



Cumulative Summary of Demographic Data as of the End of February 2024

	April 2023 Enrollment Baseline		Procedural Disenrollments		Non-Procedural Disenrollments		Total Disenrollments	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Age Group								
00 - 05	227,790	12.7%	20,971	10.8%	14,200	10.0%	35,171	10.5%
06 - 14	345,712	19.3%	33,784	17.4%	13,770	9.7%	47,554	14.2%
15 - 18	145,631	8.1%	14,902	7.7%	8,988	6.4%	23,890	7.1%
19 - 20	62,716	3.5%	8,528	4.4%	8,918	6.3%	17,446	5.2%
21 - 44	587,884	32.8%	73,286	37.7%	53,297	37.7%	126,583	37.7%
45 - 64	298,619	16.7%	31,773	16.3%	29,347	20.8%	61,120	18.2%
65+	125,045	7.0%	11,293	5.8%	12,869	9.1%	24,162	7.2%
Sex								
Female	969,955	54.1%	105,510	54.2%	84,183	59.5%	189,693	56.5%
Male	823,442	45.9%	89,027	45.8%	57,206	40.5%	146,233	43.5%
Race								
Asian	95,698	5.3%	11,286	5.8%	9,508	6.7%	20,794	6.2%
Black	746,637	41.6%	78,724	40.5%	48,971	34.6%	127,695	38.0%
Hispanic	288,376	16.1%	36,301	18.7%	24,072	17.0%	60,373	18.0%
Other*	211,761	11.8%	23,184	11.9%	17,658	12.5%	40,842	12.2%
White	450,925	25.1%	45,042	23.2%	41,180	29.1%	86,222	25.7%
Region								
Baltimore City	301,512	16.8%	27,233	14.0%	16,126	11.4%	43,359	12.9%
Baltimore Suburban	535,468	29.9%	57,631	29.6%	43,722	30.9%	101,353	30.2%
Eastern Shore	160,789	9.0%	16,615	8.5%	13,292	9.4%	29,907	8.9%
Out of State	1,750	0.1%	204	0.1%	239	0.2%	443	0.1%
Southern Maryland	89,628	5.0%	10,070	5.2%	7,025	5.0%	17,095	5.1%
Washington Suburban	555,987	31.0%	67,274	34.6%	47,123	33.3%	114,397	34.1%
Western Maryland	148,263	8.3%	15,510	8.0%	13,862	9.8%	29,372	8.7%
Total	1,793,397		194,537		141,389		335,926	

* "Other" race/ethnicity category includes Native Americans, Pacific Islanders, and Alaskan Natives due to small cell sizes. Those whose race data is unknown are also included in "Other."

Summary and Key Findings

- NEW FOR JANUARY 2024 - MDH has enhanced the Medicaid race and ethnicity data using external data sets from the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange (MHBE) and Chesapeake Regional Information System for Our Patients (CRISP), Maryland's health information exchange, with the goal of improving the race and ethnicity data for monitoring health equity and disparities among Medicaid participants. As such, there has been a significant decrease in participants identifying as 'Other' and a shift into more specific race categories.
- When compared with the April 2023 enrollment baseline, some groups are retaining coverage better than baseline. These groups are:
 - Children (ages 18 and under)
 - Black and African American population
 - Baltimore City
- Other groups, however, are experiencing more terminations. These groups include:
 - Adults under age 44
 - Hispanic population
 - Washington Suburban area (Prince George's and Montgomery Counties)
- Areas where there have been improvements include:
 - Western Maryland
- MDH utilizes federal guidance to categorize disenrollments as procedural and non-procedural.
 - MDH is focused on preventing *procedural disenrollments*, who are largely individuals who have not completed their renewal paperwork.
 - *Non-procedural disenrollments* are people who have submitted their renewal paperwork and been found ineligible (*e.g.*, their income is now too high).

Next Steps

- MDH is targeting additional outreach to certain zip codes with high procedural disenrollment rates. This includes, but is not limited to, the following:
 - Increased presence in independent convenience stores, mini-marts, and bodegas;
 - Expanded bus shelter and light rail advertising;
 - Increased radio advertisement frequency; and
 - Additional billboard advertising in key Western Maryland markets.
- MDH expanded outreach into laundromats (began January 2024).
- MDH continues to inform stakeholders of the [Medicaid Check-In](#) campaign and provide them with pertinent information to enable targeted community outreach.
- MDH will continue to assess disenrollment data and strategize on how to reach certain populations accordingly.

Data Limitations:

- The MMIS2 data used here are as of the last day of the month. MDH public reporting may follow a different schedule and use additional data sources, causing the most recent data to differ from public reporting.
 - Closure actions reported by eligibility systems at the end of a month do not take effect in

MMIS until the end of the following month due to adverse action notification requirements.

- Individuals procedurally disenrolled may have since come back into coverage. This data indicates all individuals who had a disenrollment as of the end of January 2024.
- Due to CMS guidance, Maryland paused procedural disenrollments in August 2023, September 2023, and October 2023 and reinstated children procedurally disenrolled in May, June, and July.
- In public reporting, participants whose renewal or closure takes place outside their Scheduled Redet Month (“off-cycle”) are listed in public reporting as “New Applications” or “Pending”. Here, those participants are listed with the outcome of their renewal (e.g., Disenrolled-Non-Procedural).