

Public Use Files: Definitions

PLATFORM	METRIC	DEFINITION
HC.gov and SBE	State	State postal abbreviation associated with the plan selection used for state-level stratification of data.
HC.gov	County	County FIPS code associated with the plan selection used for county-level stratification of data.
HC.gov	ZIP Code	5-digit ZIP code associated with the plan selection used for ZIP-level stratification of data.
HC.gov	Number of Submitted Applications	Count of 2019 submitted applications as of December 22, 2018. This includes applications that were created through the automatic re-enrollment process.
SBE	Number of Submitted Applications	<p>Count of 2019 submitted electronic and paper applications received by, or transferred to, the Exchange. Updated applications are not counted as an additional application.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>(CA)</b> California, <b>(CT)</b> Connecticut, <b>(MD)</b> Maryland, <b>(MA)</b> Massachusetts, <b>(NY)</b> New York, <b>(RI)</b> Rhode Island, <b>(VT)</b> Vermont, and <b>(WA)</b> Washington include new QHP/MAGI Medicaid and CHIP applications, QHP renewals (automatic and active), and MAGI Medicaid/CHIP renewals processed by the Exchange during the referenced time period.</li> <li>• <b>(CO)</b> Colorado, <b>(DC)</b> the District of Columbia and <b>(MN)</b> Minnesota include new QHP/MAGI Medicaid and CHIP applications and QHP renewals (automatic and active).</li> <li>• <b>(ID)</b> Idaho includes new QHP applications and QHP renewals (automatic and active). More than one application is counted for some re-enrollees who can have both a financial application (through the Medicaid agency, which determines APTC/CSR eligibility) and a non-financial application (through the Exchange, which determines non-financial QHP eligibility).</li> <li>• <b>(MA)</b> Massachusetts does not count applications for consumers who subsequently cancel or terminate coverage.</li> <li>• <b>(NY)</b> New York includes new and renewing Basic Health Program (BHP) applications and <b>(MN)</b> Minnesota counts new BHP applications.</li> </ul>
HC.gov	People Applying for Coverage on Submitted Applications	Count of individuals who were requesting coverage on a 2019 submitted application as of December 22, 2018. This includes applications that were created through the automatic re-enrollment process.
SBE	People Applying for Coverage on Submitted Applications	Count of individuals who were requesting coverage on a 2019 submitted application, as defined under “Number of Submitted Applications.”

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HC.gov	People Determined Eligible to Enroll in an Exchange Plan	Count of individuals on 2019 submitted applications as of December 22, 2018, who were determined eligible to make a QHP plan selection.
SBE	People Determined Eligible to Enroll in an Exchange Plan	Count of individuals on 2019 submitted applications, as defined under “Number of Submitted Applications,” who were determined eligible to make a QHP plan selection. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>(CO)</b> Colorado counts some consumers assessed potentially eligible for Medicaid/CHIP as also eligible for a QHP. In addition, CO consumers who update their application and receive a different eligibility determination or assessment may be counted in more than one eligibility category.</li> </ul>
HC.gov	People Determined Eligible to Enroll, with Financial Assistance	Count of individuals on 2019 submitted applications as of December 22, 2018, who were determined eligible to make a QHP plan selection and eligible to receive APTC and/or CSRs.
SBE	People Determined Eligible to Enroll, with Financial Assistance	Count of individuals on 2019 submitted applications, as defined under “Number of Submitted Applications,” who were determined eligible to make a QHP plan selection and eligible to receive APTC and/or CSRs.
HC.gov	People Determined or Assessed Eligible for Medicaid / CHIP by the Exchange	Count of individuals on 2019 submitted applications as of December 22, 2018 who were determined or assessed eligible for their state's Medicaid or CHIP program regardless of the state Medicaid or CHIP agency’s final eligibility determination.
SBE	People Determined or Assessed Eligible for Medicaid / CHIP by the Exchange	Count of individuals on 2019 submitted applications, as defined under “Number of Submitted Applications,” who were determined or assessed eligible for the state’s Medicaid or CHIP program. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>(CO)</b> Colorado counts some consumers assessed potentially eligible for Medicaid/CHIP as also eligible for a QHP. In addition, CO consumers who update their application and receive a different eligibility determination or assessment may be counted in more than one eligibility category.</li> <li>• <b>(CA)</b> California, <b>(ID)</b> Idaho, and <b>(NY)</b> do not report Medicaid/CHIP eligibility determinations/assessments.</li> <li>• <b>(MN)</b> Minnesota includes individuals eligible for the BHP.</li> </ul>

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HC.gov	Total Number of Consumers Who Have Selected an Exchange Plan	Count of unique consumers who selected a 2019 medical plan, were automatically re-enrolled into a 2019 medical plan, or were placed into a suggested alternate 2019 medical plan (regardless of whether the consumer paid the premium) as of December 22, 2018. Count includes only consumers with non-canceled QHPs
SBE	Total Number of Consumers Who Have Selected an Exchange Plan	Count of unique consumers who selected a 2019 QHP or were automatically re-enrolled into a 2019 QHP. Count does not include plans that were canceled or terminated.
HC.gov	New Consumers	Count of unique consumers who had a 2019 non-canceled medical plan selection and who did not have 2018 coverage through December 31, 2018. Consumers whose plan selection was the result of automatic re-enrollment or an automatic placement into a suggested alternate plan are not included in this count.
SBE	New Consumers	Count of unique consumers with a 2019 QHP, where the consumer did not have 2018 QHP coverage on or after November 1, 2018. Count does not include plans that were canceled or terminated.
HC.gov	Total Re-enrollees	Count of unique consumers who had a 2019 non-canceled medical plan selection and who had 2018 coverage through December 31, 2018, or had a plan selection that was the result of automatic re-enrollment or an automatic placement into a suggested alternate plan.
SBE	Total Re-enrollees	Count of unique consumers with a 2019 QHP, where the consumer had 2018 QHP coverage on or after November 1, 2018. Count includes renewing consumers who either returned to the Exchange and actively selected a 2019 QHP or were automatically enrolled into a 2019 QHP. Count does not include plans that were canceled or terminated.
HC.gov	Active Re-enrollees	Count of unique consumers who had a 2019 non-canceled medical plan selection and who had 2018 coverage through December 31, 2018; these are the subset of Total Re-enrollees who returned to the Exchange to actively select a 2019 medical plan.
SBE	Active Re-enrollees	Count of unique consumers who actively selected a 2019 QHP, where the consumer had 2018 QHP coverage on or after November 1, 2018. Count does not include plans that were canceled or terminated.
HC.gov	Automatic Re-enrollees	Count of unique consumers who had a 2019 non-canceled medical plan selection that was the result of automatic re-enrollment or an automatic placement into a suggested alternate plan; these are the subset of Total Re-enrollees who were automatically re-enrolled into a plan with their 2018 issuer as well as those who were placed in a suggested alternate plan with a different issuer because they did not have an Exchange plan offered by their 2018 issuer available to them for 2019.

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SBE	Automatic Re-enrollees	Count of unique consumers who were automatically enrolled in a 2019 QHP, where the consumer had 2018 QHP coverage on or after November 1, 2018. Count does not include plans that were canceled or terminated.
HC.gov	Active Re-enrollees who Switched Plans	Count of active re-enrollees who did not select their crosswalked plan for 2019. See the FAQs for more details on crosswalked plans.
HC.gov	Active Re-enrollees who Remained in the Same Plan or a Crosswalked Plan	Count of active re-enrollees who remained in their crosswalked plan for 2019. See the FAQs for more details on crosswalked plans.
HC.gov	Average Premium	The average monthly premium per person for all consumers with a non-canceled 2019 QHP, before the application of APTC.
SBE	Average Premium	The average monthly premium per person for all consumers with a non-canceled 2019 QHP, before the application of APTC. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>(ID)</b> Idaho is unable to report average monthly premium at the individual level.</li> </ul>
HC.gov	Average Premium after APTC	The average of the difference between an individual's premium and the individual's allocated APTC. This measure includes all consumers with a non-canceled 2019 QHP, even those who did not receive APTC.
SBE	Average Premium after APTC	The average monthly premium per person for all consumers with a non-canceled 2019 QHP, after the application of APTC. This measure includes all consumers, even those without APTC. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>(ID)</b> Idaho is unable to report average monthly premium at the individual level.</li> </ul>
HC.gov	Consumers with APTC and/or CSRs	Count of consumers with a non-canceled 2019 QHP that have an allocated APTC amount greater than \$0 and/or CSRs. This includes consumers with APTC and CSRs, consumers with only APTC, and consumers with only CSRs.
SBE	Consumers with APTC and/or CSRs	Count of consumers with a non-canceled 2019 QHP, where the consumer elected to receive APTC in an amount greater than \$0 and/or receive CSR. This includes consumers with APTC and CSR, consumers with only APTC, and consumers with only CSR. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>(CO)</b> Colorado is unable to report the number of consumers with APTC and/or CSR.</li> <li>• <b>(NY)</b> New York's count of consumers with APTC includes individuals who elect to receive APTC in an amount of \$0 or greater. NY's count does not include consumers with only CSR due to reporting limitations.</li> </ul>
HC.gov	Consumers with CSRs	Count of consumers with a non-canceled 2019 QHP that includes CSRs. See the FAQs for additional details on who is eligible for CSRs.

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SBE	Consumers with CSRs	Count of consumers with a non-canceled 2019 QHP, where the consumer receives CSR. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>(CO)</b> Colorado's count may include consumers who updated their application and are no longer receiving financial assistance.</li> <li>• <b>(NY)</b> New York's count does not include consumers with only CSR due to reporting limitations.</li> </ul>
HC.gov	Consumers with 73% Actuarial Value	Consumers who selected a silver plan with an actuarial value of 73% (+/-1%).
HC.gov	Consumers with 87% Actuarial Value	Consumers who selected a silver plan with an actuarial value of 87% (+/-1%).
HC.gov	Consumers with 94% Actuarial Value	Consumers who selected a silver plan with an actuarial value of 94% (+/-1%).
HC.gov	CSRs Reserved for Members of Federally Recognized Tribes and Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act Shareholders	Consumers who selected a plan with CSRs reserved for members of federally recognized tribes and Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act shareholders.
HC.gov	Consumers with APTC	Count of consumers with a non-canceled 2019 QHP with an allocated APTC amount greater than \$0. See the FAQs for more details.
SBE	Consumers with APTC	Count of consumers with a non-canceled 2019 QHP, where the consumer elected to receive APTC in an amount greater than \$0. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>(CO)</b> Colorado's count may include consumers who updated their application and are no longer receiving financial assistance.</li> <li>• <b>(NY)</b> New York's count of consumers with APTC include individuals who elect to receive APTC in an amount of \$0 or greater.</li> </ul>
HC.gov	Average APTC for Consumers Receiving APTC	The average APTC allocated to each individual for consumers with an allocated APTC amount greater than \$0. See the FAQs for more details.
SBE	Average APTC for Consumers Receiving APTC	The average monthly APTC per person for consumers with a non-canceled 2019 QHP, where the consumer elected to receive APTC in an amount greater than \$0. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>(ID)</b> Idaho is unable to report average monthly APTC at the individual level.</li> <li>• <b>(NY)</b> New York's count of consumers with APTC include individuals who elect to</li> </ul>

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		receive APTC in an amount of \$0 or greater.
HC.gov	Average Premium after APTC for Consumers Receiving APTC	The average of the difference between an individual's premium and the individual's allocated APTC for consumers with allocated APTC amounts greater than \$0. See the FAQs for more details.
SBE	Average Premium after APTC for Consumers Receiving APTC	<p>The average monthly premium per person for consumers with a non-canceled 2019 QHP, where the consumer elected to receive APTC in an amount greater than \$0, after the application of APTC.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>(ID)</b> Idaho is unable to report average monthly premium at the individual level.</li> <li>• <b>(NY)</b> New York's count of consumers with APTC include individuals who elect to receive APTC in an amount of \$0 or greater.</li> </ul>
HC.gov	Age	Age is measured as the difference between January 1, 2019 and the consumer's date of birth, rounded down to the nearest whole year.
SBE	Age	<p>Age represents the recorded age as of the policy effective coverage date.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Age breakouts for <b>(CA)</b> California and <b>(WA)</b> Washington do not add up to total plan selections due to consumers leaving the question unanswered.</li> <li>• Age breakouts for <b>(CO)</b> Colorado do not add up to total plan selections as consumers who update their application and age are counted in more than one age category. Additionally, CO's metal level by age breakouts do not total to the corresponding plan selection totals.</li> </ul>
HC.gov	Gender	Count of male and female consumers, according to the self-attested gender on the Exchange application.
SBE	Gender	<p>Count of male and female consumers, according to the selected policy.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gender breakouts for <b>(CA)</b> California, <b>(CO)</b> Colorado and <b>(RI)</b> Rhode Island do not add up to total plan selections due to consumers leaving the question unanswered.</li> </ul>
SBE	Race/Ethnicity	<p>States report race and ethnicity as a single variable.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Race/Ethnicity metrics for <b>(MN)</b> Minnesota, <b>(NY)</b> New York and <b>(VT)</b> Vermont do not add up to total plan selections due to consumers being able to select more than one category.</li> <li>• <b>(CO)</b> Colorado is unable to report consumer race/ethnicity.</li> <li>• Some state breakouts do not total 100% due to rounding.</li> </ul>
HC.gov	American Indian / Alaska Native	Count of consumers who indicated they are American Indian or Alaska Native.

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SBE	American Indian / Alaska Native	Count of consumers who indicated they are American Indian or Alaska Native.
HC.gov	Asian	Count of consumers who indicated they are Asian Indian, Chinese, Filipino, Korean, Vietnamese, Japanese, or Other Asian.
SBE	Asian	Count of consumers who indicated they are Asian Indian, Chinese, Filipino, Korean, Vietnamese, Japanese, or "other Asian".
HC.gov	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Count of consumers who indicated they are Guamanian or Chamorro, Native Hawaiian, Samoan, or Other Pacific Islander.
SBE	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Count of consumers who indicated they are Guamanian or Chamorro, Native Hawaiian, Samoan, or Other Pacific Islander.
HC.gov	African American	Count of consumers who indicated they are black or African American.
SBE	African American	Count of consumers who indicated they are black or African American.
HC.gov	White	Count of consumers who indicated they are white.
SBE	White	Count of consumers who indicated they are white on their application.
HC.gov	Other Race	Count of consumers who indicated they are an Other Race.
HC.gov	Multiracial	Count of consumers who indicated more than one distinct racial group as defined above: American Indian / Alaska Native, Asian, Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander, African-American, Other Race, and White.
SBE	Multiracial	Count of consumers who indicated more than one distinct racial group as defined above: American Indian / Alaska Native, Asian, Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander, African-American, and White, on their application.
HC.gov	Unknown Race	Count of consumers who did not indicate a race.
SBE	Unknown Race	Count of consumers who did not indicate a race.
HC.gov	Hispanic or Latino	Count of consumers who indicated they are Hispanic/Latino. Hispanic/Latino ethnicity is independent of race.
SBE	Hispanic or Latino	Count of consumers who indicated they are Mexican, Mexican American or Chicano/a, Puerto Rican, Cuban, or "other ethnicity".
HC.gov	Not Hispanic or Latino	Count of consumers who indicated they are not Hispanic/Latino. Hispanic/Latino ethnicity is independent of race.
HC.gov	Unknown Ethnicity	Count of consumers who did not indicate an ethnicity. Ethnicity is independent of race.
HC.gov	Rural / Non-Rural	Count of consumers with a non-canceled 2019 QHP in rural or non-rural locations based on ZIP code, as defined by HRSA.

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HC.gov	Metal Level	Count of consumers with a non-canceled 2019 QHP at the Catastrophic, Bronze, Silver, Gold, and Platinum levels. Some states and/or counties do not have Catastrophic and/or Platinum plans.
SBE	Metal Level	Count of consumers on Catastrophic, Bronze, Silver, Gold, and Platinum plans. Some states do not have Catastrophic and/or Platinum plans. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Metal level breakouts for <b>(CO)</b> Colorado do not add up to total plan selections as consumers who update their application and select a new metal level are counted in more than one metal level category.</li> <li>• Metal level breakouts for <b>(MA)</b> Massachusetts do not add up to total plan selections due to consumers selecting a plan type for a future coverage month that differs from their current month's plan type.</li> </ul>
HC.gov	Not Requesting Financial Assistance	The count of consumers who did not request financial assistance on their application and therefore do not submit household income information.
HC.gov	FPL (Federal Poverty Level)	The attested household income as a percent of the 2018 FPL for the household.
SBE	FPL (Federal Poverty Level)	The income reported is the household income attested by the applicant. FPL is calculated per federal guidelines from the household income reported. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FPL breakouts for <b>(CO)</b> Colorado do not add up to total plan selections as consumers who update their application, and FPL, are counted in more than one FPL category.</li> <li>• <b>(ID)</b> Idaho is unable to report FPL, as Idaho's Medicaid agency determines APTC/CSR eligibility.</li> </ul>
HC.gov	Other FPL	Includes consumers with attested household incomes below 100% FPL, attested incomes above 400% FPL, and consumers with missing income information, which happens a small number of cases where the applicant is requesting financial assistance but where the consumer is not APTC eligible due to tax filing status (e.g., married filing separately). CMS does not report household incomes below 100% FPL or above 400% FPL for consumer protection.
SBE	Other/Unknown FPL	Count of consumers with attested household incomes below 100% FPL, with attested incomes above 400% FPL, or with no attested household income provided, including cases where the consumer did not request financial assistance. CMS does not report household incomes below 100% FPL or above 400% FPL for consumer protection.
HC.gov	Individuals Who Have Selected a Standalone Dental Exchange Plan	Count of unique consumers who have a non-canceled standalone dental plan selection as of December 22, 2018 (regardless of whether the consumer paid the premium). This includes consumers who selected a 2019 standalone dental plan or were automatically re-enrolled into a 2019 standalone dental plan.

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SBE	Individuals Who Have Selected a Standalone Dental Exchange Plan	<p>Count of unique consumers with a 2019 non-canceled standalone dental plan.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SADP age breakouts for <b>(CA)</b> California do not add up to total plan selections due to consumers leaving the question unanswered.</li> </ul>
SBEs	Total Number of Basic Health Program Plan Enrollments	<p>Count of active, new, and renewing individuals participating in the BHP in <b>(NY)</b> New York and <b>(MN)</b> Minnesota as of the end of the SBE's Open Enrollment. MN includes active enrollments and eligibility determinations conducted for new and renewing enrollees in its count. MN also counts Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) enrollees who can receive state-only funded coverage if they meet all BHP eligibility requirements.</p>