

MONTHLY REPORT

NAME OF STATE/TERRITORY: California

SUBMISSION DATE: 01/20/2026

REPORTING PERIOD: 12/2025

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	1,145,818	

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)	1,097,366	

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)]	657,315	
5a(1) Number of beneficiaries renewed on an <i>ex parte</i> basis	479,800	
5a(2) Number of beneficiaries renewed using a pre-populated renewal form	177,515	

5b. Of the beneficiaries included in Metric 5, the number determined ineligible for Medicaid or CHIP (and transferred to Marketplace)	19,468	
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	October	

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	
8. Total number of Medicaid fair hearings pending more than 90 days at the end of the reporting period	922	Only 672 of the 922 appeals are late, the remainder have time waivers due to claimant postponements, continued hearings or open record periods.

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