



*Research and Analytic Studies Division
Medi-Cal Certified Eligible Data Tables by Aid Category and
Legislative Districts - January 2019 Month of Enrollment (Updated
July 2019)*

Summary

The data tables presented in this Excel workbook present Medi-Cal certified eligible counts for the January 2019 month of enrollment, as of July 2019. The certified eligible counts reflect a six-month reporting lag in order to accumulate the most complete datasets, while balancing the timeliness of data. These static data tables include Medi-Cal certified eligible counts by Aid Category for Assembly, Senate, and Congressional legislative districts. These aid code groupings are: ACA Expansion Adults Ages 19 to 64, Adoption/Foster Care, Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), Long-Term Care, Other, Parents/Caretaker Relatives & Children, Seniors and Persons with Disabilities, and Undocumented.

Considerations

The term "certified eligible" includes beneficiaries who have been determined eligible for Medi-Cal based on a valid eligibility determination. Certified eligibles do not include individuals who may be eligible to enroll in the program, or are in the process of becoming a certified eligible, but have not enrolled. In addition, the definition used here only includes beneficiaries who are eligible to receive Medi-Cal-covered health care services during the month. This means that beneficiaries who must meet a share of cost (SOC), but have not met their monthly SOC, are not included in the counts. And finally, California's Family Planning, Access, Care, and Treatment (Family PACT) members are excluded.

In addition, the counts of certified eligibles presented in these data tables are considered PRELIMINARY and subject to change. This is due to various adjustments that are made retroactively to the enrollment dataset as additional information is ascertained. Through the passage of time, the reported count for a particular month progressively moves closer to the actual final count. A specific month's enrollment count is considered roughly 99.2% complete after three monthly updates, and finalized 12 months after the month's end. Consequently, enrollment counts for this report are considered INCOMPLETE and will continue to be updated.

Data Sources and Methodology

Medi-Cal enrollment data were obtained through the California Department of Health Care Services Management Information System/Decision Support System (MIS/DSS) data warehouse. ArcGIS was then used to geocode and identify the Assembly, Senate, and Congressional legislative districts for each Medi-Cal certified eligible beneficiary. Legislative district boundary data were obtained from the California Citizens Redistricting Commission accessed from www.wedrawthelines.ca.gov on February 10, 2017.

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Questions

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