



TABLE 1

| Contacts Received by Phone and Email | Apr-23 | Percentage | May-23 | Percentage | Jun-23 | Percentage |
|--------------------------------------|--------|------------|--------|------------|--------|------------|
| Phone Call | 7,950 | 92.5% | 8,634 | 92% | 8,533 | 93% |
| Emails | 643 | 7.5% | 763 | 8% | 671 | 7% |
| Total | 8,593 | 100% | 9,397 | 100% | 9,204 | 100% |

TABLE 2

| Average Talk Time and Wait Time | Apr-23 | May-23 | Jun-23 |
|---------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Average Talk Time | 9 | 9 | 9 |
| Average Wait Time | 8 | 6 | 4 |

TABLE 3

| Spoken Language | Apr-23 | Percentage | May-23 | Percentage | Jun-23 | Percentage |
|-----------------|--------|------------|--------|------------|--------|------------|
| English | 6,729 | 84.6% | 7,237 | 84% | 7,217 | 85% |
| Spanish | 908 | 11.4% | 1031 | 12% | 1,008 | 12% |
| Other | 313 | 3.9% | 366 | 4% | 308 | 4% |
| Total | 7,950 | 100% | 8,634 | 100% | 8,533 | 100% |

| Number and Rate of Calls Abandoned | Apr-23 | Percentage | May-23 | Percentage | Jun-23 | Percentage |
|---|--------|------------|--------|------------|--------|------------|
| Calls Handled by the Ombudsman | 7,950 | 55.4% | 8,634 | 57% | 8,533 | 60% |
| Caller Selected to Transfer Through the IVR | 4,767 | 33.2% | 5,016 | 33% | 4,683 | 33% |
| Abandoned Calls | 1,626 | 11.3% | 1,369 | 9% | 971 | 7% |
| Total Number of Calls Placed to Ombudsman | 14,343 | 100% | 15,019 | 100% | 14,187 | 100% |





TABLE 5

| Number of Calls Referred to Another Entity | Apr-23 | Percentage | May-23 | Percentage | Jun-23 | Percentage |
|---|--------------|------------|--------|------------|--------|------------|
| Total Ombudsman Calls Handled | 7,950 | 62.51% | 8,634 | 63.25% | 8,533 | 64.57% |
| Non-Ombudsman Selection Interactive Voice F | Response (IV | /R 1-8) | | | | |
| (1) County Offices | 2,628 | 55.13% | 2,808 | 55.98% | 2,595 | 55.41% |
| (2) Covered California | 355 | 7.45% | 352 | 7.02% | 305 | 6.51% |
| (3) Health Care Options | 392 | 8.22% | 393 | 7.83% | 357 | 7.62% |
| (4) Medi-Cal Dental | 141 | 2.96% | 176 | 3.51% | 177 | 3.78% |
| (5) Mental Health | 218 | 4.57% | 255 | 5.08% | 258 | 5.51% |
| (6) Medicare | 308 | 6.46% | 322 | 6.42% | 322 | 6.88% |
| (7) State Fair Hearing | 93 | 1.95% | 112 | 2.23% | 95 | 2.03% |
| (8) Medi-Cal Fee-For-Service | 632 | 13.26% | 598 | 11.92% | 574 | 12.26% |
| Total | 4,767 | 37.49% | 5,016 | 36.75% | 4,683 | 35.43% |
| Total Calls | 12,717 | 100% | 13,650 | 100% | 13,216 | 100% |

| Results of Contacts | Apr-23 | Percentage | May-23 | Percentage | Jun-23 | Percentage |
|---------------------------|--------|------------|--------|------------|--------|------------|
| Education | 1,691 | 18.7% | 1,809 | 18.2% | 1,675 | 17.14% |
| Enrollment/ Disenrollment | 2,810 | 31.% | 2,998 | 30.1% | 2,992 | 30.62% |
| No Answer/Left Voicemail | 1,242 | 13.7% | 1,188 | 11.9% | 1,049 | 10.74% |
| No Changes Required | 681 | 7.5% | 777 | 7.8% | 716 | 7.33% |
| Plan Change | 368 | 4.1% | 454 | 4.6% | 605 | 6.19% |
| Processed Transaction | 2,005 | 22.1% | 2,506 | 25.2% | 2,554 | 26.14% |
| Referral | 268 | 3.% | 225 | 2.3% | 179 | 1.83% |
| Total | 9,065 | 100% | 9,957 | 100% | 9,770 | 100% |





| Destination of Referred Calls | Apr-23 | Percentage | May-23 | Percentage | Jun-23 | Percentage |
|---|--------|------------|-----------|------------|--------|------------|
| Covered CA | 48 | 2.39% | 54 | 2.15% | 44 | 1.72% |
| County Eligibility Worker | 740 | 36.91% | 920 | 36.71% | 923 | 36.14% |
| Medi-Cal Dental | 17 | .85% | 29 | 1.16% | 28 | 1.1% |
| Department of Managed Health Care | 45 | 2.24% | 64 | 2.55% | 63 | 2.47% |
| Fee-For-Service | 114 | 5.69% | 136 | 5.43% | 121 | 4.74% |
| Health Care Options | 71 | 3.54% | 78 | 3.11% | 90 | 3.52% |
| Managed Care Plan | 524 | 26.13% | 668 | 26.66% | 683 | 26.74% |
| MediCal for Families | 0 | 0% | 1 | .04% | 2 | .08% |
| Medicare | 44 | 2.19% | 53 | 2.11% | 45 | 1.76% |
| Mental Health Plan | 51 | 2.54% | 64 | 2.55% | 70 | 2.74% |
| Provider Services | 0 | 0% | 3 | .12% | 11 | .43% |
| Social Security Administration | 63 | 3.14% | 62 | 2.47% | 74 | 2.9% |
| State Fair Hearings | 44 | 2.19% | 67 | 2.67% | 45 | 1.76% |
| Third Party Liability/ OHC Status | 40 | 2% | <i>54</i> | 2.15% | 58 | 2.27% |
| Other (Please specify in notes section) | 204 | 10.17% | 253 | 10.1% | 297 | 11.63% |
| Total: | 2,005 | 100% | 2,506 | 100% | 2,554 | 100% |





| Primary issue | Apr-23 | Percentage | May-23 | Percentage | Jun-23 | Percentage |
|---|--------|------------|----------------|------------|--------|------------|
| Access to Care | 3,253 | 35.89% | 3,873 | 39.99% | 3,707 | 37.94% |
| Address Change/Inter County Transfer (ICT) | 898 | 9.91% | 1,069 | 11.04% | 1,197 | 12.25% |
| Beneficiary Identification Card (BIC) order | 91 | 1% | 97 | 1% | 125 | 1.28% |
| Benefits | 1,172 | 12.93% | 1,159 | 11.97% | 1,169 | 11.97% |
| Billing/Collection Notice | 152 | 1.68% | 195 | 2.01% | 195 | 2% |
| Complaint | 153 | 1.69% | 254 | 2.62% | 228 | 2.33% |
| Continuity/Coordination of Care (COC) | 170 | 1.88% | 186 | 1.92% | 150 | 1.54% |
| Correspondence-Received Mail | 80 | .88% | 85 | .88% | 78 | .80% |
| Covered CA | 49 | .54% | 51 | .53% | 40 | .41% |
| Denial of Service | 46 | .51% | 64 | .66% | 61 | .62% |
| Disenrollment | 206 | 2.27% | 201 | 2.08% | 209 | 2.14% |
| Durable Medical Equipment (DME) | 20 | .22% | 24 | .25% | 14 | .14% |
| Eligibility | 408 | 4.5% | 516 | 5.33% | 476 | 4.87% |
| Enrollment | 737 | 8.13% | 701 | 7.24% | 845 | 8.65% |
| Foster Care/Adoption | 92 | 1.01% | 86 | .89% | 88 | .9% |
| Long Term Care (LTC) Exemption | 72 | .79% | 75 | .77% | 29 | .3% |
| Medical Exemption Request (MER) | 103 | 1.14% | 98 | 1.01% | 83 | .85% |
| Not listed | 720 | 7.94% | 363 | 3.75% | 499 | 5.11% |
| Other Health Coverage (OHC) | 134 | 1.48% | 164 | 1.69% | 143 | 1.46% |
| Plan Change | 448 | 4.94% | 309 | 3.19% | 338 | 3.46% |
| Premium Assistance -QMB,WDP, MFF | 1 | .01% | 3 | .03% | 6 | .06% |
| Redetermination Questions | 13 | .14% | 5 4 | .56% | 43 | .44% |
| Share of Cost | 12 | .13% | 10 | .1% | 5 | .05% |
| Transplant | 1 | .01% | 2 | .02% | 1 | .01% |
| Transportation | 31 | .34% | 38 | .39% | 37 | .38% |
| Treatment Authorization Request | 3 | .03% | 7 | .07% | 4 | .04% |
| Total Calls | 9,065 | 100% | 9,684 | 100% | 9,770 | 100% |





| Cases by Health Care Plan | Apr-23 | Percentage | May-23 | Percentage | Jun-23 | Percentage |
|--|--------|------------|--------|------------|--------|------------|
| Fee-For-Service | 1,955 | 23.52% | 2,177 | 23.41% | 2,003 | 21.42% |
| Aetna Better Health of California | 77 | .93% | 84 | .9% | 88 | .94% |
| Alameda Alliance | 213 | 2.56% | 216 | 2.32% | 263 | 2.81% |
| Anthem Blue Cross | 685 | 8.24% | 772 | 8.3% | 744 | 7.96% |
| Blue Shield Of California | 89 | 1.07% | 81 | .87% | 87 | .93% |
| California Health and Wellness | 131 | 1.58% | 178 | 1.91% | 191 | 2.04% |
| CalOptima | 461 | 5.55% | 485 | 5.22% | 469 | 5.02% |
| Cal Viva Health | 91 | 1.09% | 133 | 1.43% | 97 | 1.04% |
| CenCal Health | 60 | .72% | 47 | .51% | 84 | .9% |
| Central California Alliance for Health | 142 | 1.71% | 143 | 1.54% | 139 | 1.49% |
| Community Health Group | 96 | 1.15% | 129 | 1.39% | 127 | 1.36% |
| Contra Costa Health Plan | 158 | 1.9% | 172 | 1.85% | 191 | 2.04% |
| Gold Coast | 133 | 1.6% | 139 | 1.49% | 120 | 1.28% |
| Health Net | 931 | 11.2% | 969 | 10.42% | 1,075 | 11.5% |
| Health Plan of San Joaquin | 154 | 1.85% | 143 | 1.54% | 128 | 1.37% |
| Health Plan of San Mateo | 30 | 0.36% | 78 | .84% | 61 | .65% |
| Inland Empire for Health Plan | 854 | 10.27% | 835 | 8.98% | 934 | 9.99% |
| Kern Family Health Plan | 92 | 1.11% | 150 | 1.61% | 119 | 1.27% |
| KP Cal LLC | 181 | 2.18% | 139 | 1.49% | 171 | 1.83% |
| LA Care | 997 | 11.99% | 1,169 | 12.57% | 1,296 | 13.86% |
| Molina | 363 | 4.37% | 469 | 5.04% | 415 | 4.44% |
| Partnership Health Plan | 268 | 3.22% | 384 | 4.13% | 361 | 3.86% |
| San Francisco Health Plan | 64 | .77% | 74 | .8% | 71 | .76% |
| Santa Clara Family Health Plan | 87 | 1.05% | 132 | 1.42% | 117 | 1.25% |
| Total Cases by HCP | 8,312 | 100% | 9,298 | 100% | 9,351 | 100% |



OFFICE OF THE OMBUDSMAN APRIL - JUNE 2023 DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION



TABLE 10

| Cases by Ethnicity | Apr-23 | Percentage | May-23 | Percentage | Jun-23 | Percentage |
|-----------------------------------|--------|------------|--------|------------|--------|------------|
| Alaskan Native or American Indian | 30 | .33% | 42 | .42% | 43 | .44% |
| Amerasian | 2 | .02% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% |
| Asian Indian | 79 | .87% | 97 | .97% | 103 | 1.05% |
| Asian or Pacific Islander | 61 | .67% | 99 | .99% | 107 | 1.1% |
| Black | 777 | 8.57% | 828 | 8.32% | 849 | 8.69% |
| Cambodian | 15 | .17% | 19 | .19% | 19 | .19% |
| Chinese | 80 | .88% | 152 | 1.53% | 150 | 1.54% |
| Declined to state | 979 | 10.8% | 1,021 | 10.25% | 1,075 | 11% |
| Filipino | 118 | 1.3% | 116 | 1.17% | 105 | 1.07% |
| Guamanian | 1 | .01% | 3 | .03% | 1 | .01% |
| Hawaiian | 7 | .08% | 5 | .05% | 3 | .03% |
| Hispanic | 2,694 | 29.72% | 2,951 | 29.64% | 3,038 | 31.1% |
| Japanese | 21 | .23% | 17 | .17% | 5 | .05% |
| Korean | 47 | .52% | 53 | .53% | 50 | .51% |
| Laotian | 5 | .06% | 12 | .12% | 8 | .08% |
| None Found | 1,078 | 11.89% | 1,040 | 10.44% | 741 | 7.58% |
| Other | 970 | 10.7% | 1,040 | 10.44% | 939 | 9.61% |
| Samoan | 5 | .06% | 3 | .03% | 12 | .12% |
| Vietnamese | 75 | .83% | 87 | .87% | 103 | 1.05% |
| White | 2,021 | 22.29% | 2,372 | 23.82% | 2,419 | 24.76% |
| Total | 9,065 | 100% | 9,957 | 100% | 9,770 | 100% |

| Cases by Gender | Apr-23 | Percentage | May-23 | Percentage | Jun-23 | Percentage |
|-----------------------------|--------|------------|--------|------------|--------|------------|
| Female | 4,438 | 48.96% | 4,973 | 49.94% | 4,930 | 50.46% |
| Male | 3,271 | 36.08% | 3,658 | 36.74% | 3,781 | 38.7% |
| None Listed | 1,344 | 14.83% | 1,318 | 13.24% | 1,056 | 10.81% |
| Transgender: Female to Male | 3 | .03% | 5 | .05% | 1 | .01% |
| Transgender: Male to Female | 9 | .1% | 3 | .03% | 2 | .02% |
| Total | 9,065 | 100% | 9,957 | 100% | 9,770 | 100% |



MEDI-CAL MANAGED CARE OFFICE OF THE OMBUDSMAN APRIL - JUNE 2023 DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION



| Cases by Age Range in Decades | Apr-23 | Percentage | May-23 | Percentage | Jun-23 | Percentage |
|-------------------------------|--------|------------|--------|------------|--------|------------|
| Not Listed | 1,077 | 11.88% | 1,026 | 10.3% | 732 | 7.49% |
| Age 0-9 years | 1,202 | 13.26% | 1,331 | 13.37% | 1,259 | 12.89% |
| Age 10-19 years | 686 | 7.57% | 863 | 8.67% | 880 | 9.01% |
| Age 20-29 years | 1,239 | 13.67% | 1,285 | 12.91% | 1,354 | 13.86% |
| Age 30-39 years | 1,259 | 13.89% | 1,361 | 13.67% | 1,410 | 14.43% |
| Age 40-49 years | 851 | 9.39% | 1,056 | 10.61% | 1,027 | 10.51% |
| Age 50-59 years | 1,110 | 12.24% | 1,185 | 11.9% | 1,262 | 12.92% |
| Age 60-69 years | 1,056 | 11.65% | 1,126 | 11.31% | 1,162 | 11.89% |
| Age 70-79 years | 376 | 4.15% | 436 | 4.38% | 448 | 4.59% |
| Age 80-89 years | 161 | 1.78% | 232 | 2.33% | 175 | 1.79% |
| Age 90 + | 48 | .53% | 56 | .56% | 61 | .62% |
| Totals | 9,065 | 100% | 9,957 | 100% | 9,770 | 100% |