

**MEDI-CAL POPULATION  
BY COUNTY  
2003 THROUGH 2009**

Analytic Notes

Data Source

Counts are based on data obtained from the MEDS Eligibility System, MMEF File. The universe of users of services reported in these tables is comprised of certified Medi-cal beneficiaries. Certified beneficiaries are those individuals enrolled in Medi-Cal without an unmet share of cost obligation. The reports do not include enrollment for recipients of FPACT family planning services or maternity care provided under presumptive eligibility.

Beneficiaries usually are eligible for Medi-Cal before the eligible month. However, a significant percent of all eligibles become eligible retroactively, for instance, due to meeting share of cost requirements and late Medi-Cal applications (e.g., after medical costs are incurred). The effect is a significant growth in eligibility counts after a given month of eligibility. Enrollment counts reported here reflect a 12 month reporting lag. This means that all enrollment information has been updated at least 12 months following the actual month of enrollment to account for retroactive eligibility.

All counts are as of July of each year.

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|-----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Alameda         | 201,774     | 214,249     | 214,950     | 219,090     | 217,103     | 223,199     | 231811      |
| Alpine          | 227         | 202         | 177         | 168         | 160         | 184         | 183         |
| Amador          | 3,103       | 3,067       | 3,140       | 3,315       | 3,348       | 3,519       | 3969        |
| Butte           | 46,477      | 45,899      | 45,997      | 46,346      | 45,410      | 46,395      | 48780       |
| Calaveras       | 5,158       | 4,929       | 4,916       | 4,870       | 4,941       | 5,414       | 6072        |
| Colusa          | 4,361       | 4,543       | 4,514       | 4,612       | 4,364       | 4,424       | 4597        |
| Contra Costa    | 98,994      | 105,151     | 107,905     | 114,259     | 115,503     | 120,622     | 129235      |
| Del Norte       | 7,527       | 7,594       | 7,679       | 7,703       | 7,624       | 7,658       | 8139        |
| El Dorado       | 13,621      | 14,004      | 14,455      | 14,927      | 14,917      | 15,687      | 17192       |
| Fresno          | 251,203     | 257,899     | 264,449     | 265,550     | 273,935     | 284,197     | 296972      |
| Glenn           | 6,308       | 6,445       | 6,702       | 6,815       | 6,636       | 6,719       | 6914        |
| Humboldt        | 24,983      | 25,152      | 25,758      | 26,330      | 25,807      | 25,544      | 26353       |
| Imperial        | 44,477      | 45,938      | 47,158      | 47,940      | 48,622      | 51,301      | 54725       |
| Inyo            | 2,691       | 2,781       | 2,807       | 2,941       | 2,931       | 3,136       | 3166        |
| Kern            | 178,232     | 188,726     | 195,455     | 201,027     | 200,711     | 210,879     | 225349      |
| Kings           | 28,863      | 29,651      | 30,350      | 30,936      | 31,358      | 32,417      | 33715       |
| Lake            | 14,458      | 14,856      | 14,752      | 14,766      | 14,832      | 15,770      | 16583       |
| Lassen          | 4,680       | 4,843       | 4,937       | 5,114       | 5,065       | 5,017       | 5075        |
| Los Angeles     | 2,514,927   | 2,372,840   | 2,363,908   | 2,309,052   | 2,274,353   | 2,261,341   | 2334910     |
| Madera          | 34,572      | 35,461      | 35,872      | 36,661      | 36,966      | 38,327      | 40726       |
| Marin           | 15,292      | 16,001      | 16,661      | 17,470      | 17,947      | 18,869      | 20543       |
| Mariposa        | 2,395       | 2,292       | 2,374       | 2,452       | 2,400       | 2,490       | 2544        |
| Mendocino       | 20,057      | 20,103      | 20,504      | 20,315      | 20,012      | 20,298      | 21446       |
| Merced          | 70,987      | 70,498      | 71,362      | 70,589      | 71,323      | 73,087      | 78106       |
| Modoc           | 2,103       | 2,230       | 2,163       | 2,063       | 2,038       | 2,122       | 2174        |
| Mono            | 993         | 1,148       | 1,152       | 1,111       | 1,124       | 1,146       | 1286        |
| Monterey        | 70,955      | 70,967      | 70,839      | 72,446      | 71,762      | 76,726      | 84260       |
| Napa            | 12,049      | 12,026      | 12,193      | 12,893      | 12,706      | 13,421      | 14871       |
| Nevada          | 7,815       | 7,989       | 8,225       | 8,346       | 8,454       | 9,087       | 10279       |
| Orange          | 351,391     | 366,076     | 364,025     | 367,942     | 366,314     | 382,116     | 408461      |
| Placer          | 19,813      | 22,185      | 23,295      | 22,770      | 23,703      | 25,387      | 27770       |
| Plumas          | 2,524       | 2,629       | 2,634       | 2,601       | 2,594       | 2,656       | 2851        |
| Riverside       | 264,576     | 275,347     | 287,298     | 287,047     | 303,425     | 325,321     | 360365      |
| Sacramento      | 259,954     | 266,779     | 282,237     | 273,316     | 275,162     | 288,038     | 304905      |
| San Benito      | 6,897       | 7,669       | 7,805       | 8,033       | 8,024       | 8,396       | 9170        |
| San Bernardino  | 347,587     | 358,098     | 371,647     | 358,214     | 366,103     | 390,344     | 429994      |
| San Diego       | 342,276     | 346,883     | 345,027     | 348,613     | 354,257     | 367,799     | 393794      |
| San Francisco   | 119,663     | 123,211     | 123,748     | 125,239     | 123,639     | 123,916     | 126876      |
| San Joaquin     | 131,189     | 137,977     | 140,460     | 144,805     | 146,306     | 153,630     | 162714      |
| San Luis Obispo | 27,332      | 28,332      | 28,309      | 28,373      | 28,785      | 29,407      | 30624       |
| San Mateo       | 59,759      | 62,048      | 60,673      | 63,137      | 63,788      | 66,040      | 69886       |
| Santa Barbara   | 61,546      | 65,805      | 66,628      | 67,846      | 68,786      | 70,372      | 74556       |
| Santa Clara     | 203,680     | 223,686     | 222,793     | 224,604     | 227,978     | 235,934     | 249590      |
| Santa Cruz      | 31,671      | 33,523      | 35,785      | 36,655      | 37,804      | 39,380      | 40790       |
| Shasta          | 34,844      | 35,631      | 35,535      | 35,525      | 35,374      | 36,629      | 38859       |
| Sierra          | 449         | 422         | 427         | 439         | 430         | 410         | 473         |

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|---------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Siskiyou      | 9,594            | 9,824            | 9,942            | 9,830            | 9,761            | 9,908            | 10439            |
| Solano        | 50,997           | 53,709           | 55,824           | 57,338           | 58,202           | 60,740           | 64512            |
| Sonoma        | 46,053           | 46,652           | 47,844           | 49,535           | 50,288           | 51,591           | 55798            |
| Stanislaus    | 109,941          | 115,247          | 116,255          | 113,278          | 114,255          | 118,350          | 126139           |
| Sutter        | 16,949           | 17,615           | 18,236           | 19,172           | 19,113           | 20,347           | 21697            |
| Tehama        | 13,375           | 13,629           | 13,792           | 14,017           | 14,456           | 14,726           | 16168            |
| Trinity       | 2,432            | 2,451            | 2,658            | 2,820            | 2,778            | 2,856            | 2823             |
| Tulare        | 126,428          | 133,288          | 139,540          | 143,177          | 146,420          | 150,564          | 158659           |
| Tuolumne      | 7,033            | 7,212            | 6,977            | 7,023            | 6,830            | 7,248            | 8013             |
| Ventura       | 97,183           | 101,527          | 103,822          | 108,751          | 110,765          | 113,297          | 119821           |
| Yolo          | 26,479           | 27,272           | 28,101           | 26,822           | 27,336           | 28,103           | 29700            |
| Yuba          | 17,141           | 17,558           | 17,669           | 17,952           | 18,229           | 18,501           | 19455            |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>6,478,038</b> | <b>6,489,769</b> | <b>6,560,340</b> | <b>6,534,981</b> | <b>6,553,257</b> | <b>6,721,002</b> | <b>7,094,877</b> |

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