
**Medicaid & CHIP: November 2015 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 November 2015. This report measures eligibility and enrollment activity for the entire Medicaid and CHIP programs in all states¹, reflecting activity for all populations receiving comprehensive Medicaid and CHIP benefits in all states, including states that have not yet chosen to adopt the new low-income adult group established by the Affordable Care Act.² This data is submitted to CMS by states using a common set of indicators designed to provide information to support program management and policy-making related to application, eligibility, and enrollment processes.³

As with previous reports, this month’s report focuses on those indicators that relate to the Medicaid and CHIP application and enrollment process:⁴

- 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 November 2015 data presented in this report should be considered preliminary. We

¹ For purposes of this report, the term “states” include the 50 states and the District of Columbia.

² As of November 2015, thirty states had implemented the expansion of Medicaid under the Affordable Care Act to cover adults under age 65 with incomes up to 133 percent of the Federal Poverty Level. The enrollment impact of the Medicaid expansion varies; some states expanded coverage to parents and other adults at income levels above the level required under federal law before the Affordable Care Act. Many other states previously covered parents only at the minimum required income levels and often did not cover other adults without disabilities who are under age 65 at all.

³ See Appendix A for the standardized data definitions for the data included in this report. States continue to transition to these standardized definitions. State-specific notes on the differences between state-reported data and the data definitions are included in the tables in this report.

⁴ The Affordable Care Act’s “no wrong door” policy means that individuals can apply for health insurance coverage through the Marketplace or the Medicaid or CHIP agency (if a separate agency) in their state and receive an eligibility determination for the health insurance program for which they are eligible. Information on applications received by (and Medicaid and CHIP assessments and determinations made by) the Marketplaces during the second Marketplace open enrollment period is included in the Health Insurance Marketplace 2015 Open Enrollment Period: March Enrollment Report (March 10, 2015).

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have published updated data for October 2015 applications, eligibility determinations and enrollment on Medicaid.gov, which includes a more complete data set than the previously reported preliminary October 2015 data.

Medicaid and CHIP November 2015 Enrollment Data Highlights

Total Individuals Enrolled in Medicaid and CHIP in November 2015 in All States Reporting November Data (includes all individuals enrolled in the program on the last day of the reporting period).⁵	70,823,681 ⁶
Additional enrollment since October 2013 when the initial Marketplace open enrollment period began, among the 48 states reporting both November 2015 enrollment data and data from July-September of 2013	14.1 million

- Nearly 71 million individuals were enrolled in Medicaid and CHIP in November 2015.⁷ This enrollment count is point-in-time (on the last day of the month) and includes all enrollees in the Medicaid and CHIP programs who are receiving a comprehensive benefit package.
- 274,893 additional people were enrolled in November 2015 as compared to October 2015 in the 50 states that reported comparable October and November 2015 data (Arkansas is not included in this count).⁸

⁵ Arkansas did not report enrollment data for September, October, and November 2015, meaning the enrollment counts for these months are comparable, but they are not comparable to enrollment figures from prior months which include Arkansas's enrollment data. Also, this enrollment data may differ from other published state and national enrollment figures because it only includes individuals with comprehensive benefits. Individuals who are only eligible for limited benefits under the Medicaid and CHIP programs (e.g., emergency Medicaid, family planning-only coverage, limited benefit dual eligible individuals, and Medicaid section 1115 demonstration populations with limited benefits) are excluded from this indicator in all reporting periods. See Appendix A for more information on this methodology. See the notes in Table 1 for state-specific caveats regarding the reported data. The enrollment measure is a total count of enrollment in Medicaid and CHIP, not solely a count of those newly enrolled during the reporting period.

⁶ The data contained in this report is preliminary because it is reported soon after the close of the reporting month and contains few, if any, individuals who become eligible in November 2015 after the close of the month due to retroactive eligibility under Medicaid or similar reasons. In Medicaid, individuals are potentially eligible for retroactive coverage for incurred health care costs dating back to 90 days prior to the date of application. This figure is not comparable to the October 2015 total enrollment included in last month's report (nearly 71.8 million). California updated its data this month to more closely align with CMS's data specifications, which resulted in a downward adjustment to its total enrollment of more than 1 million. The state subsequently revised all prior months' enrollment counts to reflect the updated methodology and to ensure comparability across months. The state's enrollment data for October 2015 and the July – September 2013 baseline period that are included in this report reflect this methodological change.

⁷ See footnote 5 and 6.

⁸ See the notes in Table 1 for state-specific caveats regarding the reported data.

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- Looking at the additional enrollment since October 2013 when the initial Marketplace open enrollment period began, among the 48 states reporting both November 2015 enrollment data and data from July-September of 2013, nearly 14.1 million additional individuals are enrolled in Medicaid and CHIP as of November 2015, nearly a 25.3 percent increase over the average monthly enrollment for July through September of 2013.⁹ (Arkansas, Connecticut and Maine are not included in this count. Arkansas was included in monthly reports prior to September 2015, so the cumulative change reported in this month's report is not comparable to the corresponding statistics in those reports.)¹⁰
- Among states that had implemented the Medicaid expansion and were covering newly eligible adults in November 2015, Medicaid and CHIP enrollment rose by nearly 34 percent compared to the July-September 2013 baseline period, while states that have not, to date, expanded Medicaid reported an increase of 10.1 percent over the same period.¹¹
- These enrollment counts are in addition to the enrollment increases from the nearly 950,000 individuals who gained coverage as a result of the Affordable Care Act before open enrollment began.¹² Seven states implemented an "early option" to expand Medicaid coverage to adults with incomes up to 133 percent of the FPL between April 1, 2010 and January 1, 2014, using

⁹ The net change in enrollment is based on data from the 48 states reporting both November 2015 enrollment data and data from July-September 2013 (the baseline period before the initial Marketplace open enrollment period) that contains comparable enrollment groups. These 48 states report total enrollment in November of over 69.8 million individuals, and July-September 2013 average enrollment of over 55.7 million. For November 2015, we are reporting growth of 14,090,872 compared to July-September 2013. This figure exceeds the 13,506,800 in net enrollment growth that was included in the *Medicaid and CHIP: October 2015 Applications, Eligibility Determinations, and Enrollment Report* by over 584,000. This difference does not match the 274,893 increase reported above for the October to November 2015 period for several reasons. First, one state updated its data this month to better align with CMS's data specifications. In addition, the 274,893 figure is based on 50 states, while the 584,000 figure is based on only 48 states. See the notes in table 1 for state-specific caveats regarding the reported data. Because the July-September 2013 data may contain individuals with retroactive Medicaid coverage, and the November 2015 data included in this report is preliminary (see footnote 6), the difference reported here between November 2015 and July-September 2013 period is likely understated.

¹⁰ Connecticut and Maine did not submit enrollment data for the July-September 2013 baseline period. Arkansas did not report enrollment data for November 2015.

¹¹ Percentage calculations are based only on states reporting in both November 2015 and the July through September 2013 baseline period. See footnote 9 for additional information. Among expansion states, the enrollment increases vary based on the size of the coverage expansions that occurred. States that previously offered comprehensive coverage to many adults with incomes under 133 percent of the FPL will likely see smaller increases than those who previously offered only coverage for very low-income parents. Additionally, in most states that provided Medicaid coverage to adults with incomes above 133 percent of the FPL prior to 2014, those individuals are no longer eligible for or enrolled in Medicaid and instead may be eligible to purchase qualified health plan coverage through the Marketplace, and may be eligible for the premium tax credit and cost-sharing reduction portion of the advance payments; this change will reduce the overall Medicaid enrollment in those states. Enrollment changes may also be impacted by other state specific policy and operational issues related to applications and renewals.

¹² Enrollment data for California, Colorado, the District of Columbia, Minnesota, and New Jersey was reported to CMS by the state and is from the end of 2013. Data for Connecticut and Washington is from 2012 (Source: Sommers, B. D., Arntson, E., Kenney, G. M., et al., "Lesson from Early Medicaid Expansions under Health Reform: Interviews with Medicaid Officials", *Medicare & Medicaid Research Review*, 2013: Volume 3, number 4 (http://www.cms.gov/mmrr/Downloads/MMRR2013_003_04_a02.pdf).

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new state plan authority provided by the Affordable Care Act or a demonstration under section 1115 of the Social Security Act building upon that authority.¹³

As with previous reports, multiple factors contribute to the change in enrollment between November 2015 and the July-September 2013 baseline period, including but not limited to changes attributable to the Affordable Care Act. The enrollment numbers included in this report understate total Medicaid and CHIP enrollment because the data is preliminary. The preliminary data, which is submitted approximately a week after the close of the reporting period, generally does not include Medicaid and CHIP eligible individuals who applied in November and whose application will be fully processed after November 30th; these individuals will be enrolled effective back to at least the date of application or the first of the month and we note that those enrollments are not reflected in this preliminary data. Similarly, the preliminary data does not likely include individuals who had medical expenses in November 2015, applied for Medicaid in a later month, and qualify for retroactive Medicaid coverage in November 2015.¹⁴ Updated enrollment data for past months, which is updated one month after the close of the reporting period, is available on the Medicaid and CHIP Application, Eligibility Determination, and Enrollment Data page on Medicaid.gov.¹⁵

Child Enrollment

¹³ Connecticut, the District of Columbia, Minnesota utilized state plan authority, while California, Colorado, New Jersey, and Washington provided the coverage through Medicaid demonstration authority under section 1115 of the Social Security Act. For more information about this “early option,” please see [Medicaid and CHIP: March 2014 Monthly Applications, Eligibility Determinations, and Enrollment Report \(May 1, 2014\)](#).

¹⁴ See footnote 6 for additional information on retroactive eligibility.

¹⁵ The updated data available on Medicaid.gov is not directly comparable to the preliminary data included in this report because it contains retroactive enrollment and individuals who applied during the reporting period but were determined eligible after the close of the reporting period.

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Total Medicaid child and CHIP enrollment in the 45 states reporting in November 2015¹⁶	29,331,597 ¹⁷
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We are also reporting separately on the total number of individuals enrolled in CHIP and children enrolled in Medicaid for those states that are reporting the relevant data for each month in the six-month period between June and November 2015.¹⁸ This data appears in Table 2.¹⁹

- In the 45 states that reported relevant data for the month of November, more than 29.3 million individuals are enrolled in CHIP or are children enrolled in the Medicaid program.
- In the 45 states that reported both November 2015 total Medicaid child and CHIP enrollment and total Medicaid and CHIP enrollment data, children enrolled in the Medicaid program and individuals enrolled in CHIP make up nearly 53.3 percent of total Medicaid and CHIP program enrollment.

It is important to note that all states had already expanded coverage for children in Medicaid and/or CHIP prior to implementation of the Affordable Care Act, although that trend has continued since then.²⁰

¹⁶ This figure includes children enrolled in the Medicaid program and the total enrollment for separate CHIP programs, which is comprised mostly of children. However, several states also cover pregnant women through CHIP. As a result, some adults are included in this figure. This figure was calculated for any state that reported data on Medicaid child enrollment through the performance indicator process, subject to CMS quality review of the data. States use the definition of "child" as included in the state's Medicaid or CHIP state plan in reporting performance indicator data to CMS, which varies from state to state. Individuals who are only eligible for limited benefits under the Medicaid and CHIP programs (e.g., emergency Medicaid, family planning-only coverage, limited benefit dual eligible individuals, and Medicaid 1115 demonstration populations with limited benefits) are excluded from this indicator in all reporting periods.

¹⁷ See the notes in table 2 for state-specific caveats.

¹⁸ Arkansas did not report enrollment data in September, October, and November 2015 unlike in prior months, resulting in the reported September, October, and November 2015 child enrollment figures in table 2 appearing to be lower than other months' total enrollment figures. Although the child enrollment counts for September, October and November 2015 are comparable, they are not comparable to other months. Further, all prior month's total child enrollment figure includes data that is reported more than a month after the close of the reporting period, and thus includes some children enrolled retroactively. The preliminary November 2015 data included in this report is collected in the month after the reporting period and includes very few (if any) children enrolled retroactively, and thus is lower. An updated November figure that includes more retroactively enrolled individuals will be included in the next report in this series.

¹⁹ Children are included in the total number of individuals enrolled in Medicaid and CHIP in November 2015, as reported on page 2 and in Table 1. Total enrollment data for January 2014 through October 2015 is available on Medicaid.gov.

²⁰ Four million more children were covered by Medicaid or CHIP in 2012, compared with 2008. Kenneth Finegold and Sophia Koontz, *ASPE Issue Brief: Children's Health Coverage on the 5th Anniversary of CHIPRA*, February 4, 2014, http://aspe.hhs.gov/health/reports/2014/CHIPRA_5thAnniversary/ib_CHIPRA5thanniversary.pdf

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Medicaid and CHIP November 2015 Application and Eligibility Data Highlights

	November 2015 Monthly in All States Reporting
<i>Applications</i>	
Applications for Financial Assistance Initially Received by State Medicaid and CHIP Agencies (note that more than one individual may be included on an application and some states have included renewals and account transfers from the FFM)	1,506,297 ²¹
Applications for Financial Assistance Initially Received by State-Based Marketplaces (note that more than one individual may be included on an application)	766,824 ²²
<i>Eligibility Determinations</i>	
Individuals Determined Eligible for Medicaid and CHIP by State Agencies at Application (includes those newly eligible under the Affordable Care Act and those eligible under prior law)	1,466,545 ²³

During the month of November 2015, nearly 2.3 million applications for coverage and financial assistance (including Medicaid and CHIP coverage, tax credits and subsidies) were submitted at the state level (including over 1.5 million received directly by state Medicaid and CHIP agencies and nearly 800,000 received by SBMs).²⁴ Table 3 includes a comparison of the total applications for financial assistance to state agencies (including applications for Medicaid, CHIP, and financial assistance in the Marketplace in SBM states) in November 2015 as compared to the prior month (October 2015). Note that these application numbers do not include applications received at the FFM and subsequently transferred to state Medicaid or CHIP agencies (see State-by-State Table notes for exceptions), including applications received by the FFM during the Marketplace open enrollment period that began on November 15th.²⁵

²¹ See the notes in table 3 for state-specific caveats regarding the reported data; because of reporting capability, some states included some renewals, applications to SBMs, or transfers from the FFM in the data. Note that Arkansas and California did not report application data this month as they have in prior months.

²² See the notes in table 3 for state-specific caveats regarding the reported data; because of reporting capability, some states reported renewals in the data and included applications received by their SBMs in their Medicaid and CHIP agency application data instead of reporting these applications separately. .

²³ See the notes in table 3 for state-specific caveats regarding the reported data; because of reporting capability, some states reported some individuals determined eligible at renewal in the data. Tennessee only provided determination data on their CHIP program.

²⁴ The following states have included renewals in their November 2015 application data: Alaska, the District of Columbia, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Virginia. South Dakota and Utah included transfers from the FFM in its November 2015 application data.

²⁵ See footnote 21.

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States reported making nearly 1.5 million eligibility determinations for Medicaid and CHIP in November 2015 for individuals applying for coverage. As described above and in prior reports, this figure includes all of state Medicaid and CHIP agencies' determinations for individuals eligible under prior law, as well as through coverage expansions under the Affordable Care Act; note that, due to limitations on the data some states are able to report, the number of determinations includes renewals in those states.²⁶ Additionally, the determination number does not represent unique individuals, as an individual may have more than one eligibility determination. It is important to keep in mind that differences in volume of administrative transfers and other types of one-time enrollment activities can affect month-to-month comparisons of eligibility data.²⁷

See the Medicaid and CHIP Application, Eligibility Determination, and Enrollment Data page on [Medicaid.gov](http://www.Medicaid.gov) for preliminary and updated data on applications and determinations for October 2013 through October 2015.

Data Limitations

CMS established a common set of definitions for consistency in reporting the Medicaid and CHIP performance indicators; these definitions appear in Appendix A. States are at various points in the process of transitioning from their historic definitions to the updated standardized reporting specifications. Where states have provided data that vary from our specifications, we have included that information in notes in the State-by-State tables.

State-by-State Tables

Below are 3 tables with state-specific data. The first table contains data on the total number of people enrolled in state Medicaid and CHIP programs in November 2015. The second table contains data on children enrolled in Medicaid and CHIP. The third table contains data on Medicaid and CHIP applications and eligibility determinations for the month of November 2015. The description of each data element included in the table is available in Appendix A. Unless otherwise noted, the reporting period for all elements is November 1 – 30, 2015.

²⁶ The states that have included renewals in their November 2015 determination data are: District of Columbia, Iowa, Michigan, Nevada, New Jersey, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Vermont and Virginia. Some of these renewals are conducted without the individual submitting a new application, using information already in the state's system that the individual is asked to verify.

²⁷ A number of states are employing a new tool for facilitating Medicaid enrollment to conduct an "administrative transfer" to Medicaid using income information from the Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program (SNAP) or the CHIP program (for the parents of CHIP enrollees). The following states have implemented administrative transfers since this authority was made available: Arkansas, California, Illinois, New Jersey, Oregon, and West Virginia. No states reported conducting administrative transfers in November 2015. As of the end of April 2015, 726,597 individuals have been determined eligible for Medicaid or CHIP as a result of this transitional strategy in the six states that have implemented it and reported appropriate data. Michigan received approval to conduct administrative transfers but it has not implemented this targeted enrollment strategy.

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		Enrollment					
States Expanding Medicaid	Marketplace Type	Total Medicaid and CHIP Enrollment, October 2015 (Preliminary) (I)	Total Medicaid and CHIP Enrollment, November 2015 (Preliminary) (II)	% Change October to November 2015 (Columns (I) and (II)) (III)	Average Monthly Medicaid and CHIP Enrollment, July-Sept. 2013 (IV)	Net Change, July-Sept. 2013 to November 2015 (Columns (IV) and (II)) (V)	% Change, July-Sept. 2013 to November 2015 (Columns (IV) and (II)) (VI)
Alaska	FFM	127,028	126,684	-0.27%	122,334	4,350	3.56%
Arizona	FFM	1,665,454	1,683,439	1.08%	1,201,770	481,669	40.08%
Arkansas	Partnership	-	-	-	556,851	-	-
California	SBM	1,442,006	1,553,713	0.98%	7,637,273	3,916,440	51.28%
Colorado	SBM	1,286,318	1,297,304	0.85%	783,420	513,884	65.59%
Connecticut	SBM	729,874	735,208	0.73%	-	-	-
Delaware	Partnership	241,638	240,708	-0.38%	223,324	17,384	7.78%
District of Columbia	SBM	257,521	261,237	1.44%	235,786	25,451	10.79%
Hawaii	SBM **	333,629	334,820	0.36%	288,357	46,463	16.11%
Illinois	Partnership	3,114,524	3,102,058	-0.40%	2,626,943	475,115	18.09%
Indiana	FFM	1,419,029	1,425,511	0.46%	1,120,674	304,837	27.20%
Iowa	Partnership	608,097	609,589	0.25%	493,515	116,074	23.52%
Kentucky	SBM	1,161,342	1,173,882	1.08%	606,805	567,077	93.45%
Maryland	SBM	1,148,568	1,144,286	-0.37%	856,297	287,989	33.63%
Massachusetts	SBM	1,677,249	1,631,904	-2.70%	1,296,359	335,545	25.88%
Michigan	Partnership	2,289,337	2,288,248	-0.05%	1,912,009	376,239	19.68%
Minnesota	SBM	1,013,971	1,034,321	2.01%	873,040	161,281	18.47%
Montana^	Plan Management	179,952	181,074	0.62%	148,974	32,100	21.55%
Nevada	SBM **	587,220	590,363	0.54%	332,560	257,803	77.52%
New Hampshire	Partnership	182,233	182,902	0.37%	127,082	55,820	43.92%
New Jersey	FFM	1,729,435	1,714,434	-0.87%	1,283,851	430,583	33.54%
New Mexico	SBM **	735,391	732,196	-0.43%	457,678	274,518	59.98%
New York	SBM	6,554,908	6,758,681	3.11%	5,678,417	1,080,264	19.02%
North Dakota	FFM	89,243	88,955	-0.32%	69,980	18,975	27.11%
Ohio	Plan Management	2,965,107	2,943,443	-0.73%	2,341,481	601,962	25.71%
Oregon	SBM **	1,056,007	1,022,434	-3.18%	626,356	396,078	63.24%
Pennsylvania	FFM	2,696,254	2,721,509	0.94%	2,386,046	335,463	14.06%
Rhode Island	SBM	272,988	275,996	1.10%	190,833	85,163	44.63%
Vermont	SBM	188,602	189,577	0.52%	161,081	28,496	17.69%
Washington	SBM	1,743,423	1,752,591	0.53%	1,117,576	635,015	56.82%
West Virginia	Partnership	547,365	546,848	-0.09%	354,544	192,304	54.24%
Subtotal for All States Expanding Medicaid		48,043,713	48,343,915	0.62%	36,111,216	12,054,342	33.90%
Subtotal for All States with Expansions in Effect and Providing Coverage in Reporting Month		47,863,761	48,162,841	0.62%	35,962,242	12,022,242	33.96%
Subtotal for States Expanding Medicaid that Reported in October and November 2015		48,043,713	48,343,915	Difference October to November 2015 300,202			
Subtotal for States Expanding Medicaid that Reported in November 2015 and July-Sept. 2013			47,608,707		35,554,365	Difference July-Sept 2013 to November 2015 12,054,342	

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^=Montana's effective date for implementing the expansion is January 1, 2016. MT is not included in the "Subtotal for All States with Expansions in Effect and Providing Coverage in Reporting Month."

**= The state's Marketplace uses the FFM's information technology platform for eligibility and enrollment functions (the FFM makes either assessments or determinations of Medicaid and CHIP eligibility).

(-)=state has not reported data except as noted below.

Partnership, Plan Management, FFM/SBM-SHOP are all types of FFMs.

Column III is calculated for only those states that reported both October and November 2015 data.

Columns V and VI are calculated for only those states that reported data from both November 2015 and the July-Sept. 2013 period.

The subtotals for states reporting data from both November 2015 and the July-Sept. 2013 period exclude AR and CT.

Arkansas	(I), (II)	Includes Private Option enrollees.
California	(I), (II)	Includes individuals transferred from the Low Income Health Program section I 115 demonstration.
California	(I), (II)	Includes retroactive enrollment.
California	(IV)	Includes approximately 650,000 individuals transferred from the Low Income Health Program section I 115 demonstration.
California	(I), (II), (IV)	Corrected.
District of Columbia	(I), (II), (IV)	Includes limited benefit dual eligible individuals and individuals enrolled in the locally funded DC Health Alliance.
Illinois	(IV)	Includes individuals who received retroactive coverage (unlike columns (I) and (II)).
Indiana	(I), (II), (IV)	Includes partial benefit dual eligible individuals.
Minnesota	(IV)	May include duplicates (unlike columns (I) and (II)).
New Jersey	(I), (II), (IV)	Includes individuals eligible at any point in the month.
New York	(I), (II)	Includes estimated retroactive enrollment.
North Dakota	(IV)	Data is from July 2013 only.
Oregon	(IV)	Includes emergency Medicaid population.

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States Not Expanding Medicaid	Marketplace Type	Total Medicaid and CHIP Enrollment, October 2015 (Preliminary) (I)	Total Medicaid and CHIP Enrollment, November 2015 (Preliminary) (II)	% Change October to November 2015 (Columns (I) and (II)) (III)	Average Monthly Medicaid and CHIP Enrollment, July-Sept. 2013 (IV)	Net Change, July-Sept. 2013 to November 2015 (Columns (IV) and (II)) (V)	% Change, July-Sept. 2013 to November 2015 (Columns (IV) and (II)) (VI)
Alabama	FFM	878,405	883,458	0.58%	799,176	84,282	10.55%
Florida	FFM	3,585,392	3,580,569	-0.13%	3,104,996	475,573	15.32%
Georgia	FFM	1,736,302	1,741,241	0.28%	1,535,090	206,151	13.43%
Idaho	SBM	279,855	280,061	0.07%	238,150	41,911	17.60%
Kansas	Plan Management	396,270	400,146	0.98%	378,160	21,986	5.81%
Louisiana	FFM	1,085,461	1,079,805	-0.52%	1,019,787	60,018	5.89%
Maine	Plan Management	280,587	280,083	-0.18%	-	-	-
Mississippi	FFM/SBM-SHOP	694,963	691,818	-0.45%	637,229	54,589	8.57%
Missouri	FFM	934,722	924,503	-1.09%	846,084	78,419	9.27%
Nebraska	Plan Management	233,410	231,344	-0.89%	244,600	-13,256	-5.42%
North Carolina	FFM	1,919,830	1,928,216	0.44%	1,595,952	332,264	20.82%
Oklahoma	FFM	803,914	796,544	-0.92%	790,051	6,493	0.82%
South Carolina	FFM	951,988	937,533	-1.52%	889,744	47,789	5.37%
South Dakota	Plan Management	118,234	118,046	-0.16%	115,501	2,545	2.20%
Tennessee	FFM	1,540,536	1,552,133	0.75%	1,244,516	307,617	24.72%
Texas	FFM	4,684,783	4,687,531	0.06%	4,441,605	245,926	5.54%
Utah	FFM/SBM-SHOP	310,097	301,975	-2.62%	294,029	7,946	2.70%
Virginia	Plan Management	959,790	956,600	-0.33%	935,434	21,166	2.26%
Wisconsin	FFM	1,045,475	1,043,555	-0.18%	985,531	58,024	5.89%
Wyoming	FFM	65,061	64,605	-0.70%	67,518	-2,913	-4.31%
Subtotal for All States Not Expanding Medicaid		22,505,075	22,479,766	-0.11%	20,163,153	2,036,530	10.10%
Subtotal for States Not Expanding Medicaid that Reported in October and November 2015		22,505,075	22,479,766	Difference October to November 2015 -25,309			
Subtotal for States Not Expanding Medicaid that Reported in November 2015 and July-Sept. 2013			22,199,683		20,163,153	Difference July-Sept 2013 to November 2015 2,036,530	

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Alabama	(IV)	Data is from September 2013 only.
Florida	(I), (II)	Does not include SSI recipients enrolled in Medicaid.
Utah	(I), (II), (IV)	Includes service limited Medicare program beneficiaries (SLMBs).
Wisconsin	(IV)	Does not include retroactive enrollment.

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Total Enrollment						
All States	Total Medicaid and CHIP Enrollment, October 2015 (Preliminary) (I)	Total Medicaid and CHIP Enrollment, November 2015 (Preliminary) (II)	% Change October to November 2015 (Columns (I) and (II)) (III)	Average Monthly Medicaid and CHIP Enrollment, July-Sept. 2013 (IV)	Net Change, July-Sept. 2013 to November 2015 (Columns (IV) and (II)) (V)	% Change, July-Sept. 2013 to November 2015 (Columns (IV) and (II)) (VI)
Total Across All States	70,548,788	70,823,681	0.39%	56,274,369	14,090,872	25.29%
Total for States that Reported in October and November 2015	70,548,788	70,823,681	Difference October to November 2015 274,893			
Total for States that Reported in November 2015 and July-Sept. 2013		69,808,390		55,717,518	Difference July-Sept 2013 to November 2015 14,090,872	

Column III is calculated for only those states that reported both October and November 2015 data.
 Columns V and VI are calculated for only those states that reported data from both November 2015 and the July-Sept. 2013 period.
 Totals for states reporting data from both November 2015 and the July-Sept. 2013 period exclude AR, CT and ME.

Table 2: Medicaid and CHIP: November 2015 Preliminary Monthly Medicaid and CHIP Child Enrollment

Enrollment								
State	Medicaid and CHIP Child Enrollment					Total Medicaid and CHIP Enrollment	Medicaid and CHIP Child Enrollment as a % of Total Enrollment (Columns (VI) and (VII))	
	June, 2015 (I)	July, 2015 (II)	August, 2015 (III)	September, 2015 (IV)	October, 2015 (V)	November, 2015 (Preliminary) (VI)	November, 2015 (Preliminary) (VII)	November, 2015 (Preliminary) (VIII)
Alabama	624,942	631,880	633,982	633,005	626,816	626,090	883,458	70.87%
Alaska	72,335	72,528	72,947	72,778	72,032	68,357	126,684	53.96%
Arizona	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,683,439	-
Arkansas	430,402	434,362	421,997	-	-	-	-	-
California	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,553,713	-
Colorado	593,550	597,780	601,432	603,965	605,620	605,011	1,297,304	46.64%
Connecticut	299,633	293,733	283,634	279,853	291,832	292,396	735,208	39.77%
Delaware	105,062	105,559	105,953	105,540	105,780	105,358	240,708	43.77%
District of Columbia	-	-	-	-	-	-	261,237	-
Florida	2,371,021	2,391,150	2,405,590	2,408,626	2,407,910	2,406,679	3,580,569	67.21%
Georgia	1,253,601	1,249,976	1,252,127	1,246,408	1,241,366	1,219,408	1,741,241	70.03%
Hawaii	143,359	143,635	144,842	145,126	142,127	143,736	334,820	42.93%
Idaho	204,680	205,186	206,424	207,367	207,374	206,923	280,061	73.88%
Illinois	1,487,715	1,487,746	1,485,437	1,485,641	1,483,364	1,466,563	3,102,058	47.28%
Indiana	754,190	772,633	777,521	781,031	773,437	759,950	1,425,511	53.31%
Iowa	293,483	293,559	295,354	295,057	295,902	297,530	609,589	48.81%
Kansas	287,136	282,257	285,662	283,678	286,863	282,517	400,146	70.60%
Kentucky	522,615	523,181	530,870	535,515	537,869	541,852	1,173,882	46.16%
Louisiana	774,235	775,438	777,848	779,248	779,133	775,066	1,079,805	71.78%
Maine	119,383	117,954	118,258	118,219	119,165	117,871	280,083	42.08%
Maryland	579,578	572,644	570,142	561,376	571,419	552,155	1,144,286	48.25%
Massachusetts	656,689	656,892	665,344	670,614	678,135	637,918	1,631,904	39.09%
Michigan	1,004,144	1,009,894	1,002,210	993,127	981,526	962,154	2,288,248	42.05%
Minnesota	493,678	493,824	498,651	499,831	504,016	499,673	1,034,321	48.31%
Mississippi	484,031	481,599	481,177	479,336	476,709	471,289	691,818	68.12%
Missouri	587,924	591,552	587,908	588,581	595,679	589,841	924,503	63.80%
Montana^	109,740	110,293	110,693	111,308	111,795	111,155	181,074	61.39%
Nebraska	158,873	158,815	159,306	159,585	159,231	154,892	231,344	66.95%
Nevada	273,306	276,479	280,391	281,779	284,873	285,502	590,363	48.36%
New Hampshire	93,609	95,033	95,076	95,416	95,141	93,936	182,902	51.36%
New Jersey	844,106	839,872	839,201	837,593	837,921	822,867	1,714,434	48.00%
New Mexico	-	-	-	-	-	-	732,196	-
New York	2,435,086	2,440,385	2,442,913	2,443,197	2,645,823	2,639,655	6,758,681	39.06%
North Carolina	1,377,021	1,364,647	1,360,402	1,362,924	1,362,143	1,327,961	1,928,216	68.87%
North Dakota	41,713	41,476	41,376	41,383	41,676	41,480	88,955	46.63%
Ohio	1,281,927	1,275,188	1,291,942	1,262,788	1,253,418	1,244,020	2,943,443	42.26%
Oklahoma	526,924	529,385	525,577	521,521	517,743	513,499	796,544	64.47%
Oregon	436,346	431,771	437,378	434,094	433,017	409,039	1,022,434	40.01%
Pennsylvania	1,326,484	1,329,938	1,333,359	1,338,424	1,340,944	1,335,473	2,721,509	49.07%
Rhode Island	108,839	109,835	112,331	110,968	110,470	111,188	275,996	40.29%
South Carolina	661,041	649,844	634,489	612,656	608,527	596,337	937,533	63.61%
South Dakota	80,571	80,863	80,593	80,698	80,722	80,714	118,046	68.38%
Tennessee	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,552,133	-
Texas	3,427,141	3,430,098	3,448,311	3,466,456	3,478,340	3,454,280	4,687,531	73.69%
Utah	216,980	218,176	218,609	218,606	218,270	212,756	301,975	70.45%
Vermont	67,566	67,885	68,018	68,327	68,527	68,313	189,577	36.03%
Virginia	662,213	663,036	661,979	661,808	659,350	643,280	956,600	67.25%
Washington	796,070	802,614	807,418	812,128	817,126	816,437	1,752,591	46.58%
West Virginia	209,002	209,836	210,902	210,428	209,673	209,222	546,848	38.26%
Wisconsin	492,565	492,247	491,699	491,047	491,307	490,424	1,043,555	47.00%
Wyoming	40,993	40,301	40,348	40,477	41,146	40,830	64,605	63.20%
Total For All States	29,811,502	29,842,979	29,897,621	29,437,533	29,651,257	29,331,597	70,823,681	53.29%
Number of States Reporting	46	46	46	45	45	45	50	45

Table 2: Medicaid and CHIP: November 2015 Preliminary Monthly Medicaid and CHIP Child Enrollment

For general notes on enrollment data, see Table 1: Medicaid and CHIP: October and November 2015 Preliminary Monthly Enrollment

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

States that provide coverage to pregnant women through CHIP and whose child enrollment figures include pregnant women are NJ, RI, CO, AR, CA, LA, MA, MI, MN, NE, OK, OR, TN, VA, WA, WI.

Column VIII is calculated for only those states that reported both November 2015 child enrollment data and November 2015 Total Medicaid and CHIP enrollment data .

Iowa	(I) - (VI)	Data are preliminary.
New York	(I) - (VII)	Includes estimated retroactive enrollment.

Table 3: Medicaid and CHIP: November 2015 Monthly Applications and Eligibility Determinations

States Expanding Medicaid	Marketplace Type	Applications					Determinations		
		New Applications Submitted to Medicaid and CHIP Agencies, November 2015 (Preliminary) (I)	Applications for Financial Assistance Submitted to the State Based Marketplace, November 2015 (Preliminary) (II)	Total Applications for Financial Assistance Submitted at State Level, November 2015 (Preliminary) (III)	Total Applications for Financial Assistance Submitted at State Level, October 2015 (Preliminary) (IV)	% Change October to November 2015 (Columns (IV) and (III)) (V)	Individuals Determined Eligible for Medicaid at Application, November 2015 (Preliminary) (VI)	Individuals Determined Eligible for CHIP at Application, November 2015 (Preliminary) (VII)	Total New Determinations, November 2015 (Preliminary) (VIII)
Alaska	FFM	3,911	N/A	3,911	4,447	-12.05%	4,750	-	4,750
Arizona	FFM	-	N/A	-	-	-	-	-	-
Arkansas	Partnership	-	N/A	-	-	-	-	-	-
California	SBM	-	-	-	57,512	-	-	-	-
Colorado	SBM	25,375	13,236	38,611	20,163	91.49%	21,105	383	21,488
Connecticut	SBM	12,778	11,709	24,487	17,293	41.60%	17,833	374	18,207
Delaware	Partnership	2,996	N/A	2,996	1,527	96.20%	548	21	569
District of Columbia	SBM	2,069	5,932	8,001	8,007	-0.07%	10,606	-	10,606
Hawaii	SBM **	3,945	-	3,945	4,289	-8.02%	3,371	148	3,519
Illinois	Partnership	86,712	N/A	86,712	73,093	18.63%	43,466	13,641	57,107
Indiana	FFM	77,834	N/A	77,834	90,308	-13.81%	33,845	2,636	36,481
Iowa	Partnership	20,829	N/A	20,829	24,025	-13.30%	2,467	-	2,467
Kentucky	SBM	8,882	16,082	24,964	26,333	-5.20%	17,821	1,090	18,911
Maryland	SBM	6,284	194,947	201,231	78,314	156.95%	35,275	5,152	40,427
Massachusetts	SBM	15,430	13,421	28,851	29,700	-2.86%	-	-	-
Michigan	Partnership	67,821	N/A	67,821	73,012	-7.11%	71,258	3,024	74,282
Minnesota	SBM	5,084	39,511	44,595	21,678	105.72%	22,258	46	22,304
Montana^	Plan Management	3,837	N/A	3,837	3,137	22.31%	4,177	277	4,454
Nevada	SBM **	21,582	-	21,582	17,659	22.22%	10,610	46	10,656
New Hampshire	Partnership	7,129	N/A	7,129	8,014	-11.04%	5,247	512	5,759
New Jersey	FFM	34,434	N/A	34,434	33,974	1.35%	12,728	4,771	17,499
New Mexico	SBM **	9,033	N/A	9,033	9,289	-2.76%	-	-	-
New York	SBM	-	363,710	363,710	383,233	-5.09%	129,907	10,148	140,055
North Dakota	FFM	-	N/A	-	-	-	5,675	195	5,870
Ohio	Plan Management	145,614	N/A	145,614	145,895	-0.19%	208,932	-	208,932
Oregon	SBM **	23,038	-	23,038	29,523	-21.97%	45,019	-	45,019
Pennsylvania	FFM	152,989	N/A	152,989	135,142	13.21%	50,148	6,833	56,981
Rhode Island	SBM	2,457	-	2,457	1,650	48.91%	9,752	1,821	11,573
Vermont	SBM	2,840	1,890	4,730	4,444	6.44%	1,630	13	1,643
Washington	SBM	37,804	106,386	144,190	87,897	64.04%	44,874	1,208	46,082
West Virginia	Partnership	20,263	N/A	20,263	24,840	-18.43%	12,556	624	13,180
Subtotal for All States Expanding Medicaid		800,970	766,824	1,567,794	1,414,398	15.54%	825,858	52,963	878,821
Subtotal for All States with Expansions in Effect and Providing Coverage in Reporting Month		797,133	766,824	1,563,957	1,411,261	15.53%	821,681	52,686	874,367
Subtotal for States Expanding Medicaid that Reported in October and November 2015				1,567,794	1,356,886	Difference October to November 2015 210,908			

^=Montana's effective date for implementing the expansion is January 1, 2016. MT is not included in the "Subtotal for All States with Expansions in Effect and Providing Coverage in Reporting Month."

**= The state's Marketplace uses the FFM's information technology platform for eligibility and enrollment functions (the FFM makes either assessments or determinations of Medicaid and CHIP eligibility).

(-)=state has not reported data except as noted below.

Column V is calculated for only those states that reported October and November 2015 Applications data (subtotals exclude AR, AZ, CA, ND).

Partnership, Plan Management, FFM/SBM-SHOP are all types of FFMs.

† Reported value is less than 10, excluded from data set to ensure privacy.

Table 3: Medicaid and CHIP: November 2015 Monthly Applications and Eligibility Determinations

Alaska	(I), (III), (IV)	Includes renewals converting to MAGI methodology.
Alaska	(VI), (VIII)	MAGI determinations include CHIP.
Arkansas	(VI)	Includes CHIP.
California	(I)	Reflects primarily newly-determined and likely eligible Medicaid applicants, as well as some ongoing caseload activity conducted via the state's health exchange automation system.
California	(II)	Includes applications to SBM that did not request financial assistance.
California	(I), (II)	Includes updates to reporting methodology to remove duplicates.
California	(IV)	Reflects primarily newly-determined and likely eligible Medicaid applicants, as well as some ongoing caseload activity conducted via the state's health exchange automation system.
California	(VI)	Reflects primarily newly-determined and likely eligible Medicaid applicants as well as some ongoing caseload activity conducted via the state's health exchange automation system.
California	(I)	State Medicaid agency hosts SBM portal; number includes all applications for insurance affordability programs.
Connecticut	(I), (III), (IV)	Data may include some duplication of applications between Medicaid and CHIP.
Connecticut	(II)	Data may contain duplicate applications, and may include some change in circumstance updates that are not new applications for coverage.
Connecticut	(VI)	Count is of households, not individuals.
District of Columbia	(III)	The count of applications received by the Medicaid agency and the State Based Marketplace may overlap; total may contain some duplicates.
District of Columbia	(VI)	Includes all determinations (e.g., renewals); includes CHIP.
District of Columbia	(III), (IV)	Includes renewals.
Hawaii	(I)	Number includes all applications for insurance affordability programs.
Iowa	(VI)	Includes MAGI populations only.
Iowa	(VI), (VII), (VIII)	Data are incomplete; does not include all determinations.
Iowa	(VI), (VII)	Includes renewals.
Maryland	(VI), (VII), (VIII)	Count is of households, not individuals. Includes State Medicaid Agency data and SBM data from 11/1 - 11/30.
Michigan	(VI), (VII)	Includes renewals.
Minnesota	(VI)	Includes CHIP.
Nevada	(I), (III), (IV)	Includes renewals.
Nevada	(VI)	Count is of households, not individuals. Includes renewals.
New Jersey	(I), (III), (IV)	Includes applications received at county welfare agencies.
New Jersey	(VI), (VII), (VIII)	Does not include all eligibility determinations; county welfare agencies determinations are not included in this data.
New York	(III), (VI)	Includes renewals.
Ohio	(I), (III), (IV)	Includes renewals. May include some applications only for other benefits, not for Medicaid and CHIP.
Ohio	(VI)	Includes CHIP.
Ohio	(VI), (VIII)	Includes renewals.
Oregon	(VI)	Count is of households, not individuals; includes CHIP.
Oregon	(VI), (VIII)	Includes MAGI populations only.
Pennsylvania	(I), (III), (IV)	Includes renewals.
Pennsylvania	(VI), (VIII)	Includes renewals.
Rhode Island	(VI), (VII)	Includes only determinations through new MAGI system.
Vermont	(VI)	Includes renewals.

Table 3: Medicaid and CHIP: November 2015 Monthly Applications and Eligibility Determinations

States Not Expanding Medicaid	Marketplace Type	Applications					Determinations		
		New Applications Submitted to Medicaid and CHIP Agencies, November 2015 (Preliminary) (I)	Applications for Financial Assistance Submitted to the State Based Marketplace, November 2015 (Preliminary) (II)	Total Applications for Financial Assistance Submitted at State Level, November 2015 (Preliminary) (III)	Total Applications for Financial Assistance Submitted at State Level, October 2015 (Preliminary) (IV)	% Change October to November 2015 (Columns (IV) and (III)) (V)	Individuals Determined Eligible for Medicaid at Application, November 2015 (Preliminary) (VI)	Individuals Determined Eligible for CHIP at Application, November 2015 (Preliminary) (VII)	Total New Determinations, November 2015 (Preliminary) (VIII)
Alabama	FFM	16,641	N/A	16,641	17,171	-3.09%	22,363	3,494	25,857
Florida	FFM	279,069	N/A	279,069	365,486	-23.64%	135,751	15,787	151,538
Georgia	FFM	82,849	N/A	82,849	102,383	-19.08%	41,586	669	42,255
Idaho	SBM	12,518	-	12,518	10,181	22.95%	2,287	204	2,491
Kansas	Plan Management	-	N/A	-	-	-	-	-	-
Louisiana	FFM	22,290	N/A	22,290	22,856	-2.48%	23,629	1,493	25,122
Maine	Plan Management	1,458	N/A	1,458	1,533	-4.89%	10,374	354	10,728
Mississippi	FFM/SBM-SHOP	17,034	N/A	17,034	17,366	-1.91%	9,676	348	10,024
Missouri	FFM	19,112	N/A	19,112	22,042	-13.29%	11,242	-	11,242
Nebraska	Plan Management	6,506	N/A	6,506	6,954	-6.44%	5,542	641	6,183
North Carolina	FFM	19,887	N/A	19,887	23,550	-15.55%	63,779	7,921	71,700
Oklahoma	FFM	39,127	N/A	39,127	42,049	-6.95%	32,757	4,880	37,637
South Carolina	FFM	25,460	N/A	25,460	27,396	-7.07%	5,483	118	5,601
South Dakota	Plan Management	3,454	N/A	3,454	2,563	34.76%	2,405	-	2,405
Tennessee	FFM	1,310	N/A	1,310	1,622	-19.24%	-	752	752
Texas	FFM	90,964	N/A	90,964	100,246	-9.26%	85,178	14,153	99,331
Utah	FFM/SBM-SHOP	23,835	N/A	23,835	23,177	2.84%	44,955	-	44,955
Virginia	Plan Management	22,042	N/A	22,042	25,947	-15.05%	17,408	780	18,188
Wisconsin	FFM	20,339	N/A	20,339	21,726	-6.38%	17,840	2,323	20,163
Wyoming	FFM	1,432	N/A	1,432	1,525	-6.10%	1,343	209	1,552
Subtotal for All States Not Expanding Medicaid		705,327	-	705,327	835,773	-15.60%	533,598	54,126	587,724
Subtotal for States Not Expanding Medicaid that Reported in October and November 2015				705,327	835,773	Difference October to November 2015 -130,446			
Total Across All States		1,506,297	766,824	2,273,121	2,250,171	3.69%	1,359,456	107,089	1,466,545
Total for States that Reported in October and November 2015				2,273,121	2,192,659	Difference October to November 2015 80,462			

Table 3: Medicaid and CHIP: November 2015 Monthly Applications and Eligibility Determinations

(-)=state has not reported data except as noted below.

Column V is calculated for only those states that reported October and November 2015 Applications data (subtotals exclude KS; totals exclude AR, AZ, CA, KS, ND).

Partnership, Plan Management, FFM/SBM-SHOP are all types of FFM.

Percent change figures in the subtotal of column V exclude TN, which only reports CHIP data.

† Reported value is less than 10, excluded from data set to ensure privacy.

Alabama	(I), (III)	Reporting capacity in joint eligibility and enrollment system increased in November. Includes some applications from joint eligibility and enrollment system.
Alabama	(VIII)	Reporting capacity in joint eligibility and enrollment system increased in November.
Kansas	(I), (III), (IV)	Includes MAGI populations only.
Kansas	(VI)	Includes MAGI populations only.
South Dakota	(I), (III), (IV)	Includes account transfers from the FFM.
South Dakota	(VI)	Includes CHIP.
Tennessee	(I), (III), (IV)	Data are from CHIP agency only. Medicaid reporting capability in development.
Tennessee	(V)	Excluded because data is only from CHIP agency.
Utah	(I), (III), (IV)	Includes applications for non-health coverage programs.
Utah	(I), (III)	Includes account transfers from the FFM.
Virginia	(I), (III), (IV)	Includes renewals.
Virginia	(VI), (VII)	Includes renewals.
Wisconsin	(VI), (VII)	Count is of unique individuals receiving determinations, not unique determinations.

APPENDIX A: Description of Data Elements in Tables

Table 1: Medicaid and CHIP: October and November 2015 Preliminary Monthly Enrollment

Total Medicaid and CHIP Enrollment, October 2015 (Preliminary) (I)

Total Medicaid and CHIP Enrollment, November 2015 (Preliminary) (II)

The total unduplicated number of individuals enrolled in Medicaid and CHIP as of the last day of the reporting period, including those with retroactive, conditional, and presumptive eligibility. This indicator is a point-in-time count of total program enrollment, and is not solely a count of those newly enrolled during the reporting period. This number includes only those individuals who are eligible for comprehensive benefits (e.g., emergency Medicaid, family planning-only coverage and limited benefit dual eligible individuals are excluded). Individuals eligible under demonstration projects authorized by section 1115 of the Social Security Act are included as long as the benefits and networks are comprehensive. CHIP children subject to a waiting period or premium lock-out period are considered eligible but not enrolled and are not included. The November 2015 data was submitted in December and is considered preliminary.²⁸ The October 2015 data in this table was submitted in November and is also preliminary. October data that was updated in December (which may include more individuals with retroactive eligibility) is posted separately on Medicaid.gov. Other reporting on Medicaid and CHIP enrollment by states and researchers often may include some beneficiaries excluded in this data (because comprehensive coverage is not provided), or otherwise use a different methodology.

Percent Change October to November 2015 (III)

The percentage change in **Total Medicaid and CHIP Enrollment, November 2015 (Preliminary) (II)** as compared to **Total Medicaid and CHIP Enrollment, October 2015 (Preliminary) (I)** is calculated for states that provided data for both periods. In cases where there is a negative percentage change, this may be due to a number of factors. Changes in enrollment levels are driven by the number of newly enrolled individuals as well as by the number of individuals whose coverage has terminated.

Average Monthly Medicaid and CHIP Enrollment, July-Sept. 2013 (IV)

The average number of individuals enrolled in Medicaid and CHIP for each month during the July-September 2013 period using an average of enrollment numbers submitted by the states for each month in this period. Not all states submitted three months of data; the average is calculated using any months of baseline data that were provided. The unit of measurement is individuals enrolled as of the last day of the reporting period (month). This baseline data includes more retroactive enrollments than the November 2015 data, which makes change between the baseline data and the November preliminary data look smaller than it would be if retroactive enrollments were excluded from the data for the July-September 2013 period.²⁹ Such exclusions were not possible.

²⁸ In Medicaid, individuals are potentially eligible for retroactive eligibility to cover incurred health care costs for up to 90 days prior to the date of application. Under the Performance Indicator process, states initially submit their monthly enrollment data just a week after the month closes, and then update their data one month later. Therefore, the Performance Indicator enrollment counts will always be slightly understated, as they will not include all individuals granted retroactive eligibility.

²⁹ See footnote 28.

Net Change, July-Sept. 2013 to November 2015 (V)

The net change in **Total Medicaid and CHIP Enrollment, November 2015 (preliminary) (II)** as compared to **Average Monthly Medicaid and CHIP Enrollment, July-Sept. 2013 (IV)** is calculated for states that provided data for both periods and represents the difference in enrollment between these two periods. A negative net change may be due to a number of factors, including the preliminary nature of the monthly data (as described above) as compared to the finalized nature of the baseline data. Changes in enrollment levels are driven by the number of newly enrolled individuals as well as by the number of individuals whose coverage has terminated.

Percentage Change, July-Sept. 2013 to November 2015 (VI)

The percentage change in **Total Medicaid and CHIP Enrollment, November 2015 (Preliminary) (II)**, compared to **Average Monthly Medicaid and CHIP Enrollment, July-Sept. 2013 (IV)**, is calculated for states that provided data for both periods. A negative percentage change may be due to a number of factors, including the preliminary nature of the monthly data (as described above) as compared to the finalized nature of the baseline data. Changes in enrollment levels are driven by the number of newly enrolled individuals as well as by the number of individuals whose coverage has terminated.

Note: Updated enrollment data for January 2014 through October 2015 is available on the Medicaid and CHIP Application, Eligibility Determination, and Enrollment Data page on Medicaid.gov. This data is updated more than 30 days after the close of the reporting period, to account for retroactive Medicaid eligibility and other updates to the preliminary data provided soon after the close of the reporting period, which forms the basis for this report.

Table 2: Medicaid and CHIP: November 2015 Preliminary Monthly Medicaid Child and CHIP Enrollment

Medicaid Child and CHIP Enrollment, June - October 2015 ((I)-(V))

As of the last day of the calendar month—

- The total unduplicated number of individuals enrolled in CHIP (i.e. funded under title XXI of the Social Security Act); plus
- The total unduplicated number of individuals enrolled in Medicaid (i.e. funded under title XIX of the Social Security Act) who are children.

States use the definition of "child" as included in the state's Medicaid or CHIP state plan. This definition may vary from state to state. A few states cover pregnant women through CHIP, which means this figure may include some adults.³⁰ These figures may have been updated by states more than 30 days after the close to the reporting period to include enrollees with retroactive coverage and other updates.

Medicaid Child and CHIP Enrollment, November 2015 (Preliminary) (VI)

³⁰ The states which provide complete coverage to pregnant women through CHIP are New Jersey, Rhode Island, and Colorado. In addition, the following states provide certain services to pregnant women through CHIP: Arkansas, California, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Oregon, Rhode Island, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, Washington, and Wisconsin. Benefits offered vary by state.

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As of the last day of the calendar month—

- The total unduplicated number of individuals enrolled in CHIP (i.e. funded under title XXI of the Social Security Act); plus
- The total unduplicated number of individuals enrolled in Medicaid (i.e. funded under title XIX of the Social Security Act) who are children.

States use the definition of "child" as included in the state's Medicaid or CHIP state plan. This definition may vary from state to state. A few states cover pregnant women through CHIP, which means this figure may include some adults.³¹ The November 2015 data was submitted in December and is considered preliminary.³²

Total Medicaid and CHIP Enrollment, November 2015 (Preliminary) (VII)

The total unduplicated number of individuals enrolled in Medicaid and CHIP as of the last day of the reporting period, including those with retroactive, conditional, and presumptive eligibility. This indicator is a point-in-time count of total program enrollment, and is not solely a count of those newly enrolled during the reporting period. This number includes only those individuals who are eligible for comprehensive benefits (e.g., emergency Medicaid, family planning-only coverage and limited benefit dual eligible individuals are excluded). Individuals eligible under demonstration projects authorized by section 1115 of the Social Security Act are included as long as the benefits and networks are comprehensive. CHIP children subject to a waiting period or premium lock-out period are considered eligible but not enrolled and are not included. The November data was submitted in December 2015 and is considered preliminary.³³ This data is the same as the data reported in column (II) in Table 1: Medicaid and CHIP: October and November 2015 Preliminary Monthly Enrollment.

Medicaid and CHIP Child Enrollment as a % of Total Enrollment (VIII)

Medicaid and CHIP Child Enrollment, November 2015 (Preliminary) (VI) as a percentage of Total Medicaid and CHIP Enrollment, November 2015 (Preliminary) (VII).

³¹ See footnote 30.

³² See footnote 28.

³³ See footnote 28.

Table 3: Medicaid and CHIP: November 2015 Monthly Applications and Eligibility Determinations

Application Data Elements

New Applications Submitted to Medicaid and CHIP Agencies, November 2015 (Preliminary) (I)

Number of applications received by the Medicaid agency, a separate CHIP agency (if one exists in the state), or both during the reporting period. Includes applications received online, via mail, in person or phone. Does not include applications submitted to a State-Based Marketplace (SBM) or the Federally-Facilitated Marketplace (FFM) (the SBM number is reported in column IV).³⁴ It should be noted that data reflected in this performance indicator are not a count of individuals, as more than one person may be included on a single application. As states are transitioning to new systems, they may not be able to report applications received across all aspects of their programs or systems. See the state-specific notes in the table for further information about state limitations in this area.³⁵ The November 2015 data was submitted in December and is considered preliminary.³⁶

Applications for Financial Assistance Submitted to the State-Based Marketplace, November 2015 (Preliminary) (II)

This element is the number of applications requesting financial assistance (Medicaid, CHIP or the Advanced Premium Tax Credit and Cost-Sharing Reductions) that have been received by the SBM during the reporting period. The November 2015 data was submitted in December and is considered preliminary.³⁷

Total Applications for Financial Assistance Submitted at the State Level, November 2015 (Preliminary) (III)

Total Applications for Financial Assistance Submitted at the State Level, October 2015 (Preliminary) (IV)

For states with an SBM, the data reflects the total of **Applications Submitted to Medicaid and CHIP Agencies, November 2015 (Preliminary)** plus **Applications for Financial Assistance Submitted to the State-Based Marketplace, November 2015 (Preliminary)**. For FFM states, the data reflects **Applications Submitted to Medicaid and CHIP Agencies, November 2015 (Preliminary)**. For SBM states, the data includes all applications for financial assistance; individuals on these applications will be determined eligible for Medicaid, CHIP or Advanced Premium Tax Credits and Cost-Sharing Reductions, or determined ineligible for financial assistance. The November 2015 data was submitted in December and is considered preliminary. The October 2015 data in this table was submitted in November 2015 and is also preliminary. October data that was updated in December (which may include additional individuals who applied in October, but who were not captured in the preliminary data) is posted separately on Medicaid.gov.

³⁴ As described in the state-specific notes in the tables, some states included account transfers from the FFM in the total count of applications received by Medicaid and CHIP agencies.

³⁵ As described in the state-specific notes in the tables, some states included renewals in the total count of applications received by Medicaid and CHIP agencies.

³⁶ See footnote 28.

³⁷ See footnote 28.

Percentage Change October to November 2015 (V)

The percentage change in **Total Applications for Financial Assistance Submitted at the State Level, November 2015 (Preliminary) (III)** as compared to **Total Preliminary Applications Submitted at the State Level, October 2015 (Preliminary) (IV)** is calculated for states that provided data for both periods.

Eligibility Determination Data Elements

Individuals Determined Eligible for Medicaid at Application, November 2015 (VI)

Total number of individuals determined eligible for Medicaid (under title XIX of the Social Security Act) during the reporting period based on applications for coverage submitted to any state agency (Medicaid, CHIP or the SBM) or based on an administrative determination authorized under a targeted enrollment strategy approved by CMS.³⁸ The unit of measurement is a count of individuals (as compared to the application numbers, which may include multiple people in one application). This number includes all determinations on applications made within the reporting period—some of those determinations are on applications reported in the **Applications** data, and some are on applications received prior to the reporting period. This does not include determinations made at a periodic redetermination or because of a change in circumstance for a current beneficiary.³⁹ The unit of measurement is people with determinations completed; this is not an unduplicated number of unique individuals because an individual may have more than one determination within the reporting period., individuals are first determined based on MAGI, and if needed, may request a subsequent determination based on non-MAGI factors. A list of which eligibility groups are MAGI and which are non-MAGI is available on [Medicaid.gov](http://www.Medicaid.gov).

As states are transitioning to their new systems, they may not be able to report determinations being made across all aspects of their programs or systems (i.e., the legacy systems they are winding down and the new eligibility systems they are implementing). See the notes in the table for further information about state limitations in this area.

In states receiving account transfers from the FFM in November where the FFM makes an eligibility assessment (and the state then completes the Medicaid determination), this number includes determinations made on accounts assessed as eligible and transferred from the FFM. In other states, where the state has delegated to the FFM the authority to make Medicaid eligibility determinations, the report does not include the FFM determinations, because the Medicaid/CHIP agency is not performing the determinations, and instead is accepting the account transfer and proceeding with enrollment steps. Individuals determined eligible by the FFM are included in the Total Enrolled indicators. For more information about the assessment and determination models in FFM states see [Medicaid.gov](http://www.Medicaid.gov).

Individuals Determined Eligible for CHIP at Application, November 2015 (VII)

³⁸ Information on targeted enrollment strategies and the states approved for these strategies is available here: <http://www.medicaid.gov/medicaid-chip-program-information/program-information/targeted-enrollment-strategies/targeted-enrollment-strategies.html>.

³⁹ As described in the state-specific notes in the tables, some states could not provide data that met our specifications. Notes are provided in cases where the state included renewals in this data element.

Total number of individuals determined eligible for CHIP (under title XXI of the Social Security Act) during the reporting period that follows the applicant submitting an application for coverage to any state agency (Medicaid, CHIP, or the SBM). This number includes all determinations at application made within the reporting period—some of those determinations are on applications reported in the **Applications** data, and some are on applications received prior to the reporting period. As states are transitioning to their new systems, they may not be able to report determinations being made across all aspects of their programs or systems (i.e., the legacy systems they are winding down and the new eligibility systems they are implementing). See the footnotes in the table for further information about state limitations in this area. The unit of measurement is people with determinations completed; this is not an unduplicated number of unique individuals.

In states receiving account transfers from the FFM in November where the FFM makes an eligibility assessment (and the state then completes the CHIP determination), this number includes determinations made on accounts assessed as eligible and transferred from the FFM. In other states, where the state has delegated to the FFM the authority to make a CHIP eligibility determination, the report does not include the FFM determinations, because the Medicaid/CHIP agency is not performing a determination, and instead is accepting the account transfer and proceeding with enrollment steps. Individuals determined eligible by the FFM are included in the Total Enrolled indicators. For more information about the assessment and determination models in FFM states see Medicaid.gov.

Total New Determinations, November 2015 (VIII)

The total of **Individuals Determined Eligible for Medicaid at Application** plus **Individuals Determined Eligible for CHIP at Application**.

A Note about Federally-Facilitated Marketplace Types: For the purposes of the report, we refer to State Partnership Marketplaces (Partnership), States performing Plan Management functions (Plan Management), and the State-Based Small Business Health Options Program (SB-SHOP) as Federally-Facilitated Marketplaces (FFMs). The state-by-state tables contain information on the specific marketplace type for each state.