

MONTHLY REPORT		
NAME OF STATE/TERRITORY: California		
SUBMISSION DATE: 02/20/2026		
REPORTING PERIOD: 01/2026		
APPLICATION PROCESSING	NUMBER	STATE NOTES/ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE DATA
1. Total pending applications received between March 1, 2020 and the end of the month prior to the state's unwinding period (1a + 1b)		
1a. Total MAGI and other non-disability applications (2a+3a)		
1b. Total disability-related applications (2b+3b)		
2. Of those applications included in Monthly Metric 1, the total number of applications completed as of the last day of the reporting period (2a+2b)		
2a. Completed MAGI and other non-disability related applications as of the last day of the reporting period		
2b. Completed disability-related applications as of the last day of the reporting period		
3. Of those applications included in Monthly Metric 1, the total number of applications that remain pending as of the last day of the reporting period (3a+3b)		
3a. Pending MAGI and other non-disability applications as of the last day of the reporting period		
3b. Pending disability-related applications as of the last day of the reporting period		
RENEWALS INITIATED	NUMBER	STATE NOTES/ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE DATA
4. Total beneficiaries for whom a renewal was initiated in the reporting period	1,145,758	
RENEWALS AND OUTCOMES	NUMBER	STATE NOTES/ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE DATA
5. Total beneficiaries due for renewal in the reporting period (5a+5b+5c+5d)	1,098,132	
5a. Of the beneficiaries included in Metric 5, the number renewed and retained in Medicaid or CHIP (those who remained enrolled) [5a(1) + 5a(2)]	658,078	
5a(1) Number of beneficiaries renewed on an <i>ex parte</i> basis	480,534	
5a(2) Number of beneficiaries renewed using a pre-populated renewal form	177,544	
5b. Of the beneficiaries included in Metric 5, the number determined ineligible for Medicaid or CHIP (and transferred to Marketplace)	19,471	
5c. Of the beneficiaries included in Metric 5, the number terminated for procedural reasons (i.e. failure to respond)	209,980	
5d. Of the beneficiaries included in Metric 5, the number whose renewal was not completed	210,603	
6. Month in which renewals due in the reporting month were initiated	November	
7. Number of beneficiaries due for a renewal since the beginning of the state's unwinding period whose renewal has not yet been completed	643,190	
MEDICAID FAIR HEARINGS	NUMBER	STATE NOTES/ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE DATA
8. Total number of Medicaid fair hearings pending more than 90 days at the end of the reporting period	1058	Only 834 of the 1058 appeals are late, the remainder have time waivers due to claimant postponements, continued hearings or open record periods.

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