Medi-Cal Enrollment Update

DHCS

2/21/2023

Medi-Cal Applications
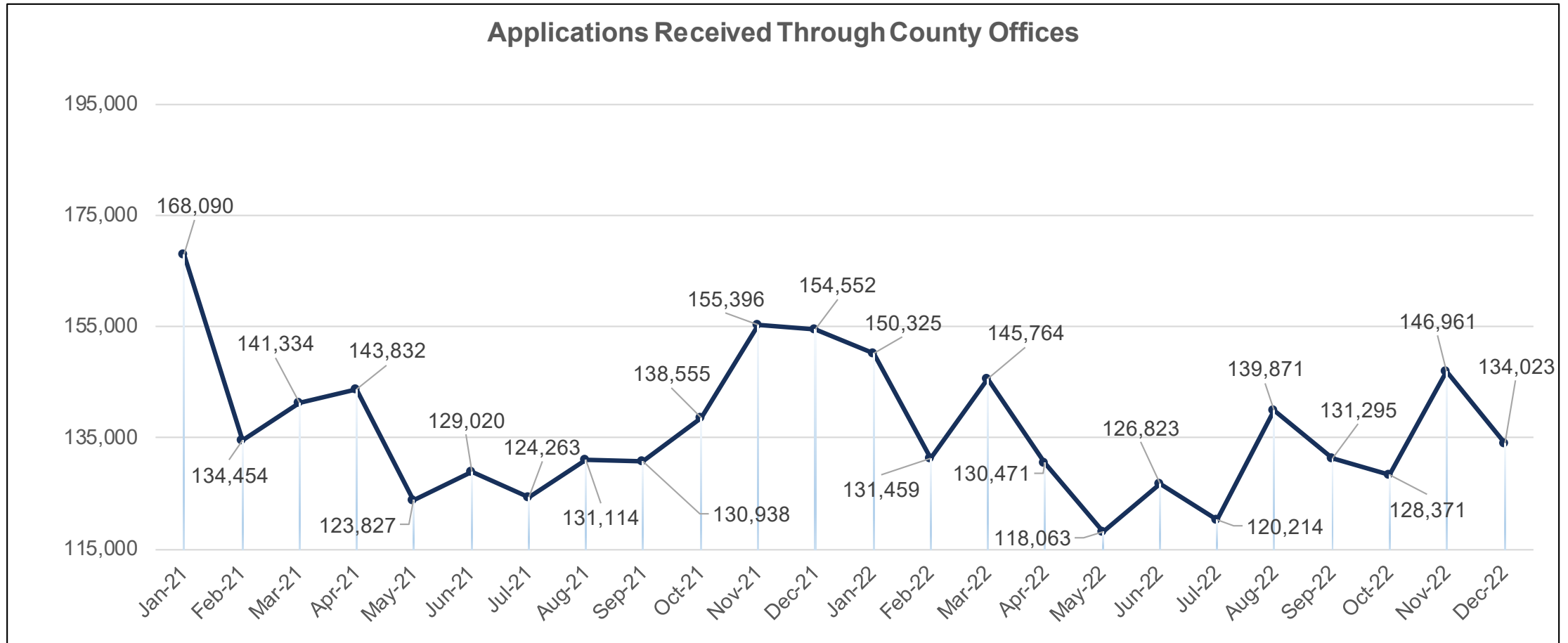
Applications Received Through County Offices

Data values shown on chart:
- Jan-21: 168,090
- Feb-21: 134,454
- Mar-21: 141,334
- Apr-21: 143,832
- May-21: 123,827
- Jun-21: 129,020
- Jul-21: 124,263
- Aug-21: 131,114
- Sep-21: 138,555
- Oct-21: 130,938
- Nov-21: 155,396
- Dec-21: 154,552
- Jan-22: 150,325
- Feb-22: 131,459
- Mar-22: 145,764
- Apr-22: 130,471
- May-22: 118,063
- Jun-22: 126,823
- Jul-22: 120,214
- Aug-22: 139,871
- Sep-22: 131,295
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- Dec-22: 134,023

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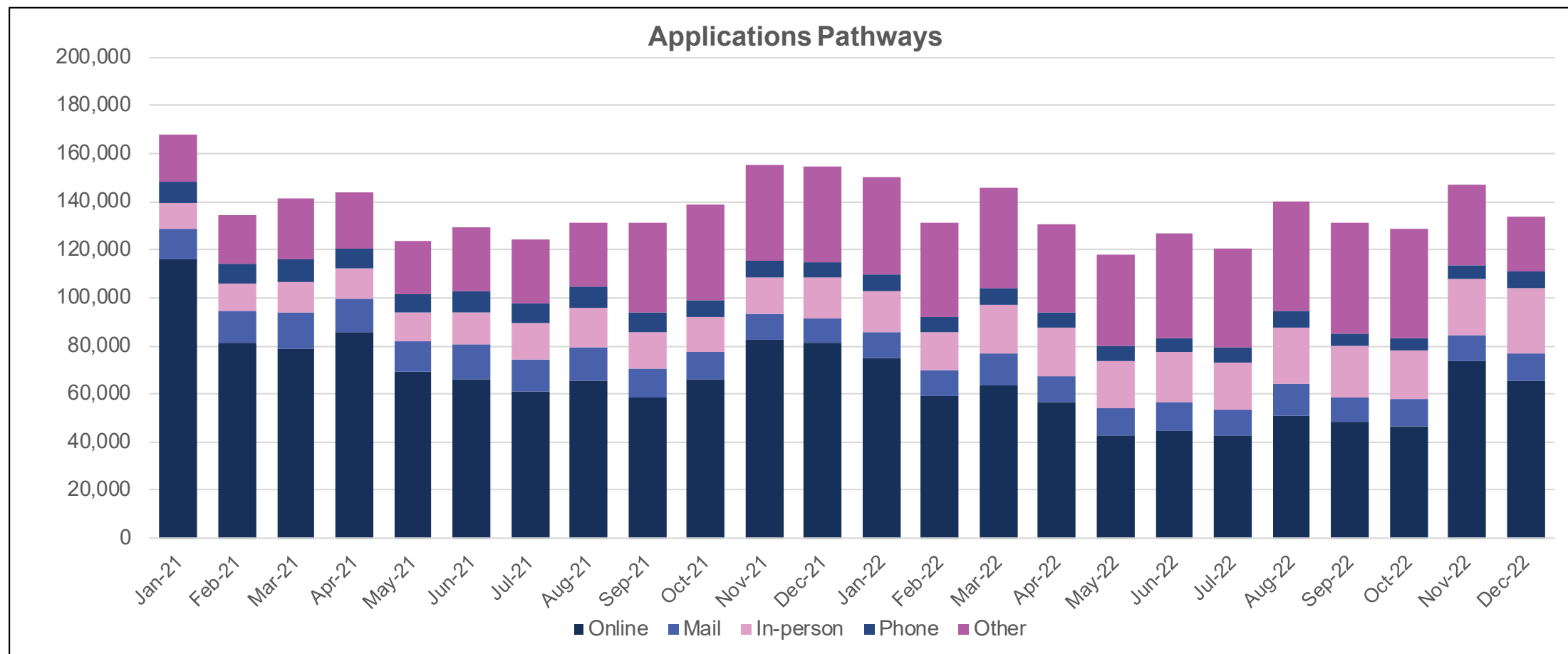
County Application Pathways

- Online
- In Person
- Phone
- Mail/Fax
- Other
  - Includes applications received from sources not included in the above categories, such as those received by IHSS, and CBO(s) referrals, etc.

Note: This data is reported at the application level, with a single application potentially including more than one person (for example, a parent and two children are likely to apply for health coverage on a single application).
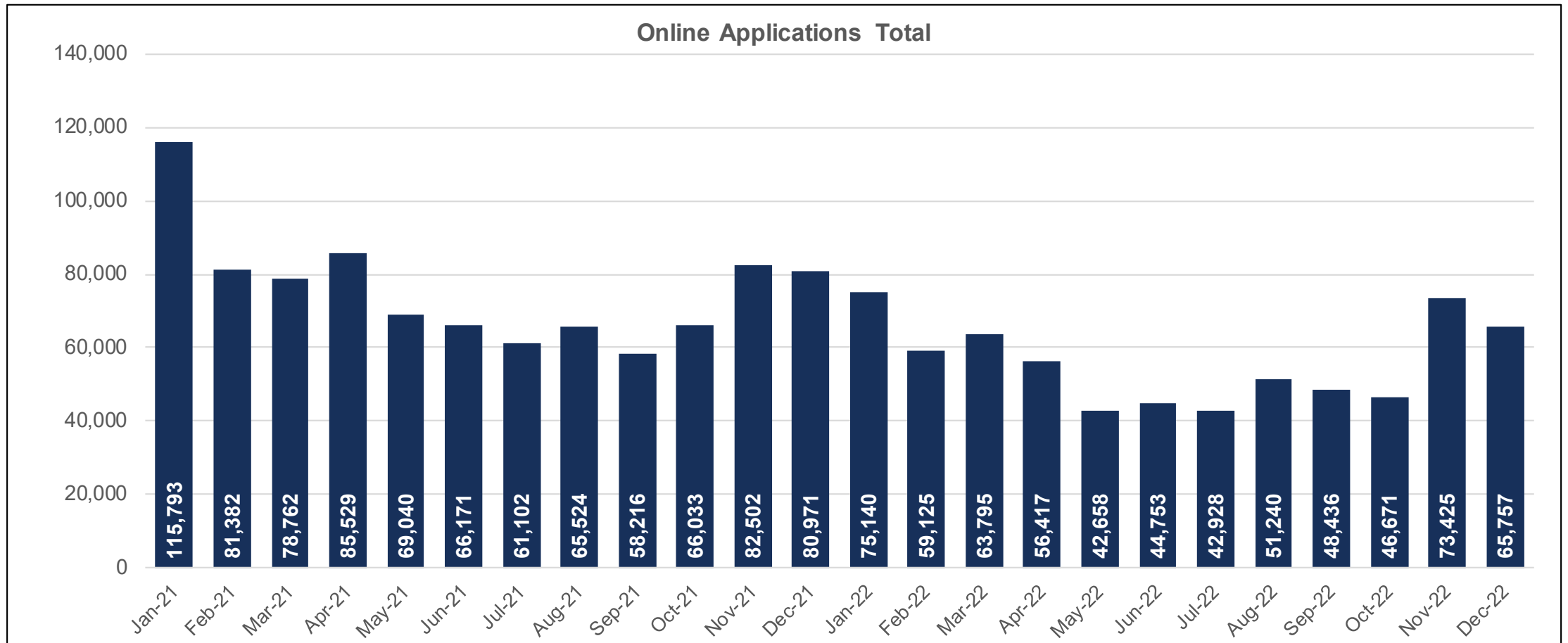
County Application Pathway
- All Pathways –

Applications Pathways

Legend: Online, Mail, In-person, Phone, Other

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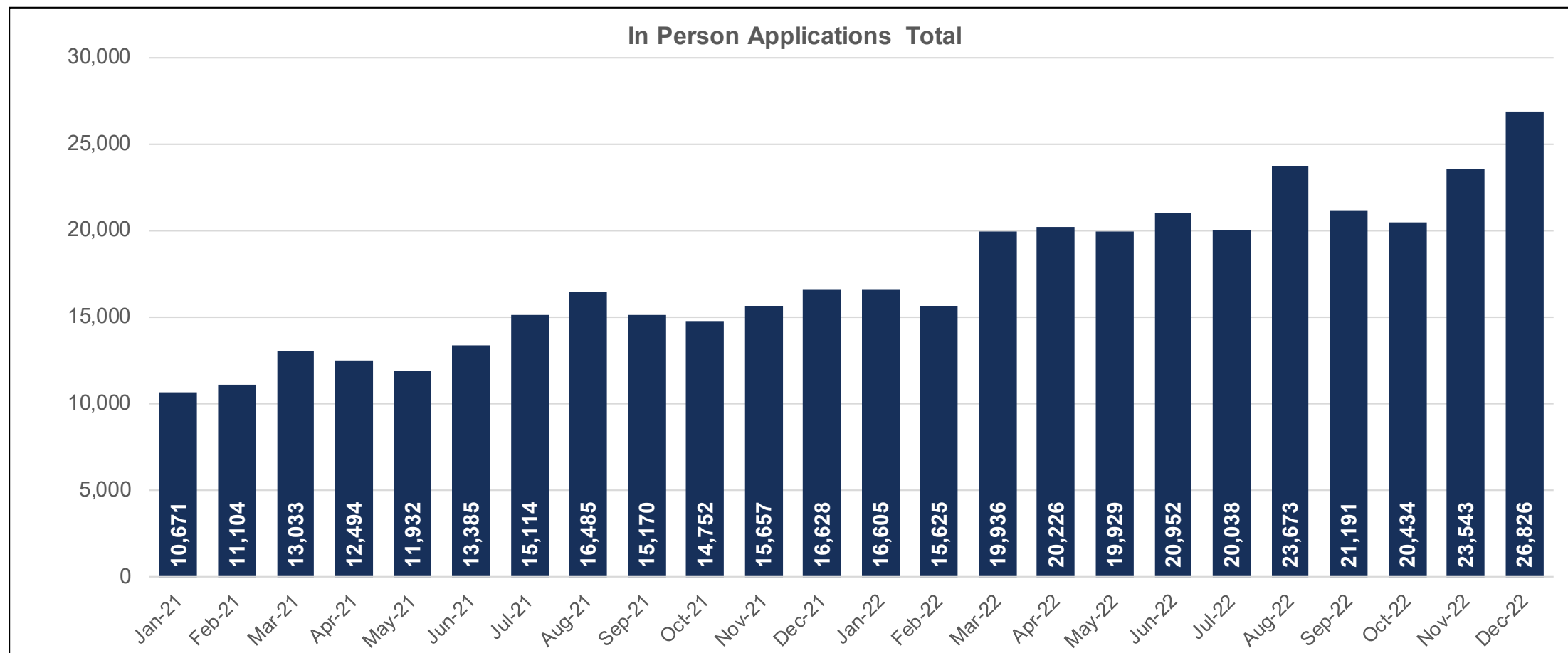
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County Application Pathway
- Online Applications -

Online Applications Total

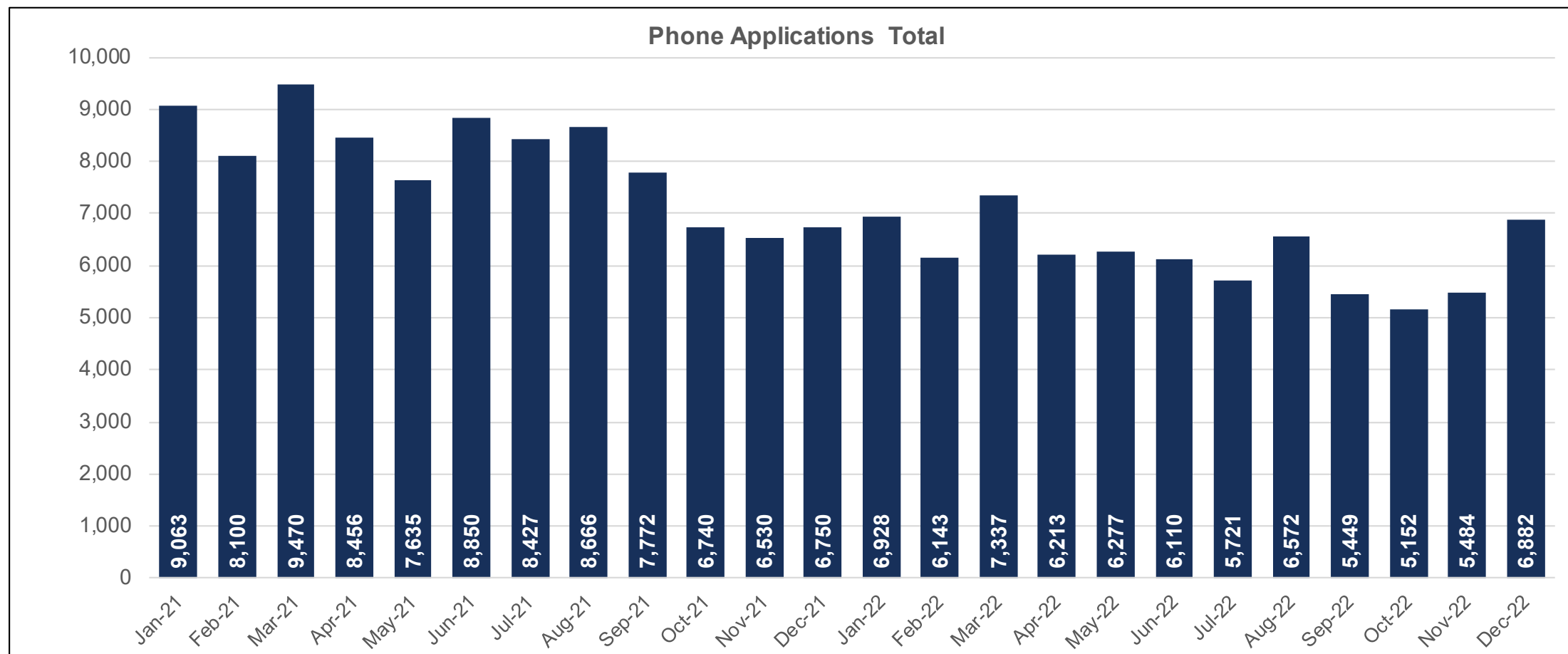Data Source: Statewide Automated Welfare Systems (SAWS) Provided One Month after the Reported Month.

County Application Pathway
- In Person Applications -

In Person Applications Total

Month	Applications
Jan-21	10,671
Feb-21	11,104
Mar-21	13,033
Apr-21	12,494
May-21	11,932
Jun-21	13,385
Jul-21	15,114
Aug-21	16,485
Sep-21	15,170
Oct-21	14,752
Nov-21	15,657
Dec-21	16,628
Jan-22	16,605
Feb-22	15,625
Mar-22	19,936
Apr-22	20,226
May-22	19,929
Jun-22	20,952
Jul-22	20,038
Aug-22	23,673
Sep-22	21,191
Oct-22	20,434
Nov-22	23,543
Dec-22	26,826

Data Source: Statewide Automated Welfare Systems (SAWS) Provided One Month after the Reported Month.

County Application Pathway
- Phone Applications -

Phone Applications Total

Month	Value
Jan-21	9,063
Feb-21	8,100
Mar-21	9,470
Apr-21	8,456
May-21	7,635
Jun-21	8,850
Jul-21	8,427
Aug-21	8,666
Sep-21	7,772
Oct-21	6,740
Nov-21	6,530
Dec-21	6,750
Jan-22	6,928
Feb-22	6,143
Mar-22	7,337
Apr-22	6,213
May-22	6,277
Jun-22	6,110
Jul-22	5,721
Aug-22	6,572
Sep-22	5,449
Oct-22	5,152
Nov-22	5,484
Dec-22	6,882

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County Application Pathway
- Mail/Fax Applications -

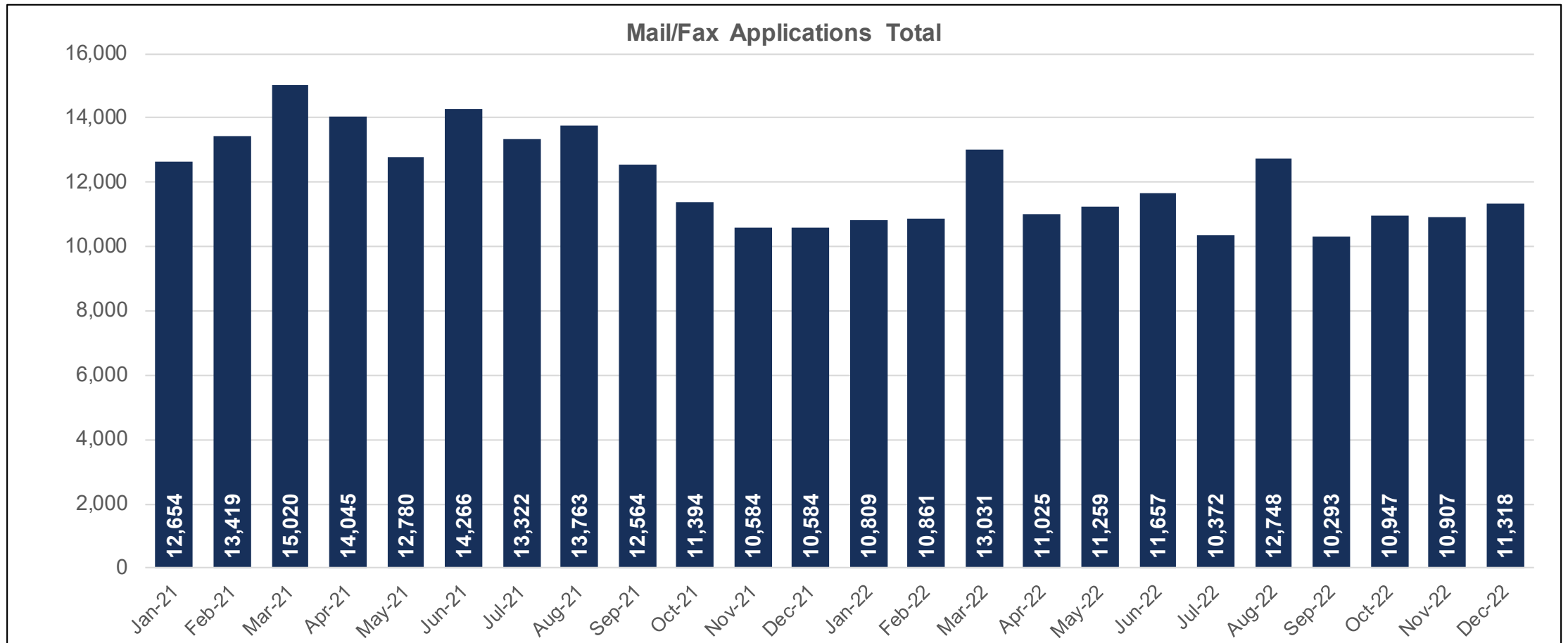**Mail/Fax Applications Total**

County Application Pathway
- Other Applications -

Other Applications Totals

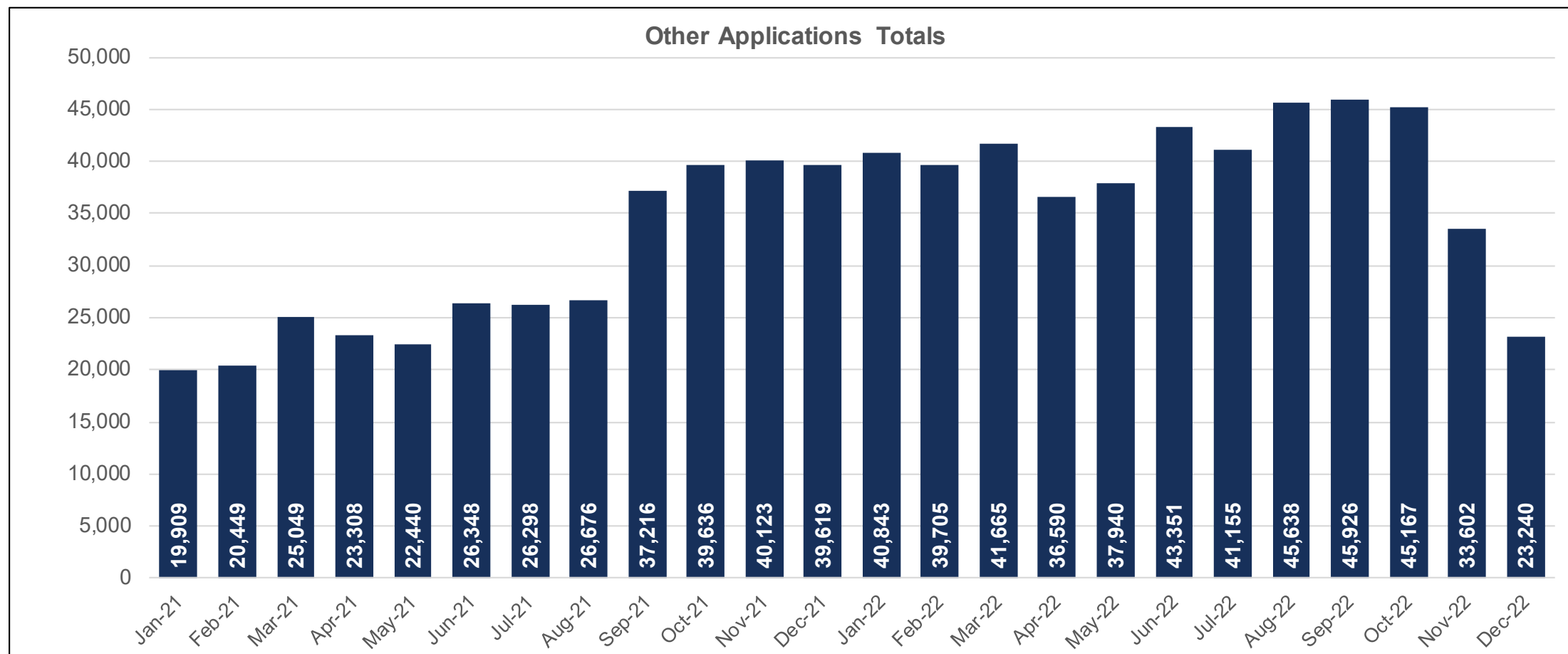Data Source: Statewide Automated Welfare Systems (SAWS) Provided One Month after the Reported Month.

Medi-Cal
Presumptive Eligibility (PE)

There are a variety of Medi-Cal PE programs designed to provide immediate, temporary coverage for eligible low-income individuals, pending a formal Medi-Cal application.

The following are four such programs:

➢Hospital Presumptive Eligibility

➢Child Health and Disability Program Gateway

➢Presumptive Eligibility for Pregnant Women

➢Breast and Cervical Cancer Treatment Program

Medi-Cal PE

➢ **Hospital Presumptive Eligibility (HPE)**

- The HPE Program provides qualified individuals immediate access to temporary, no-cost Medi-Cal. To apply for HPE benefits, an individual must visit a hospital that is a qualified HPE Provider. The HPE Provider submits the individual's information via the HPE Medi-Cal Application online portal and eligibility is determined in real-time.

➢ **Child Health and Disability Prevention (CHDP) Gateway**

- The "CHDP Gateway" is an automated pre-enrollment process for non Medi-Cal, uninsured children. Qualified Providers utilize the CHDP Gateway as the entry point for children to enroll in ongoing health care coverage through Medi-Cal, pending a formal determination of Medi-Cal eligibility.

Medi-Cal PE

➢**Presumptive Eligibility for Pregnant Women (PE4PW)**

- The PE4PW Program allows Qualified Providers to grant immediate, temporary Medi-Cal coverage for ambulatory prenatal care and prescription drugs for conditions related to pregnancy to low-income, pregnant patients, pending their formal Medi-Cal application.

➢**Breast and Cervical Cancer Treatment Program (BCCTP)**

- The Breast and Cervical Cancer Treatment Program (BCCTP) provides cancer treatment and services for eligible low-income California residents who are screened by Qualified Providers and found to be in need of treatment for breast and/or cervical cancer, pending a formal Medi-Cal application.

Overview of PE Individuals
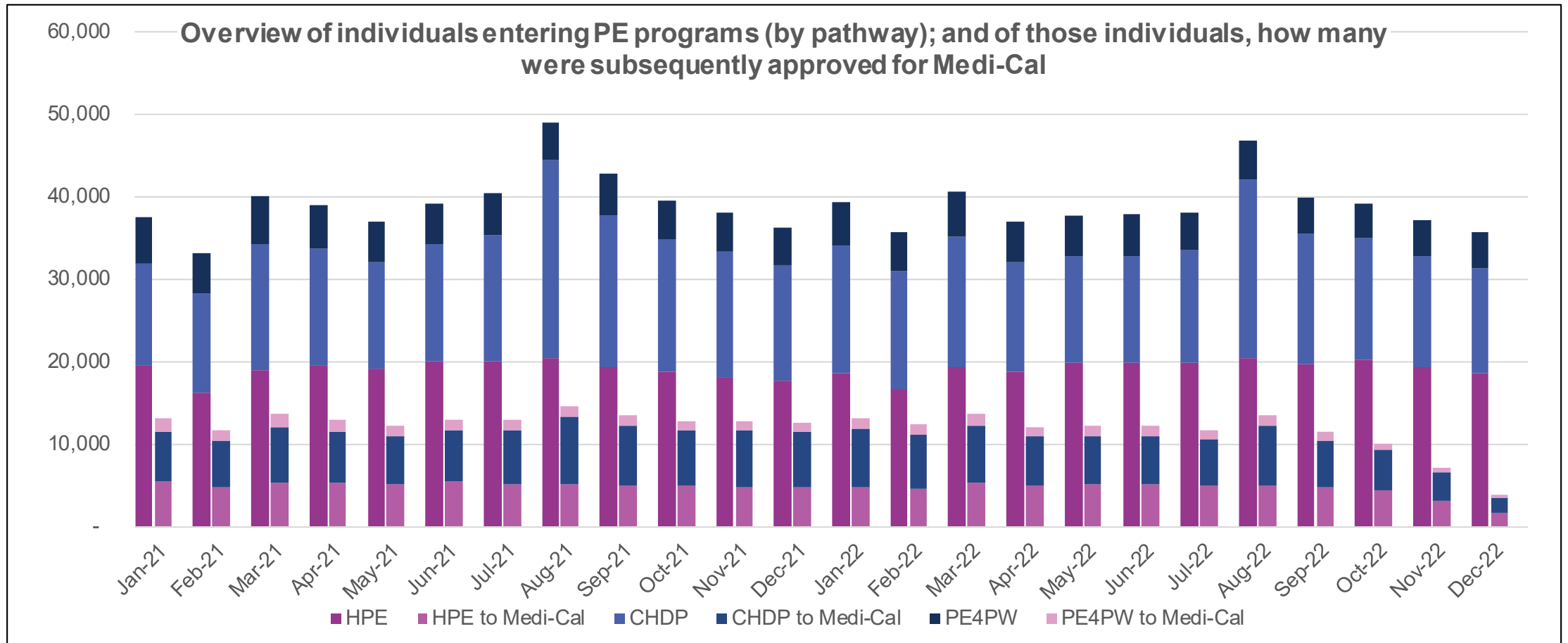
Overview of individuals entering PE programs (by pathway); and of those individuals, how many were subsequently approved for Medi-Cal

Legend: HPE, HPE to Medi-Cal, CHDP, CHDP to Medi-Cal, PE4PW, PE4PW to Medi-Cal

Data Source: Extracted from MIS/DSS on 17DEC2022; Data has been refreshed for the most recent 12 month period.
Note: BCCTP PE counts are depicted on a separate slide due to proportionally small population size.

HPE Individuals

Monthly count of individuals entering the HPE program; and of those individuals, how many were subsequently approved for Medi-Cal

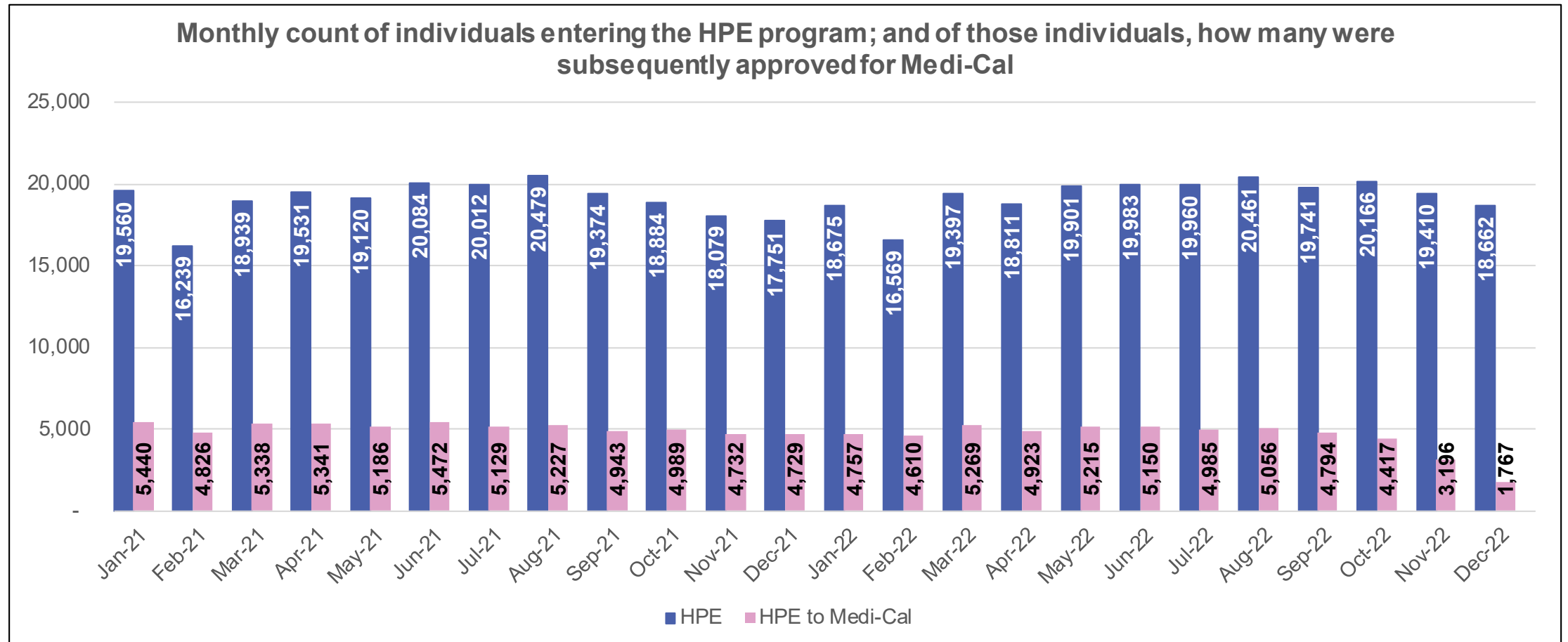| Month	HPE	HPE to Medi-Cal
Jan-21	19,560	5,440
Feb-21	16,239	4,826
Mar-21	18,939	5,338
Apr-21	19,531	5,341
May-21	19,120	5,186
Jun-21	20,084	5,472
Jul-21	20,012	5,129
Aug-21	20,479	5,227
Sep-21	19,374	4,943
Oct-21	18,884	4,989
Nov-21	18,079	4,732
Dec-21	17,751	4,729
Jan-22	18,675	4,757
Feb-22	16,569	4,610
Mar-22	19,397	5,269
Apr-22	18,811	4,923
May-22	19,901	5,215
Jun-22	19,983	5,150
Jul-22	19,960	4,985
Aug-22	20,461	5,056
Sep-22	19,741	4,794
Oct-22	20,166	4,417
Nov-22	19,410	3,196
Dec-22	18,662	1,767

Legend: ■ HPE ■ HPE to Medi-Cal

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CHDP Gateway Individuals (Children)

Monthly count of children entering the CHDP Gateway; and of those, how many were subsequently approved for Medi-Cal

Month	CHDP	CHDP to Medi-Cal
Jan-21	12,299	6,155
Feb-21	11,996	5,519
Mar-21	15,314	6,786
Apr-21	14,167	6,240
May-21	13,011	5,795
Jun-21	14,100	6,216
Jul-21	15,431	6,562
Aug-21	24,040	8,202
Sep-21	18,435	7,355
Oct-21	16,008	6,700
Nov-21	15,329	6,956
Dec-21	13,948	6,757
Jan-22	15,393	7,076
Feb-22	14,432	6,555
Mar-22	15,804	6,937
Apr-22	13,341	5,999
May-22	12,989	5,798
Jun-22	12,885	5,905
Jul-22	13,619	5,664
Aug-22	21,622	7,230
Sep-22	15,773	5,676
Oct-22	14,846	4,856
Nov-22	13,459	3,343
Dec-22	12,617	1,779

■ CHDP ■ CHDP to Medi-Cal

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PE4PW Individuals

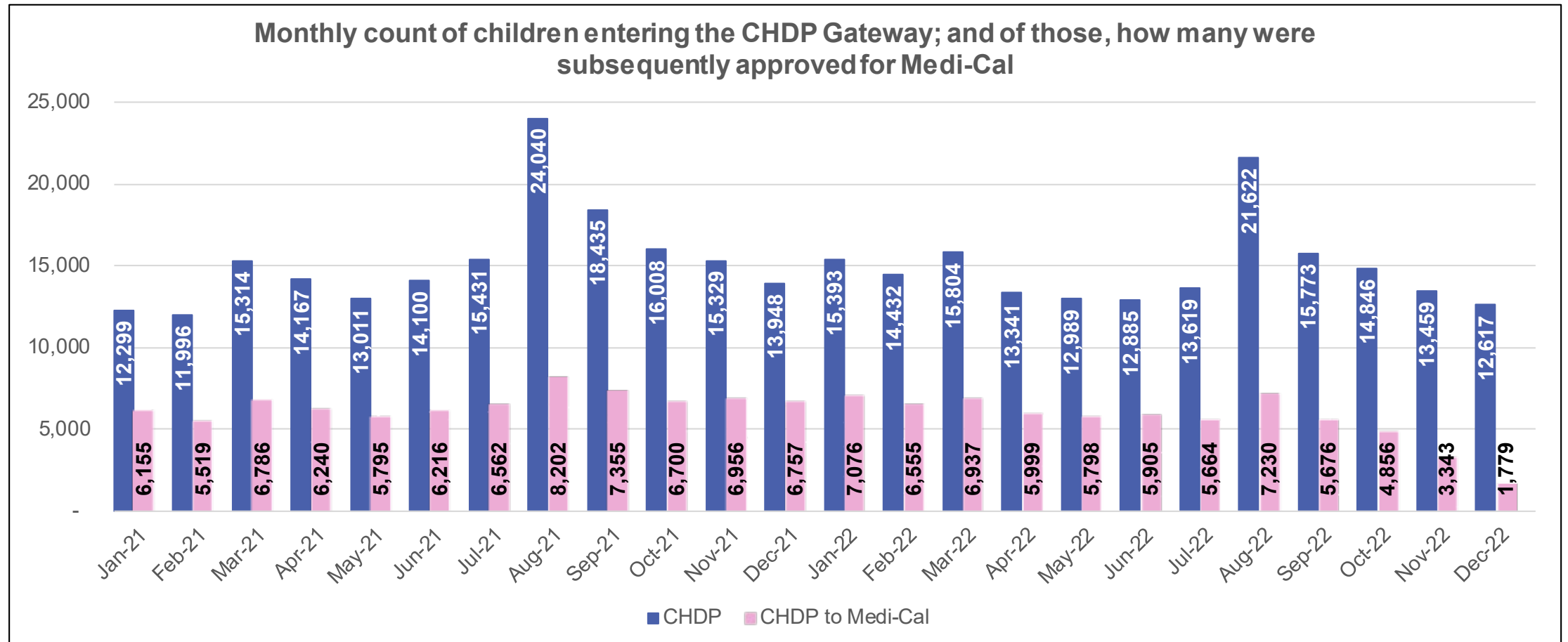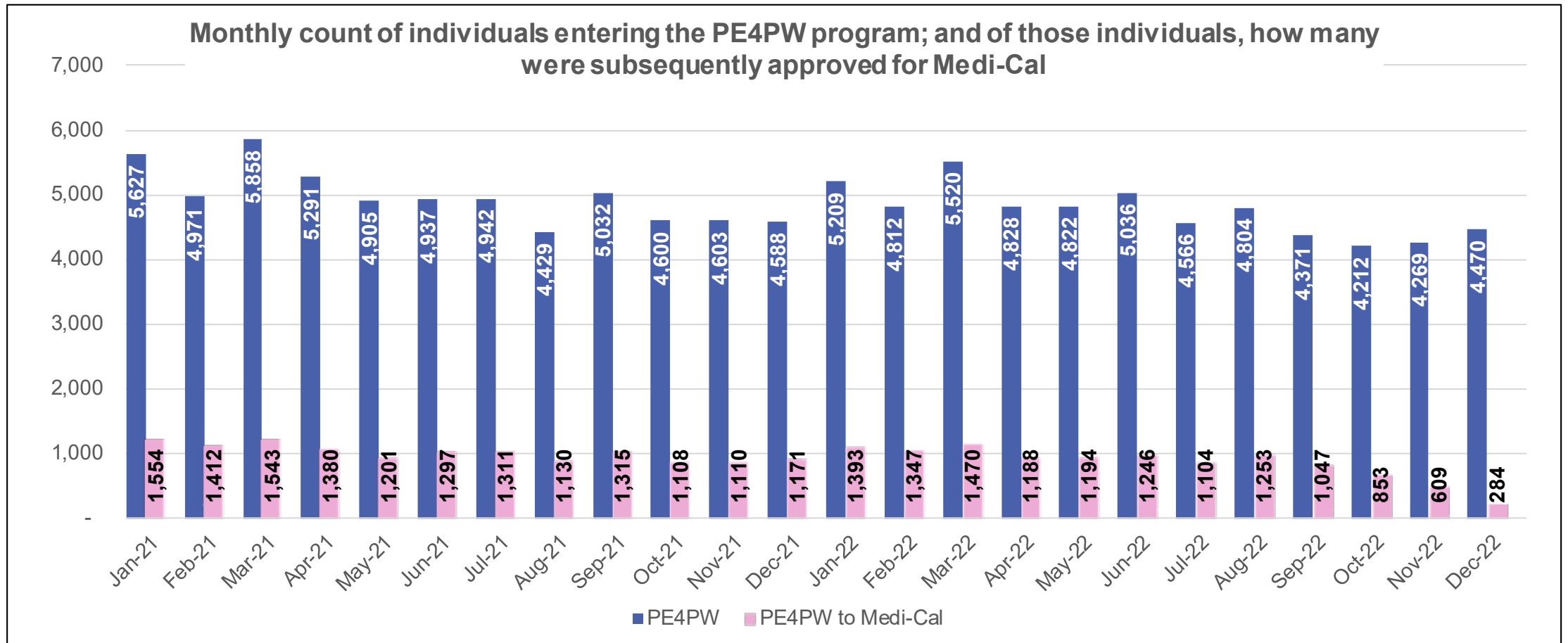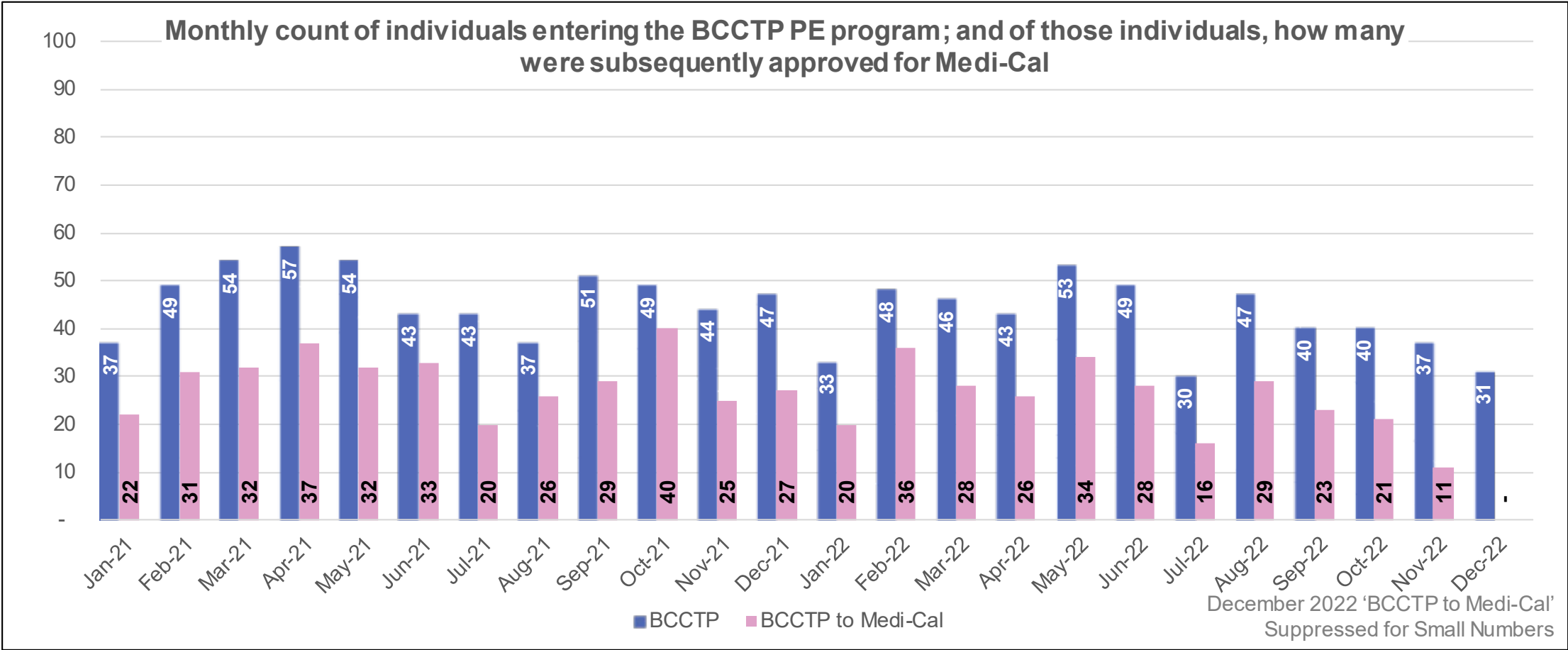Monthly count of individuals entering the PE4PW program; and of those individuals, how many were subsequently approved for Medi-Cal

Month	PE4PW	PE4PW to Medi-Cal
Jan-21	5,627	1,554
Feb-21	4,971	1,412
Mar-21	5,858	1,543
Apr-21	5,291	1,380
May-21	4,905	1,201
Jun-21	4,937	1,297
Jul-21	4,942	1,311
Aug-21	4,429	1,130
Sep-21	5,032	1,315
Oct-21	4,600	1,108
Nov-21	4,603	1,110
Dec-21	4,588	1,171
Jan-22	5,209	1,393
Feb-22	4,812	1,347
Mar-22	5,520	1,470
Apr-22	4,828	1,188
May-22	4,822	1,194
Jun-22	5,036	1,246
Jul-22	4,566	1,104
Aug-22	4,804	1,253
Sep-22	4,371	1,047
Oct-22	4,212	853
Nov-22	4,269	609
Dec-22	4,470	284

■ PE4PW ■ PE4PW to Medi-Cal

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BCCTP PE Individuals

Monthly count of individuals entering the BCCTP PE program; and of those individuals, how many were subsequently approved for Medi-Cal

Month	BCCTP	BCCTP to Medi-Cal
Jan-21	37	22
Feb-21	49	31
Mar-21	54	32
Apr-21	57	37
May-21	54	32
Jun-21	43	33
Jul-21	43	20
Aug-21	37	26
Sep-21	51	29
Oct-21	49	40
Nov-21	44	25
Dec-21	47	27
Jan-22	33	20
Feb-22	48	36
Mar-22	46	28
Apr-22	43	26
May-22	53	34
Jun-22	49	28
Jul-22	30	16
Aug-22	47	29
Sep-22	40	23
Oct-22	40	21
Nov-22	37	11
Dec-22	31	-

Legend: ■ BCCTP ■ BCCTP to Medi-Cal

December 2022 'BCCTP to Medi-Cal' Suppressed for Small Numbers

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Medi-Cal
New Enrollment Data

Medi-Cal New Enrollment Data includes the following cohorts:

**Total NEW Enrollments** - The sum of *Newly Enrolled* and *Re-Enrolled* individuals (the Universe).

Newly Enrolled - Individuals with no prior history of Medi-Cal coverage.

Re-Enrolled - Individuals who experienced a break in coverage and came back to the Medi-Cal program by reapplying, and being determined eligible for Re-Enrollment into the program.

➤ Different from *Newly Enrolled*, these are individuals with a prior history of Medi-Cal coverage within the previous 15+ year period, but whose Medi-Cal was subsequently discontinued at some point in the past, thereby requiring the individual to reapply.

➤ **Re-Enrollment *Churn* (**A subset of *Re-Enrolled)* - Individuals who experienced a break in coverage and came back to the Medi-Cal program by reapplying, and being determined eligible for Re-Enrollment into the program.

- This subset of *Re-Enrolled* individuals have a prior history of Medi-Cal coverage within the previous 12 month period, but whose Medi-Cal was subsequently discontinued at some point in that 12 month period, thereby requiring the individual to reapply.
- The methodology used to obtain the Churn data was refined on 10/14/2020.
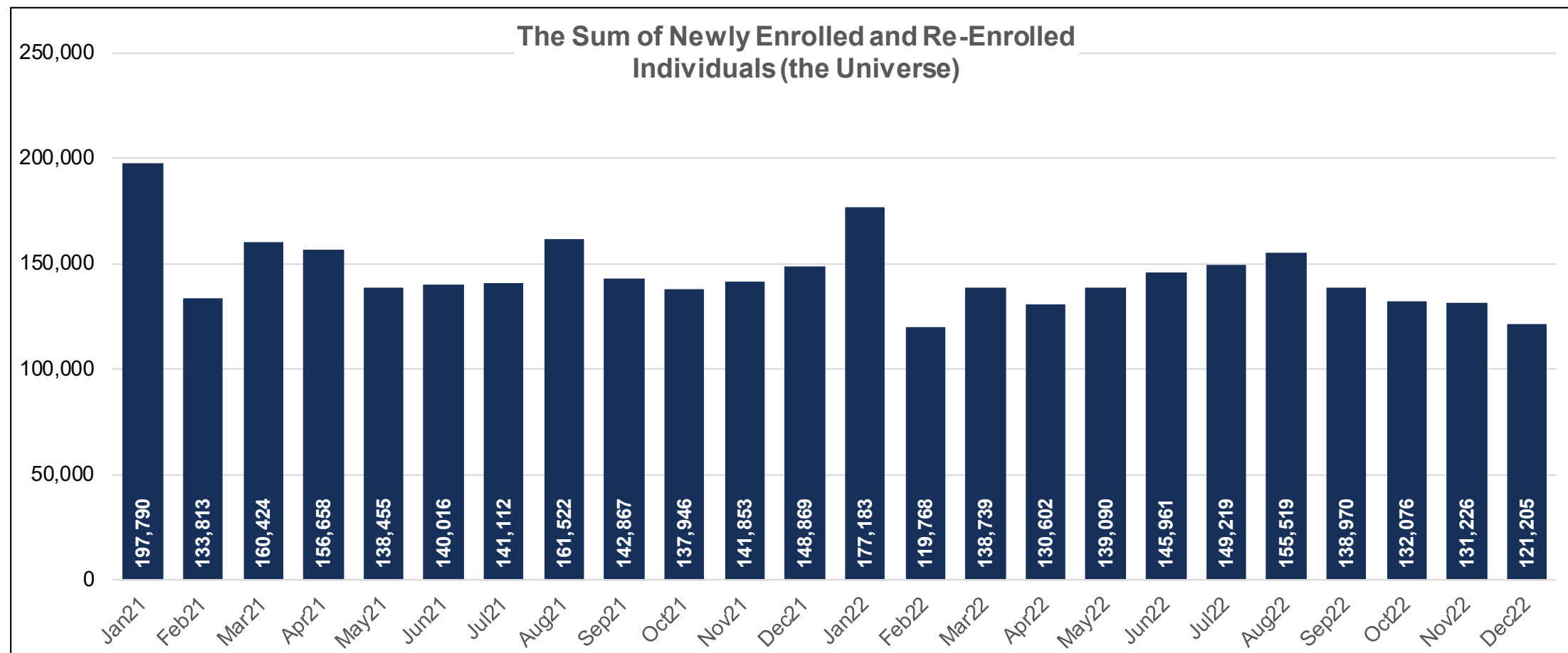
Medi-Cal
New Enrollment Cohorts
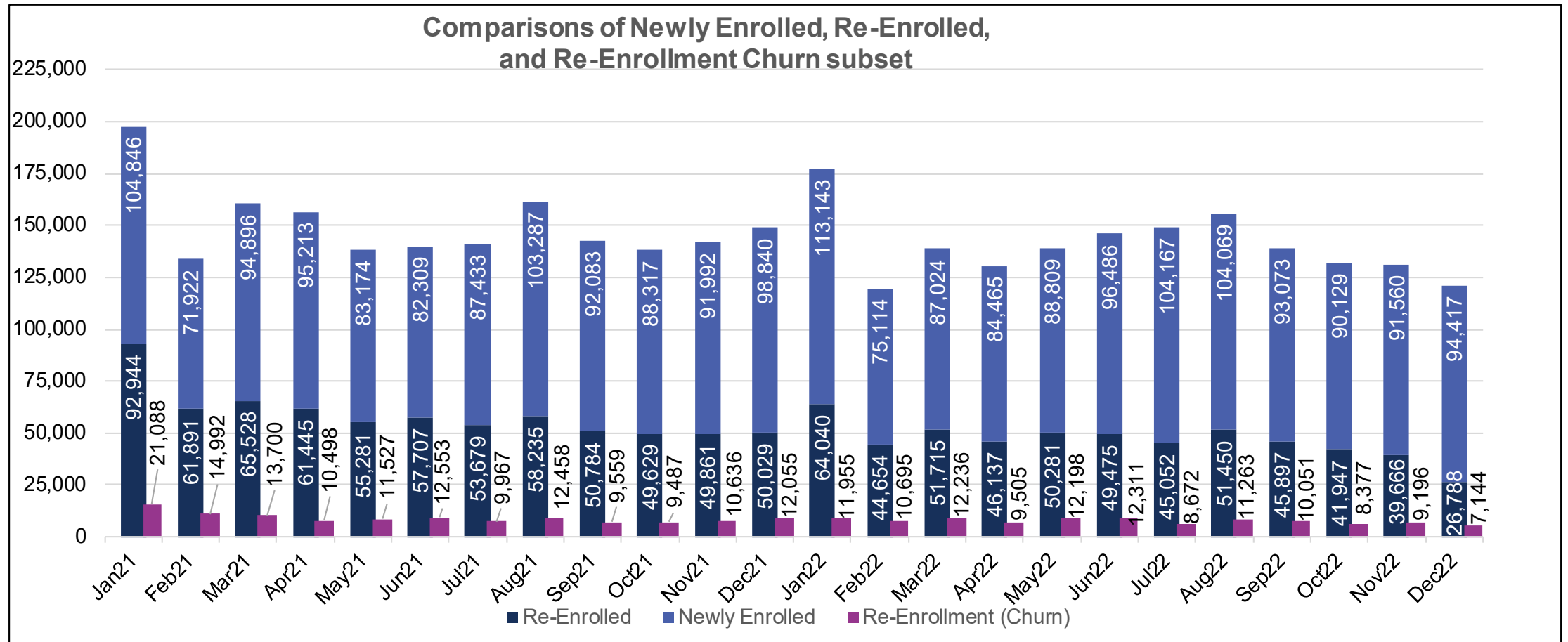
Comparisons of Newly Enrolled, Re-Enrolled, and Re-Enrollment Churn subset

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Re-Enrolled and Churn counts do not have Presumptive Eligibility included.

Medi-Cal
Total NEW Enrollments

The Sum of Newly Enrolled and Re-Enrolled Individuals (the Universe)

Month	Value
Jan21	197,790
Feb21	133,813
Mar21	160,424
Apr21	156,658
May21	138,455
Jun21	140,016
Jul21	141,112
Aug21	161,522
Sep21	142,867
Oct21	137,946
Nov21	141,853
Dec21	148,869
Jan22	177,183
Feb22	119,768
Mar22	138,739
Apr22	130,602
May22	139,090
Jun22	145,961
Jul22	149,219
Aug22	155,519
Sep22	138,970
Oct22	132,076
Nov22	131,226
Dec22	121,205

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Medi-Cal
Total NEW Enrollments
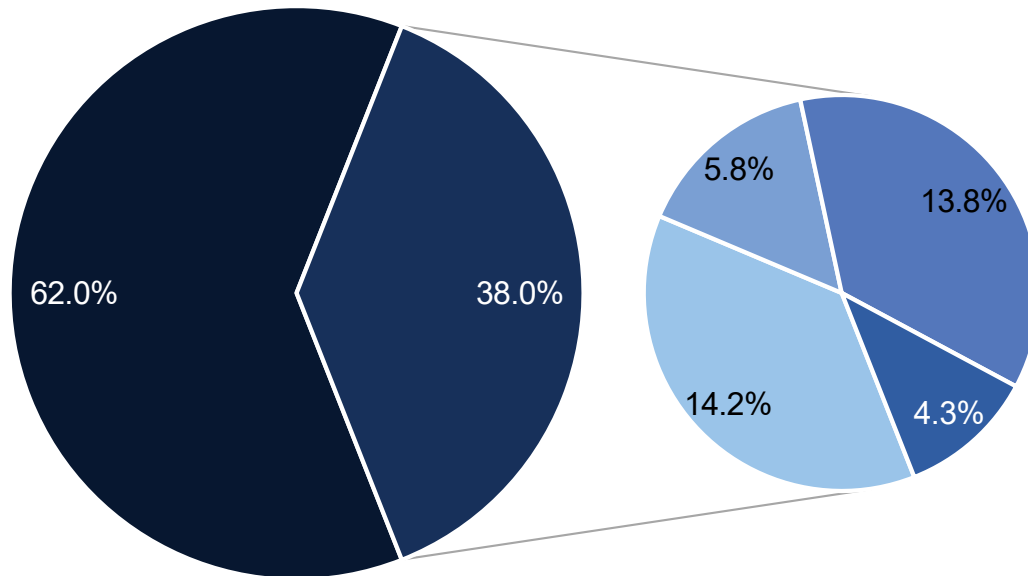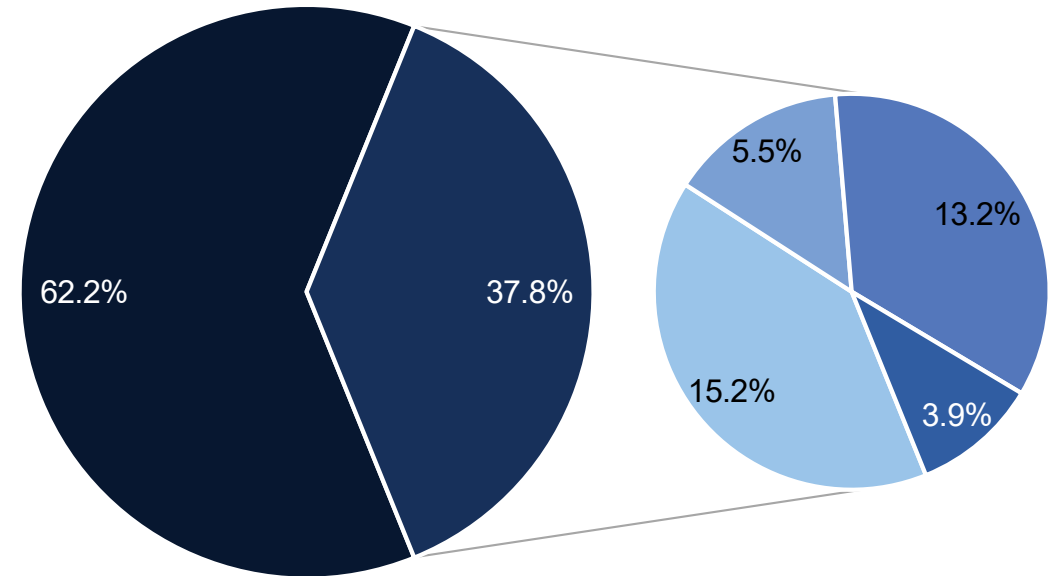## *-Age Break-out for Children-*

Jan21-Dec21 - Total New Enrolled
1,801,088

Adults

Children

62.0%

38.0%

5.8%

13.8%

14.2%

4.3%

Jan22-Dec22 - Total New Enrolled
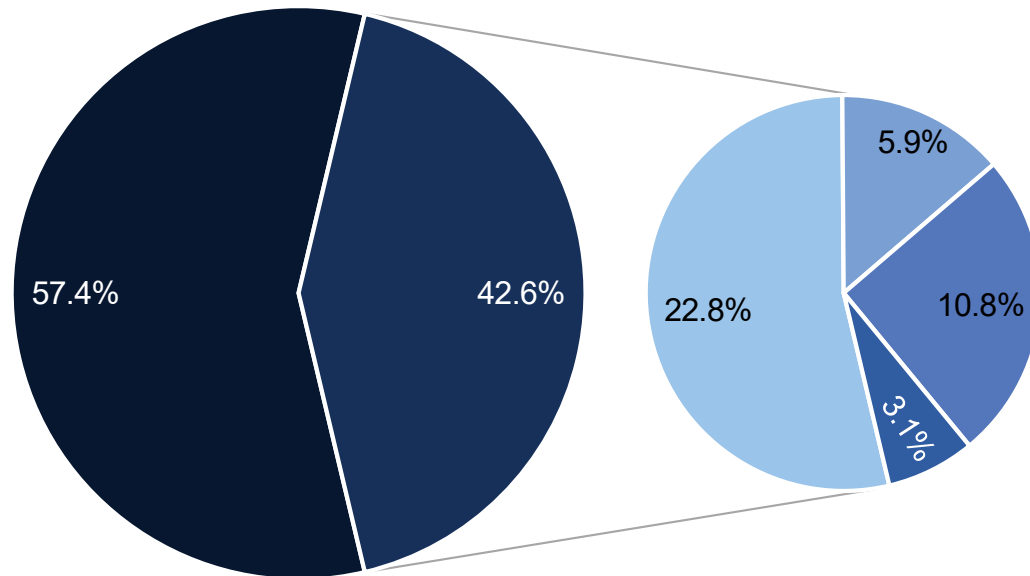### 1,679,558

Adults

Children

62.2%

37.8%

5.5%

13.2%

15.2%

3.9%

■ 0 to 1   ■ 2 to 6   ■ 7 to 18   ■ 19 to 21   ■ 22+

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Medi-Cal
Newly Enrolled

Newly Enrolled Individuals
With No Prior History of Medi-Cal Coverage

Month	Value
Jan21	104,846
Feb21	71,922
Mar21	94,896
Apr21	95,213
May21	83,174
Jun21	82,309
Jul21	87,433
Aug21	103,287
Sep21	92,083
Oct21	88,317
Nov21	91,992
Dec21	98,840
Jan22	113,143
Feb22	75,114
Mar22	87,024
Apr22	84,465
May22	88,809
Jun22	96,486
Jul22	104,167
Aug22	104,069
Sep22	93,073
Oct22	90,129
Nov22	91,560
Dec22	94,417

Medi-Cal
Newly Enrolled
-Age Break-out for Children-

Jan21-Dec21 - Newly Enrolled
1,094,075

Adults

Children

57.4%

42.6%

5.9%

22.8%

10.8%

3.1%

Jan22-Dec22 - Newly Enrolled
1,122,456

Adults

Children
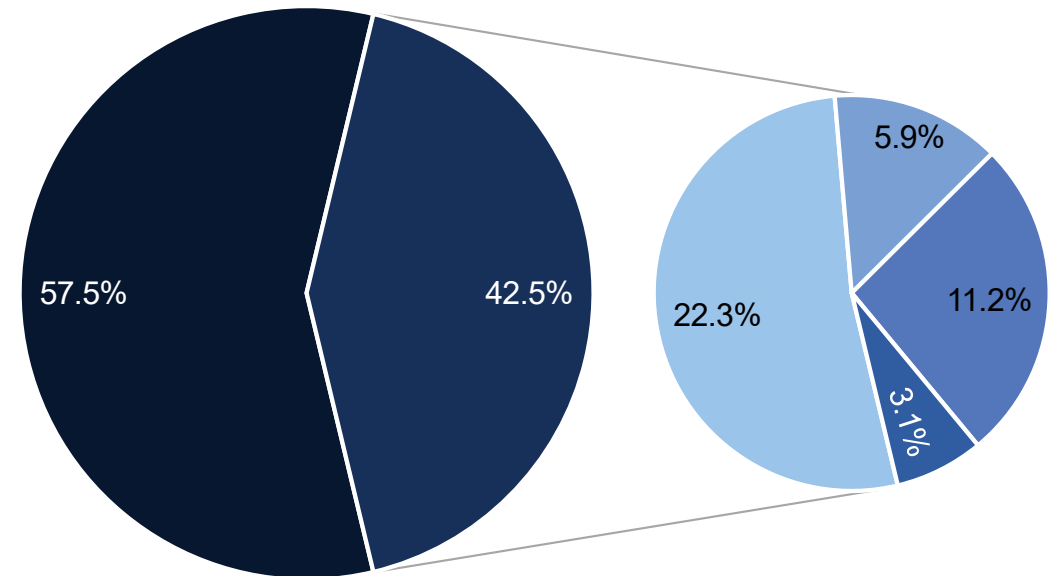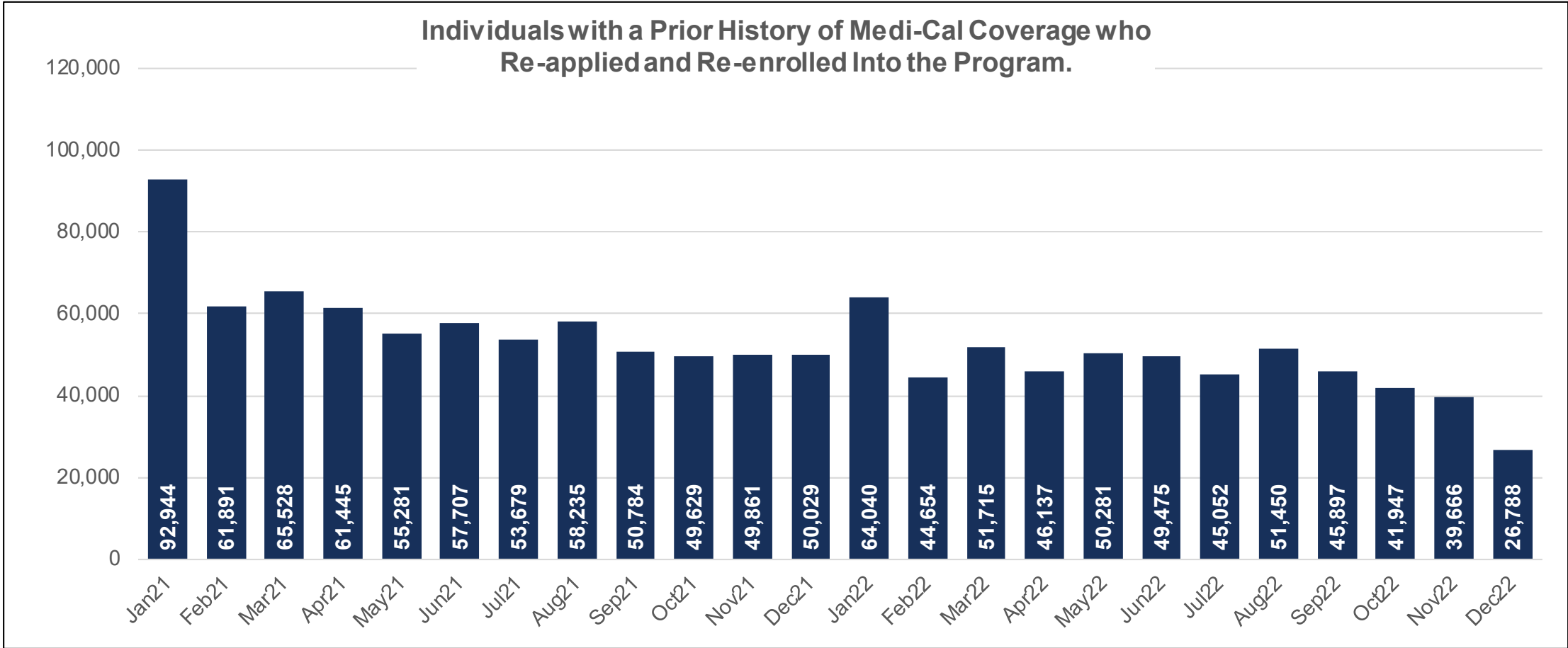
57.5%

42.5%

5.9%

22.3%

11.2%

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Medi-Cal Re-Enrolled

Individuals with a Prior History of Medi-Cal Coverage who Re-applied and Re-enrolled Into the Program.

Month	Value
Jan21	92,944
Feb21	61,891
Mar21	65,528
Apr21	61,445
May21	55,281
Jun21	57,707
Jul21	53,679
Aug21	58,235
Sep21	50,784
Oct21	49,629
Nov21	49,861
Dec21	50,029
Jan22	64,040
Feb22	44,654
Mar22	51,715
Apr22	46,137
May22	50,281
Jun22	49,475
Jul22	45,052
Aug22	51,450
Sep22	45,897
Oct22	41,947
Nov22	39,666
Dec22	26,788

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Medi-Cal
Re-Enrolled
-Age Break-out for Children-

Jan21-Dec21 - Re-Enrolled
707,013

Adults

Children

69.0%

31.0%

18.4%

6.1%

5.7%

0.9%

Jan22-Dec22 - Re-Enrolled
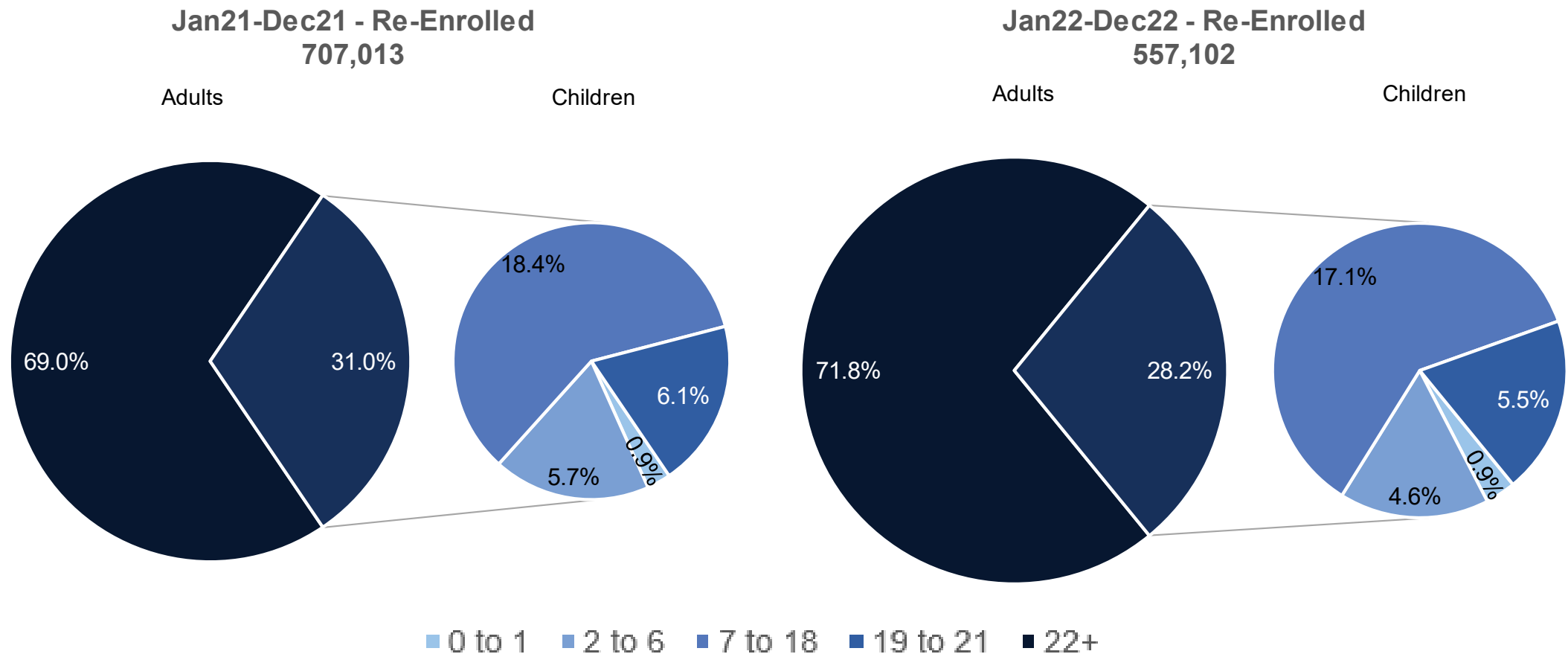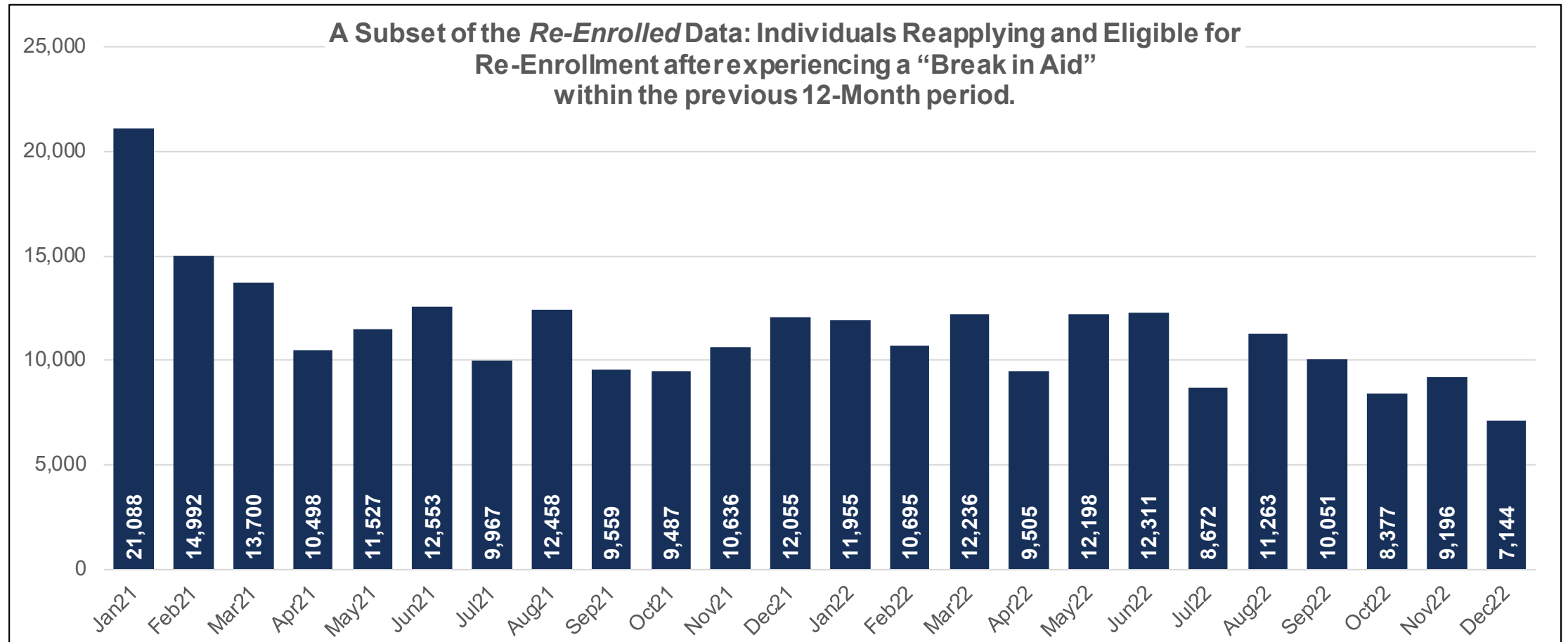**557,102**

Adults

Children

71.8%

28.2%

17.1%

5.5%

4.6%

0.9%

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Medi-Cal
Re-Enrollment Churn

A Subset of the *Re-Enrolled* Data: Individuals Reapplying and Eligible for
Re-Enrollment after experiencing a "Break in Aid"
within the previous 12-Month period.

Month	Value
Jan21	21,088
Feb21	14,992
Mar21	13,700
Apr21	10,498
May21	11,527
Jun21	12,553
Jul21	9,967
Aug21	12,458
Sep21	9,559
Oct21	9,487
Nov21	10,636
Dec21	12,055
Jan22	11,955
Feb22	10,695
Mar22	12,236
Apr22	9,505
May22	12,198
Jun22	12,311
Jul22	8,672
Aug22	11,263
Sep22	10,051
Oct22	8,377
Nov22	9,196
Dec22	7,144

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Medi-Cal
Re-Enrollment Churn
-Age Break-out for Children-
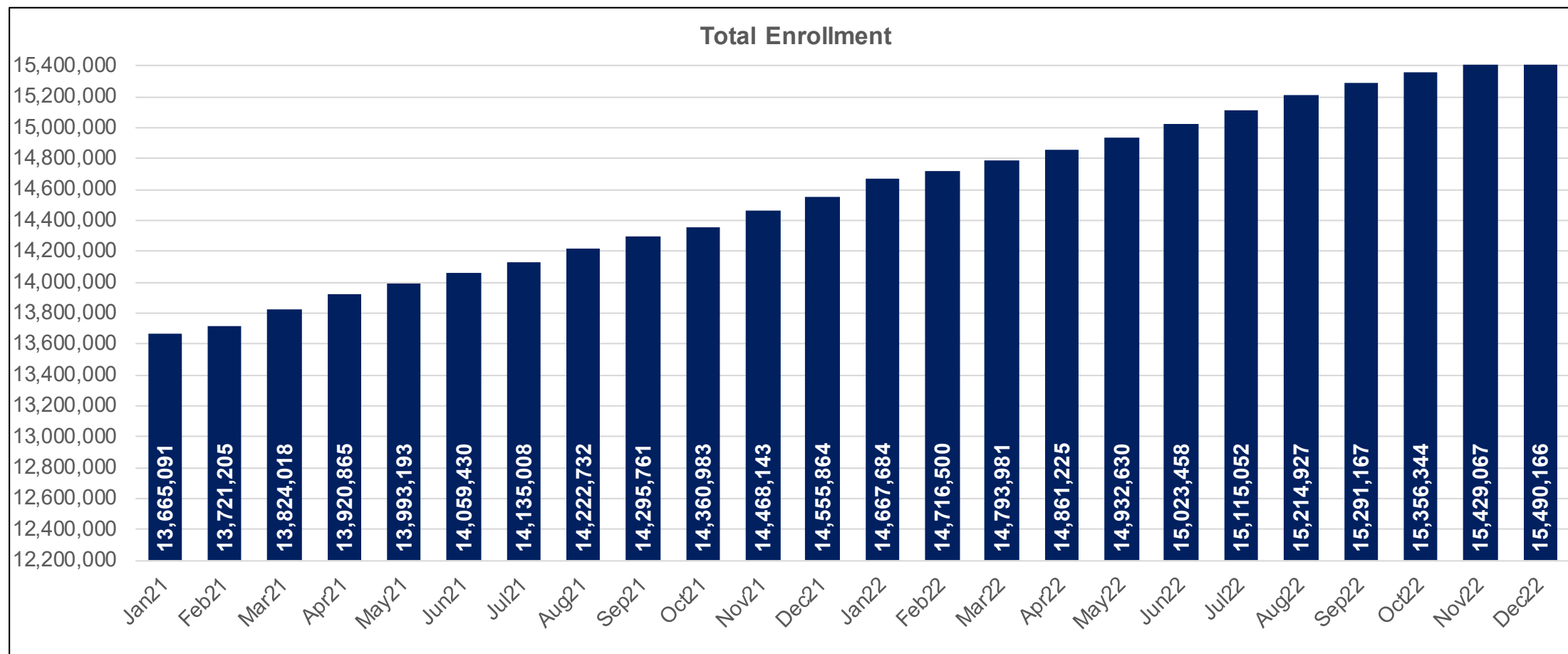
Jan21-Dec21 - Re-Enrollment Churn
148,520

Adults

Children

59.0%

41.0%

20.0%

9.6%

3.5%

8.0%
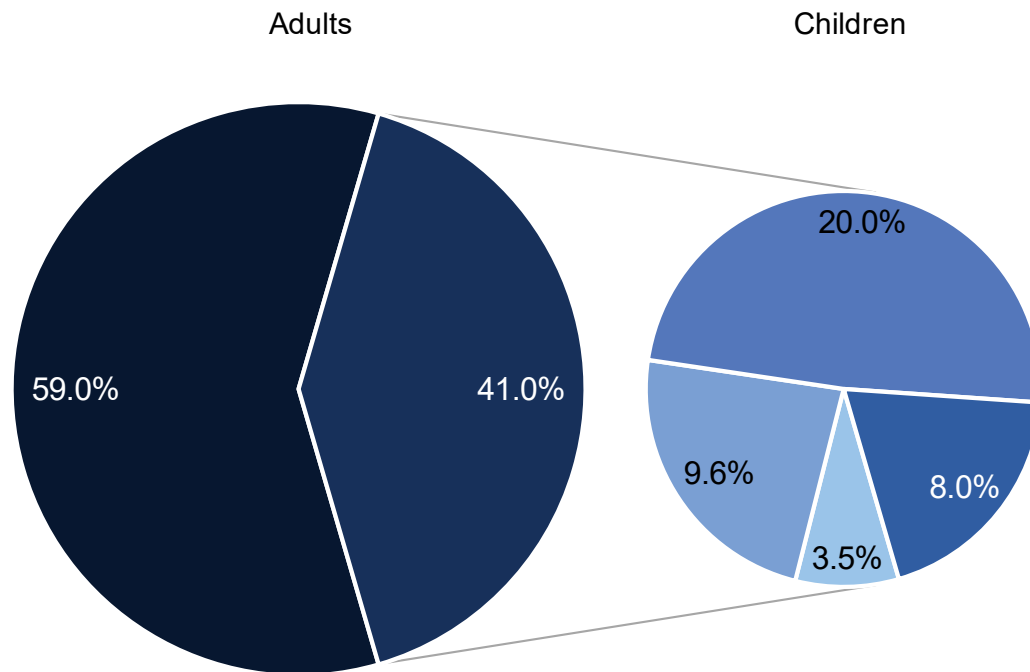
Jan22-Dec22 - Re-Enrollment Churn
123,603

Adults

Children

59.9%

40.1%

19.9%

8.6%

3.6%

7.9%

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Medi-Cal
TOTAL Enrollment

Total Enrollment

Month	Enrollment
Jan21	13,665,091
Feb21	13,721,205
Mar21	13,824,018
Apr21	13,920,865
May21	13,993,193
Jun21	14,059,430
Jul21	14,135,008
Aug21	14,222,732
Sep21	14,295,761
Oct21	14,360,983
Nov21	14,468,143
Dec21	14,555,864
Jan22	14,667,684
Feb22	14,716,500
Mar22	14,793,981
Apr22	14,861,225
May22	14,932,630
Jun22	15,023,458
Jul22	15,115,052
Aug22	15,214,927
Sep22	15,291,167
Oct22	15,356,344
Nov22	15,429,067
Dec22	15,490,166

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Medi-Cal
TOTAL Enrollment
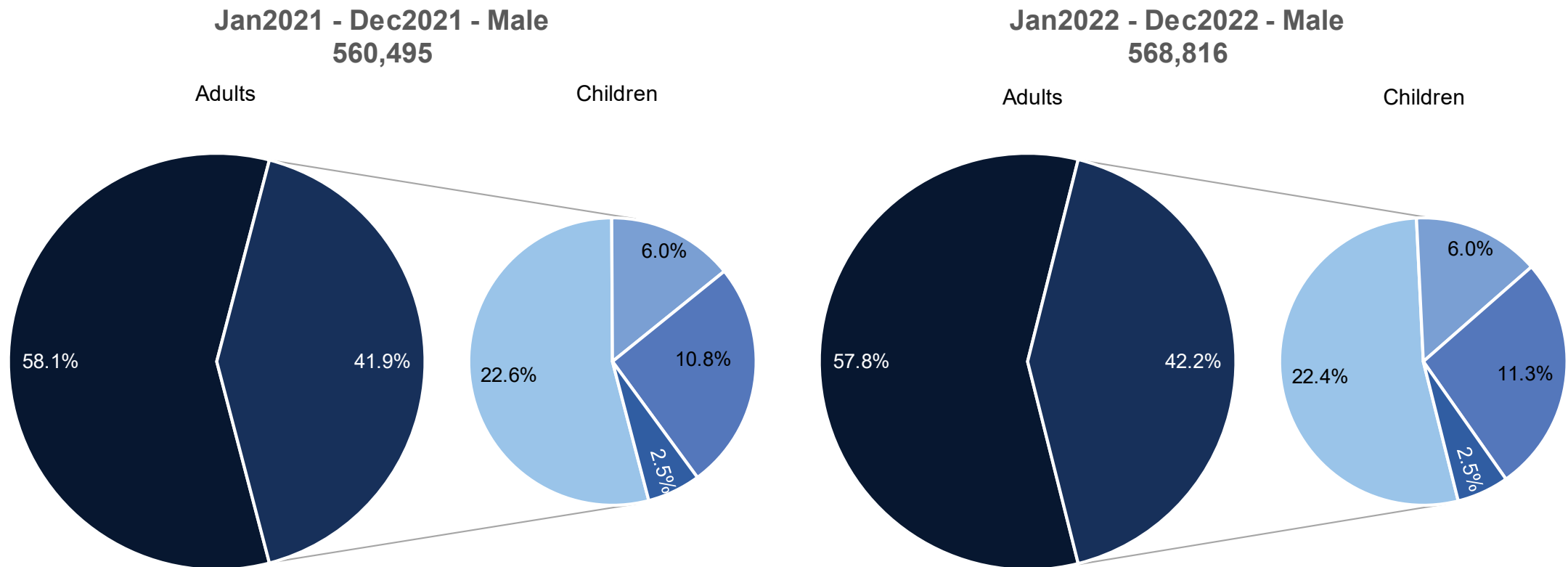## -Age Break-out for Children-

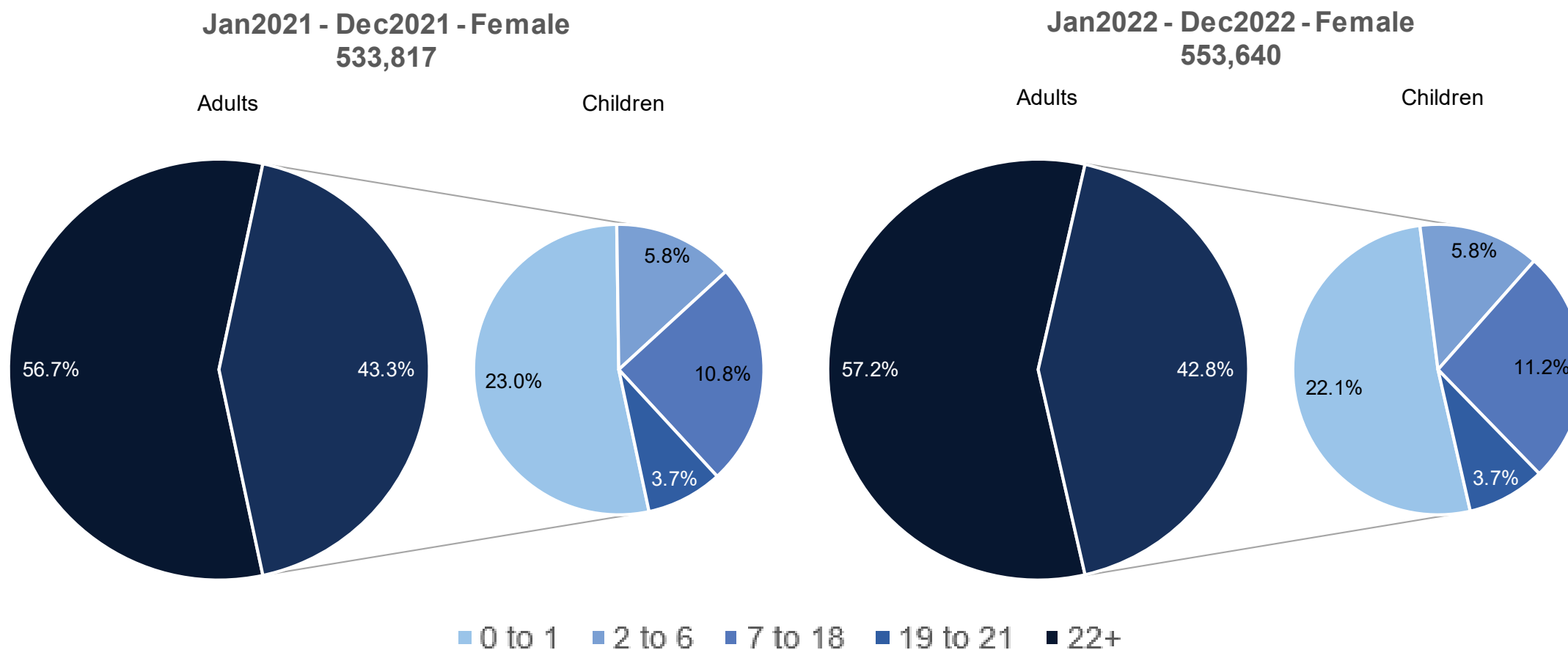**Jan21-Dec21 - Total Enrollment**
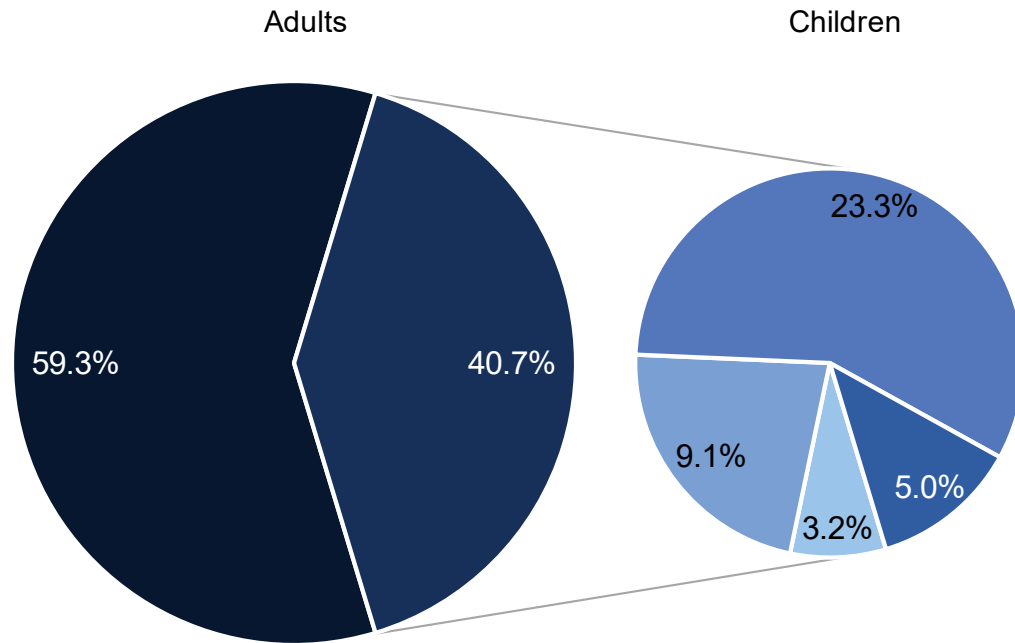
Jan22-Dec22 - Total Enrollment

Adults — 59.3% / 40.7%

Children — 23.3% / 9.1% / 3.2% / 5.0%

Adults — 60.6% / 39.4%

Children — 22.7% / 8.6% / 3.0% / 5.2%

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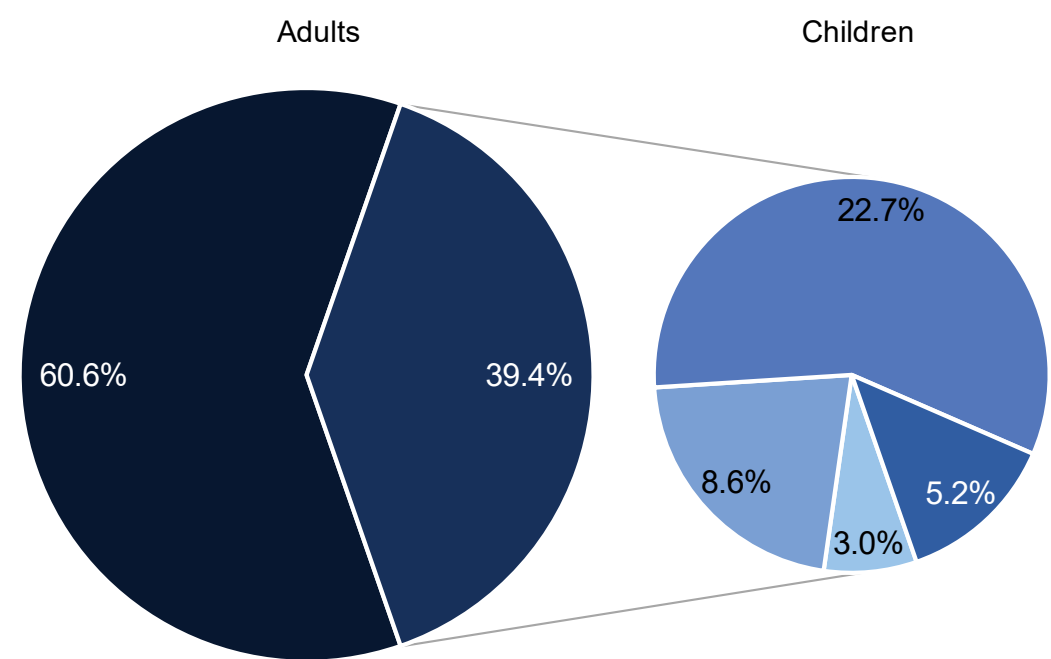
Medi-Cal New Enrollments Male by Age

Jan2021 - Dec2021 - Male
560,495

Adults

Children

58.1%   41.9%

6.0%
10.8%
22.6%
2.5%

Jan2022 - Dec2022 - Male
568,816

Adults

Children

57.8%   42.2%

6.0%
11.3%
22.4%
2.5%

Medi-Cal New Enrollments Female by Age

Jan2021 - Dec2021 - Female
533,817

Adults

Children

56.7%

43.3%

5.8%

23.0%

10.8%

3.7%

Jan2022 - Dec2022 - Female
553,640

Adults

Children

57.2%

42.8%

22.1%

5.8%

11.2%

3.7%

■ 0 to 1 ■ 2 to 6 ■ 7 to 18 ■ 19 to 21 ■ 22+

Data Source: Extracted from MIS/DSS 17DEC2022; Data has been refreshed for the most recent 12 month period.

Medi-Cal New Enrollments Ethnicity

Jan2021 - Dec2021 - Total 1,094,312

1.4% Filipino is the largest of the remaining ethnicities

- 10.7%
- 13.0%
- 3.5%
- 1.8%
- 25.8%
- 39.9%

Jan2022 - Dec2022 - Total 1,122,456

1.3% Filipino is the largest of the remaining ethnicities

- 11.3%
- 12.7%
- 3.2%
- 1.8%
- 26.0%
- 39.7%
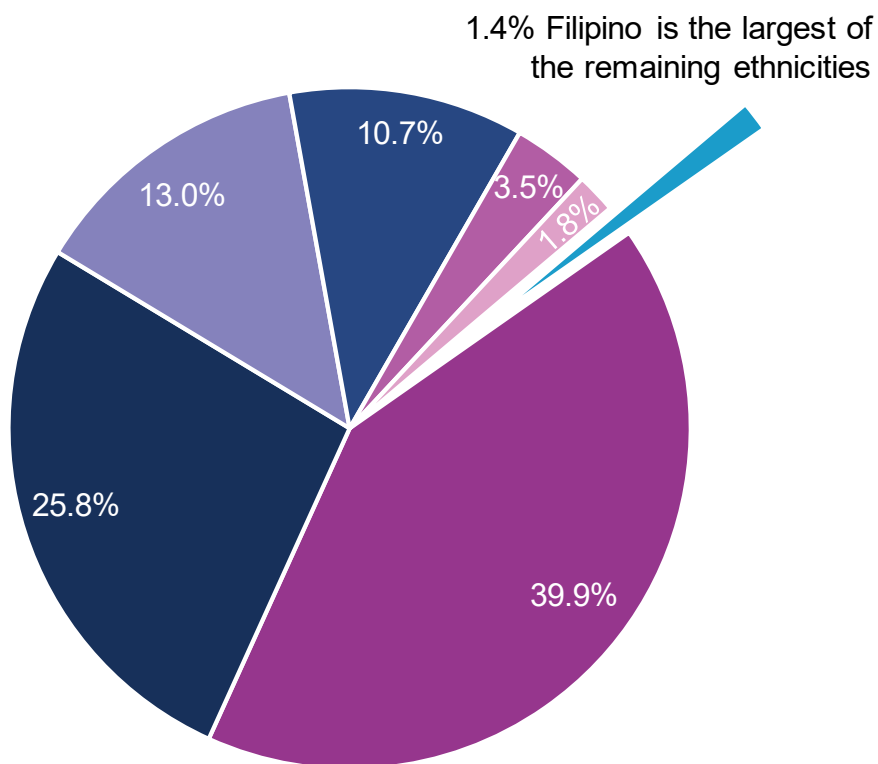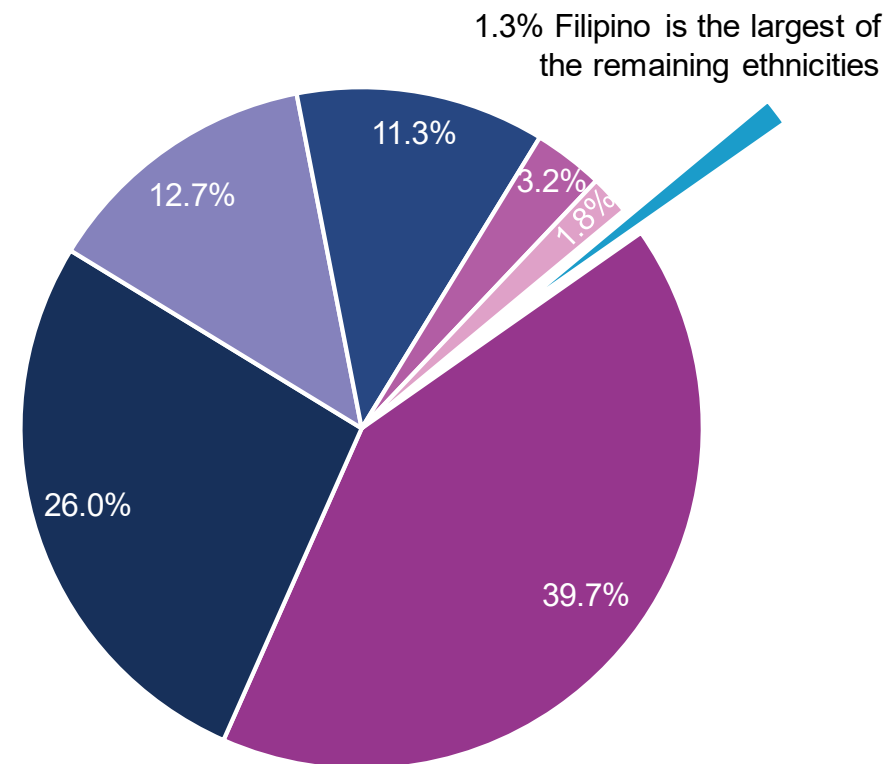
■ Not Reported ■ Hispanic ■ White ■ Other ■ Black ■ Chinese ■ Filipino

Data Source: Extracted from MIS/DSS 17DEC2022; Data has been refreshed for the most recent 12 month period.

Medi-Cal New Enrollments Primary Written Language

Jan2021 - Dec2021 - Total 1,094,312

0.8% Other Non-English is the largest of the remaining languages

27.4%

8.5%

59.1%
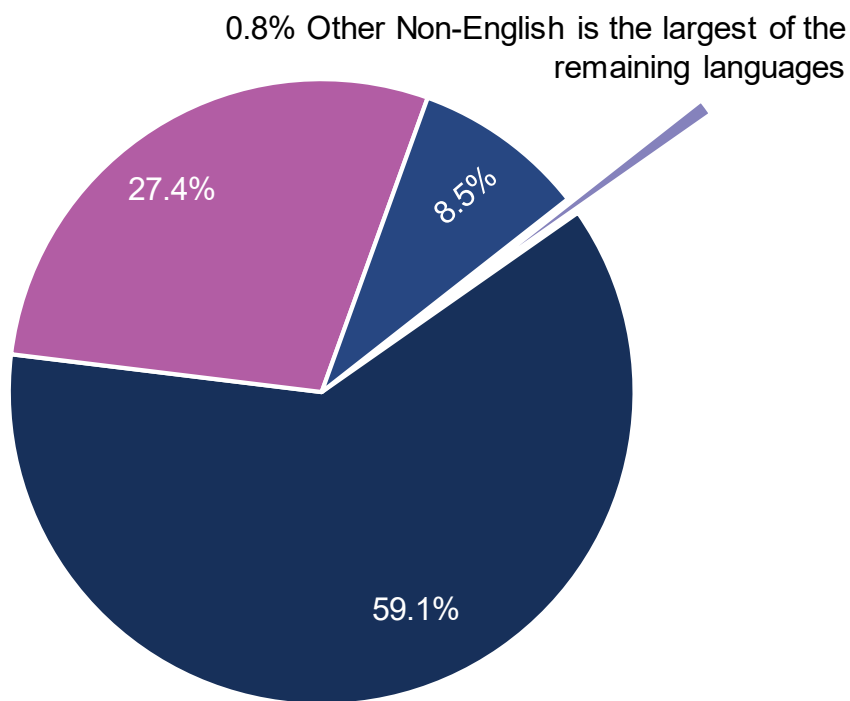
■ English ■ Spanish ■ Not Reported ■ Other Non-English

Jan2022 - Dec2022 - Total 1,122,456

1.9% Russian is the largest of the remaining languages

28.2%

9.4%

54.4%
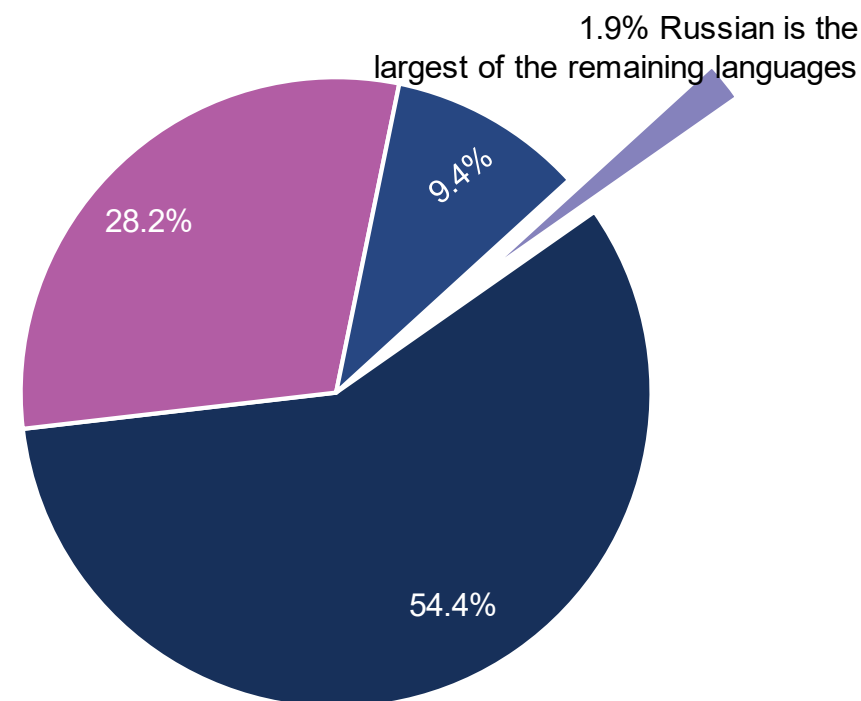
■ English ■ Spanish ■ Not Reported ■ Russian

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Continuous Medi-Cal Coverage Through the Public Health Emergency

- To ensure Californians continued to receive Medi-Cal health coverage during the public health emergency (PHE), per Executive Orders N-29-20 and N-71-20, DHCS issued guidance directing counties to delay the processing of Medi-Cal annual renewals, and to defer discontinuances and negative actions, effective March 16, 2020, through the duration of the PHE.

- Exceptions to the moratorium on discontinuances/ negative actions are:
  - voluntary requests for discontinuance,
  - death of a beneficiary, or
  - individuals who move out of state.

Medi-Cal Reinstatements During COVID-19 Public Health Emergency

- DHCS, working collaboratively with the SAWS and counties, are continually working to identify individuals who have been inadvertently discontinued, and have their eligibility restored each month.
  - The identified cases targeted for restoration take into consideration the legitimate discontinuances that are allowed during the PHE.
  - To date, approximately 131,000 individuals were restored back into coverage since the beginning of the COVID-19 PHE, as a result of the reinstatement effort.

- Beginning with the November 2020 benefit month, DHCS worked with SAWS and Counties to identify <u>in advance</u> any cases slated for discontinuance.
  - ***Due to this early identification effort, individuals scheduled for discontinuance, November 2020 benefit month forward, have been retained in coverage without a break in aid.***

Note: *Medi-Cal Total Enrollment* data reflected in this presentation includes all individuals restored back into coverage for the reported months.

COVID-19 Uninsured Group

- COVID-19 Uninsured Coverage Group (aka COVID-19 PE):
  – For uninsured individuals
  – Services limited to medically necessary COVID-19 testing, testing-related, and treatment services
  – 12-month enrollment period or end of public health emergency, whichever comes later

- COVID-19 Uninsured Application Pathways:
  All PE Qualified Providers, including:
  – Hospital PE
  – Child Health and Disability Prevention Gateway
  – PE for Pregnant Women

- COVID-19 Uninsured Enrollments as of 02/01/2023: 432,801