

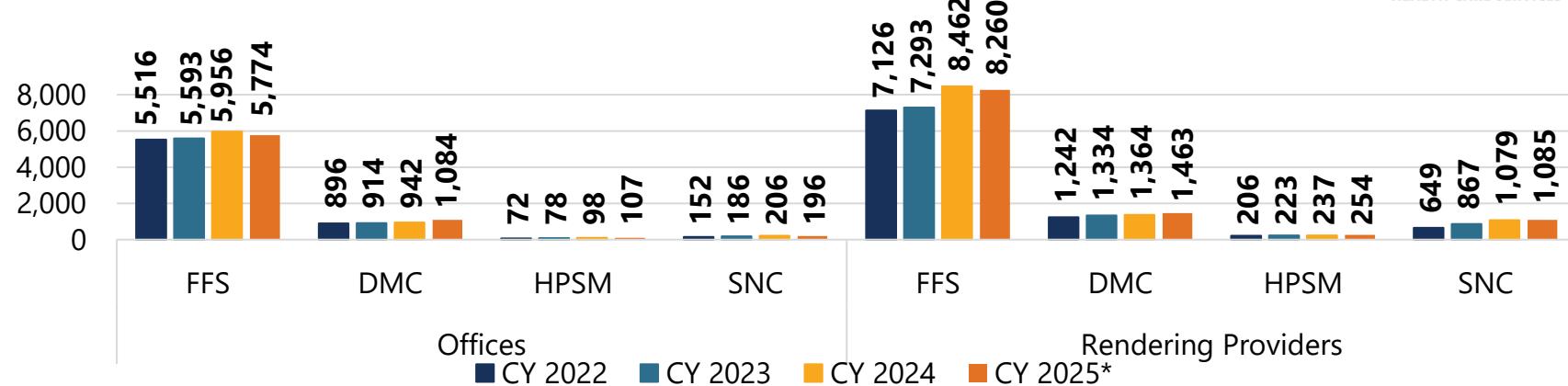
# CALIFORNIA ADVANCING AND INNOVATING MEDI-CAL (CALAIM) ORAL HEALTH INITIATIVES PERFORMANCE UPDATE (FEBRUARY 2026)

## Pay-For-Performance: Preventive Services<sup>1</sup>

The Pay-For-Performance initiative for preventive services aims to increase statewide utilization of preventive services for all Medi-Cal members. This performance payment is a flat rate per Select Preventive Code billed by a service office location at 75 percent of the Schedule of Maximum Allowances (SMA) fee. Payments are available statewide to enrolled Medi-Cal dental providers, including Fee-For-Service (FFS) and Dental Managed Care (DMC) providers and Safety Net Clinics (SNC), such as Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC), rural health clinics, and Indian Health Services clinics. The charts below show the counts of providers, preventive services and members who received services under this initiative.

### Preventive Service Offices and Rendering Providers

CY 2022 to 2025

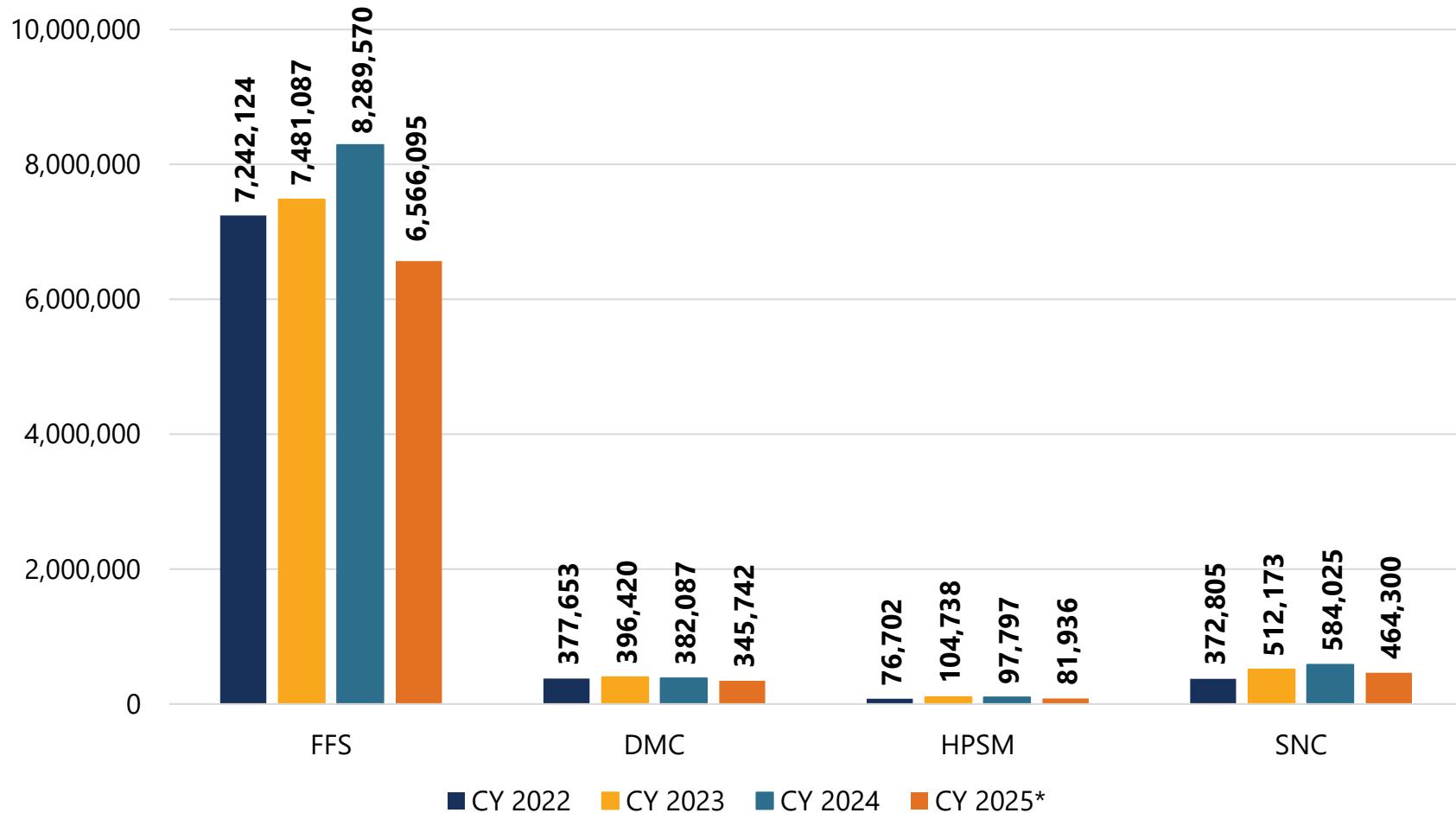


<sup>1</sup> Data Source: FFS claims for Medi-Cal members with 11 of 12-month eligibility processed through the California Dental Medicaid Management Information System (CD-MMIS); DMC and HPSM claims received via encounter data submission from the plans, and SNC claims submitted to the dental fiscal intermediary (FI) for dates of services in CY 2022, CY 2023, CY 2024 and CY 2025 as of January 7, 2025.

\* CY 2025 data is preliminary through the run-out period.

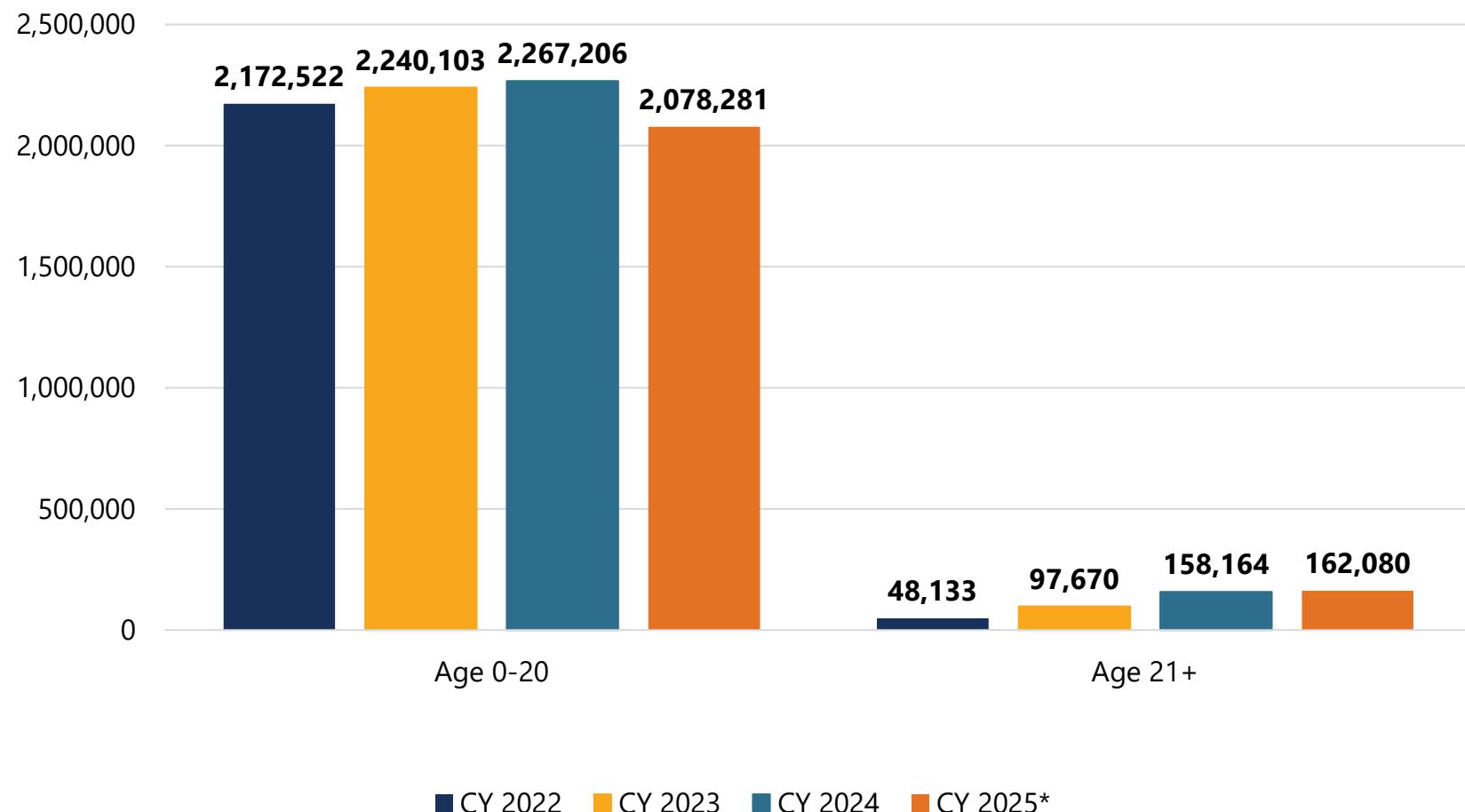
## Preventive Service Counts

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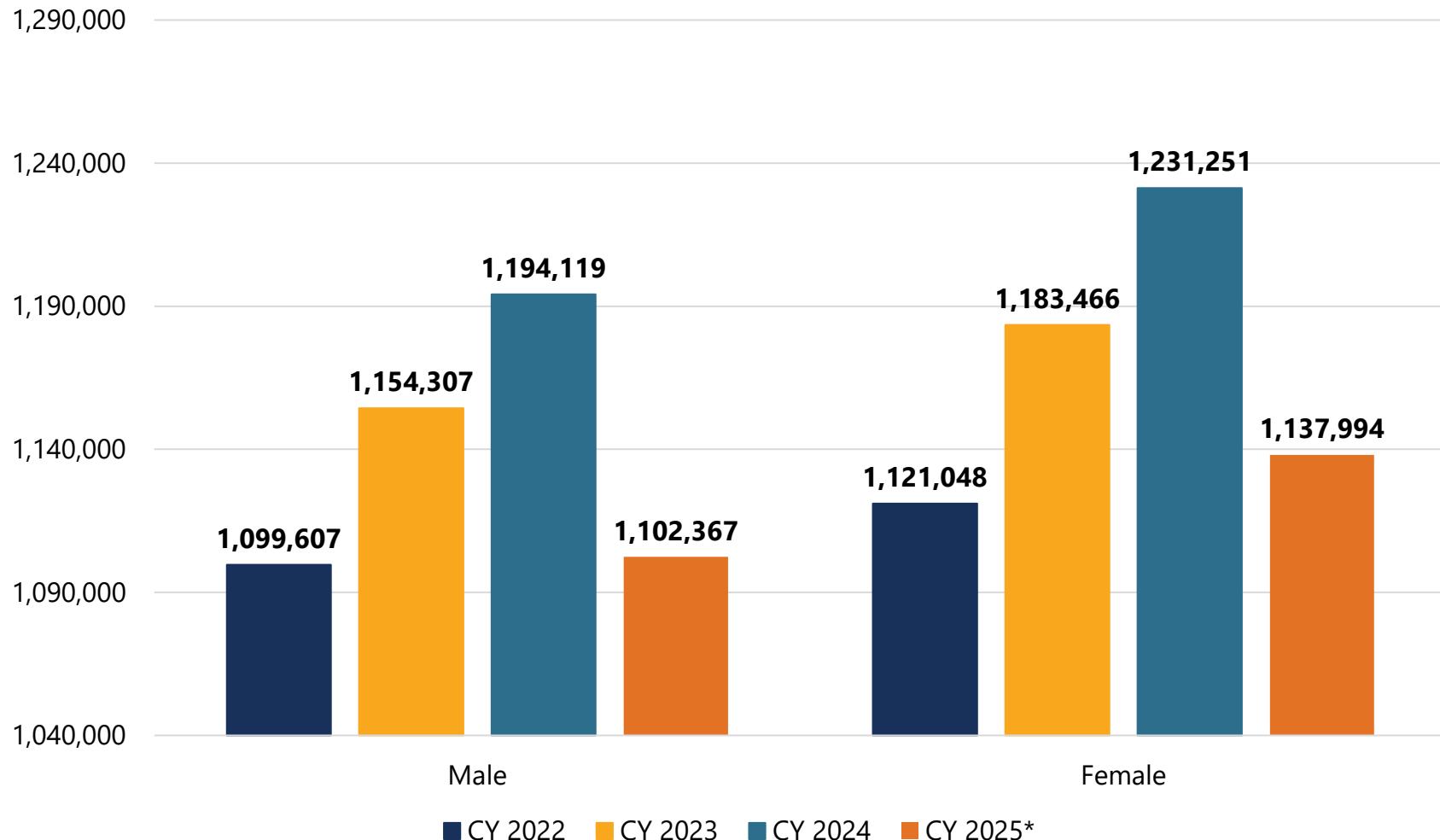
## Preventive Service Users by Age

CY 2022 to 2025



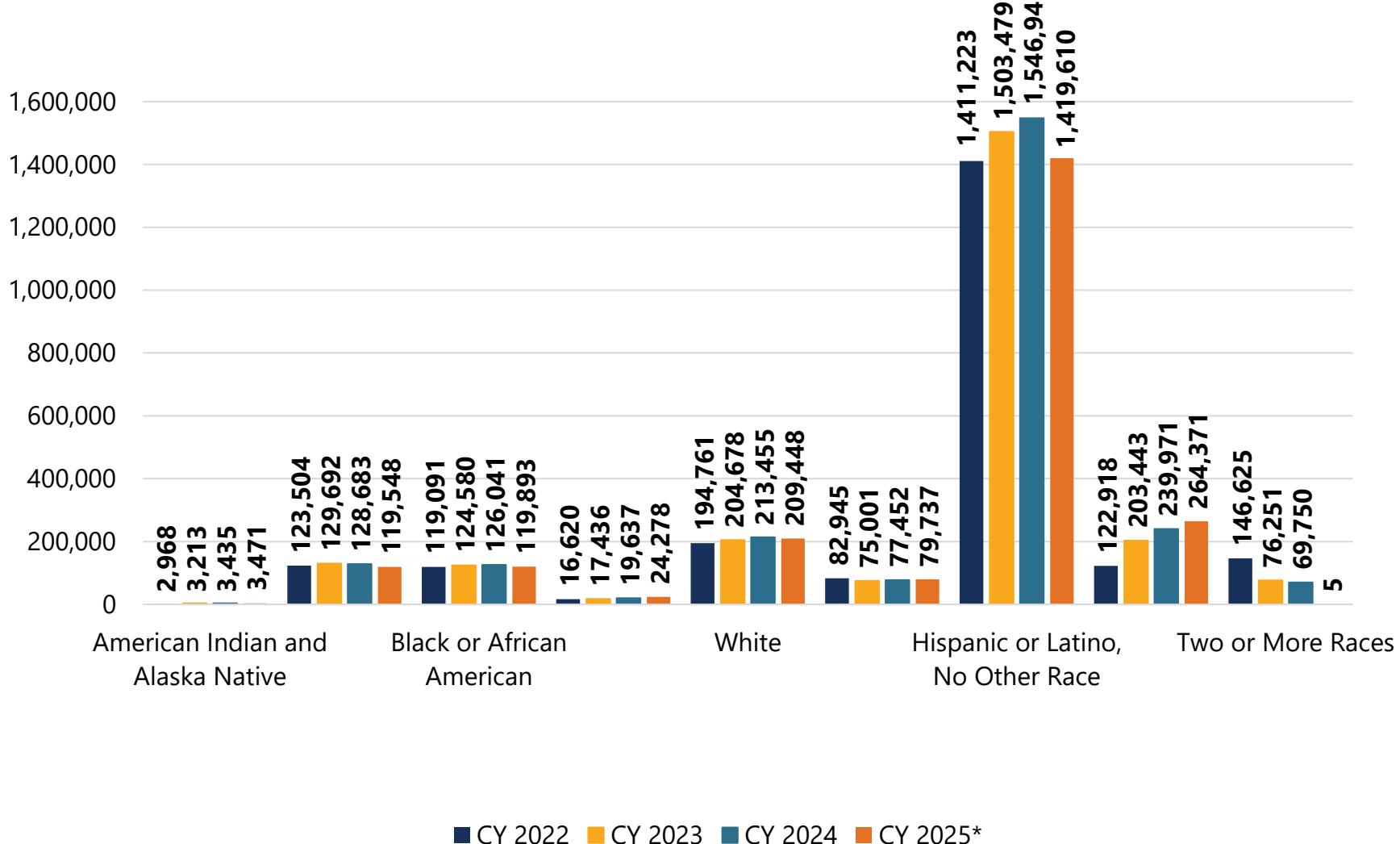
## Preventive Service Users by Gender

CY 2022 to 2025



## Preventive Service Users by Race/Ethnicity

CY 2022 to 2025

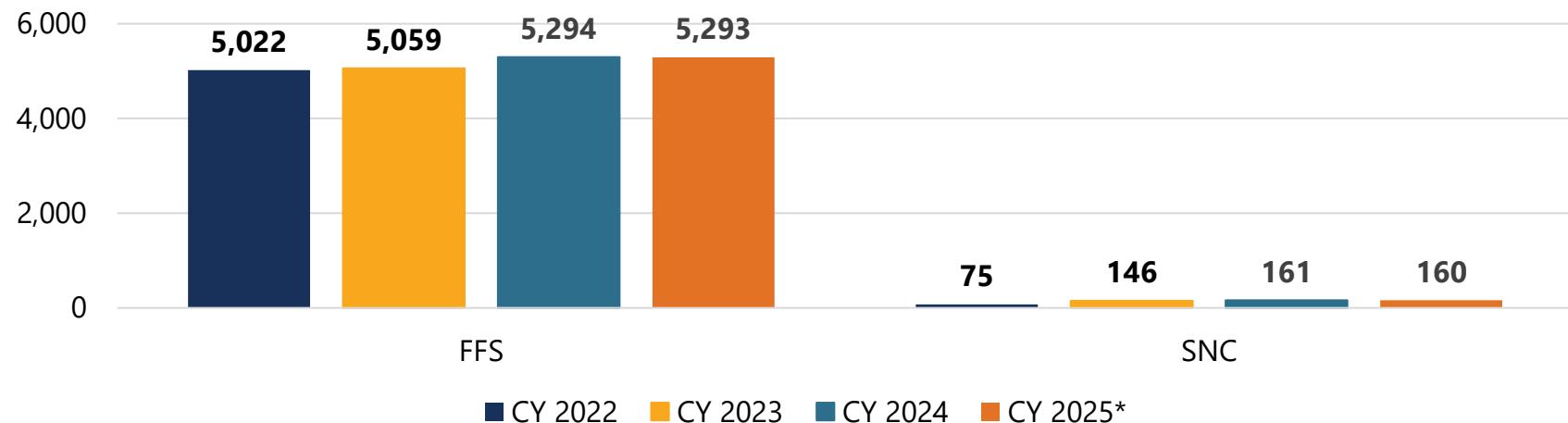


## Pay-For-Performance: Continuity of Care<sup>2</sup>

The overall goal of the Pay-For-Performance initiative for Continuity of Care (CoC) is to establish a dental home for all Medi-Cal members and to increase the return of patients to the same dental office for two or more years in a row. Services billed with Current Dental Terminology (CDT) codes D0150 (comprehensive oral evaluation - new or established patient), D0145 (oral evaluation for a patient under 3 years of age and counseling with a primary caregiver), and D0120 (periodic oral evaluation - established patient) for dental exam/evaluation will count toward continuity of care and a flat rate performance payment of \$55 per member each Calendar Year (CY). Continuity of Care payments begin in CY 2022 for returning patients seen in CY 2021. This performance payment is available to enrolled Medi-Cal dental providers in FFS and SNCs statewide, effective January 1, 2022. The charts below show the count of providers, service counts, and members who received services under this initiative in CY 2022, CY 2023, CY 2024, and CY 2025.

### Continuity of Care Offices

CY 2022 to 2025

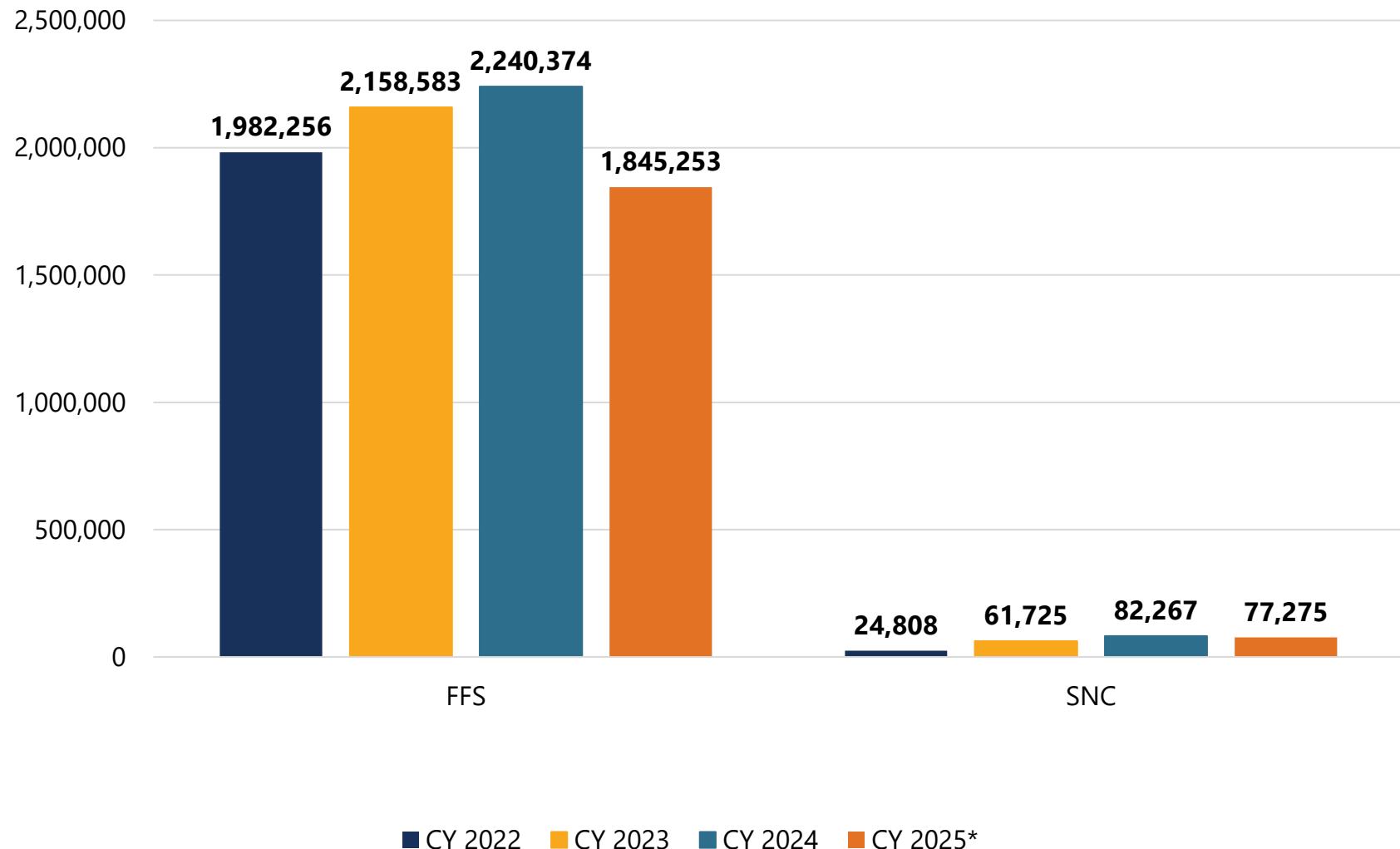


<sup>2</sup> Data Source: FFS claims processed through CD-MMIS and SNC claims submitted to the dental FI for dates of service in CY 2022, CY 2023, CY 2024 and CY 2025 as of January 7, 2025.

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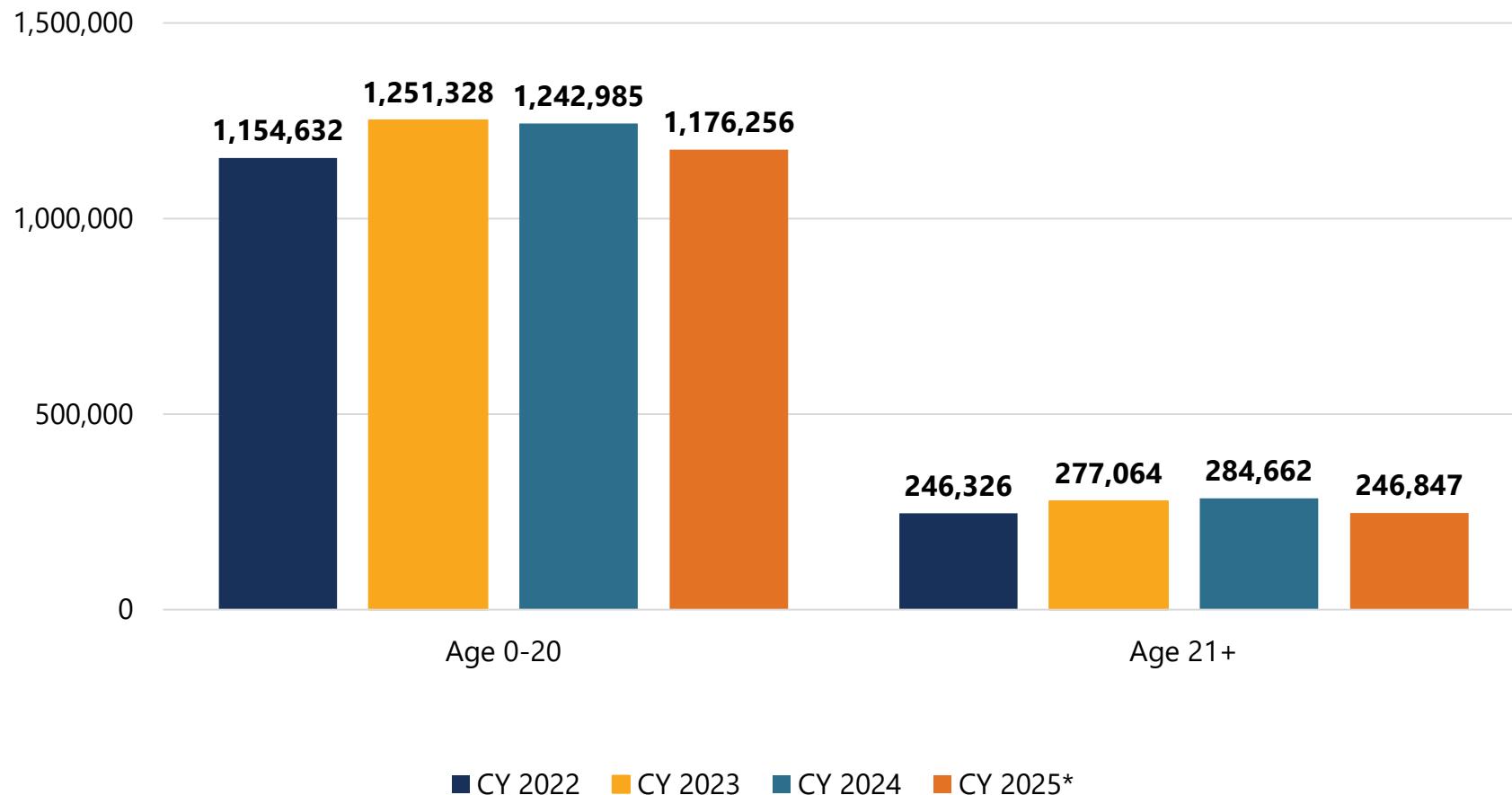
## Continuity of Care Exam Service Counts

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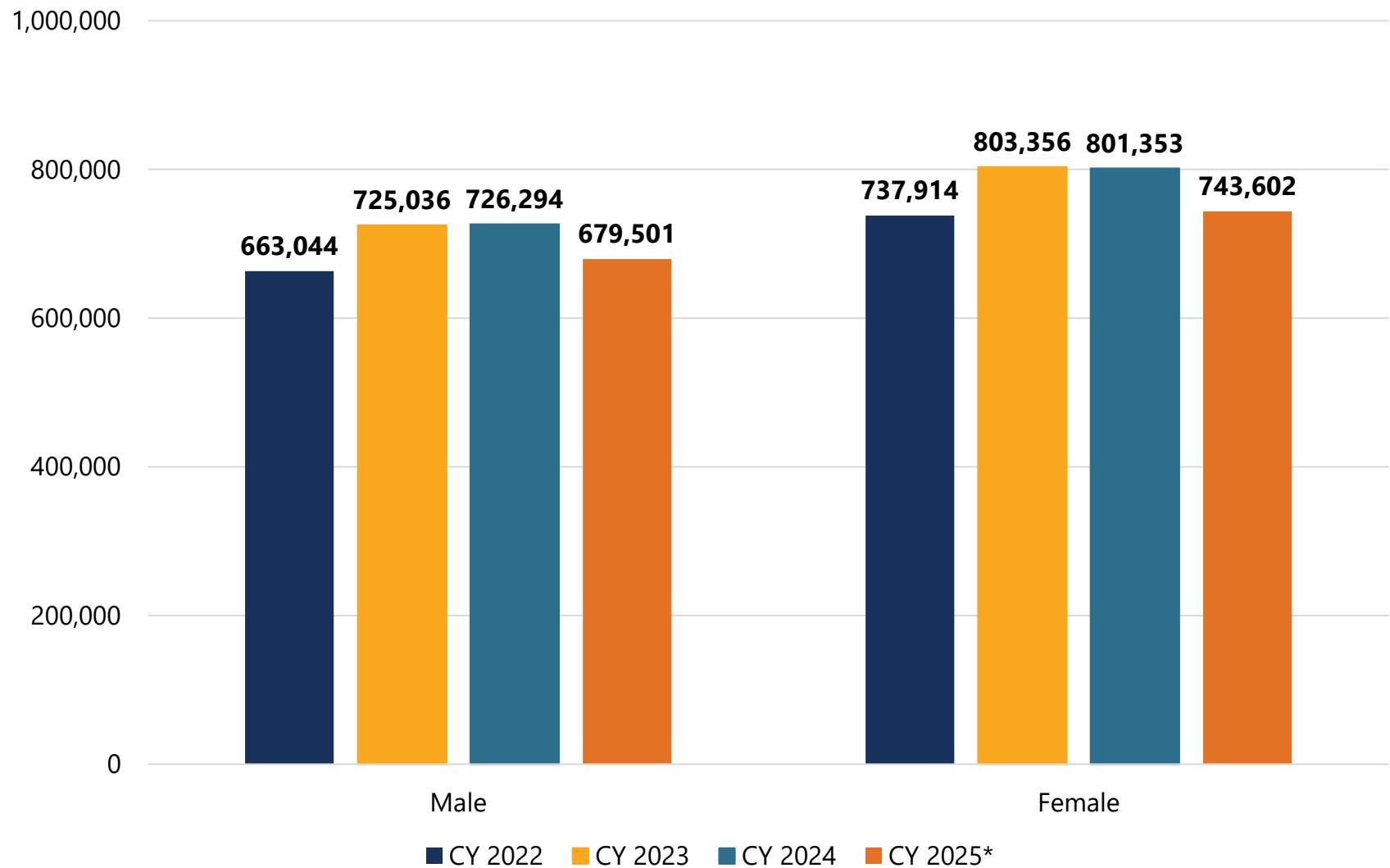
## Continuity of Care Users by Age

CY 2022 to 2025



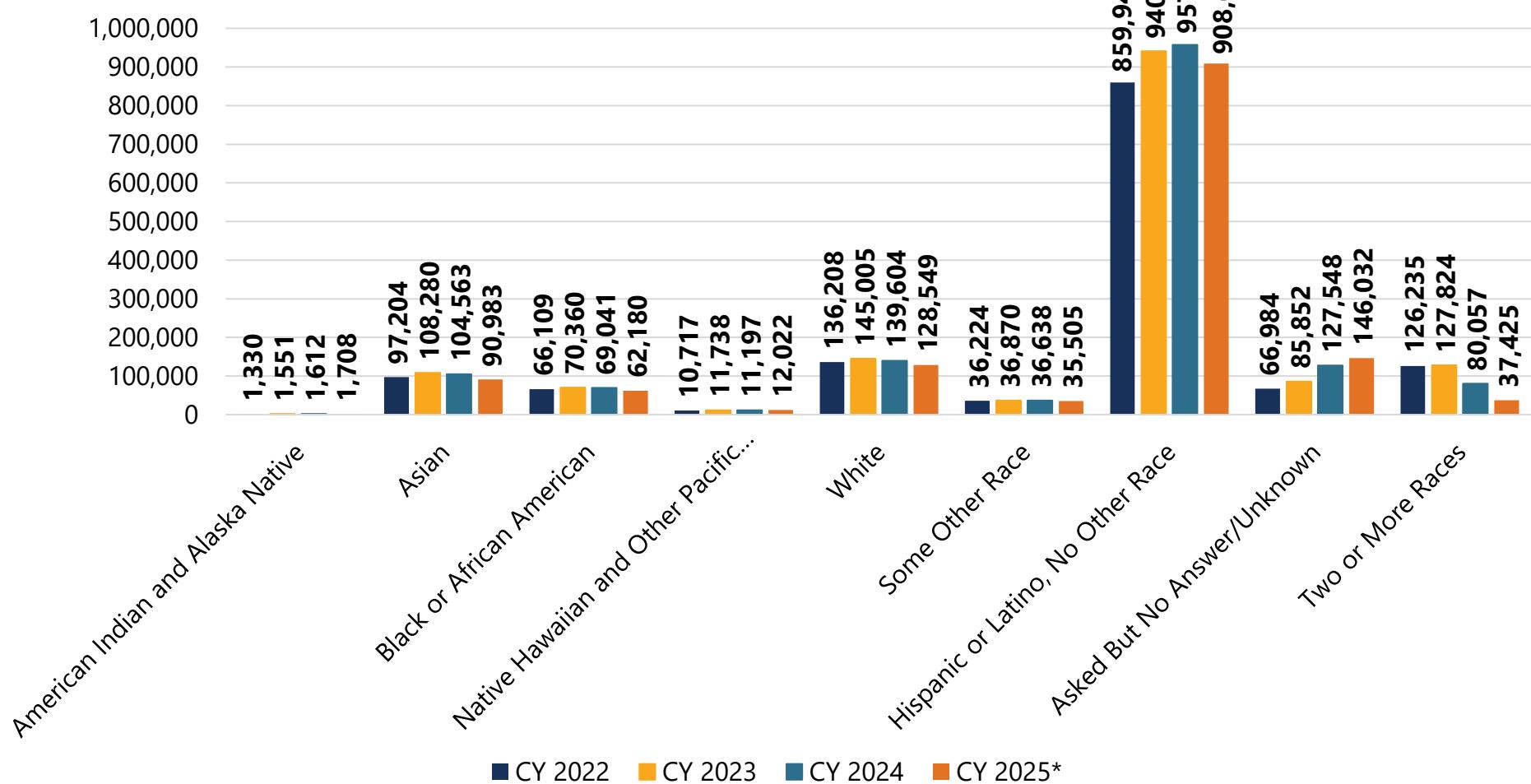
## Continuity of Care Users by Gender

CY 2022 to 2025



## Continuity of Care Users by Race/Ethnicity

CY 2022 to 2025

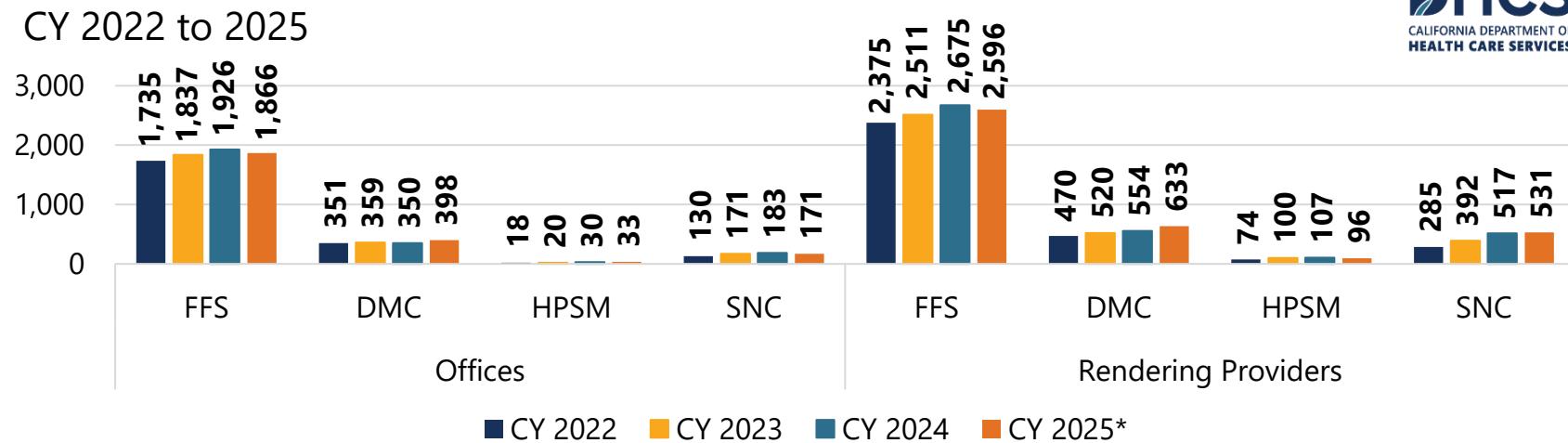


## Caries Risk Assessment (CRA)<sup>3</sup>

The Caries Risk Assessment (CRA) bundle is a new statewide dental benefit aiming to assess and manage caries risk and emphasize the provision of preventive services in lieu of more invasive and costly procedures for children ages 0 through 6. This benefit allows providers, including allied dental professionals, to bill for the CRA bundle rate, including the allowable increased frequencies for certain preventive services for those with moderate and high caries risk. The CRA bundle consists of either CDT D0601, D0602, or D0603 (CRA exams at low, moderate, and high risk) and D1310 (nutritional counseling). The CRA bundle's SMA fee is \$61, which includes \$15 for CDT D0601-D0603 and \$46 for D1310. The charts below show the count of providers, CRA services, and members who received services under this initiative in Calendar Years (CY) 2022, CY 2023, CY 2024 and CY 2025.

### Caries Risk Assessment Office and Rendering Providers

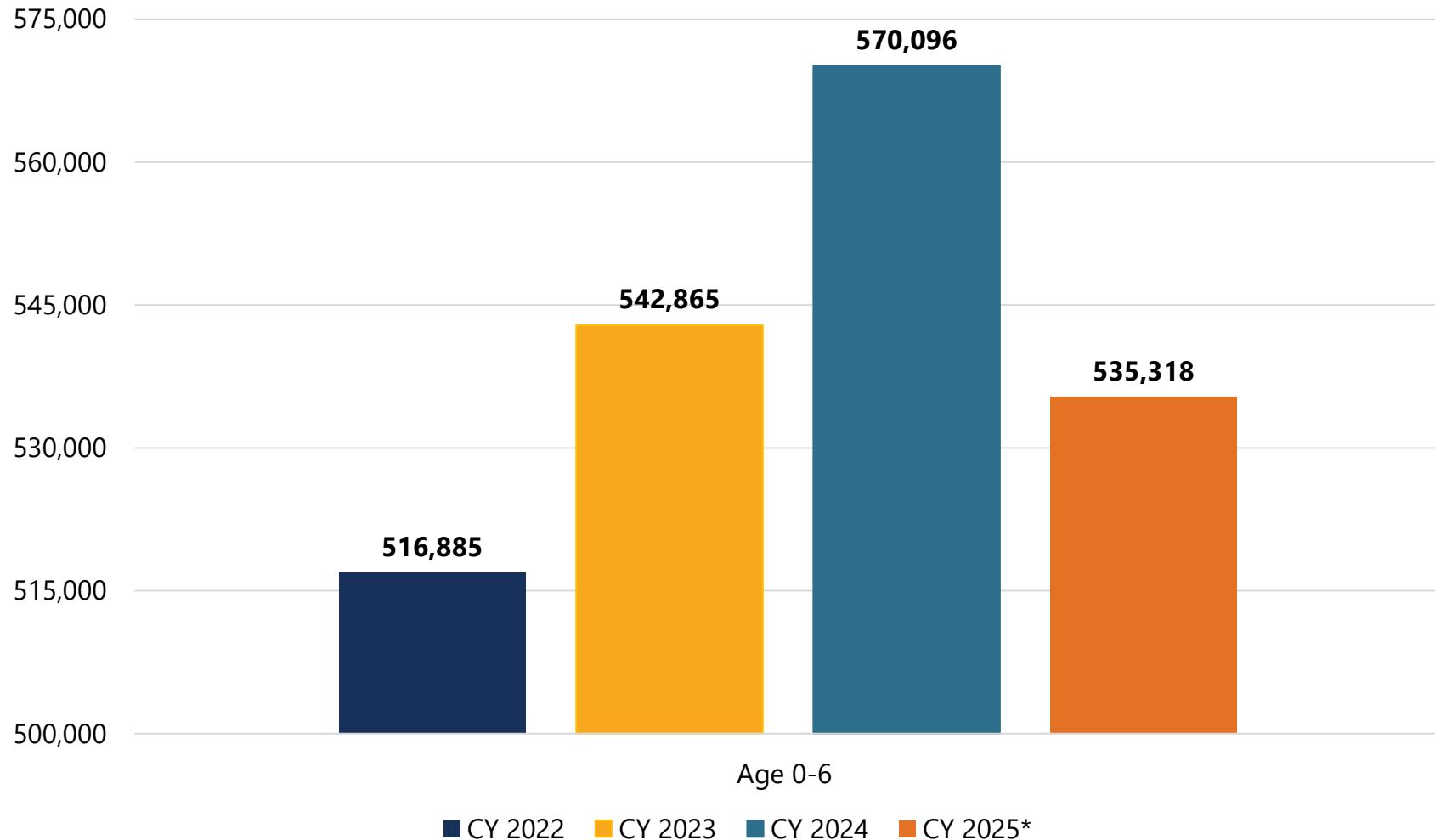
CY 2022 to 2025



<sup>3</sup> Data Source: FFS claims for Medi-Cal members with 11 of 12-month eligibility processed through CD-MMIS. DMC and HPSM claims received via encounter data submission from the plans, and SNC encounters processed through the California Medicaid Management Information System (CA-MMIS) for dates of services in CY 2022, CY 2023, CY 2024 and CY 2025 as of January 7, 2025.

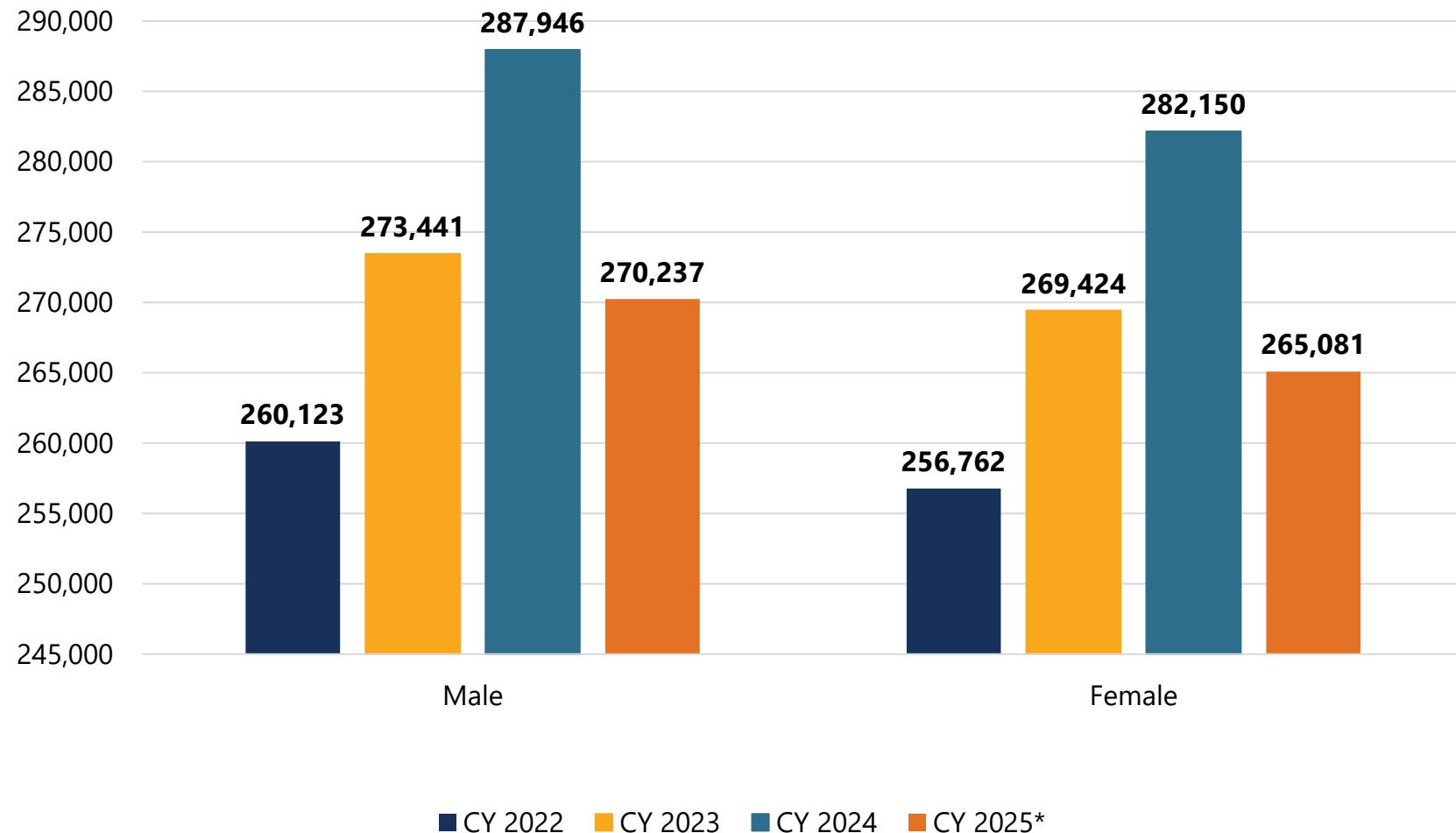
## Caries Risk Assessment Users by Age

CY 2022 to 2025



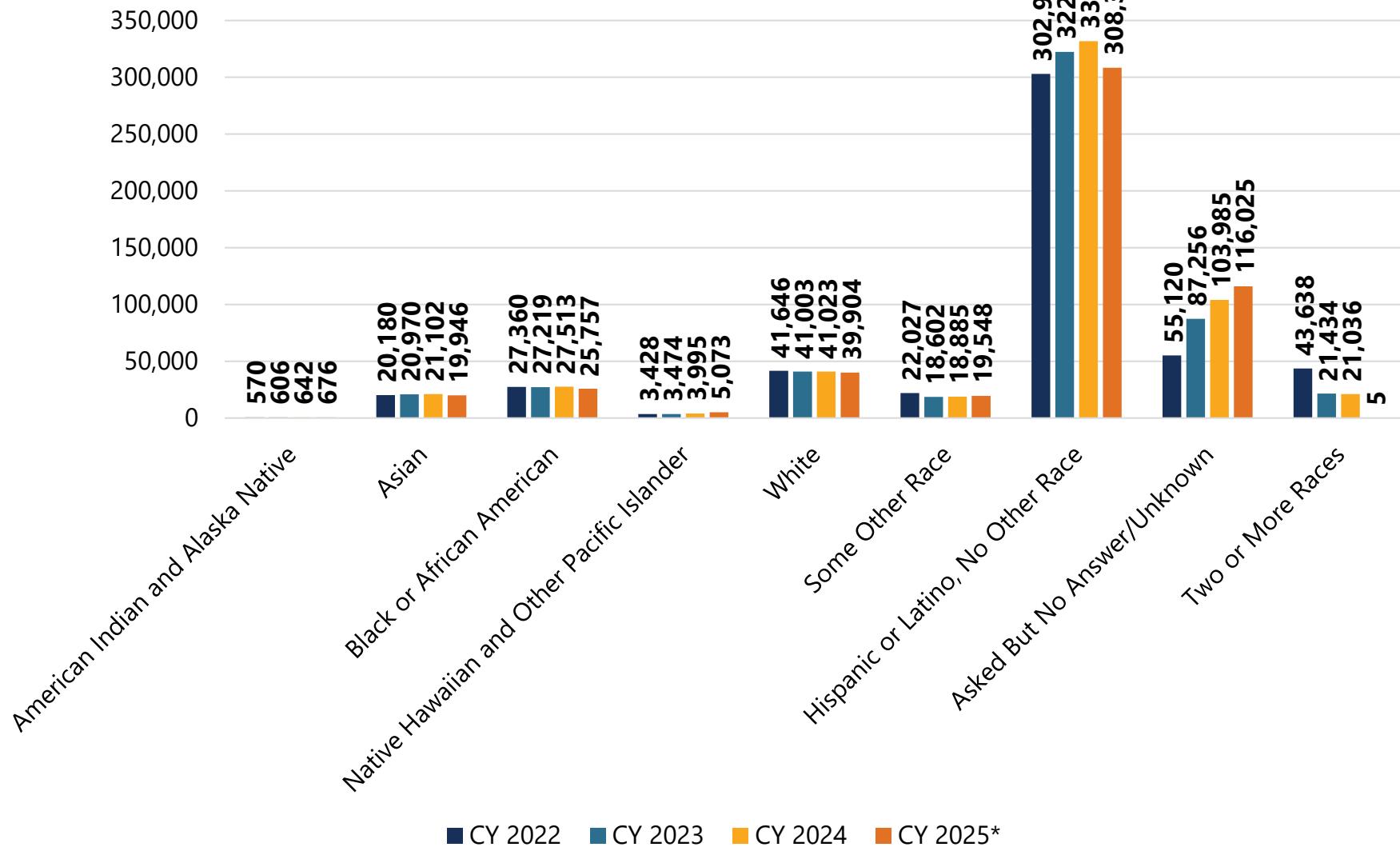
## Caries Risk Assessment Users by Gender

CY 2022 to 2025



## Caries Risk Assessment Users by Race/Ethnicity

CY 2022 to 2025

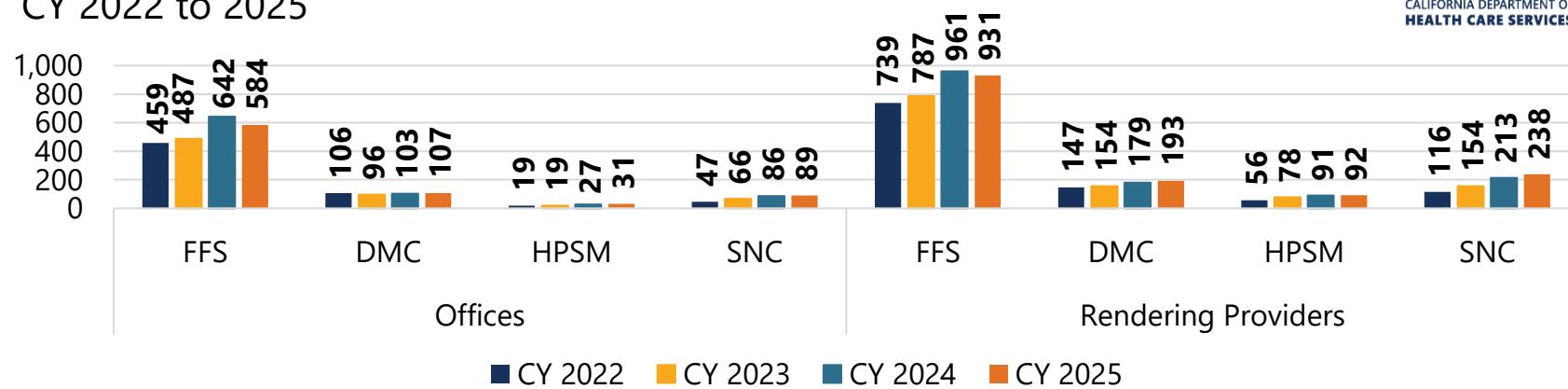


## Silver Diamine Fluoride (SDF)<sup>4</sup>

This CalAIM initiative adds SDF as a new statewide benefit aiming to provide an option for caries-arresting treatment when restorative caries treatment may not be optimal. This benefit allows providers, including allied dental professionals, to bill for the application of the caries-arresting medicament SDF (CDT D1354). This benefit is reimbursable for children ages 0-7 and persons with underlying conditions, such that nonrestorative caries treatment may be optimal, which may include individuals in a skilled nursing facility/intermediate care facility (SNF/ICF) or the Department of Developmental Services (DDS) population. The SDF benefit provides two visits per member per year (once every six months), for up to ten teeth per visit, with a lifetime maximum of four treatments per tooth. It is paid at a rate of \$12 per tooth. The charts below show the count of providers, SDF services and members who received services under this initiative in Calendar Years (CY) 2022, CY 2023, CY 2024 and CY 2025.

### Silver Diamine Fluoride Offices and Rendering Providers

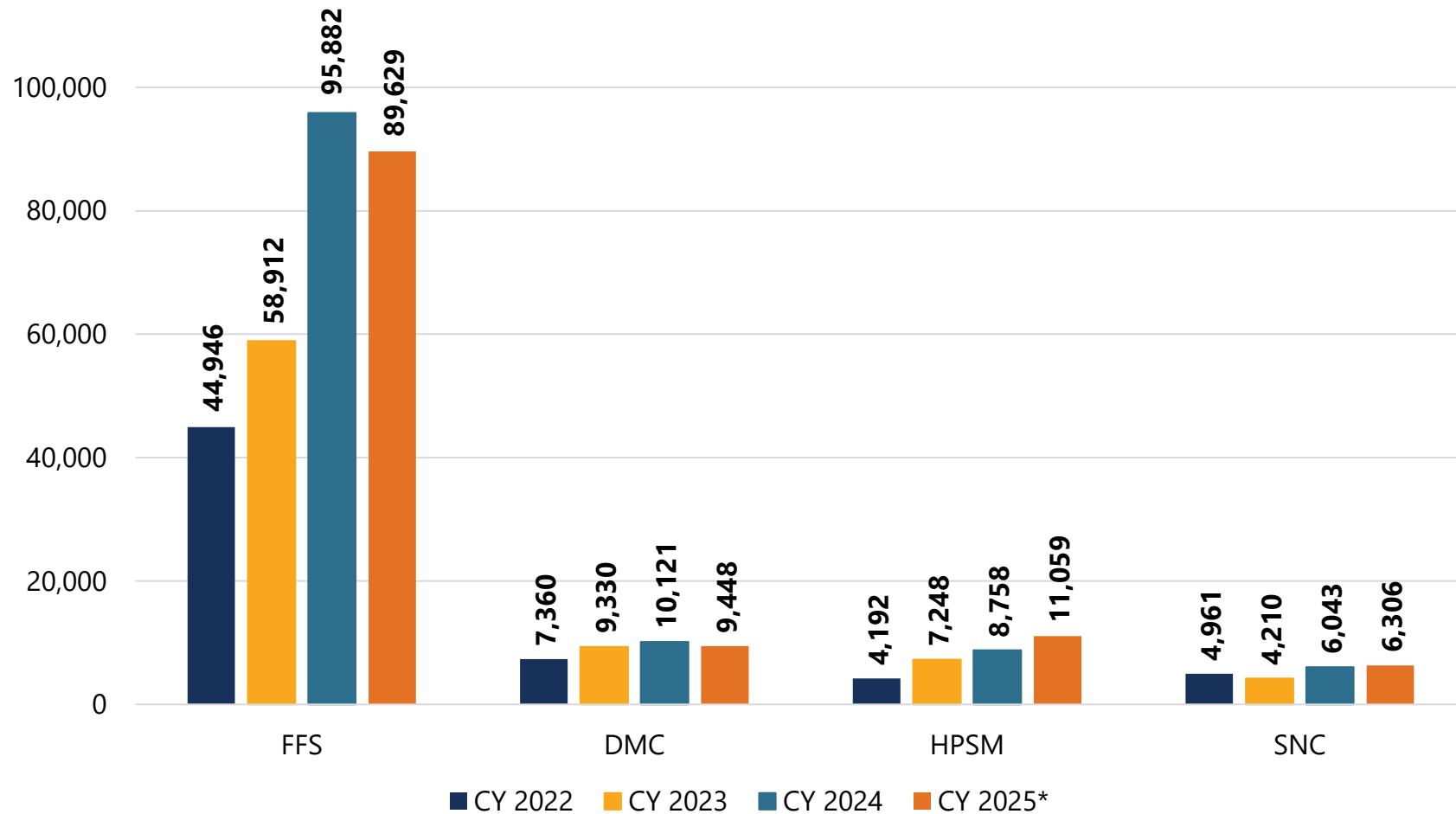
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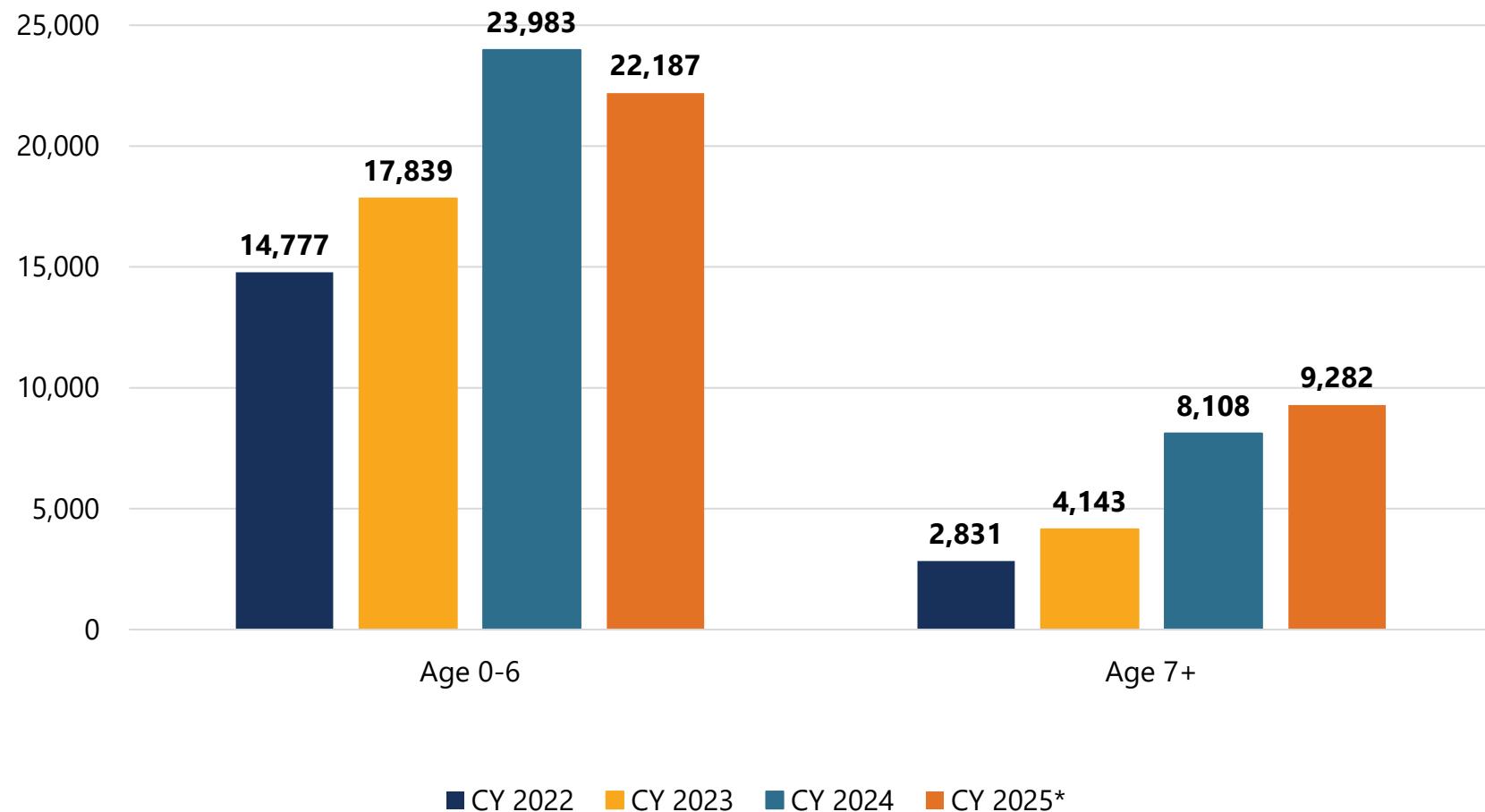
## Silver Diamine Fluoride Service Counts

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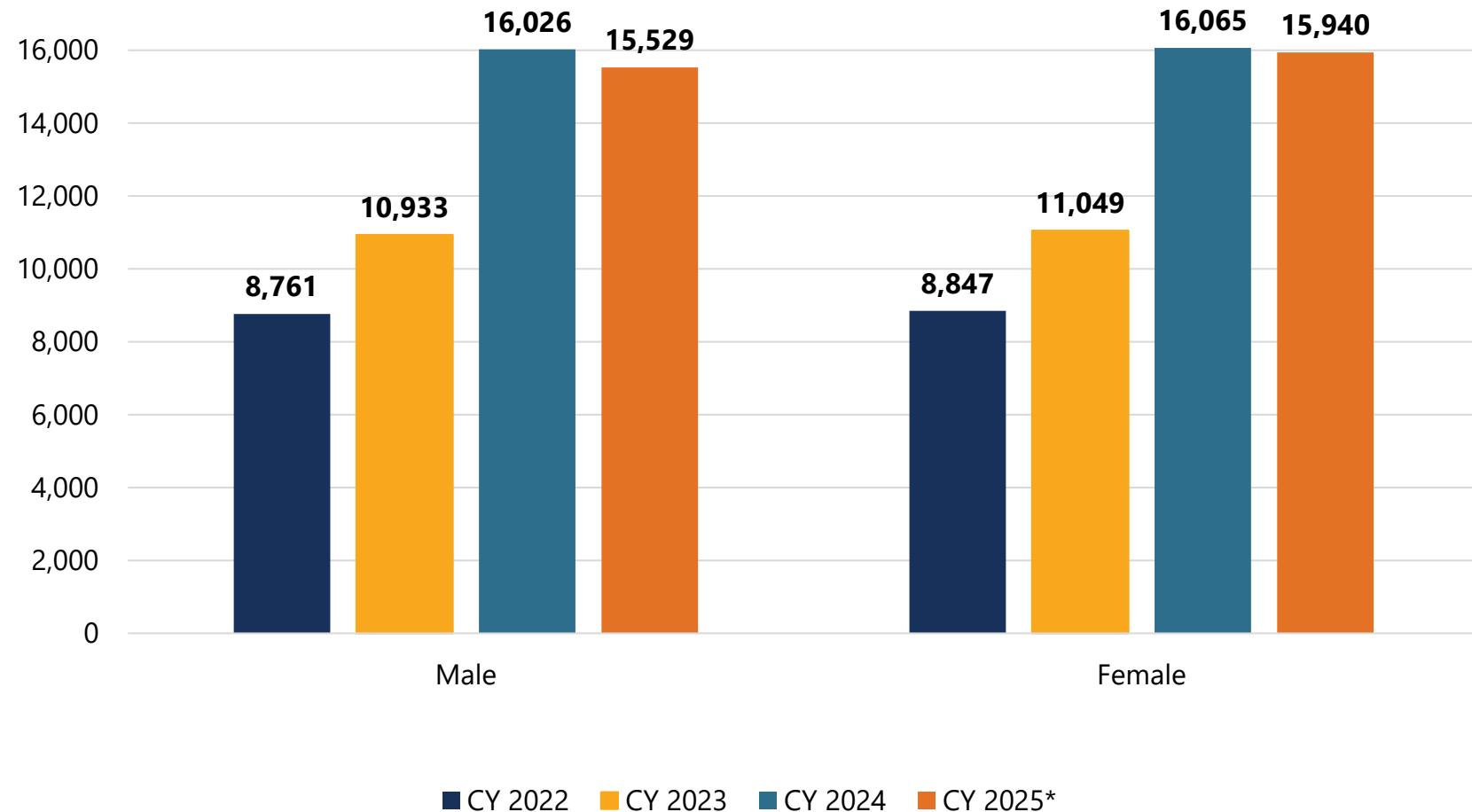
## Silver Diamine Fluoride Users by Age

CY 2022 to 2025



## Silver Diamine Fluoride Users by Gender

CY 2022 to 2025



## Silver Diamine Fluoride Users by Race/Ethnicity

CY 2022 to 2025

