,774,536
October 2020	78,004,083	71,195,624	6,808,459
November 2020	78,768,551	71,942,720	6,825,831
December 2020	79,606,006	72,764,561	6,841,445
January 2021	80,349,693	73,515,649	6,834,044
February 2021	80,843,581	73,970,720	6,872,861
March 2021	81,499,235	74,613,650	6,885,585
April 2021	82,071,132	75,169,624	6,901,508
May 2021	82,528,585	75,608,959	6,919,626
June 2021	83,032,207	76,091,865	6,940,342
July 2021	83,569,153	76,611,418	6,957,735
August 2021	84,228,279	77,249,507	6,978,772
September 2021	84,764,579	77,765,040	6,999,539
October 2021	85,268,070	78,294,040	6,974,030
November 2021	85,734,504	78,787,634	6,946,870
December 2021	86,296,153	79,340,067	6,956,086
January 2022	86,848,371	79,881,398	6,966,973
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August 2022	90,344,704	83,287,298	7,057,406
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**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 October 2022**

Date	Adult Medicaid enrollment	Child Medicaid and CHIP enrollment	Child Medicaid enrollment	Child CHIP enrollment
December 2019	33,826,450	34,909,527	28,451,718	6,457,809
January 2020	33,945,425	34,966,649	28,420,859	6,545,790
February 2020	33,899,058	34,954,721	28,321,388	6,633,333
March 2020	33,975,872	35,132,328	28,484,903	6,647,425
April 2020	34,985,147	35,521,152	28,830,769	6,690,383
May 2020	35,655,101	35,963,386	29,309,415	6,653,971
June 2020	36,357,755	36,374,512	29,744,895	6,629,617
July 2020	36,873,669	36,710,857	30,070,247	6,640,610
August 2020	37,475,776	37,036,462	30,400,121	6,636,341
September 2020	37,999,392	37,301,100	30,638,372	6,662,728
October 2020	38,503,703	37,575,694	30,881,750	6,693,944
November 2020	39,014,076	37,811,673	31,103,163	6,708,510
December 2020	39,601,519	38,041,480	31,319,590	6,721,890
January 2021	40,124,349	38,243,535	31,530,914	6,712,621
February 2021	40,437,456	38,407,784	31,658,127	6,749,657
March 2021	40,871,881	38,616,084	31,855,392	6,760,692
April 2021	41,251,168	38,792,899	32,018,126	6,774,773
May 2021	41,548,039	38,935,942	32,144,428	6,791,514
June 2021	41,884,415	39,088,236	32,278,005	6,810,231
July 2021	42,265,058	39,231,993	32,405,974	6,826,019
August 2021	42,698,700	39,441,434	32,595,897	6,845,537
September 2021	43,064,616	39,598,365	32,732,651	6,865,714
October 2021	43,428,118	39,726,381	32,886,628	6,839,753
November 2021	43,787,929	39,818,388	33,006,974	6,811,414
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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 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 October 2022 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).