

Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2018 Statistical Enrollment Data System (SEDS) Reporting

This table, “FFY 2018 Number of Children Ever-Enrolled in Medicaid and CHIP,” contains state-reported enrollment data from the Statistical Enrollment Data System (SEDS) as of May 1, 2019. The 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 the Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP) at any point in FFY 2018. 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 2018 SEDS Reporting: Overall children’s enrollment in Medicaid and CHIP declined by 485,759 children between FFY 2017 and FFY 2018, a decline of 1 percent. In addition, 655,332 fewer children were enrolled in Medicaid in FFY 2018 compared to FFY 2017, a decrease of 1.8 percent. In contrast, children’s enrollment in CHIP increased by 169,573 children between FFY 2017 and FFY 2018, an increase of 1.8 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.

In addition, 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 systems and operational issues, and reducing backlog of delayed redeterminations may account for the FY 2018 decline in Medicaid and CHIP enrollment, among others. Each of the factors may impact states and their enrollment trends differently. For example, states experiencing losses in Medicaid and CHIP enrollment may also be experiencing a decrease in unemployment rates, indicating an improving economy may account for the enrollment decline. While in other states, enrollment declines may actually be influenced by state system and operational issues.

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 2017	CHIP FY 2018	Medicaid FY 2017	Medicaid FY 2018	CHIP and Medicaid FY 2017	CHIP and Medicaid FY 2018	Percent Growth over FY 2017
Alabama ⁱ	220,980	222,072	599,631	538,567	820,611	760,639	-7.3%
Alaska	18,704	19,747	100,161	102,629	118,865	122,376	3.0%
Arizona	115,400	127,063	902,742	887,183	1,018,142	1,014,246	-0.4%
Arkansas ⁱⁱ	143,618	98,127	459,234	413,369	602,852	511,496	-15.2%
California ⁱⁱⁱ	2,028,716	1,976,284	4,838,511	4,671,066	6,867,227	6,647,350	-3.2%
Colorado	176,426	182,199	507,522	495,130	683,948	677,329	-1.0%
Connecticut	28,889	28,900	349,080	351,703	377,969	380,603	0.7%
Delaware	13,890	13,958	107,185	108,522	121,075	122,480	1.2%
Dist. Of Col.	11,771	16,125	85,809	84,590	97,580	100,715	3.2%
Florida	465,631	496,080	2,369,855	2,374,180	2,835,486	2,870,260	1.2%
Georgia ^{iv}	237,011	262,135	1,316,220	1,315,810	1,553,231	1,577,945	1.6%
Hawaii	27,589	29,375	150,042	145,454	177,631	174,829	-1.6%
Idaho	36,658	39,657	214,220	209,767	250,878	249,424	-0.6%
Illinois	324,282	296,186	1,436,356	1,422,984	1,760,638	1,719,170	-2.4%
Indiana	126,317	135,308	692,370	673,839	818,687	809,147	-1.2%
Iowa	91,866	99,314	342,067	335,207	433,933	434,521	0.1%
Kansas	64,601	63,850	285,138	265,946	349,739	329,796	-5.7%
Kentucky	96,379	103,244	545,985	545,371	642,364	648,615	1.0%
Louisiana	158,298	172,934	708,418	701,926	866,716	874,860	0.9%
Maine	23,318	25,219	146,637	147,002	169,955	172,221	1.3%
Maryland	141,836	151,179	537,943	506,314	679,779	657,493	-3.3%
Massachusetts	220,128	227,819	554,943	548,765	775,071	776,584	0.2%
Michigan ^v	79,737	81,391	1,163,742	1,165,320	1,243,479	1,246,711	0.3%
Minnesota	4,051	4,043	662,979	654,776	667,030	658,819	-1.2%
Mississippi	90,904	88,491	437,140	422,523	528,044	511,014	-3.2%
Missouri ^{vi}	93,800	109,169	618,878	627,204	712,678	736,373	3.3%
Montana	32,121	31,284	135,295	139,837	167,416	171,121	2.2%
Nebraska	56,197	59,608	167,102	168,380	223,299	227,988	2.1%
Nevada	80,342	71,994	425,497	476,068	505,839	548,062	8.3%
New Hampshire	17,823	17,781	94,803	92,007	112,626	109,788	-2.5%
New Jersey	239,813	254,284	739,914	728,620	979,727	982,904	0.3%
New Mexico	13,709	13,224	419,132	409,834	432,841	423,058	-2.3%
New York	762,685	768,259	2,219,469	2,167,369	2,982,154	2,935,628	-1.6%
North Carolina	273,850	296,759	1,154,277	1,144,978	1,428,127	1,441,737	1.0%
North Dakota	7,883	8,689	55,094	53,988	62,977	62,677	-0.5%
Ohio	250,195	260,890	1,298,967	1,257,669	1,549,162	1,518,559	-2.0%
Oklahoma	201,006	206,350	522,491	516,560	723,497	722,910	-0.1%
Oregon	177,590	189,618	440,847	402,570	618,437	592,188	-4.2%
Pennsylvania	363,323	369,172	1,225,842	1,229,049	1,589,165	1,598,221	0.6%
Rhode Island	27,433	35,920	112,036	112,369	139,469	148,289	6.3%
South Carolina	87,624	111,051	635,277	655,634	722,901	766,685	6.1%
South Dakota	20,308	20,129	79,891	74,208	100,199	94,337	-5.9%
Tennessee	103,293	107,140	919,969	904,130	1,023,262	1,011,270	-1.2%

State	CHIP FY 2017	CHIP FY 2018	Medicaid FY 2017	Medicaid FY 2018	CHIP and Medicaid FY 2017	CHIP and Medicaid FY 2018	Percent Growth over FY 2017
Texas	1,137,899	1,136,587	3,515,263	3,456,176	4,653,162	4,592,763	-1.3%
Utah	62,140	60,423	247,106	235,144	309,246	295,567	-4.4%
Vermont	5,841	4,942	73,843	72,339	79,684	77,281	-3.0%
Virginia	202,974	207,725	671,493	658,138	874,467	865,863	-1.0%
Washington	74,051	87,732	836,716	822,258	910,767	909,990	-0.1%
West Virginia ^{vii}	37,464	39,419	245,725	236,174	283,189	275,593	-2.7%
Wisconsin	179,342	196,416	530,369	517,743	709,711	714,159	0.6%
Wyoming	7,088	7,102	43,169	40,674	50,257	47,776	-4.9%
TOTALS	9,462,794	9,632,367	36,942,395	36,287,063	46,405,189	45,919,430	-1.0%

Data Source: Statistical Enrollment Data System (SEDS) Combined CHIP Enrollment Total Report and Form CMS-64.EC (As of 5/1/2019).

ⁱ The Alabama FY 2017 enrollment totals are artificially high, as reports contain duplicate enrollees.

ⁱⁱ Due to system challenges and data limitations, the Arkansas FY 2017 enrollment totals contain duplicates and are artificially high.

ⁱⁱⁱ Due to reporting system updates, California's CHIP enrollment totals for FY 2017 and FY 2018 are estimates.

^{iv} Georgia's combined "CHIP and Medicaid" column data for FY 2017 are accurate; however, some Title XIX Medicaid children may be reported with the Title XXI CHIP children, and vice versa.

^v Michigan Title XXI funded Medicaid enrollees are included in Medicaid enrollment counts, rather than in CHIP for FY 2017.

^{vi} The Missouri FY 2017 CHIP enrollment total is artificially low due to the inadvertent exclusion of certain CHIP members from reporting.

^{vii} West Virginia CHIP annual numbers are artificially low in FY 2017 due to de-duplication of data and other data quality improvement efforts.