
Medicaid & CHIP: September 2014 Monthly Applications, Eligibility Determinations and Enrollment Report

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Background

This monthly report on state Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) data represents state Medicaid and CHIP agencies' eligibility activity for the calendar month of September 2014. The data included in this report was submitted to CMS from state Medicaid and CHIP agencies as part of the Medicaid and CHIP Performance Indicator process.

Through the Medicaid and CHIP Performance Indicator process, states report on a common set of indicators designed to provide information to support program management and policy-making. State Medicaid and CHIP programs submit data to CMS on a range of indicators related to application, eligibility and enrollment processes. It is important to note that states are still transitioning to the standardized data definitions described in Appendix A, which limits the conclusions that can be drawn from the data.

As with previous reports, this month's report focuses on those indicators that relate to the application and enrollment process:

- The number of applications submitted directly to Medicaid and CHIP agencies, including those received through State-Based Marketplaces (SBMs);
- The number of eligibility determinations made by Medicaid and CHIP agencies on the applications described above, as well as applications to the Federally-Facilitated Marketplace (FFM) in states for which the FFM makes an eligibility assessment (and the state then completes the Medicaid or CHIP determination); and
- The total number of individuals enrolled in the Medicaid and CHIP programs who are receiving comprehensive benefits, including details on the total number of children enrolled in these programs.

As with each monthly report, given that states are reporting monthly data to CMS soon after the close of the month, the September 2014 data presented in this report should be considered preliminary. We have also published updated data for August 2014 applications, eligibility determinations and

¹ The version of this report that was originally published on November 18, 2014 contained inaccurate total Medicaid and CHIP enrollment figures for 2 states (WI and MN). As a result, the original report understated the total Medicaid and CHIP enrollment figure for September 2014 by just over 100,000 individuals. This report contains correct figures for these states, using data that was accurate as of the date of original publication. Updated September enrollment data, including additional retroactive eligibility, will be released with the publication of our October 2014 data.

Table 2: Medicaid and CHIP: September 2014 Preliminary Monthly Medicaid and CHIP Child Enrollment

For general notes on enrollment data, see Table 1: Medicaid and CHIP: August and September 2014 Preliminary Monthly Enrollment

(-)=State has not reported data or data submitted was incomplete.

Column VIII is calculated for only those states that reported both September 2014 child enrollment data and September 2014 Total Medicaid and CHIP enrollment data .

Iowa	(II)-(VI)	Data are preliminary.
Maryland	(I)-(IV)	Includes limited benefit dual eligible individuals (unlike columns (V) - (VII)). All data is preliminary.
New York	(I)-(VI)	Includes estimated retroactive enrollment.
North Carolina	(I)-(III)	Includes limited benefit populations (unlike columns (IV)-(VII)).

