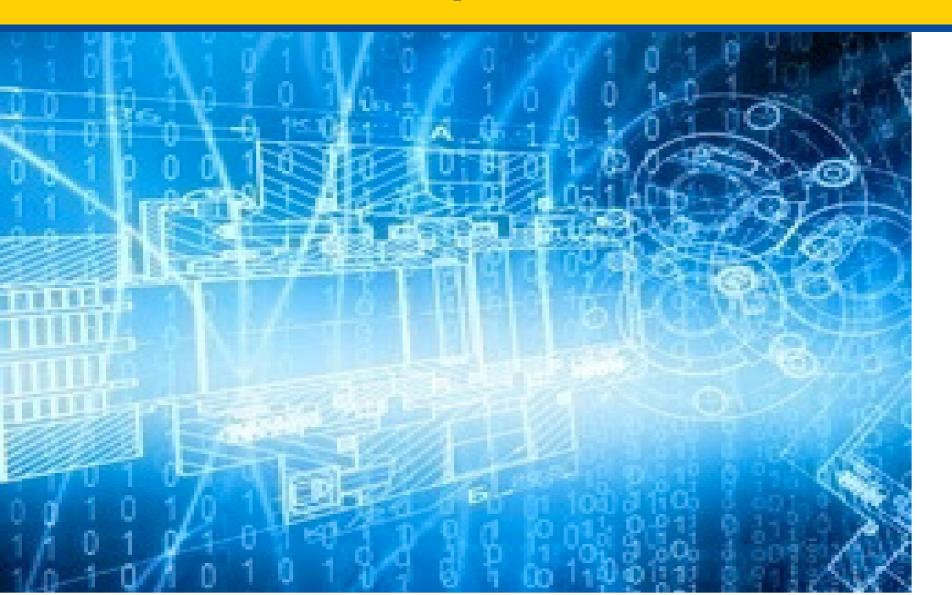




# December 2022 Medicaid and CHIP Enrollment Trends Snapshot



Center for Medicaid and CHIP Services

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;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 states must comply with through March 31, 2023 to receive a temporary federal medical assistance percentage (FMAP) increase.

### **Key Findings**

- In December 2022, 92,340,585 individuals were enrolled in Medicaid and CHIP.<sup>1</sup>
  - **85,280,085** individuals were enrolled in Medicaid in December 2022, an increase of 425,110 individuals from November 2022.
  - **7,060,500** individuals were enrolled in CHIP in December 2022, an increase of 87,296 individuals from November 2022.<sup>2</sup>
- Since February 2020, enrollment in Medicaid and CHIP has increased by 21,690,345 individuals (30.7%).
  - Medicaid enrollment has increased by **21,474,995** individuals (33.7%).
  - CHIP enrollment has increased by **215,350** individuals (3.1%).
- 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 February 23, 2023.

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The increase in CHIP enrollment is primarily driven by the state of Illinois. In Illinois, CHIP enrollment increased by 38.7 percent (95,284 individuals) in December 2022. The state attributes this increase to a reporting error in which M-CHIP enrollees were counted in the Medicaid child enrollment count instead of the CHIP enrollment count. The state corrected this error starting in the December 2022 data and is working to correct its historical data.

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

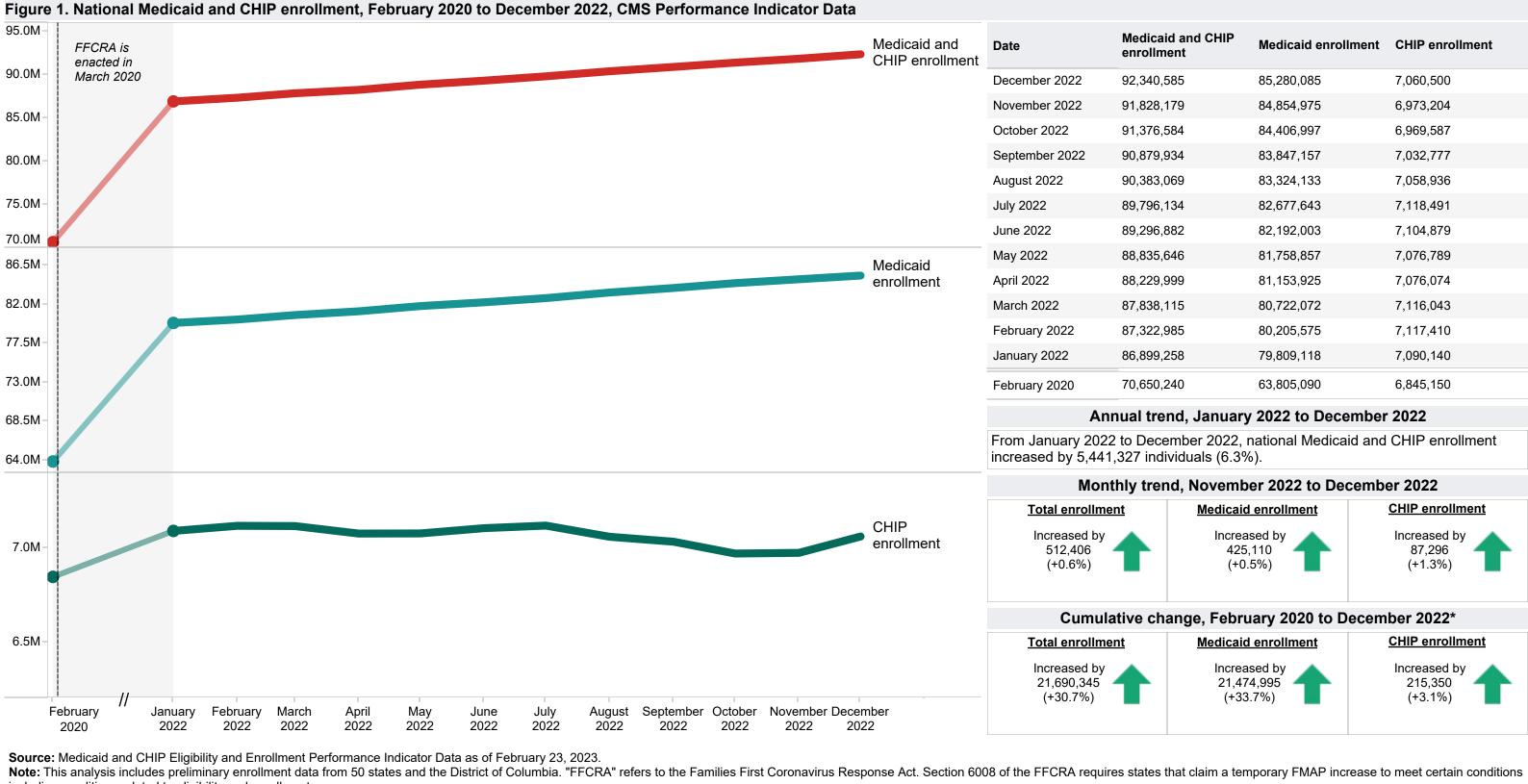
# **Key Findings (continued)**

- In December 2022, 2,360,820 applications for Medicaid and CHIP were submitted directly to states.<sup>1</sup>
  - The number of applications submitted directly to states was 3 percent higher in December 2022 compared to November 2022.
- In December 2022, 579,566 applications were transferred from the Federally Facilitated Marketplace (FFM) to states.<sup>2</sup>
  - The number of transferred applications was 13 percent lower in December 2022 compared to November 2022.

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;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 November 2022 and December 2022. For additional information, please see Figure 6.

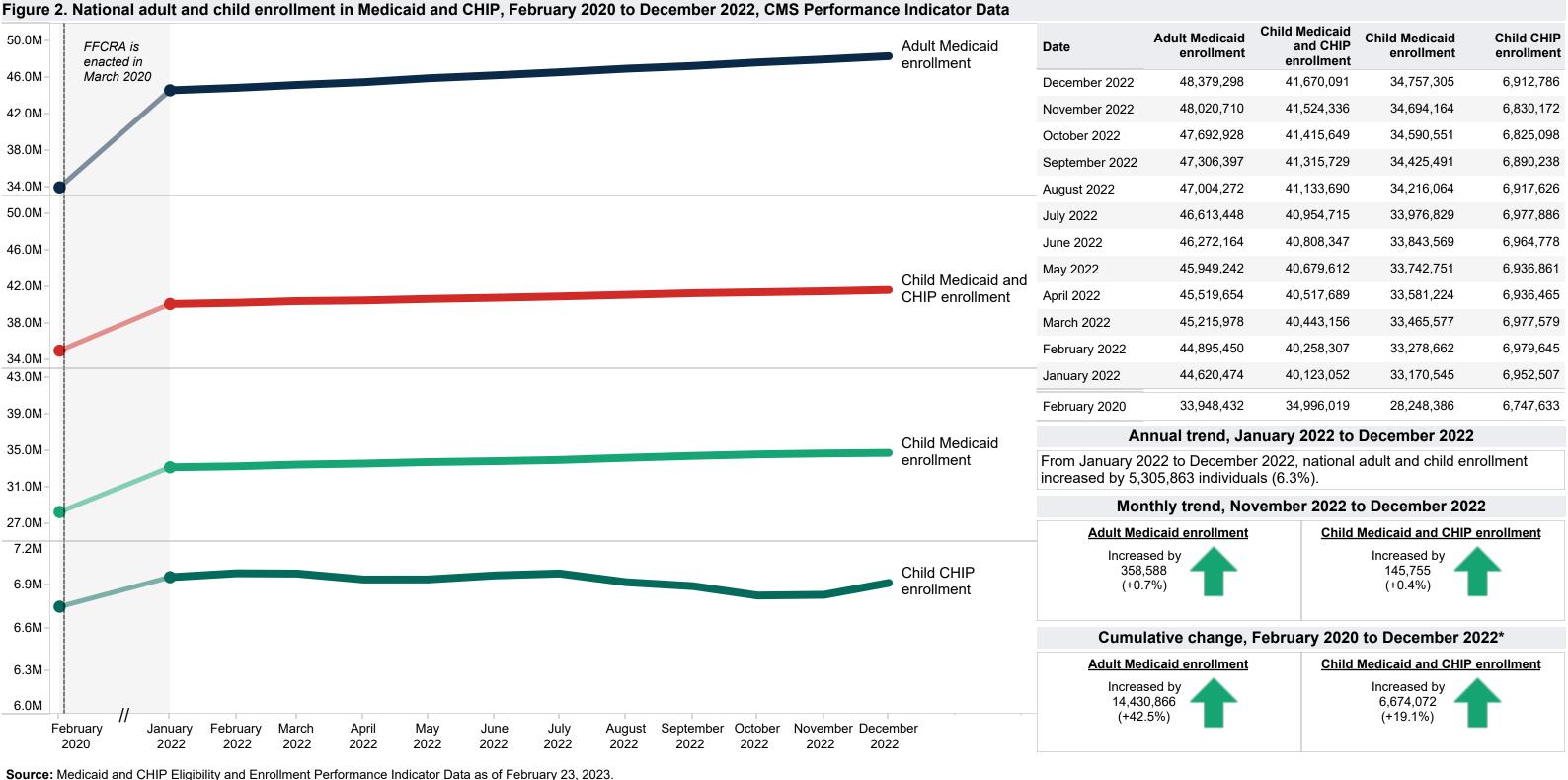
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> These counts include applications and account transfer data from 49 states and the District of Columbia. Kansas is excluded because the state did not report applications data for any month during the analysis. For additional information, please see Figure 5. Florida did not report the number of applications transferred to the FFM in December 2022.



including conditions related to eligibility and enrollment.

Data Context: The increase in CHIP enrollment is primarily driven by the state of Illinois. In Illinois, CHIP enrollment increased by 38.7 percent (95,284 individuals) in December 2022. The state attributes this increase to a reporting error in which M-CHIP enrollees were counted in the Medicaid child enrollment count instead of the CHIP enrollment count. The state corrected this error starting in the December 2022 data and is working to correct its historical data.

\*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 December 2022, please see Appendix A.

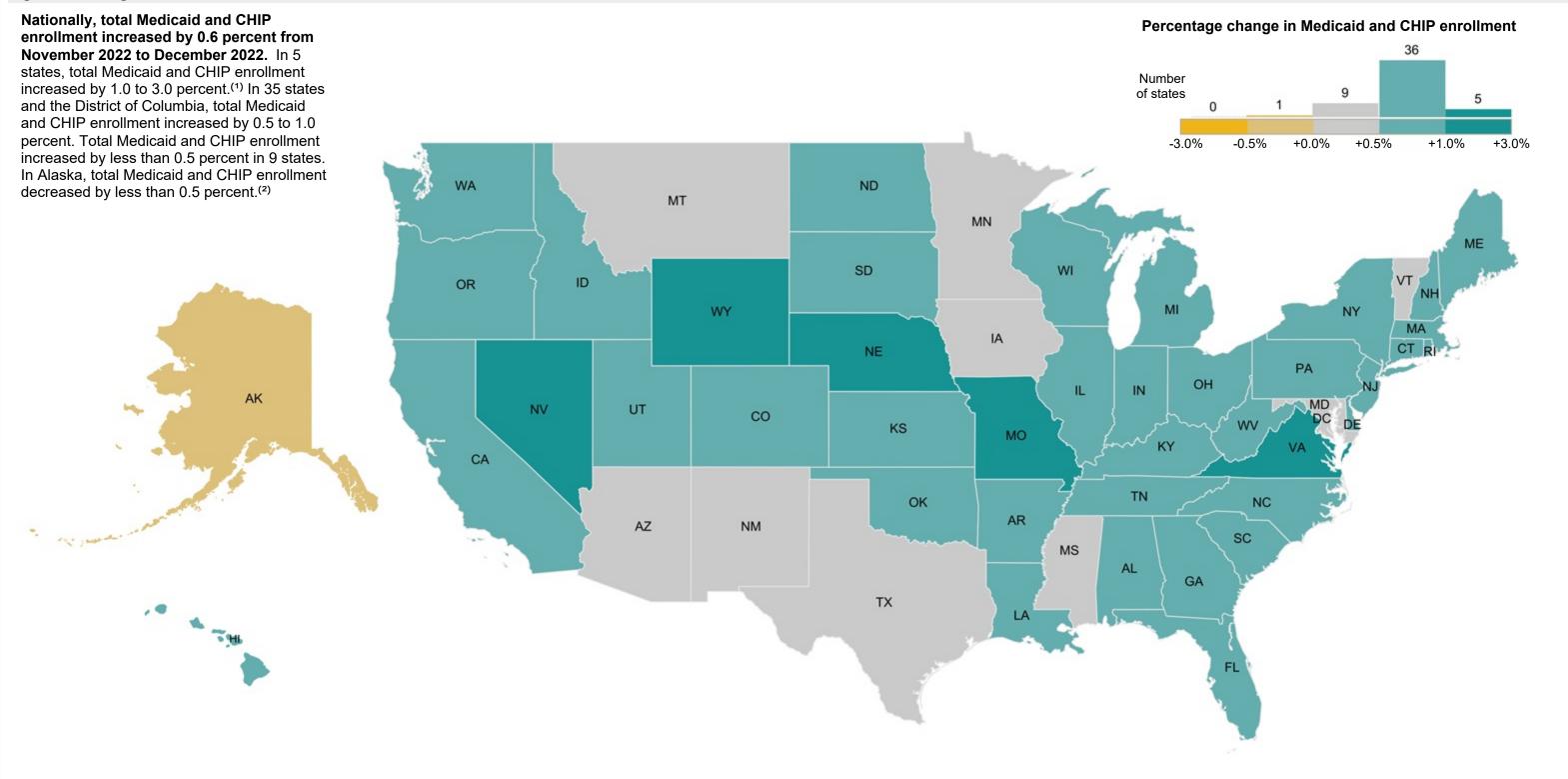


Note: This analysis includes preliminary enrollment data from 49 states and the District of Columbia. Arizona is excluded because the state did not report the breakouts for adult and child enrollment between February 2020 and December 2022. "FFCRA" refers to the Families First Coronavirus Response Act. Section 6008 of FFCRA includes a continuous enrollment condition, which states must comply with through March 31, 2023 to receive a temporary federal medical assistance percentage (FMAP) increase.

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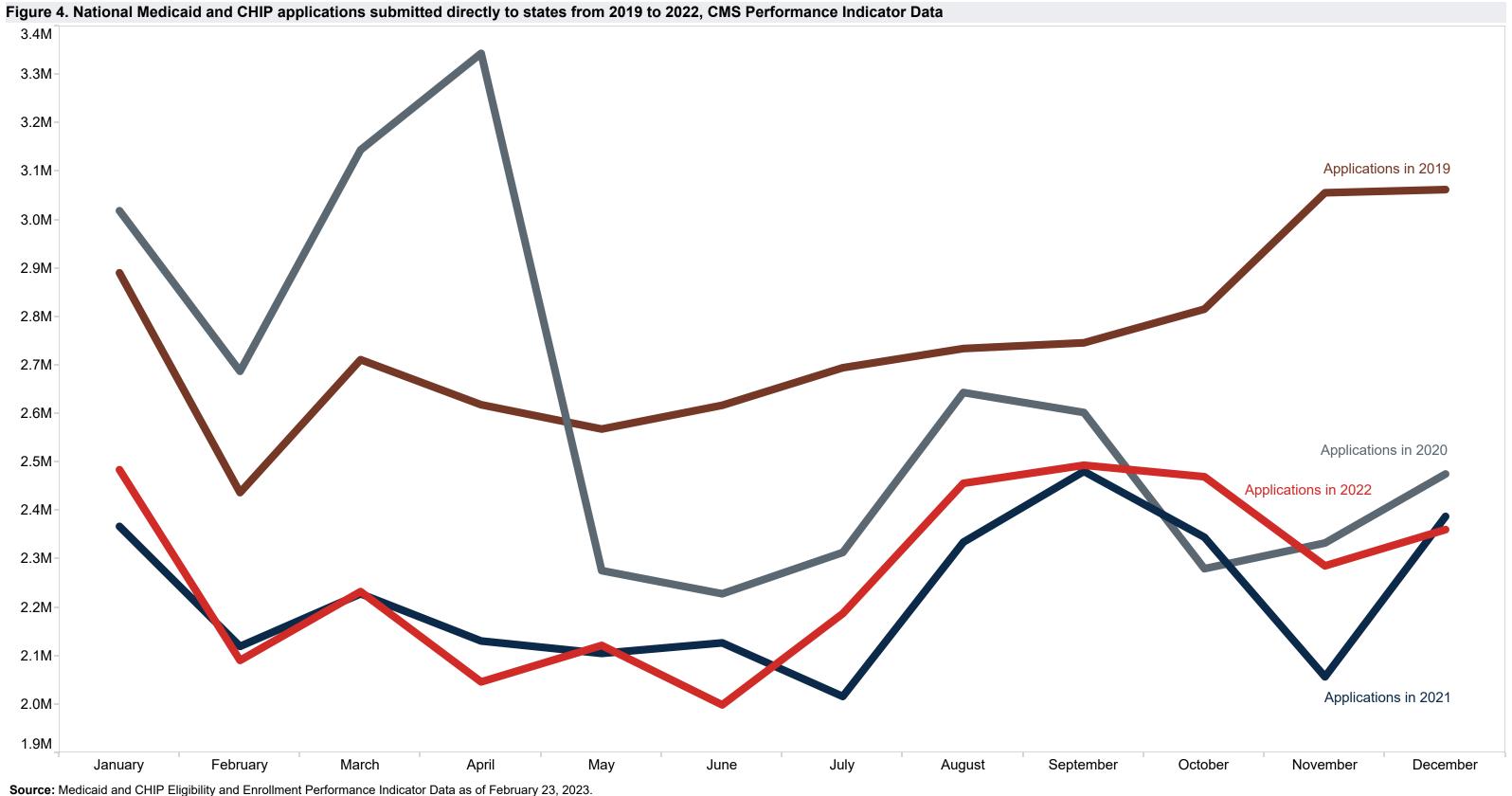
Figure 3. Change in total Medicaid and CHIP enrollment, November 2022 to December 2022, CMS Performance Indicator Data



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

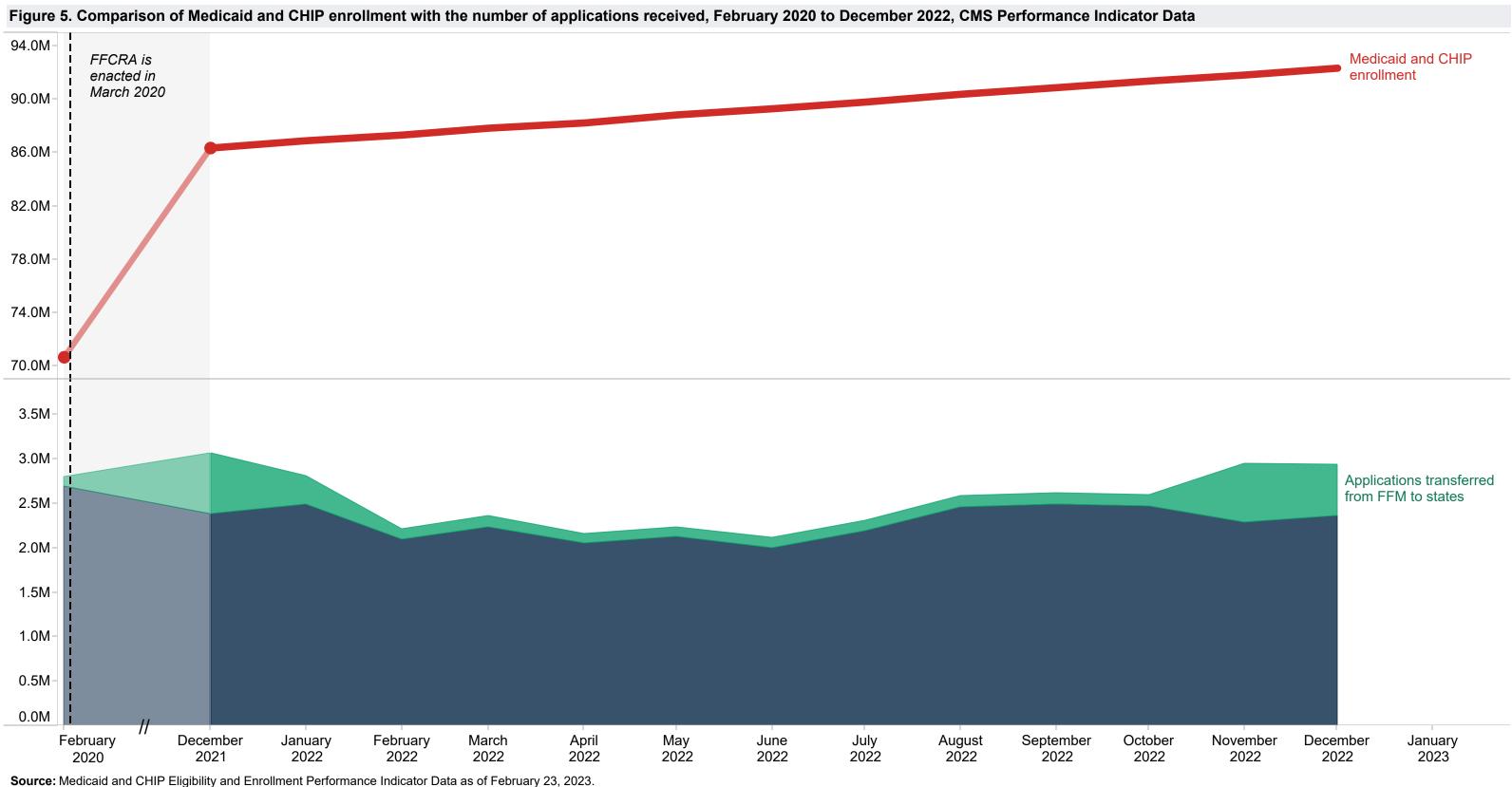
**Note:** This analysis includes preliminary enrollment data from 50 states and the District of Columbia.

**Data Context:** (1) In Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, and Virginia, the increase in total Medicaid and CHIP enrollment was primarily driven by increases in adult enrollment. In Wyoming, the increase in total Medicaid and CHIP enrollment was primarily driven by increases in adult enrollment. (2) In Alaska, total Medicaid and CHIP enrollment decreased by 0.1 percent (323 individuals) in December 2022.



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 49 states and the District of Columbia. Kansas did not report applications data for any month between January 2019 and December 2022 and so is excluded.

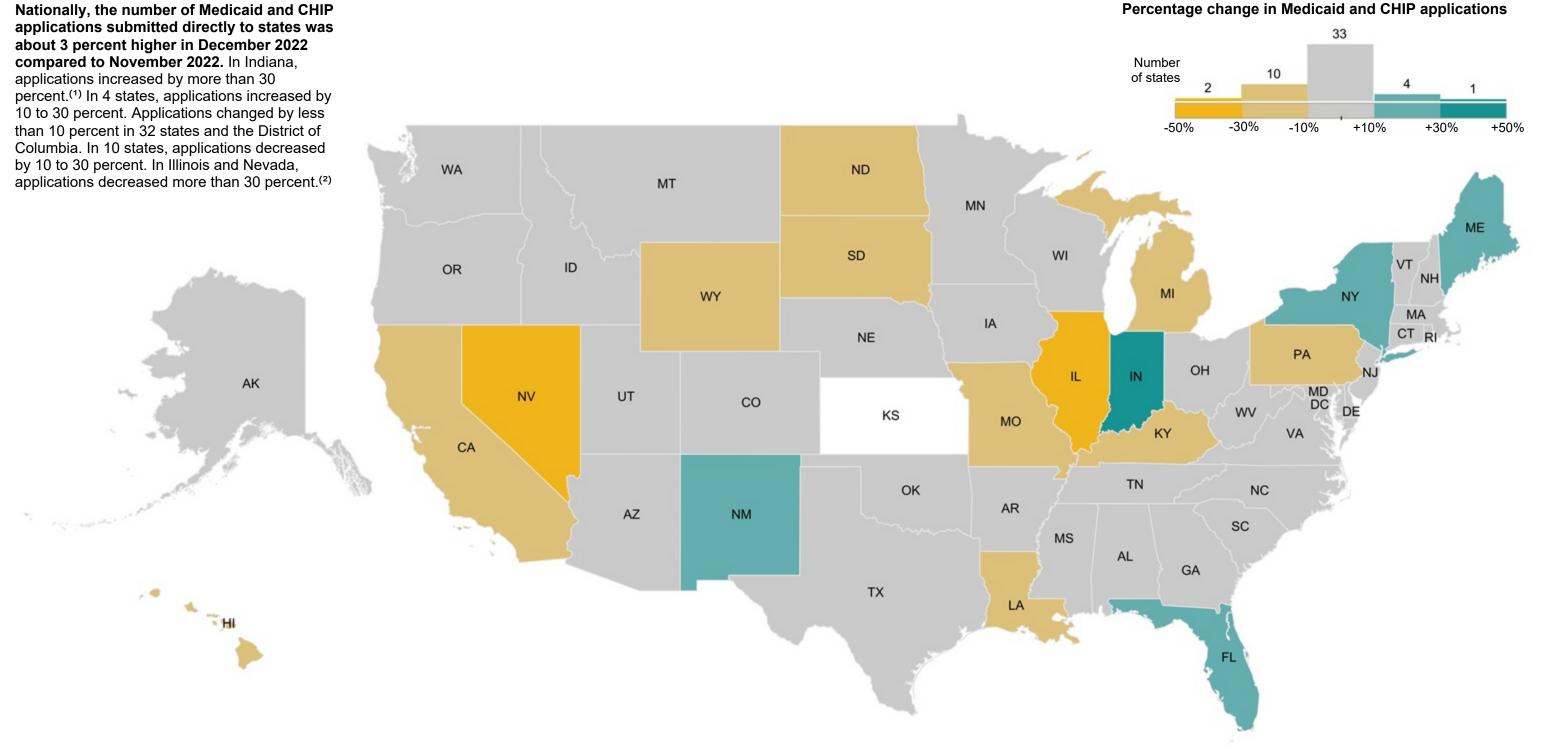
Data context: Tennessee did not report applications in January and February 2019. Maine did not report applications in June 2020.



**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 and the District of Columbia, and applications and account transfer data for 49 states and the District of Columbia. Kansas did not report data on applications submitted directly to the state for any month between February 2020 and December 2022, and so is excluded.

Data context: Maine did not report applications in June 2020. Florida did not report the number of applications transferred from the FFM in December 2022.

Figure 6. Change in Medicaid and CHIP applications submitted directly to states, November 2022 to December 2022, CMS Performance Indicator Data



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

**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 49 states and the District of Columbia. Kansas is excluded because the state did not report applications data for November 2022 and December 2022. **Data Context:** (1) In Indiana, applications increased by 34.7 percent (5,389 applications) in December 2022. (2) In Illinois, applications decreased by 37.9 percent (26,343 applications) in December 2022. In Nevada, applications decreased by 39.8 percent (11,887 applications) in December 2022.

# Appendices

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opendix B. National adult and child enrollment in Medicaid and CHIP, December 2019 to December 2022

Date	Medicaid and CHIP enrollment	Medicaid enrollment	CHIP enrollment	Date	Adult Medicaid enrollment	Child Medicaid and CHIP enrollment	Child Medicaid enrollment	Child CHIP enrollment
December 2019	70,596,010	63,848,609	6,747,401	December 2019	33,867,640	35,020,297	28,370,346	6,649,951
January 2020	70,703,972	63,946,188	6,757,784	January 2020	33,994,084	35,007,256	28,346,187	6,661,069
February 2020	70,650,240	63,805,090	6,845,150	February 2020	33,948,432	34,996,019	28,248,386	6,747,633
March 2020	70,939,790	64,077,613	6,862,177	March 2020	34,021,976	35,171,070	28,409,786	6,761,284
April 2020	72,381,751	65,477,542	6,904,209	April 2020	35,034,375	35,566,143	28,763,055	6,803,088
May 2020	73,510,922	66,643,609	6,867,313	May 2020	35,691,895	36,001,665	29,237,244	6,764,421
June 2020	74,634,133	67,789,562	6,844,571	June 2020	36,387,649	36,406,552	29,666,772	6,739,780
July 2020	75,510,605	68,650,684	6,859,921	July 2020	36,905,713	36,742,484	29,990,353	6,752,131
August 2020	76,458,624	69,597,659	6,860,965	August 2020	37,504,048	37,067,194	30,315,619	6,751,575
September 2020	77,267,922	70,376,468	6,891,454	September 2020	38,031,349	37,333,145	30,553,499	6,779,646
October 2020	78,071,548	71,142,698	6,928,850	October 2020	38,537,010	37,609,852	30,795,517	6,814,335
November 2020	78,825,337	71,876,883	6,948,454	November 2020	39,041,655	37,840,880	31,009,747	6,831,133
December 2020	79,666,798	72,699,244	6,967,554	December 2020	39,631,696	38,072,095	31,224,096	6,847,999
January 2021	80,419,039	73,456,641	6,962,398	January 2021	40,159,924	38,277,306	31,436,331	6,840,975
February 2021	80,905,545	73,902,951	7,002,594	February 2021	40,468,410	38,438,794	31,559,404	6,879,390
March 2021	81,556,564	74,538,533	7,018,031	March 2021	40,898,474	38,646,820	31,753,682	6,893,138
April 2021	82,128,092	75,094,448	7,033,644	April 2021	41,277,268	38,823,759	31,916,850	6,906,909
May 2021	82,583,213	75,535,624	7,047,589	May 2021	41,574,191	38,964,418	32,044,941	6,919,477
June 2021	83,082,353	76,017,771	7,064,582	June 2021	41,909,252	39,113,545	32,179,074	6,934,471
July 2021	83,619,304	76,538,739	7,080,565	July 2021	42,290,845	39,256,357	32,307,508	6,948,849
August 2021	84,277,797	77,176,916	7,100,881	August 2021	42,723,107	39,466,545	32,498,899	6,967,646
September 2021	84,814,198	77,692,798	7,121,400	September 2021	43,089,132	39,623,468	32,635,893	6,987,575
October 2021	85,320,683	78,224,423	7,096,260	October 2021	43,453,843	39,753,269	32,791,286	6,961,983
November 2021	85,785,045	78,716,526	7,068,519	November 2021	43,813,701	39,843,157	32,910,094	6,933,063
December 2021	86,348,122	79,269,414	7,078,708	December 2021	44,232,044	39,976,396	33,034,152	6,942,244
January 2022	86,899,258	79,809,118	7,090,140	January 2022	44,620,474	40,123,052	33,170,545	6,952,507
February 2022	87,322,985	80,205,575	7,117,410	February 2022	44,895,450	40,258,307	33,278,662	6,979,645
March 2022	87,838,115	80,722,072	7,116,043	March 2022	45,215,978	40,443,156	33,465,577	6,977,579
April 2022	88,229,999	81,153,925	7,076,074	April 2022	45,519,654	40,517,689	33,581,224	6,936,465
May 2022	88,835,646	81,758,857	7,076,789	May 2022	45,949,242	40,679,612	33,742,751	6,936,861
June 2022	89,296,882	82,192,003	7,104,879	June 2022	46,272,164	40,808,347	33,843,569	6,964,778
July 2022	89,796,134	82,677,643	7,118,491	July 2022	46,613,448	40,954,715	33,976,829	6,977,886
August 2022	90,383,069	83,324,133	7,058,936	August 2022	47,004,272	41,133,690	34,216,064	6,917,626
September 2022	90,879,934	83,847,157	7,032,777	September 2022	47,306,397	41,315,729	34,425,491	6,890,238
October 2022	91,376,584	84,406,997	6,969,587	October 2022	47,692,928	41,415,649	34,590,551	6,825,098
November 2022	91,828,179	84,854,975	6,973,204	November 2022	48,020,710	41,524,336	34,694,164	6,830,172
December 2022	92,340,585	85,280,085	7,060,500	December 2022	48,379,298	41,670,091	34,757,305	6,912,786

**Source:** Medicaid and CHIP Eligibility and Enrollment Performance Indicator Data as of February 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.

Source: Medicaid and CHIP Eligibility and Enrollment Performance Indicator Data as of February 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 February 2020 and December 2022.

## 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 December 2022 Medicaid & CHIP Application, Eligibility, and Enrollment Data posted on 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 <a href="Data.Medicaid.gov">Data.Medicaid.gov</a>.