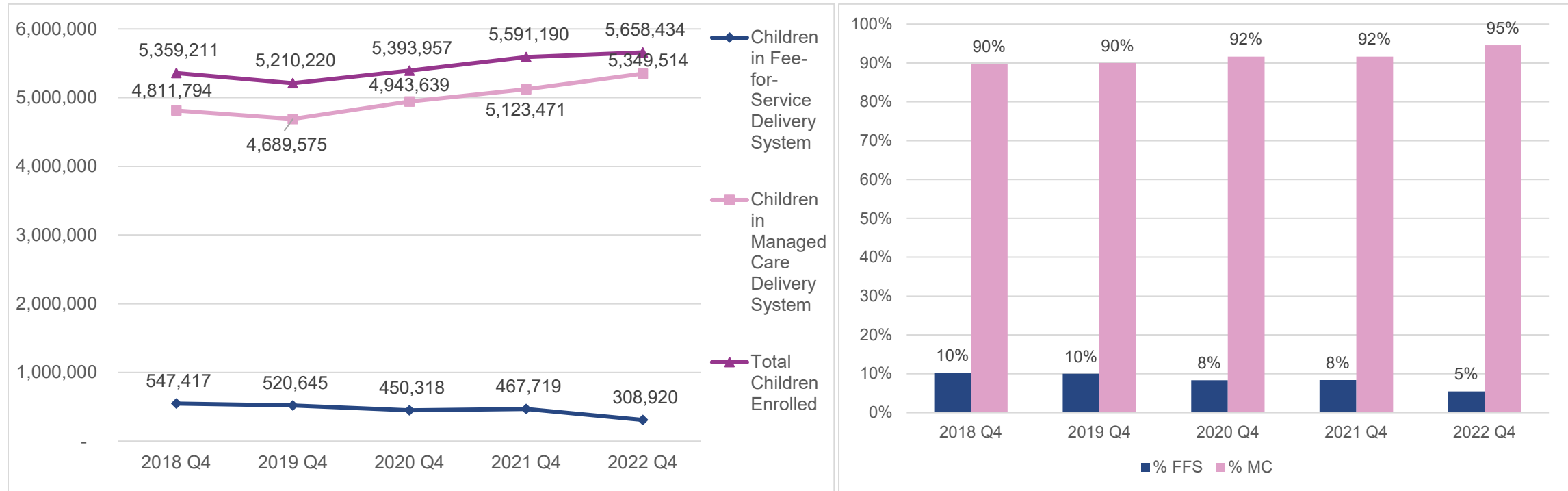


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Goals: This dashboard provides an overview of children's health and demographic measures for children enrolled in Medi-Cal, California's Medicaid program. Key features of this document include a broad range of measures across physical health, mental health, managed care, and key demographics, as well as updated overall enrollment data. This document was developed in partnership with the Medi-Cal Children's Health Advisory Panel (MCHAP) and other stakeholders.

Figures 1 and 2: Enrollment and Delivery System Trends for Children in Medi-Cal (updated quarterly)



Figures 1 and 2 Notes: Figure 1 shows total enrollment and enrollment by delivery system for children aged 0-20 in Medi-Cal. Figure 2 shows the percentage of children enrolled in fee-for-service (FFS) or a Medi-Cal managed care plan (MC). Enrollment data is reported through December 2022, extracted in January 2023, from the Medi-Cal Eligibility Data System (MEDS). The last month of each quarter is reported as the quarterly metric (i.e., 2022 Q4 is December 2022 data).

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Figure 3: Primary Language of Family for Children Enrolled in Medi-Cal, Aged 0-20 (updated quarterly)

Date	Totals	English	Spanish	Other Non-English or Spanish	English	Spanish	Other Non-English or Spanish
December 2021 (Q4)	5,591,236	3,606,238	1,750,336	234,662	64.5%	31.3%	4.2%
March 2022 (Q1)	5,637,244	3,634,874	1,761,631	240,739	64.5%	31.2%	4.3%
June 2022 (Q2)	5,669,990	3,655,543	1,765,917	248,530	64.5%	31.1%	4.4%
September 2022 (Q3)	5,718,467	3,683,357	1,778,433	256,677	64.4%	31.1%	4.5%
December 2022 (Q4)	5,658,434	3,649,237	1,754,193	255,004	64.5%	31.0%	4.5%

Figure 4: Race/Ethnicity of Children Enrolled in Medi-Cal, Aged 0-20 (updated quarterly)

Race/Ethnicity	December 2021 (Q4)		March 2022 (Q1)		June 2022 (Q2)		September 2022 (Q3)		December 2022 (Q4)	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
American Indian/Alaskan Native	17,818	0.3%	17,850	0.3%	17,850	0.3%	17,875	0.3%	17,686	0.3%
Asian	351,814	6.3%	352,189	6.2%	352,447	6.2%	353,489	6.2%	349,631	6.2%
Black or African-American	368,912	6.6%	369,662	6.6%	369,990	6.5%	370,872	6.5%	366,752	6.5%
Hispanic	3,256,828	58.2%	3,272,085	58.0%	3,279,981	57.8%	3,287,487	57.5%	3,253,850	57.5%
White	724,592	13.0%	726,093	12.9%	726,485	12.8%	728,135	12.7%	720,167	12.7%
Other/Not Reported	871,272	15.6%	899,365	16.0%	923,237	16.3%	960,609	16.8%	950,348	16.8%
Total	5,591,236	100.0%	5,637,244	100.0%	5,669,990	100.0%	5,718,467	100.0%	5,658,434	100.0%

Figures 3 and 4 Notes: Percentages may not sum to 100.0% due to rounding. Figures are based on enrollment data through December 2022 that was extracted in January 2023 from the Medi-Cal Eligibility Data System (MEDS). Additional data on Medi-Cal populations is available on the [DHCS website](#).

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Figure 5: Multi-Year Statewide Medi-Cal Managed Care Weighted Average Performance Measure Results for Full-Scope Managed Care Health Plans, by Reporting Year

Measure	Reporting Year 2018	Reporting Year 2019	Reporting Year 2020	Reporting Year 2021
Child and Adolescent Well-Care Visits*	--	--	52.95%	41.43%
Childhood Immunization Status—Combination 10**	--	--	38.32%	37.95%
Children and Adolescents' Access to Primary Care Practitioners—12–24 Months***	92.99%	93.39%	93.69%	--
Children and Adolescents' Access to Primary Care Practitioners—25 Months–6 Years***	84.43%	84.92%	85.75%	--
Children and Adolescents' Access to Primary Care Practitioners—7–11 Years***	86.85%	87.18%	87.88%	--
Children and Adolescents' Access to Primary Care Practitioners—12–19 Years***	84.44%	85.02%	85.88%	--
Developmental Screening in the First Three Years of Life—Total**	--	--	25.42%	23.11%
Immunizations for Adolescents—Combination 2****	37.84%	41.65%	43.57%	43.05%
Weight Assessment and Counseling for Nutrition and Physical Activity for Children/Adolescents— BMI Percentile Documentation —Total **	--	--	86.71%	81.79%
Well-Child Visits in the First 15 Months of Life — Six or More Well-Child Visits*	--	--	54.62%	37.70%
Well-Child Visits in the Third, Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth Years of Life***	75.44%	73.68%	75.07%	--

Data Source: [Medi-Cal Managed Care External Quality Review Technical Report July 1, 2020–June 30, 2021](#).

Rates reflect Reporting Year data submitted Jan. 1 through Dec. 31 of the previous year (e.g., Reporting Year 2021 reflects data submitted in Calendar Year 2020).

Additional data on Medi-Cal Managed Care – Quality Improvement & Performance Measurement Reports is available [on the DHCS website](#).

-- Denotes that data was not reported for the study period.

* Due to changes in methodology, results from a given Reporting Year should not be compared to results from prior Reporting Years.

** This is a new reporting measure starting in Reporting Year 2020; therefore, no data is available for Reporting Years 2018 and 2019.

*** Data not reported for Reporting Year 2021.

**** During Reporting Year 2017, DHCS replaced Immunizations for Adolescents—Combination 1 with the Immunizations for Adolescents—Combination 2 measure.

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Figure 6: Dental Care in the Dental Managed Care (DMC) Delivery System, by Calendar Year – Data Source: DHCS [High Level Dental Performance Measures](#).

Annual Dental Visits	DMC Measure	2018	2019	2020	2021
<p>Percentage of beneficiaries who had at least one (1) dental visit during the measurement year.</p> <p>Numerator: Number of members with at least 90 days continuous enrollment in the same plan within the measurement period who received any dental procedure (D0100-D9999 and CPT Code 99188) or dental encounter at a Safety Net Clinic (SNC) (e.g., Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs); Rural Health Clinics (RHCs); and Indian Health Services/Memorandum of Agreement Clinics (community health centers)) during the measurement period.</p> <p>Denominator: Number of beneficiaries with at least 90 days continuous enrollment in the same plan within the measurement year.</p>	Age Group	0-20	0-20	0-20	0-20
	Numerator	170,726	166,575	122,843	138,540
	Denominator	407,868	379,772	357,483	365,643
	Percentage	41.9%	43.9%	34.4%	37.9%
Use of Preventive Services	DMC Measure	2018	2019	2020	2021
<p>Percentage of beneficiaries who received any preventive dental service during the measurement year.</p> <p>Numerator: Numerator: Number of members with at least 90 days continuous enrollment in the same plan within the measurement period who received any preventive dental service (D1000-D1999 and CPT Code 99188) or dental encounter at a SNC ICD 10: K023 K0251 K0261 K036 K0500 K0501 K051 K0510 K0511 Z012 Z0120 Z0121 Z293 Z299 Z98810 in the measurement period.</p> <p>Denominator: Number of beneficiaries with at least 90 days continuous enrollment in the same plan within the measurement year.</p>	Age Group	0-20	0-20	0-20	0-20
	Numerator	147,401	146,497	104,034	117,782
	Denominator	407,868	379,772	357,483	365,643
	Percentage	36.1%	38.6%	29.1%	32.2%

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Figure 7: Dental Care in the Dental Managed Care (DMC) Delivery System, by Calendar Year – Data Source: DHCS [High Level Dental Performance Measures](#).

Use of Sealants	DMC Measure	2018		2019		2020		2021	
<p>Percentage of beneficiaries ages 6-9 and 10-14 who received a dental sealant on at least one permanent molar during the measurement year.</p> <p>Numerator: Number of members ages 6-9 with at least 90 days continuous enrollment in the same plan within the measurement period who received a dental sealant (D1351) on a permanent first molar (tooth number = 3, 14, 19, 30) or a SNC dental encounter with ICD 10: Z98810) or (Number of members ages 10-14 with at least 90 days continuous enrollment in the same plan within the measurement period who received a dental sealant (D1351) on a permanent second molar (tooth number=2,15,18,31) or a SNC dental encounter with ICD 10: Z98810.</p> <p>Denominator: Number of beneficiaries ages 6-9 and 10-14, respectively, with at least 90 days continuous enrollment in the same plan within the measurement year.</p>	Age Group	6-9	10-14	6-9	10-14	6-9	10-14	6-9	10-14
	Numerator	12,034	7,486	11,480	7,381	7,096	4,363	6,718	4,314
	Denominator	81,869	104,644	75,703	98,742	71,207	93,199	72,190	94,182
	Percentage	14.7%	7.2%	15.2%	7.5%	10.0%	4.7%	9.3%	4.6%

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Figure 8: Dental Care in the Fee-For-Service (FFS) Delivery System, by Calendar Year – Data Source: DHCS [High Level Dental Performance Measures](#).

Annual Dental Visits	FFS Measure	2018	2019	2020	2021
<p>Percentage of beneficiaries who had at least one (1) dental visit during the measurement year.</p> <p>Numerator: Number of members with at least 90 days continuous enrollment in the same plan within the measurement period who received any dental procedure (D0100-D9999 and CPT Code 99188) or dental encounter at a Safety Net Clinic (SNC) (e.g., Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs); Rural Health Clinics (RHCs); and Indian Health Services/Memorandum of Agreement Clinics (community health centers)) during the measurement period.</p> <p>Denominator: Number of beneficiaries with at least 90 days continuous enrollment within the measurement year.</p>	Age Group	0-20	0-20	0-20	0-20
	Numerator	2,572,348	2,588,846	2,108,143	2,427,110
	Denominator	5,352,988	5,170,195	5,100,790	5,235,417
	Percentage	48.1%	50.1%	41.3%	46.4%
Use of Preventive Services	FFS Measure	2018	2019	2020	2021
<p>Percentage of beneficiaries who received any preventive dental service during the measurement year.</p> <p>Numerator: Number of members with at least 90 days continuous enrollment in the same plan within the measurement period who received any preventive dental service (D1000-D1999 and CPT Code 99188) or dental encounter at a SNC ICD 10: K023 K0251 K0261 K036 K0500 K0501 K051 K0510 K0511 Z012 Z0120 Z0121 Z293 Z299 Z98810 in the measurement period.</p> <p>Denominator: Number of beneficiaries with at least 90 days continuous enrollment within the measurement year.</p>	Age Group	0-20	0-20	0-20	0-20
	Numerator	2,387,631	2,422,981	1,941,126	2,276,444
	Denominator	5,352,988	5,170,195	5,100,790	5,235,417
	Percentage	44.6%	46.9%	38.1%	43.5%

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Figure 9: Dental Care in the Fee-For-Service (FFS) Delivery System, by Calendar Year – Data Source: DHCS [High Level Dental Performance Measures](#).

Use of Sealants	FFS Measure	2018		2019		2020		2021	
<p>Percentage of beneficiaries ages 6-9 and 10-14 who received a dental sealant on at least one permanent molar during the measurement period.</p> <p>Numerator: Number of members ages 6-9 with at least 90 days continuous enrollment in the same plan within the measurement period who received a dental sealant (D1351) on a permanent first molar (tooth number = 3, 14, 19, 30) or a SNC dental encounter with ICD 10: Z98810) or (Number of members ages 10-14 with at least 90 days continuous enrollment in the same plan within the measurement period who received a dental sealant (D1351) on a permanent second molar (tooth number=2,15,18,31) or a SNC dental encounter with ICD 10: Z98810.</p> <p>Denominator: Number of beneficiaries ages 6-9 and 10-14, respectively, with at least 90 days continuous enrollment in the same plan within the measurement year.</p>	Age Group	6-9	10-14	6-9	10-14	6-9	10-14	6-9	10-14
	Numerator	184,686	136,388	182,986	140,948	132,752	105,255	163,828	128,000
	Denominator	1,061,832	1,348,406	1,017,797	1,324,393	1,003,587	1,312,052	1,029,192	1,338,616
	Percentage	17.4%	10.1%	18.0%	10.6%	13.2%	8.0%	15.9%	9.6%

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Figures 10 and 11: Mental Health Utilization Data Rates for Children and Youth (updated annually): The table describes the number of children and youth under 21 who are receiving Specialty Mental Health Services (SMHS) through county mental health programs, based on approved claims for Medi-Cal eligible beneficiaries. Note that the Unique Count of Medi-Cal Eligibles is the total number of individuals under the age of 21 that were eligible for Medi-Cal in any month of a given state fiscal year, and exceeds the total number of children in Medi-Cal in a given month for that fiscal year.

Statewide as of June 2022

State Fiscal Year (FY)	Unique Count Receiving SMHS*	Year-Over-Year Percentage Change	Unique Count of Medi-Cal Eligibles	Year-Over-Year Percentage Change
FY 17-18	267,437		6,118,667	
FY 18-19	271,314	1.4%	5,969,283	-2.4%
FY 19-20	260,187	-4.1%	5,788,305	-3.0%
FY 20-21	242,275	-6.9%	5,668,709	-2.1%
Compound Annual Growth Rate State FY**		-2.4%		-1.9%

Regional as of June 2022

Region	Unique Count Receiving SMHS (FY 17-18)	Unique Count Receiving SMHS (FY 18-19)	Unique Count Receiving SMHS (FY 19-20)	Unique Count Receiving SMHS (FY 20-21)
Rural (15 counties)	2,942	3,146	2,919	2,867
Small (15 counties)	14,503	14,521	13,217	12,078
Medium (15 counties)	37,874	38,308	36,041	34,023
Large (12 counties)	114,643	115,781	111,582	104,845
Very Large (1 county)***	97,475	99,558	96,428	88,462

*SMHS = Medi-Cal Specialty Mental Health Services

**SFY = State Fiscal Year which is July 1 through June 30. Additional data in the [MHS Dashboard Children and Youth Demographic Datasets and Report Tool](#).

*** Los Angeles County is the 1 "Very Large County."

NOTE: Visits for Non-Specialty Mental Health Services for all ages for all Medi-Cal beneficiaries are available on the [Medi-Cal Managed Care Dashboard](#).