



### Cumulative Summary of Demographic Data as of the End of March 2024

	April 2023 Enrollment Baseline		Procedural Disenrollments		Non-Procedural Disenrollments		Total Disenrollments	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
<b>Age Group</b>								
00 - 05	227,790	12.7%	22,547	10.8%	14,915	10.1%	37,462	10.5%
06 - 14	345,712	19.3%	36,261	17.3%	14,416	9.7%	50,677	14.2%
15 - 18	145,631	8.1%	15,992	7.6%	9,522	6.4%	25,514	7.1%
19 - 20	62,716	3.5%	9,107	4.3%	9,278	6.3%	18,385	5.1%
21 - 44	587,884	32.8%	79,568	38.0%	55,659	37.6%	135,227	37.8%
45 - 64	298,619	16.7%	34,502	16.5%	30,790	20.8%	65,292	18.3%
65+	125,045	7.0%	11,487	5.5%	13,502	9.1%	24,989	7.0%
<b>Sex</b>								
Female	969,955	54.1%	113,109	54.0%	88,088	59.5%	201,197	56.3%
Male	823,442	45.9%	96,355	46.0%	59,994	40.5%	156,349	43.7%
<b>Race</b>								
Asian	104,300	5.8%	12,922	6.2%	10,705	7.2%	23,627	6.6%
Black	780,798	43.5%	88,746	42.4%	54,568	36.8%	143,314	40.1%
Black/White	24,567	1.4%	2,635	1.3%	1,618	1.1%	4,253	1.2%
Hispanic	303,637	16.9%	40,644	19.4%	26,219	17.7%	66,863	18.7%
Native American/Alaskan	16,900	0.9%	2,101	1.0%	1,321	0.9%	3,422	1.0%
Other*	49,487	2.8%	6,258	3.0%	4,345	2.9%	10,603	3.0%
Pacific Islander	2,585	0.1%	339	0.2%	239	0.2%	578	0.2%
Two Or More Races	20,685	1.2%	2,364	1.1%	1,644	1.1%	4,008	1.1%
Unknown	15,285	0.9%	2,583	1.2%	1,515	1.0%	4,098	1.1%
White	475,153	26.5%	50,872	24.3%	45,908	31.0%	96,780	27.1%
<b>Region</b>								
Baltimore City	301,512	16.8%	29,748	14.2%	17,109	11.6%	46,857	13.1%
Baltimore Suburban	535,468	29.9%	62,089	29.6%	45,804	30.9%	107,893	30.2%
Eastern Shore	160,789	9.0%	17,937	8.6%	13,910	9.4%	31,847	8.9%
Out of State	1,750	0.1%	222	0.1%	243	0.2%	465	0.1%
Southern Maryland	89,628	5.0%	10,863	5.2%	7,389	5.0%	18,252	5.1%
Washington Suburban	555,987	31.0%	71,888	34.3%	49,172	33.2%	121,060	33.9%
Western Maryland	148,263	8.3%	16,717	8.0%	14,455	9.8%	31,172	8.7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,793,397</b>		<b>209,464</b>		<b>148,082</b>		<b>357,546</b>	

\* "Other" race/ethnicity category includes populations that are suppressed due to small cell sizes. Those whose race data is unknown are also included in "Other."

## Summary and Key Findings

- NEW FOR MARCH 2024 - MDH has further 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 Black/White 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).

## 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).