# **Medicaid MAGI and CHIP Application Processing Time Report**

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#### I. Introduction and Report Highlights

This report is the second in a series of periodic updates to feature states' Medicaid MAGI and CHIP application processing time data. The data included in this report represents states' Medicaid and CHIP eligibility and enrollment activity for February through April 2019 and was submitted to CMS by state Medicaid and CHIP agencies as part of the Medicaid and CHIP Eligibility and Enrollment Performance Indicators process. This report is part of CMS's efforts to ensure states achieve timely and accurate application processing, and is a companion to the monthly Medicaid and CHIP applications, eligibility, and enrollment reports, available at https://www.medicaid.gov/medicaid/program-information/medicaid-and-chip-enrollment-data/monthly-reports/index.html.<sup>1</sup>

Of the 46 states that reported Medicaid MAGI and CHIP application processing time data to CMS's specifications for the February – April 2019 period:<sup>2</sup>

- Nearly 57 percent of all MAGI determinations on applications were conducted in less than 7 days;
- Over 43 percent of all MAGI determinations on applications were conducted in under 24 hours; and
- Fewer than 14 percent of all MAGI determinations were conducted in over 45 days.

All MAGI eligibility determinations on applications must be completed within 45 days as required by federal regulations at 42 CFR 435.912(c) and 457.340(d). CMS expects states to make eligibility determinations for applicants in compliance with federal timeliness standards, and continuously monitors and informs states of their application processing times. In 2019, CMS engaged in an initiative through the Medicaid and CHIP Coverage Learning Collaborative (MAC LC) to support state efforts to improve application processing times. To assist states with achieving timely and accurate eligibility determinations, CMS released a slide deck from a two-part MAC LC meeting "Medicaid and CHIP MAGI Application Processing: Ensuring Timely and Accurate Eligibility Determinations," available at <a href="https://www.medicaid.gov/state-resource-center/downloads/mac-learning-collaboratives/timely-accurate-eligibility.pdf">https://www.medicaid.gov/state-resource-center/downloads/mac-learning-collaboratives/timely-accurate-eligibility.pdf</a>. This tool highlights policies that contribute to timely and accurate application processing and current state practices that have proven effective, including those related to completing and receiving applications, verifying and determining eligibility, and strategies for reporting and management.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Performance Indicator data is collected under the authority of the "Federal Funding for Medicaid Eligibility Determination and Enrollment Activities", hereafter referred to as "the 90-10 rule", (CMS 2392-F). This rule made available 90 percent federal financial participation for the design and development of Medicaid eligibility systems that meet a set of standards and conditions which address the performance, flexibility, accuracy and timeliness of the systems. These conditions and standards required systems funded under this regulation to "produce transaction data, reports and performance information that would contribute to program evaluation, continuous improvement in business operations, and transparency and accountability." The performance indicator data set is one element of this reporting requirement. Failure to consistently report indicators, or failure to provide detailed indicator breakouts would require CMS to review a system's compliance with the standard and conditions for enhanced funding.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Tennessee was the only state not able to report MAGI application processing time data. According to the state, Tennessee recently implemented a new eligibility determination system and is working to provide accurate data. However, at this time, the state is unable to provide such data because the reports from the new system are still being finalized and tested to ensure correct reporting.

#### II. Background

The Medicaid and CHIP Eligibility and Enrollment Performance Indicators were developed in consultation with states in 2013, and are intended to facilitate data-driven Medicaid and CHIP program improvement through the use of timely and reliable administrative data by CMS and external stakeholders. Starting in October 2013, states are required to report monthly data on a set of indicators related to their application, eligibility and enrollment processes, including data on application processing time. More detailed information about the Eligibility and Enrollment Performance Indicators, including the standardized definitions, can be found at: <a href="https://www.medicaid.gov/medicaid/program-information/medicaid-and-chip-enrollment-data/report-highlights/index.html">https://www.medicaid.gov/medicaid/program-information/medicaid-and-chip-enrollment-data/report-highlights/index.html</a>.

Medicaid MAGI and CHIP application processing time data represents the length of time that it took state Medicaid and CHIP agencies to conduct all final MAGI determinations for individuals at application, regardless of date of application. Application processing time data are constantly changing and are influenced by state policies and practices, and external factors. These factors include things like application volume and state policy and practices around verification of information, staffing, and level of automation in a state's eligibility system. For example, as a result of increases in applications submitted during periods like open enrollment or during regular seasonal fluctuations, when there can be significant changes in the number of applications received from month-to-month, it is common for states to report fluctuating application processing times. While all states are required to rely on electronic data to the maximum extent possible to verify applicant eligibility, states have substantial flexibility in implementation of verification processes. States' decisions around the use of particular data sources may affect their ability to verify applicant information without requesting additional documentation, which may affect processing time. Since the use of electronic data has enabled real-time decisions for online and phone-submitted applications in many cases, states in which Medicaid and CHIP applicants are more likely to submit applications through these modes, in lieu of on paper, may also have shorter processing times. Finally, state processing time data may be reflective of within-state variations, driven by geographic differences in processing (e.g., in states with county-based vs. centralized processing), or state decisions about how to prioritize applications for processing, based on initial date of submission or application type or even staffing models. Processing time data are not necessarily a reflection of the volume of pending applications. States may focus on processing of older applic

#### III. Methodology

The Performance Indicator Medicaid MAGI and CHIP application processing time data is calculated as the number of calendar days between the date the state agency receives an initial application and the date the state agency makes a final eligibility determination. States report processing time data at the individual level and include both final eligibility and ineligibility determinations. States' application processing time data excludes redeterminations, determinations based on beneficiary changes in circumstances, presumptive eligibility determinations, and final determinations from the Federally Facilitated Exchange (FFE); however, the data include states' final determinations on applications that received an assessment from the FFE or were sent to the state for resolution of an inconsistency.

Specific processing time measures collected from states include:

- 1) Median processing time for all Medicaid and CHIP determinations;
- 2) Median processing time by type of determination (i.e., MAGI and non-MAGI);
- 3) Median processing time by source of application (i.e., Medicaid agency, FFM, etc.); and

4) The number of Medicaid MAGI, Medicaid non-MAGI, and CHIP determinations, by processing time category (i.e., the number of determinations conducted in under 24 hours, 1 to 7 days, 8 to 30 days, 31 – 45 days, and over 45 days).

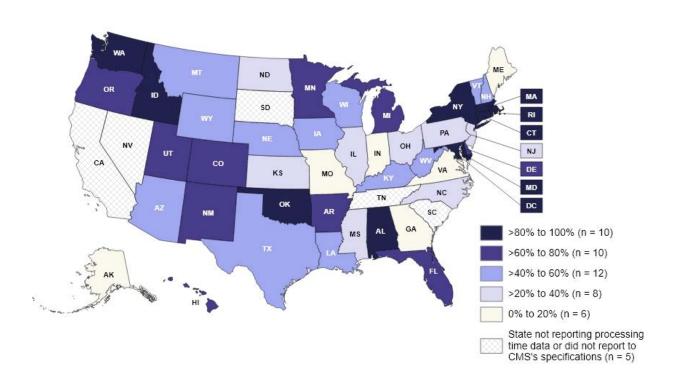
Please note, this report includes data from the final measure, the percent of Medicaid MAGI and CHIP determinations at application by processing time category, for the February – April 2019 period.

States are at varying levels of reporting capabilities. For the purposes of this report, some states were not able to submit Medicaid MAGI or CHIP application processing time data or data that comports with CMS's specifications. Only states that reported application processing time data of sufficient quality for analysis were included in the calculations for the national totals. States that reported data which largely deviated from CMS's reporting specifications were excluded from the national totals. Further, national totals represent Medicaid MAGI and CHIP application processing time data submitted by the states for each month during the February through April 2019 period.

### IV. State- Specific Medicaid MAGI and CHIP Application Processing Time Data

Although variation in processing times exist across states, among the 46 states that reported Medicaid MAGI and CHIP application processing time data to CMS's specifications for the February through April 2019 period, states conducted nearly 57 percent of MAGI determinations at applications in less than seven days. Further, in 20 states, more than 60 percent of MAGI determinations conducted for this period were made in under seven days.

## Chart. Percent of Medicaid MAGI and CHIP Applications Processed within 7 days, by State, for February – April 2019<sup>3</sup>



States that did not report data or data that aligned with CMS's specifications include: CA, NV, SC, SD, TN.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Based on data from the 46 states (and the District of Columbia) that reported Medicaid MAGI and CHIP application processing time data for February – April 2019.

The table includes state-specific Medicaid MAGI and CHIP application processing time data in comparison to the national totals for the February through April 2019 period. Listed below are the totals and percentages of Medicaid MAGI and CHIP determinations at application by the five processing time categories for the February – April 2019 period.

Because states are at varying levels of reporting capabilities, some states were not able to report processing time data or data that comports with CMS's specifications. In instances where states' reported processing time data that deviate from CMS's specifications, detailed data limitation notes outlining the deviations are included. Further, only states that reported processing time data free of significant data quality limitations were included in the national totals, as indicated by an (\*). States with significant data quality issues in the following categories are excluded from the report (please note that minor examples of any of the following do not result in exclusion from the national totals):

- 1. Missing a significant portion of determinations;
- 2. Including Medicaid non-MAGI application processing time data with MAGI application processing time data;
- 3. Failing to include all calendar days that elapsed between receipt of the application and the final determination;
- 4. Including a significant portion of renewal processing time data with MAGI application processing time data;
- 5. Failing to report determinations in the correct time categories; and
- 6. Reporting estimates instead of exact counts.

Table. State-Specific Medicaid MAGI and CHIP Determinations at Application by Processing Time Category, February – April 2019

State	Month	Percent of Determinations Processed < 24 hours	Percent of Determinations Processed 1 - 7 Days	Percent of Determinations Processed 8 - 30 Days	Percent of Determinations Processed 31- 45 Days	Percent of Determinations Processed 45+ Days
	February*	81.2%	8.0%	8.9%	1.0%	1.0%
Alabama	March*	86.0%	7.4%	5.5%	0.6%	0.4%
	April*	84.1%	9.8%	5.9%	0.1%	0.1%
	February*	8.3%	14.1%	11.8%	4.7%	61.1%
Alaska	March*	7.1%	10.2%	10.7%	4.0%	67.9%
	April*	8.1%	12.4%	16.1%	5.2%	58.1%
	February*	37.7%	14.5%	35.4%	6.9%	5.5%
Arizona	March*	39.3%	14.9%	34.0%	7.0%	4.7%
	April*	41.7%	14.9%	32.8%	6.5%	4.1%
	February*	45.1%	36.3%	9.6%	7.1%	1.9%
Arkansas	March*	45.1%	33.9%	11.1%	8.5%	1.4%
	April*	25.8%	20.3%	44.7%	4.9%	4.4%

State	Month	Percent of Determinations Processed < 24 hours	Percent of Determinations Processed 1 - 7 Days	Percent of Determinations Processed 8 - 30 Days	Percent of Determinations Processed 31- 45 Days	Percent of Determinations Processed 45+ Days
	February <sup>(II)</sup>	20.1%	16.2%	32.9%	14.3%	16.5%
California	March <sup>(II)</sup>	20.8%	18.9%	31.8%	13.7%	14.8%
	April (II)	21.4%	21.9%	34.4%	12.9%	9.5%
	February*	41.4%	27.0%	18.9%	6.2%	6.5%
Colorado	March*	43.1%	27.6%	20.6%	5.2%	3.6%
	April*	40.6%	32.5%	21.4%	2.8%	2.7%
	February*	96.5%	2.3%	0.8%	0.1%	0.2%
Connecticut	March*	96.3%	2.5%	0.9%	0.1%	0.2%
	April*	96.4%	2.4%	0.8%	0.2%	0.2%
	February*	26.2%	34.2%	39.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Delaware	March*	32.0%	34.4%	33.7%	0.0%	0.0%
	April*	30.6%	32.3%	37.1%	0.0%	0.0%
District of	February*	75.9%	5.3%	11.8%	5.7%	1.3%
Columbia	March*	77.6%	4.4%	12.4%	4.2%	1.4%

State	Month	Percent of Determinations Processed < 24 hours	Percent of Determinations Processed 1 - 7 Days	Percent of Determinations Processed 8 - 30 Days	Percent of Determinations Processed 31- 45 Days	Percent of Determinations Processed 45+ Days
	April*	75.6%	4.2%	11.2%	7.1%	2.0%

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	February <sup>(III)*</sup>	35.0%	26.3%	32.7%	4.0%	2.0%
Florida	March <sup>(III)*</sup>	38.9%	24.6%	29.8%	3.6%	3.1%
	April <sup>(III)*</sup>	39.1%	25.5%	28.0%	4.1%	3.3%
	February*	3.0%	7.1%	17.8%	12.0%	60.2%
Georgia	March*	3.6%	8.1%	19.1%	13.2%	55.9%
	April*	4.0%	8.6%	21.3%	14.0%	52.1%
	February*	68.4%	7.4%	22.8%	0.6%	0.8%
Hawaii	March*	56.2%	13.8%	28.0%	1.1%	0.9%
	April*	64.2%	6.9%	26.7%	1.2%	1.0%

State	Month	Percent of Determinations Processed < 24 hours	Percent of Determinations Processed 1 - 7 Days	Percent of Determinations Processed 8 - 30 Days	Percent of Determinations Processed 31- 45 Days	Percent of Determinations Processed 45+ Days
	February*	73.8%	13.8%	11.3%	0.8%	0.4%
Idaho	March*	74.9%	13.6%	10.7%	0.3%	0.5%
	April*	74.1%	16.0%	9.5%	0.3%	0.1%
	February*	18.6%	15.6%	24.4%	5.5%	35.9%
Illinois	March*	18.9%	16.0%	25.9%	5.4%	33.8%
	April*	20.9%	14.7%	23.0%	5.8%	35.6%

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Indiana	February <sup>(III)*</sup>	4.9%	6.7%	47.9%	29.1%	11.4%
	March <sup>(III)*</sup>	5.1%	7.7%	49.8%	30.8%	6.6%
	April <sup>(III)*</sup>	4.7%	7.4%	53.2%	28.7%	6.0%

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	February*	5.4%	18.0%	62.0%	9.2%	5.3%
Iowa	March*	9.8%	44.6%	39.7%	3.8%	2.1%
	April*	13.3%	44.6%	38.1%	2.6%	1.4%
	February*	1.7%	22.8%	52.9%	15.4%	7.2%
Kansas	March*	4.6%	15.6%	50.8%	22.0%	7.1%
	April*	3.5%	15.4%	48.3%	23.3%	9.5%
	February*	32.3%	9.6%	14.6%	6.5%	37.0%
Kentucky	March*	30.7%	9.0%	17.3%	5.9%	37.0%
	April*	30.6%	9.0%	17.8%	6.6%	36.0%
	February*	31.5%	12.9%	28.2%	9.9%	17.5%
Louisiana	March*	30.8%	14.6%	39.1%	7.0%	8.6%
	April*	37.3%	14.4%	36.5%	5.7%	6.0%

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	February*	5.9%	3.2%	9.9%	7.0%	73.9%
Maine	March*	6.9%	3.0%	7.3%	58.1%	24.7%
	April*	7.7%	3.6%	7.6%	4.6%	76.6%
	February*	97.4%	2.2%	0.3%	0.2%	0.0%
Maryland	March*	97.1%	2.4%	0.3%	0.2%	0.0%
	April*	97.2%	2.2%	0.3%	0.2%	0.0%
	February*	73.9%	6.9%	5.3%	3.1%	10.7%
Massachusetts	March*	68.7%	6.9%	6.0%	3.9%	14.5%
	April*	74.9%	12.3%	4.1%	0.9%	7.8%
	February*	30.9%	23.1%	24.0%	11.0%	11.0%
Michigan	March*	35.5%	27.5%	25.6%	8.3%	3.2%
	April*	38.4%	26.8%	26.2%	7.4%	1.3%

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	February*	52.6%	27.8%	19.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Minnesota	March*	51.2%	27.5%	21.3%	0.0%	0.0%
	April*	50.8%	25.8%	23.3%	0.0%	0.0%
	February*	1.8%	20.9%	47.0%	21.7%	8.6%
Mississippi	March*	1.9%	19.1%	42.4%	28.5%	8.1%
	April*	1.9%	20.0%	49.5%	22.8%	5.9%
	February <sup>(IV)</sup> *	0.4%	12.6%	24.4%	7.9%	54.7%
Missouri	March <sup>(IV)</sup> *	0.4%	16.4%	18.6%	8.8%	55.8%
	April <sup>(IV)</sup> *	0.6%	18.4%	25.0%	6.7%	49.3%
	February*	23.0%	20.4%	31.0%	12.3%	13.4%
Montana	March*	28.2%	26.3%	31.5%	8.0%	6.0%
	April*	28.7%	32.7%	28.4%	5.9%	4.3%

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	February*	25.7%	17.8%	46.6%	5.5%	4.4%
Nebraska	March*	25.8%	20.6%	45.4%	4.6%	3.6%
	April*	24.4%	17.7%	45.9%	7.6%	4.4%
	February <sup>(I),(III)</sup>	0.0%	60.4%	33.0%	5.4%	1.1%
Nevada	March <sup>(l),(lll)</sup>	0.0%	65.3%	32.5%	1.5%	0.6%
	April <sup>(I),(III)</sup>	0.0%	60.8%	36.3%	2.2%	0.7%
	February*	13.4%	43.9%	39.2%	2.0%	1.5%
New Hampshire	March*	13.8%	45.0%	37.6%	2.1%	1.5%
	April*	12.2%	44.6%	39.0%	2.0%	2.2%
	February <sup>(II)*</sup>	0.4%	25.9%	25.9%	15.0%	32.9%
New Jersey	March <sup>(II)*</sup>	0.2%	13.3%	41.9%	12.6%	32.0%
	April <sup>(II)*</sup>	0.2%	22.5%	59.4%	10.9%	7.0%

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	February*	41.6%	33.8%	10.7%	12.4%	1.4%
New Mexico	March*	52.1%	17.6%	16.1%	12.0%	2.2%
	April*	51.8%	18.2%	17.1%	11.6%	1.3%
	February <sup>(VIII)</sup>	88.8%	2.6%	7.9%	0.3%	0.4%
New York	March*	98.8%	0.1%	0.5%	0.3%	0.4%
	April*	99.0%	0.1%	0.3%	0.2%	0.4%
	February*	0.0%	31.8%	23.3%	37.4%	7.5%
North Carolina	March*	0.0%	33.9%	21.4%	40.1%	4.6%
	April*	0.0%	28.7%	21.5%	45.3%	4.4%
	February <sup>(III)*</sup>	4.6%	19.8%	43.8%	17.5%	14.3%
North Dakota	March <sup>(III)*</sup>	2.0%	10.1%	48.2%	17.1%	22.5%
	April <sup>(III)*</sup>	2.7%	21.1%	40.5%	21.1%	14.6%

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	February*	18.6%	16.5%	35.1%	9.6%	20.2%
Ohio	March*	17.9%	16.6%	37.0%	9.5%	19.0%
	April*	17.9%	18.0%	39.8%	9.5%	14.9%
	February*	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Oklahoma	March*	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	April*	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	February <sup>(III)*</sup>	40.5%	13.2%	13.8%	10.0%	22.4%
Oregon	March <sup>(III)*</sup>	48.1%	16.4%	12.3%	14.9%	8.3%
	April <sup>(III)*</sup>	52.9%	16.6%	15.3%	10.0%	5.2%
	February <sup>(VI)*</sup>	12.9%	20.1%	51.1%	8.0%	7.9%
Pennsylvania	March <sup>(VI)*</sup>	15.4%	22.8%	51.9%	6.9%	3.0%
	April <sup>(VI)*</sup>	14.9%	22.1%	54.6%	6.4%	2.0%

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	February <sup>(VI)*</sup>	83.1%	9.6%	5.9%	1.0%	0.4%
Rhode Island	March <sup>(VI)*</sup>	82.4%	9.6%	6.8%	1.0%	0.2%
	April <sup>(VI)*</sup>	84.6%	8.6%	5.3%	1.4%	0.1%
South Carolina	February <sup>(l),(ll),(lll)</sup>	0.0%	62.2%	13.8%	4.2%	19.8%
	March <sup>(I),(II),(III)</sup>	0.0%	56.7%	9.5%	3.0%	30.8%
	April <sup>(II),(III)</sup>	47.8%	23.6%	14.8%	4.4%	9.4%
	February <sup>(l),(lll),(VI)</sup>	0.0%	65.5%	26.8%	7.5%	0.2%
South Dakota	March <sup>(I),(III),(VI)</sup>	0.0%	63.1%	30.7%	5.9%	0.3%
	April <sup>(I),(III),(VI)</sup>	0.0%	63.9%	29.0%	7.0%	0.1%
Tennessee	February <sup>(IX)</sup>	-	-	-	-	-
	March <sup>(IX)</sup>	-	-	-	-	-
	April (IX)	-	-	-	-	-

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	February*	19.1%	27.1%	40.7%	8.4%	4.7%
Texas	March*	20.0%	28.1%	44.5%	4.5%	2.8%
	April*	22.2%	24.6%	44.1%	6.5%	2.5%
Utah	February*	20.2%	32.4%	38.5%	5.8%	3.1%
	March*	54.0%	20.7%	21.0%	2.8%	1.5%
	April*	23.7%	38.3%	31.8%	3.6%	2.5%
	February	-	-	-	-	-
Vermont	March*	45.6%	5.9%	20.8%	10.6%	17.1%
	April*	39.3%	6.7%	17.8%	9.9%	26.3%
Virginia	February*	7.6%	10.7%	18.0%	13.9%	49.8%
	March*	6.4%	11.4%	15.0%	15.3%	51.9%
	April*	7.3%	13.8%	15.0%	20.3%	43.7%

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	February*	86.6%	4.2%	6.6%	0.9%	1.6%
Washington	March*	86.6%	4.5%	6.6%	1.0%	1.3%
	April*	85.7%	4.4%	7.1%	1.3%	1.4%
West	February*	25.3%	30.3%	36.0%	5.1%	3.3%
	March*	25.7%	30.4%	35.7%	4.9%	3.3%
Virginia	April*	27.1%	35.2%	30.2%	4.6%	2.9%
Wisconsin	February <sup>(III)*</sup>	39.4%	15.7%	33.7%	10.5%	0.8%
	March <sup>(III)*</sup>	41.1%	16.1%	34.1%	8.2%	0.4%
	April <sup>(III)*</sup>	41.6%	15.6%	32.4%	9.9%	0.5%
Wyoming	February*	29.5%	12.7%	29.7%	8.0%	20.1%
	March*	31.5%	16.9%	35.8%	2.0%	13.7%
	April*	25.8%	13.0%	45.7%	5.9%	9.5%
National Total	February	31.8%	16.2%	26.3%	7.8%	17.9%
	March	47.4%	12.9%	20.9%	6.3%	12.5%

State	Month	Percent of Determinations Processed < 24 hours	Percent of Determinations Processed 1 - 7 Days	Percent of Determinations Processed 8 - 30 Days	Percent of Determinations Processed 31- 45 Days	Percent of Determinations Processed 45+ Days
	April	47.1%	13.3%	22.2%	6.2%	11.2%

<sup>(-) =</sup> State did not report data or submitted incomplete data.

National totals are calculated for only states reporting complete data that comports with CMS's reporting specifications.

(\*) = State's monthly application processing time data is included in the national total.

National Medicaid MAGI and CHIP Totals: February 2019 total includes 44 states; March 2019 total includes 46 states; and April 2019 total includes 46 states.

<b>Data Limitation Categories</b>	Data Limitation Description
(1)	Determinations conducted in less than 24 hours are reported under the 1-7 days category
(II)	Does not include all Medicaid MAGI and CHIP determinations at application
(III)	Reports processing time at application level, as oppose to the individual level
(IV)	Includes non-MAGI determinations
(V)	Includes presumptive eligibility determinations
(VI)	Includes redeterminations
(VII)	Excludes assessed determinations from the FFM
(VIII)	Includes all determinations (e.g., QHPs)
(IX)	Unable to report data due to systems' limitations