Maryland
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Cumulative Summary of Demographic Data as of the End of November 2023

	April 2023 Enrollment Baseline		Procedural Disenrollments		Non-Procedural Disenrollments		Total Disenrollments	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Age Group								
00 - 05	227,790	12.7%	11,489	10.3%	9,961	9.0%	21,450	9.7%
06 - 14	345,712	19.3%	21,062	18.9%	11,400	10.3%	32,4625	14.6%
15 - 18	145,631	8.1%	9,603	8.6%	6,845	6.2%	16,448	7.4%
19 - 20	62,716	3.5%	5,759	5.2%	7,158	6.5%	12,917	5.8%
21 - 44	587,884	32.8%	42,671	38.3%	43,102	39.0%	85,773	38.6%
45 - 64	298,619	16.7%	17,590	15.8%	22,997	20.8%	40,587	18.3%
65+	125,045	7.0%	3,311	3.0%	9,154	8.3%	12,465	5.6%
Sex								
Female	969,955	54.1%	63,091	56.6%	66,456	60.1%	129,547	58.3%
Male	823,442	45.9%	48,394	43.4%	44,161	39.9%	92,555	41.7%
Race								
Asian	106,960	6.0%	7,573	6.8%	8,292	7.5%	15,865	7.1%
Black	651,725	36.3%	36,943	33.1%	34,137	30.9%	71,080	32.0%
Hispanic	79,134	4.4%	4,362	3.9%	6,513	5.9%	10,875	4.9%
Other*	501,974	28.0%	35,983	32.3%	28,650	25.9%	64,633	29.1%
White	453,604	25.3%	26,624	23.9%	33,025	29.9%	59,649	26.9%
Region								
Baltimore City	301,512	16.8%	13,933	12.5%	12,282	11.1%	26,215	11.8%
Baltimore Suburban	535,468	29.9%	34,147	30.6%	34,363	31.1%	68,510	30.8%
Eastern Shore	160,789	9.0%	9,300	8.3%	10,332	9.3%	19,632	8.8%
Out of State	1,750	0.1%	94	0.1%	204	0.2%	298	0.1%
Southern Maryland	89,628	5.0%	5,745	5.2%	5,448	4.9%	11,193	5.0%
Washington Suburban	555,987	31.0%	38,810	34.8%	36,831	33.3%	75,641	34.1%
Western Maryland	148,263	8.3%	9,456	8.5%	11,157	10.1%	20,613	9.3%
Total	**1,793,397**		**111,485**		**110,617**		**222,102**	

* "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

- 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 65
    - Washington Suburban area (Prince George's and Montgomery Counties)
    - 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 is working to expand outreach into laundromats (beginning 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 November 2023.
- 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).