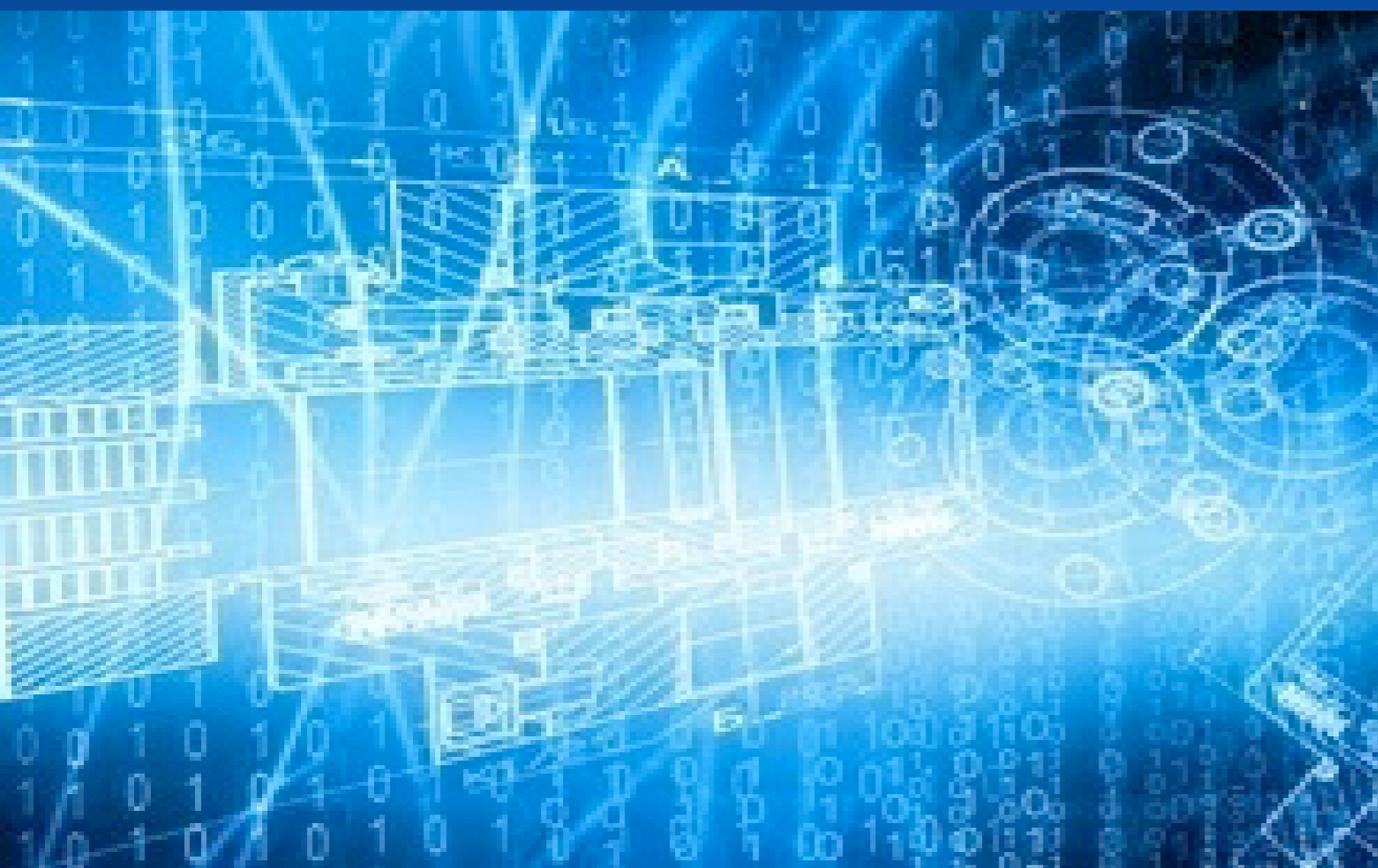


October 2023 Medicaid and CHIP Enrollment Trends Snapshot



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Enrollment Snapshot

- To monitor states' progress after the end of the Medicaid continuous enrollment condition and states' return to regular eligibility operations, including conducting full renewals, this Enrollment Snapshot captures high level information on the most recently submitted month of Performance Indicator Enrollment Data¹ within the context of trends prior to the COVID-19 public health emergency (PHE), as well as trends prior to the end of the Medicaid continuous enrollment condition,^{2,3} 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.

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

² February 2020 serves as the baseline prior to the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic and the enactment of the Families First Coronavirus Response Act (FFCRA) in March 2020. March 2023 serves as the baseline before states began disenrolling individuals from Medicaid coverage after the end of the Medicaid continuous enrollment condition. For more information, please visit <https://www.medicaid.gov/resources-for-states/coronavirus-disease-2019-covid-19/unwinding-and-returning-regular-operations-after-covid-19/index.html>.

³ Section 6008 of FFCRA included a Medicaid continuous enrollment condition through March 31, 2023, and states that complied received a temporary federal medical assistance percentage (FMAP) increase.

Key Findings

- In October 2023, **87,289,666** individuals were enrolled in Medicaid and CHIP, a decrease of **1,160,543** individuals (1.3%) from September 2023.¹
 - **80,227,593** individuals were enrolled in Medicaid in October 2023, a decrease of **1,210,160** individuals (1.5%) from September 2023.
 - **7,062,073** individuals were enrolled in CHIP in October 2023, an increase of **49,617** individuals (0.7%) from September 2023.²
- As of October 2023, enrollment in Medicaid and CHIP has decreased by **6,561,074** individuals (7.0%) since March 2023, the final month of the Medicaid continuous enrollment condition under the Families First Coronavirus Response Act (FFCRA) and amended by the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023.³
 - Medicaid enrollment has decreased by **6,489,844** individuals (7.5%).
 - CHIP enrollment has decreased by **71,230** individuals (1.0%).
- Between February 2020 and March 2023, enrollment in Medicaid and CHIP increased by **22,975,671** individuals (32.4%) to **93,850,740**.
 - Medicaid enrollment increased by **22,637,644** individuals (35.3%).
 - CHIP enrollment increased by **338,027** individuals (5.0%).

Source: Medicaid and CHIP Eligibility and Enrollment Performance Indicator Data as of December 5, 2023.

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

² The October 2023 increase in CHIP enrollment is primarily driven by New York. In New York, CHIP enrollment increased by 2.5 percent (14,155 individuals).

³ Families First Coronavirus Response Act, Pub. L. No. 116-127, Sec 6008, Temporary Increase of Medicaid FMAP. Note that Sec. 6008 of the FFCRA is amended by the Consolidated Appropriations Act, Pub. L. No. 117-328.

Key Findings (continued)

- In October 2023, **3,563,920** applications for Medicaid and CHIP were submitted directly to states.¹
 - The number of applications submitted directly to states was 19.6 percent higher in October 2023 compared to September 2023.²
- In October 2023, **182,860** applications were transferred from the Federally Facilitated Marketplace (FFM) to states.³
 - The number of transferred applications was 7.0 percent higher in October 2023 compared to September 2023.

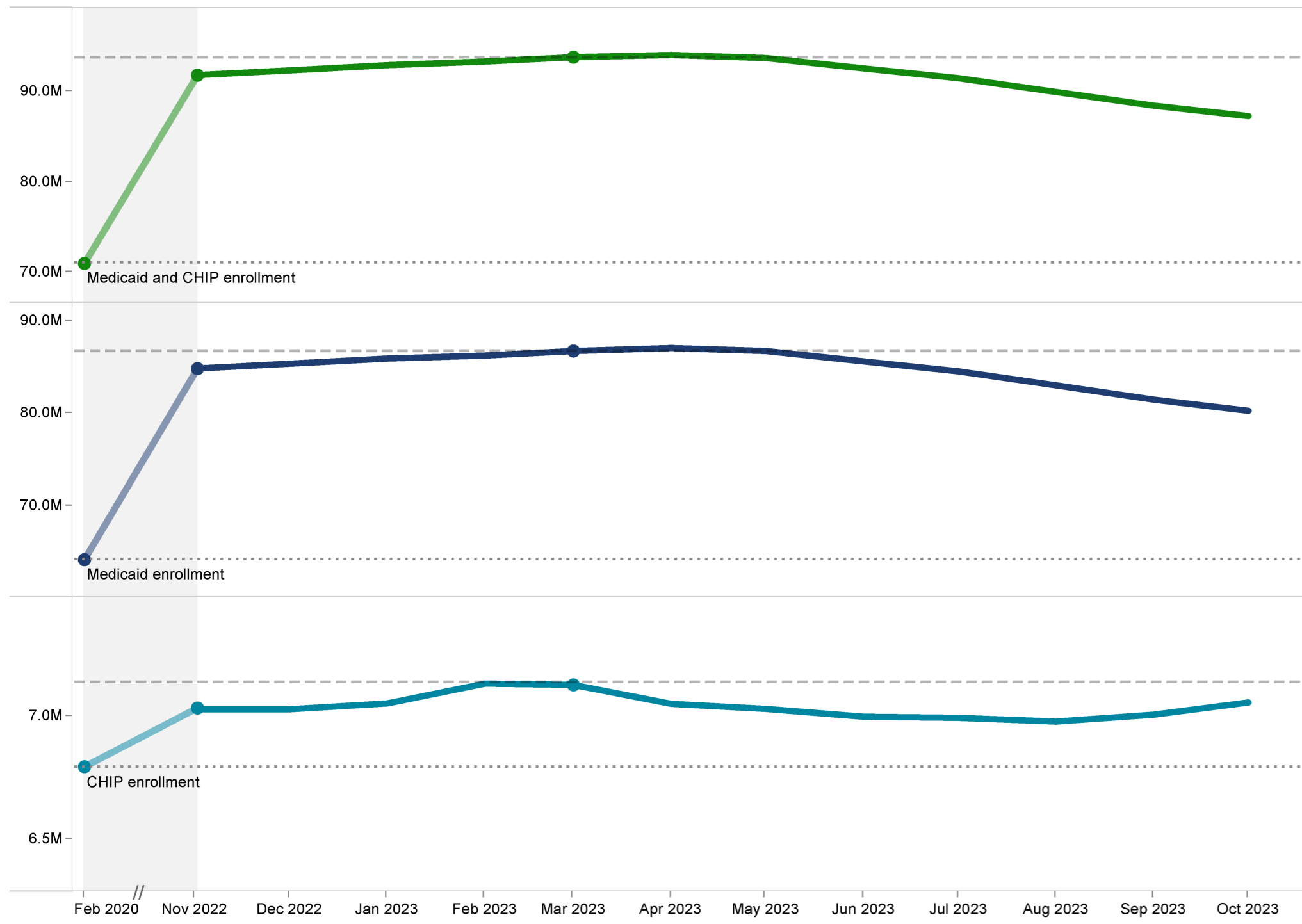
Source: Medicaid and CHIP Eligibility and Enrollment Performance Indicator Data as of December 5, 2023.

¹ These counts include applications received by 50 states and the District of Columbia. For additional information, please see Figure 4.

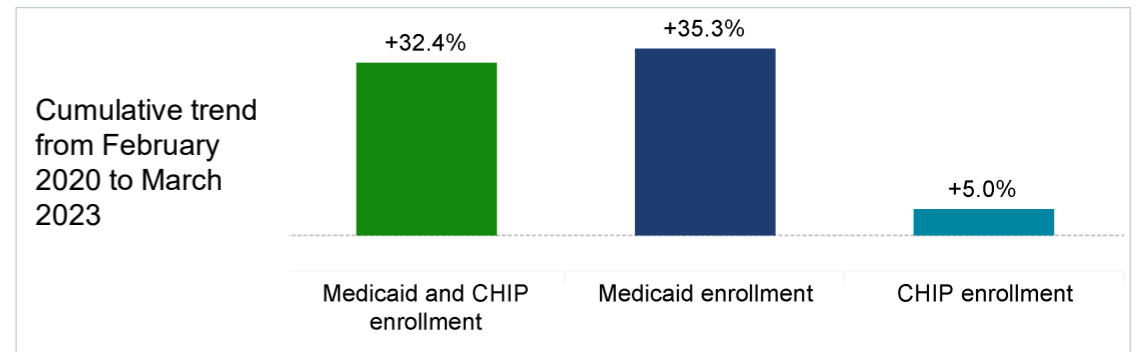
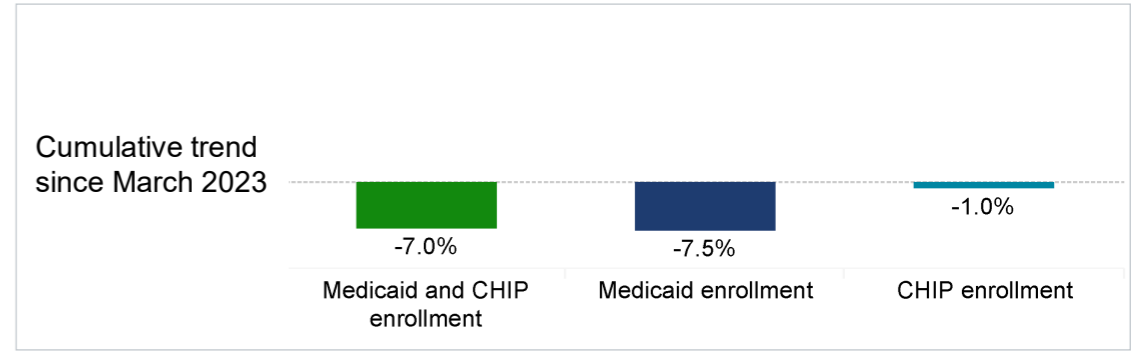
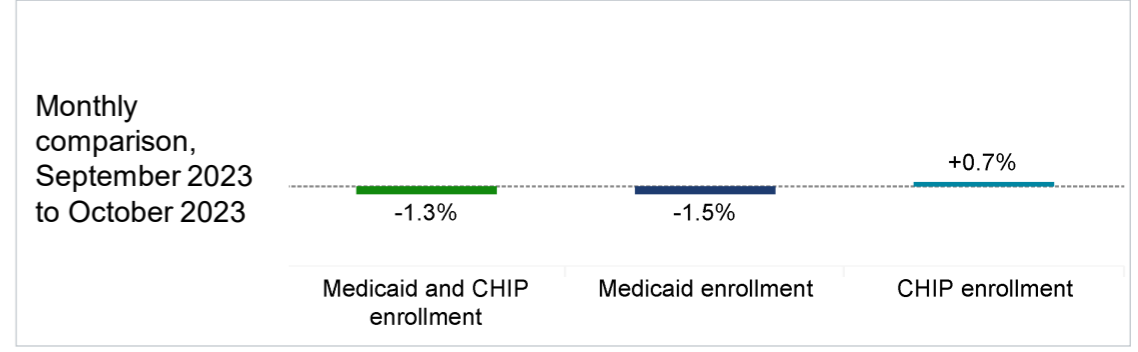
² The October 2023 increase in applications is primarily driven by New York. In New York, applications increased by 34.7 percent (392,741 applications). New York reported that it includes all eligibility determination activity in its application counts, resulting in an applications overcount. As of December 19, 2023, New York is working toward correcting the issue.

³ These counts include account transfer data from 33 states that use the federal healthcare.gov platform. For additional information, please see Figure 6.

Figure 1. National Medicaid and CHIP enrollment, February 2020 to October 2023, CMS Performance Indicator Data

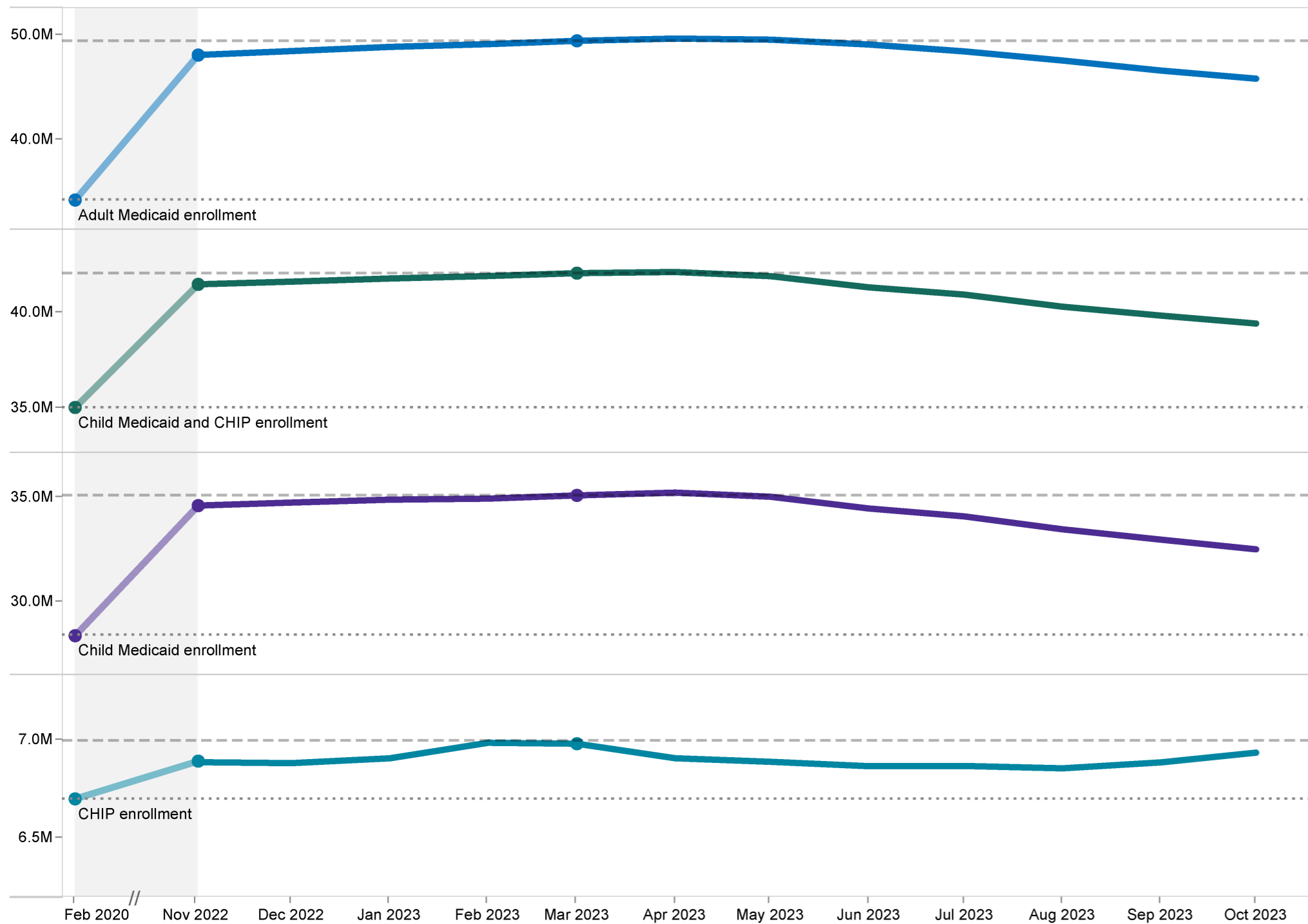


	Medicaid and CHIP enrollment	Medicaid enrollment	CHIP enrollment
October 2023	87,289,666	80,227,593	7,062,073
September 2023	88,450,209	81,437,753	7,012,456
March 2023	93,850,740	86,717,437	7,133,303
February 2020	70,875,069	64,079,793	6,795,276

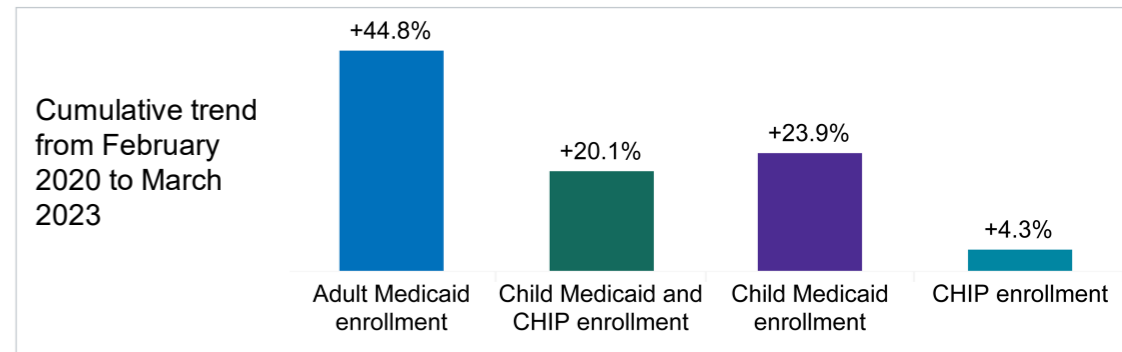
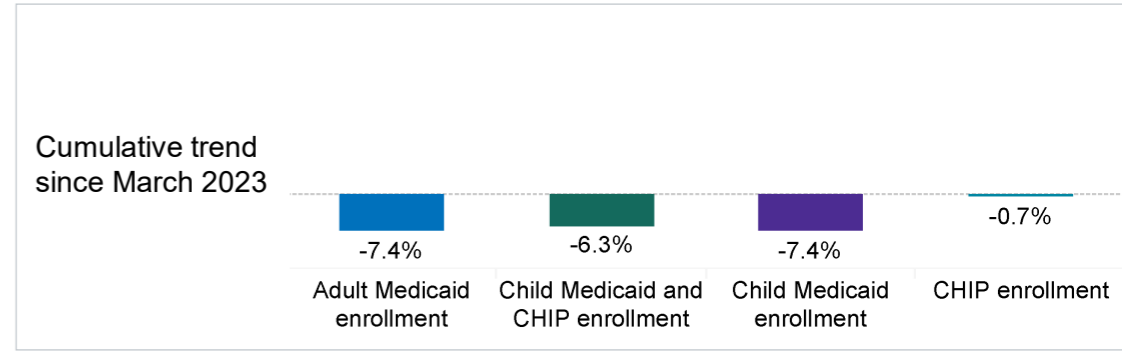
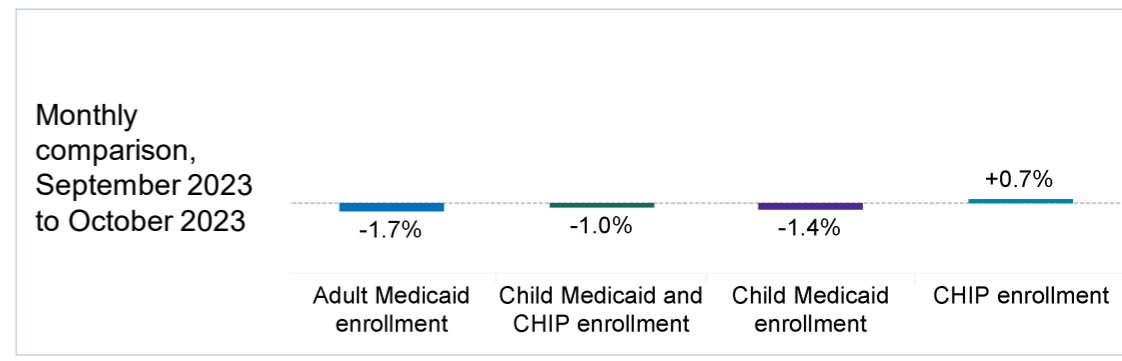


Source: Medicaid and CHIP Eligibility and Enrollment Performance Indicator Data as of December 5, 2023.
Note: This analysis includes preliminary enrollment data from 50 states and the District of Columbia. February 2020 serves as the baseline of enrollment prior to the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic and the Families First Coronavirus Response Act (FFCRA) Medicaid continuous enrollment condition. The grey area on the line graphs represents the overall trend between February 2020 and November 2022, and is included to provide additional context to the annual trend from November 2022 to October 2023. March 2023 serves as the baseline of enrollment prior to the end of FFCRA’s Medicaid continuous enrollment condition, after which states may initiate the disenrollment of individuals who have not had their Medicaid eligibility successfully renewed in the past 12 months. For additional information on Medicaid and CHIP enrollment from December 2019 to October 2023, please see Appendix A.
Data Context: The October 2023 increase in CHIP enrollment is primarily driven by New York. In New York, CHIP enrollment increased by 2.5 percent (14,155 individuals).

Figure 2. National adult and child enrollment in Medicaid and CHIP, February 2020 to October 2023, CMS Performance Indicator Data



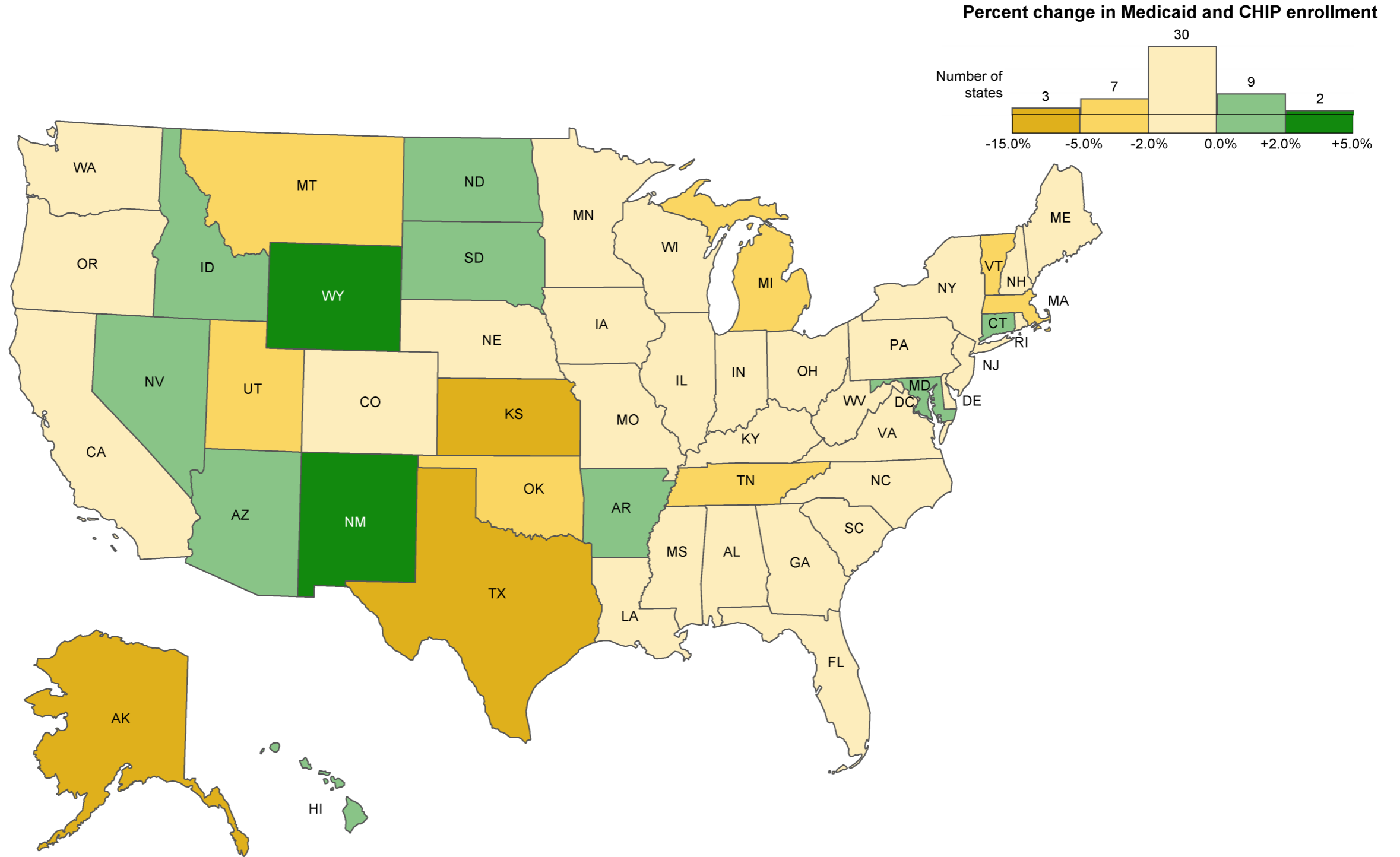
	Adult Medicaid enrollment	Child Medicaid and CHIP enrollment	Child Medicaid enrollment	CHIP enrollment
October 2023	45,793,874	39,443,087	32,502,654	6,940,433
September 2023	46,572,685	39,860,768	32,970,254	6,890,514
March 2023	49,430,675	42,087,954	35,101,864	6,986,090
February 2020	34,132,212	35,037,068	28,339,309	6,697,759



Source: Medicaid and CHIP Eligibility and Enrollment Performance Indicator Data as of December 5, 2023.
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 2023. February 2020 serves as the baseline of enrollment prior to the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic and the Families First Coronavirus Response Act (FFCRA) Medicaid continuous enrollment condition. The grey area on the line graphs represents the overall trend between February 2020 and November 2022, and is included to provide additional context to the annual trend from November 2022 to October 2023. March 2023 serves as the baseline of enrollment prior to the end of FFCRA’s Medicaid continuous enrollment condition, after which states may initiate the disenrollment of individuals who have not had their Medicaid eligibility successfully renewed in the past 12 months. For additional information on Medicaid and CHIP enrollment from December 2019 to October 2023, please see Appendix B.
Data Context: The October 2023 increase in CHIP enrollment is primarily driven by New York. In New York, CHIP enrollment increased by 2.5 percent (14,155 individuals).

Figure 3. Change in total Medicaid and CHIP enrollment, September 2023 to October 2023, CMS Performance Indicator Data

Nationally, total Medicaid and CHIP enrollment decreased by 1.3 percent from September 2023 to October 2023. In New Mexico and Wyoming, total Medicaid and CHIP enrollment increased by more than 2 percent.⁽¹⁾ In 9 states, total Medicaid and CHIP enrollment increased by less than 2 percent. In 29 states and the District of Columbia, total Medicaid and CHIP enrollment decreased by less than 2 percent. In 7 states, total Medicaid and CHIP enrollment decreased between 2 and 5 percent. In 3 states, total Medicaid and CHIP enrollment decreased by more than 5 percent.⁽²⁾



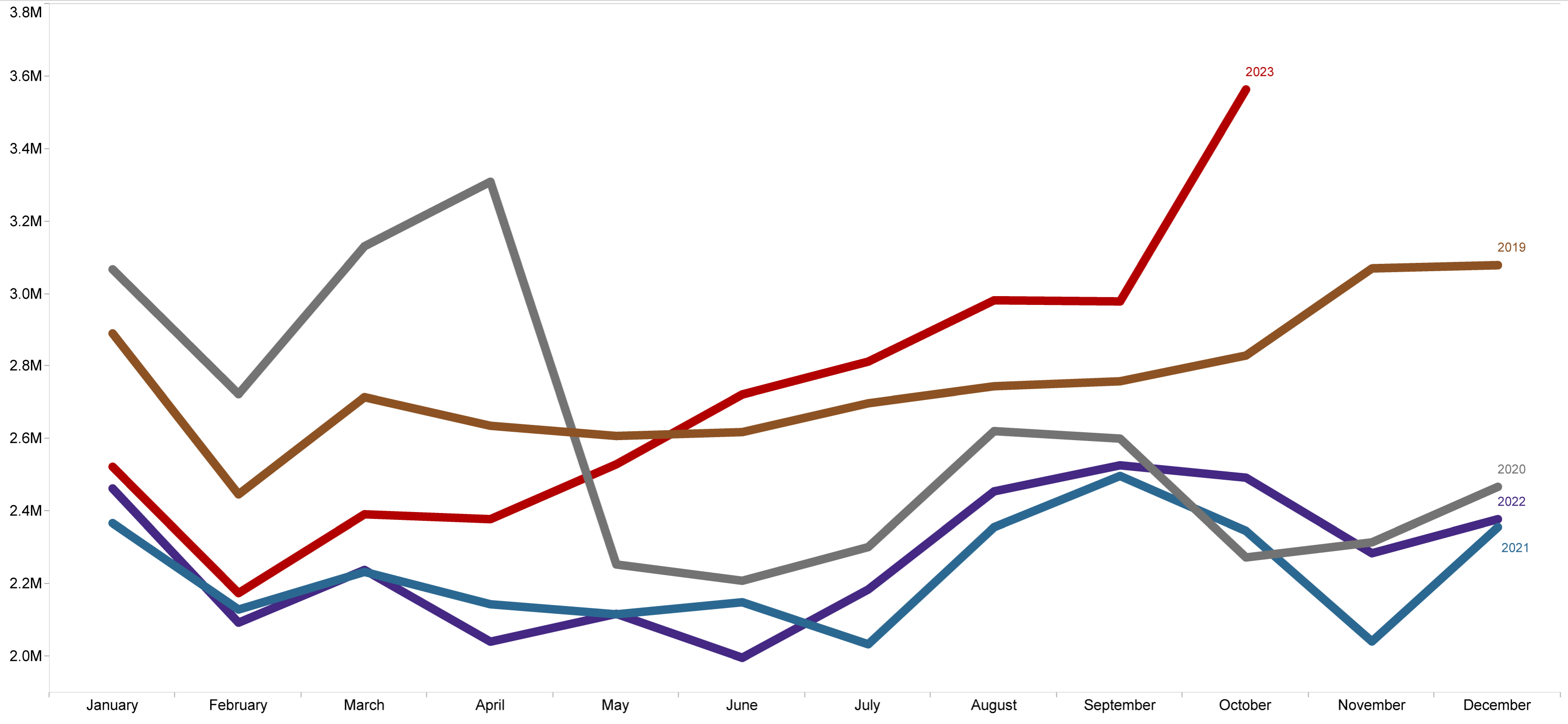
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Source: Medicaid and CHIP Eligibility and Enrollment Performance Indicator Data as of December 5, 2023.

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

Data Context: (1) In New Mexico, total Medicaid and CHIP enrollment increased by 3.8 percent (29,266 individuals). In Wyoming, total Medicaid and CHIP increased by 4.4 percent (3,319 individuals). (2) In Texas, total Medicaid and CHIP enrollment decreased by 5.3 percent (270,376 individuals). In Kansas, total Medicaid and CHIP enrollment decreased by 5.8 percent (28,617 individuals). In Alaska, total Medicaid and CHIP enrollment decreased by 14.2 percent (35,131 individuals). Alaska attributes this to a data reporting error that resulted in a Medicaid non-MAGI undercount in the October 2023 data. As of December 19, 2023, Alaska has corrected the issue; the corrected data are not reflected in this snapshot.

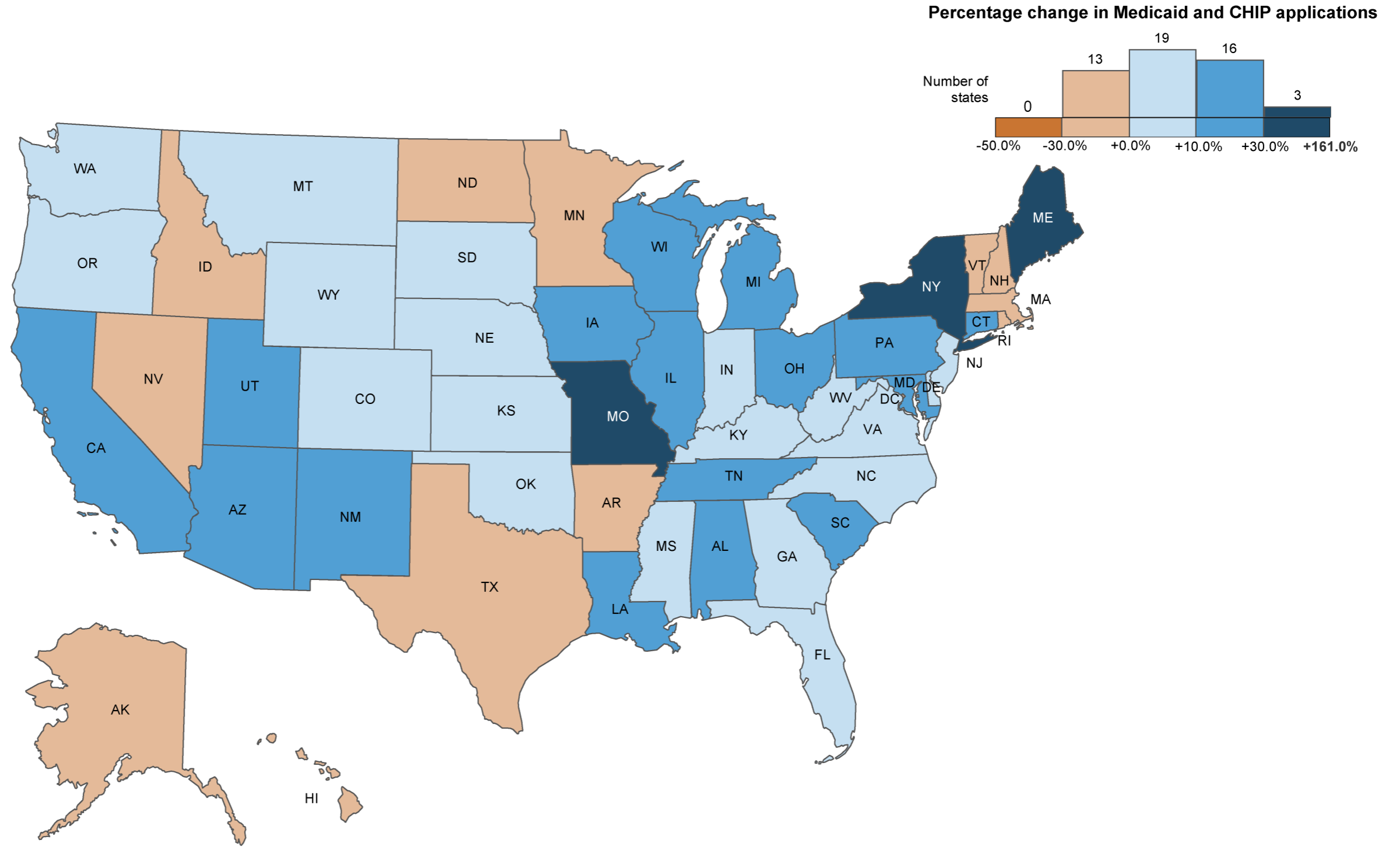
Figure 4. National Medicaid and CHIP applications submitted directly to states from 2019 to 2023, CMS Performance Indicator Data



Source: Medicaid and CHIP Eligibility and Enrollment Performance Indicator Data as of December 5, 2023.
Note: Applications submitted directly to states include applications received by any state agency 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 data from 50 states and the District of Columbia. Fluctuations in state-reported Medicaid and CHIP applications may be observed throughout a given year as a result of open enrollment activities or other seasonal changes.
Data Context: Tennessee did not report applications in January and February 2019. Maine did not report applications in June 2020. Kansas did not report applications from January 2019 to April 2023. The October 2023 increase in applications is primarily driven by New York. In New York, applications increased by 34.7 percent (392,741 applications). New York reported that it includes all eligibility determination activity in its application counts, resulting in an application overcount. As of December 19, 2023, New York is working toward correcting the issue.

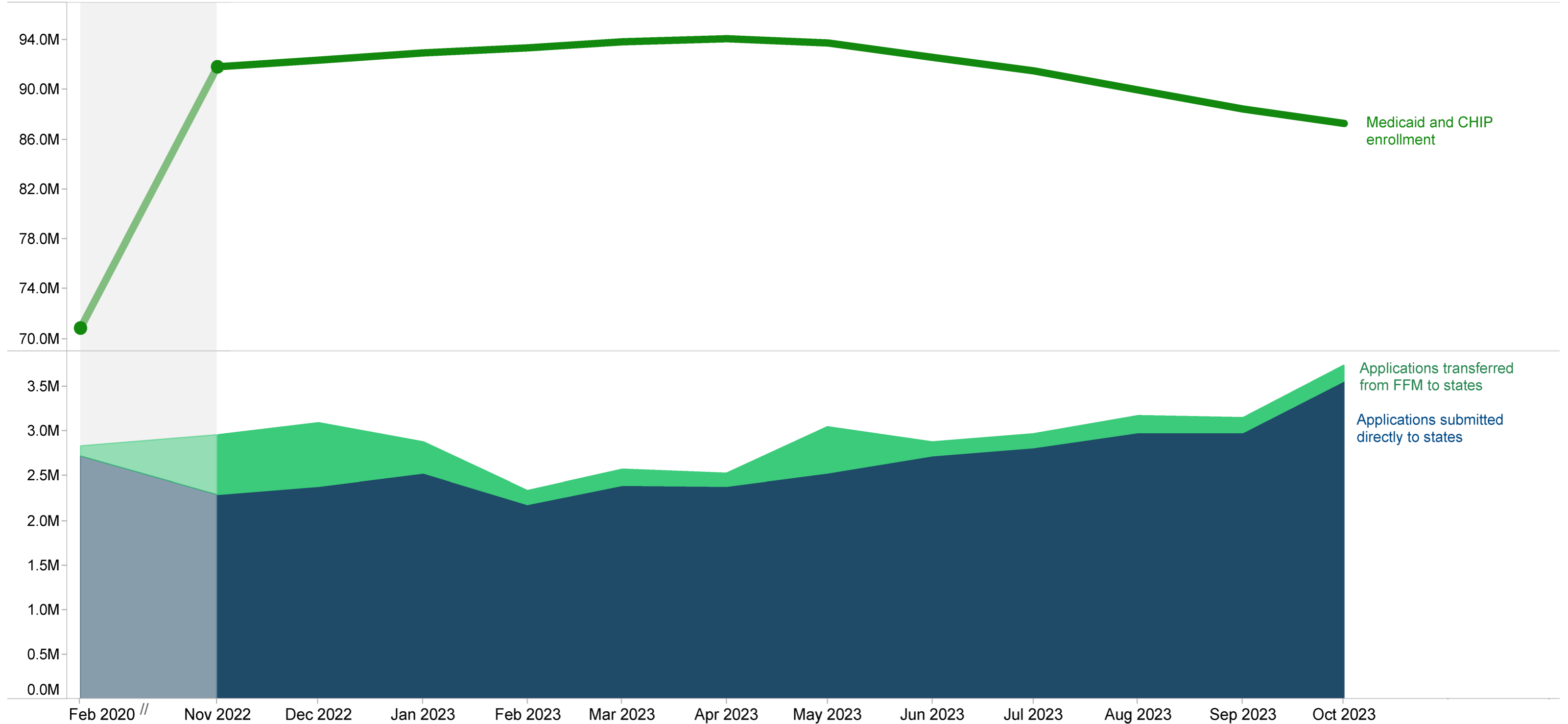
Figure 5. Change in Medicaid and CHIP applications submitted directly to states, September 2023 to October 2023, CMS Performance Indicator Data

Nationally, the number of Medicaid and CHIP applications submitted directly to states was **19.6 percent higher in October 2023 compared to September 2023**. In 12 states and the District of Columbia, applications decreased by less than 30 percent. In 19 states, applications increased by less than 10 percent. In 16 states, applications increased between 10 to 30 percent. In 3 states, applications increased by more than 30 percent.⁽¹⁾



Source: Medicaid and CHIP Eligibility and Enrollment Performance Indicator Data as of December 5, 2023.
Note: Applications submitted directly to states include applications received by any state agency 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 data from 50 states and the District of Columbia.
Data Context: (1) In Missouri, applications increased by 31.4 percent (5,314 applications). In New York, applications increased by 34.7 percent (392,741 applications). New York reported that it includes all eligibility determination activity in its application counts, resulting in an application overcount. As of December 19, 2023, New York is working toward correcting the issue. In Maine, applications increased by 160.7 percent (9,138 applications).

Figure 6. Comparison of Medicaid and CHIP enrollment with the number of applications received, February 2020 to October 2023, CMS Performance Indicator Data



Source: Medicaid and CHIP Eligibility and Enrollment Performance Indicator Data as of December 5, 2023.
Note: Applications submitted directly to states include applications received by any state agency 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 and applications data from 50 states and the District of Columbia, and account transfer data from 33 states that use the federal healthcare.gov platform. The grey area on the graphs represents the overall trend between February 2020 and November 2022, and is included to provide additional context to the annual trend from November 2022 to October 2023.
Data Context: Maine did not report applications data in June 2020. Kansas did not report applications data from February 2020 to April 2023. The October 2023 increase in applications is primarily driven by New York. In New York, applications increased by 34.7 percent (392,741 applications). New York reported that it includes all eligibility determination activity in its application counts, resulting in an applications overcount. As of December 19, 2023, New York is working toward correcting the issue.

Appendices

Appendix A. National Medicaid and CHIP enrollment, December 2019 to October 2023

Date	Medicaid and CHIP enrollment	Medicaid enrollment	CHIP enrollment	Date	Medicaid and CHIP enrollment	Medicaid enrollment	CHIP enrollment
December 2019	70,831,958	64,126,472	6,705,486	January 2023	92,960,189	85,902,017	7,058,172
January 2020	70,970,464	64,254,880	6,715,584	February 2023	93,366,621	86,227,988	7,138,633
February 2020	70,875,069	64,079,793	6,795,276	March 2023	93,850,740	86,717,437	7,133,303
March 2020	71,182,012	64,336,771	6,845,241	April 2023	94,097,796	87,041,383	7,056,413
April 2020	72,609,184	65,721,092	6,888,092	May 2023	93,754,342	86,718,505	7,035,837
May 2020	73,697,946	66,841,246	6,856,700	June 2023	92,598,553	85,594,411	7,004,142
June 2020	74,827,415	67,995,519	6,831,896	July 2023	91,514,537	84,514,991	6,999,546
July 2020	75,722,884	68,876,785	6,846,099	August 2023	89,974,776	82,990,294	6,984,482
August 2020	76,655,892	69,801,044	6,854,848	September 2023	88,450,209	81,437,753	7,012,456
September 2020	77,478,214	70,619,965	6,858,249	October 2023	87,289,666	80,227,593	7,062,073
October 2020	78,258,254	71,371,580	6,886,674				
November 2020	79,023,456	72,101,048	6,922,408				
December 2020	79,858,819	72,925,139	6,933,680				
January 2021	80,521,747	73,590,015	6,931,732				
February 2021	81,014,841	74,072,197	6,942,644				
March 2021	81,672,053	74,692,224	6,979,829				
April 2021	82,244,558	75,250,843	6,993,715				
May 2021	82,687,332	75,670,949	7,016,383				
June 2021	83,198,560	76,158,570	7,039,990				
July 2021	83,723,441	76,676,883	7,046,558				
August 2021	84,345,843	77,268,151	7,077,692				
September 2021	84,870,697	77,774,868	7,095,829				
October 2021	85,385,509	78,307,965	7,077,544				
November 2021	85,855,437	78,803,308	7,052,129				
December 2021	86,411,161	79,355,670	7,055,491				
January 2022	86,951,710	79,882,866	7,068,844				
February 2022	87,370,289	80,300,200	7,070,089				
March 2022	87,879,012	80,825,231	7,053,781				
April 2022	88,309,405	81,271,418	7,037,987				
May 2022	88,821,812	81,804,619	7,017,193				
June 2022	89,295,757	82,221,210	7,074,547				
July 2022	89,800,535	82,718,748	7,081,787				
August 2022	90,372,166	83,276,020	7,096,146				
September 2022	90,855,288	83,732,884	7,122,404				
October 2022	91,336,502	84,261,085	7,075,417				
November 2022	91,844,687	84,810,158	7,034,529				
December 2022	92,377,132	85,342,749	7,034,383				

Source: Medicaid and CHIP Eligibility and Enrollment Performance Indicator Data as of December 5, 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.

Appendix B. National adult and child enrollment in Medicaid and CHIP, December 2019 to October 2023

Date	Adult Medicaid enrollment	Child Medicaid and CHIP enrollment	Child Medicaid enrollment	CHIP enrollment	Date	Adult Medicaid enrollment	Child Medicaid and CHIP enrollment	Child Medicaid enrollment	CHIP enrollment
December 2019	34,060,282	35,063,603	28,455,567	6,608,036	January 2023	48,843,077	41,807,536	34,896,114	6,911,422
January 2020	34,201,518	35,066,314	28,447,445	6,618,869	February 2023	49,109,487	41,937,442	34,946,443	6,990,999
February 2020	34,132,212	35,037,068	28,339,309	6,697,759	March 2023	49,430,675	42,087,954	35,101,864	6,986,090
March 2020	34,329,497	35,105,771	28,361,423	6,744,348	April 2023	49,645,894	42,148,282	35,236,560	6,911,722
April 2020	35,218,585	35,609,366	28,822,395	6,786,971	May 2023	49,540,517	41,930,237	35,036,669	6,893,568
May 2020	35,854,081	36,026,503	29,272,695	6,753,808	June 2023	49,074,782	41,342,107	34,470,978	6,871,129
June 2020	36,555,789	36,431,694	29,704,589	6,727,105	July 2023	48,415,623	40,963,993	34,091,761	6,872,232
July 2020	37,093,730	36,766,746	30,028,437	6,738,309	August 2023	47,538,128	40,327,757	33,467,629	6,860,128
August 2020	37,679,136	37,089,374	30,343,916	6,745,458	September 2023	46,572,685	39,860,768	32,970,254	6,890,514
September 2020	38,205,758	37,369,028	30,622,587	6,746,441	October 2023	45,793,874	39,443,087	32,502,654	6,940,433
October 2020	38,702,056	37,631,512	30,859,353	6,772,159					
November 2020	39,217,350	37,863,304	31,058,217	6,805,087					
December 2020	39,803,068	38,092,744	31,278,619	6,814,125					
January 2021	40,294,822	38,245,116	31,434,807	6,810,309					
February 2021	40,605,396	38,411,104	31,591,664	6,819,440					
March 2021	41,038,083	38,622,700	31,767,764	6,854,936					
April 2021	41,419,159	38,798,334	31,931,354	6,866,980					
May 2021	41,709,315	38,933,413	32,045,142	6,888,271					
June 2021	42,047,498	39,091,506	32,181,627	6,909,879					
July 2021	42,425,759	39,225,580	32,310,738	6,914,842					
August 2021	42,820,847	39,436,851	32,492,394	6,944,457					
September 2021	43,183,220	39,585,879	32,623,875	6,962,004					
October 2021	43,541,368	39,730,570	32,787,303	6,943,267					
November 2021	43,903,928	39,823,322	32,906,649	6,916,673					
December 2021	44,320,172	39,951,307	33,032,280	6,919,027					
January 2022	44,705,670	40,090,308	33,159,097	6,931,211					
February 2022	44,976,111	40,224,950	33,292,626	6,932,324					
March 2022	45,298,224	40,401,807	33,486,490	6,915,317					
April 2022	45,628,832	40,487,917	33,589,539	6,898,378					
May 2022	45,973,572	40,641,448	33,764,183	6,877,265					
June 2022	46,294,621	40,784,765	33,850,319	6,934,446					
July 2022	46,637,267	40,935,297	33,994,115	6,941,182					
August 2022	47,010,872	41,116,187	34,161,351	6,954,836					
September 2022	47,305,373	41,292,107	34,312,242	6,979,865					
October 2022	47,682,913	41,385,582	34,454,654	6,930,928					
November 2022	48,061,460	41,500,094	34,608,597	6,891,497					
December 2022	48,443,415	41,642,521	34,755,852	6,886,669					

Source: Medicaid and CHIP Eligibility and Enrollment Performance Indicator Data as of December 5, 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 December 2019 and October 2023.

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 2023 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.