



Medi-Cal at a Glance

*Most Recent Reported Month
April 2021 (Date Represented: January 2021)*

Delivery System	Number of Certified Eligibles	Percentage of Total
Fee-for-Service	2,287,244	16.8%
Managed Care	11,347,850	83.2%
Total	13,635,094	100.0%
Sex	Number of Certified Eligibles	Percentage of Total
Female ¹	7,310,762	53.6%
Male	6,324,332	46.4%
Total	13,635,094	100.0%
Age Group	Number of Certified Eligibles	Percentage of Total
Ages 0-20	5,407,947	39.7%
Ages 21-64 ²	6,932,043	50.8%
Ages 65+	1,295,104	9.5%
Total	13,635,094	100.0%
Aid Category	Number of Certified Eligibles	Percentage of Total
ACA Expansion Adult – Ages 19 to 64	3,891,351	28.5%
ACA Expansion Adult – Undocumented ³	344,872	2.5%
Adoption/Foster Care	177,574	1.3%
Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP)	1,291,314	9.5%
Long-term Care (LTC) ⁴	46,225	0.3%
Other	167,909	1.2%
Parent/Caretaker Relative & Child	5,115,639	37.5%
Seniors and Persons with Disabilities (SPD)	2,063,635	15.1%
Undocumented ⁵	536,575	3.9%
Total	13,635,094	100.0%

¹ For presentation purposes, in any instance for which sex was unknown, a certified eligible was grouped in the Female cohort. The number of such instances was not statistically significant.

² For presentation purposes, in any instance for which age was unknown, a certified eligible was grouped in the Ages 21-64 cohort. The number of such instances was not statistically significant.

³ The ACA Expansion Adult – Undocumented aid group was categorized using the aid codes M2 and L7. Individuals in this aid group are entitled to restricted-scope services, such as pregnancy-related services, emergency services, and LTC services.

⁴ Individuals enrolled in LTC aid codes 13, 23, 53, and 63. Does not include individuals who may have used LTC services, but were not enrolled in an LTC aid code.

⁵ As they are entitled to full-scope Medi-Cal benefits, individuals age 0-25 without satisfactory immigration status are dispersed throughout other aid categories.



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Dual Eligibility Status	Number of Certified Eligibles	Percentage of Total
Dual Eligible	1,527,788	11.2%
Non-Dual Eligible	12,107,306	88.8%
Total	13,635,094	100.0%
Race/Ethnicity	Number of Certified Eligibles	Percentage of Total
African-American	997,898	7.3%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	51,952	0.4%
Asian/Pacific Islander	1,328,457	9.7%
Hispanic	6,753,906	49.5%
White	2,454,301	18.0%
Not Reported	2,048,580	15.0%
Total	13,635,094	100.0%
Primary Language	Number of Certified Eligibles	Percentage of Total
English	8,677,651	63.6%
Spanish	3,899,727	28.6%
All Others	1,057,716	7.8%
Total	13,635,094	100.0%

Note: This document presents only certified eligible counts for January 2021 as of the MEDS cut-off for April 2021. These counts are considered PRELIMINARY and subject to change. Please note that for some of the descriptive groupings above (e.g. 'Age Group'), due to rounding, sums of individual row values in the 'Percentage of Total' column may not necessarily add up to 100%.

For more information on certified eligibles and reporting timeframes, please refer to [How Enrollment Statistics are Reported \(PDF\)](#).

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