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**February 2026: Medicaid and CHIP
Redeterminations (as of: September 2, 2026)**

SNAPSHOT

Redetermination is the annual process for verifying continued eligibility and coverage for Medicaid and CHIP program enrollees. This report includes redetermination completion rates, renewal outcomes, demographics, and coverage type for enrollees who were due for redetermination in February 2026. This report also includes the summary analysis for Fiscal Year-To-Date 2026.

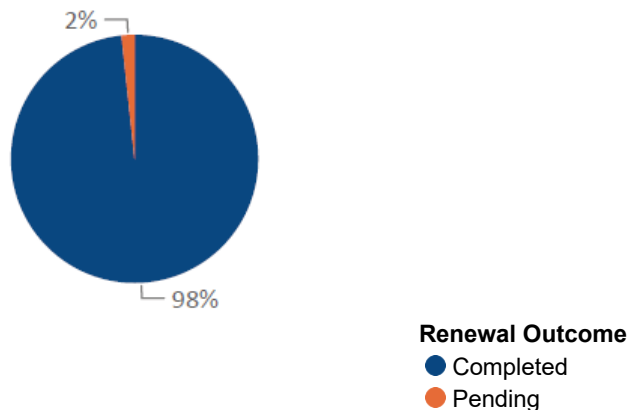
February 2026 Summary

February 2026 Redetermination Completion Rates

225,097 enrollees were due for redetermination in February 2026.

- 221,307 (98%) reds have been completed; and
- 3,790 (2%) reds are still pending.
 - Redes still pending include
 - Redes received on time but have not been completed by a caseworker; enrollee retains coverage until rede completion.
 - Redes received late (during the 90-day reinstatement period) but have not been completed by a caseworker; enrollee lost coverage for not returning the rede on time, but coverage may be reinstated if found eligible upon rede completion.

Redetermination Completion Rate

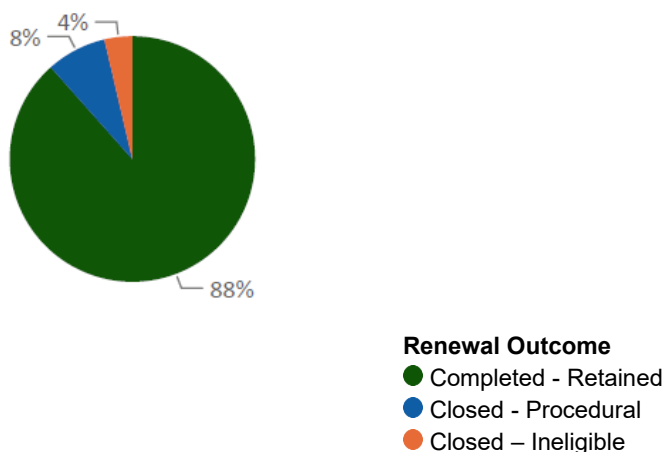


February 2026 Redetermination Outcomes

Of the 221,307 reds that have been completed:

- 195,714 (88%) enrollees retained coverage.
- 8,090 (4%) enrollees lost coverage for ineligible reasons; and
- 17,503 (8%) enrollees lost coverage for procedural reasons.

Redetermination Outcomes

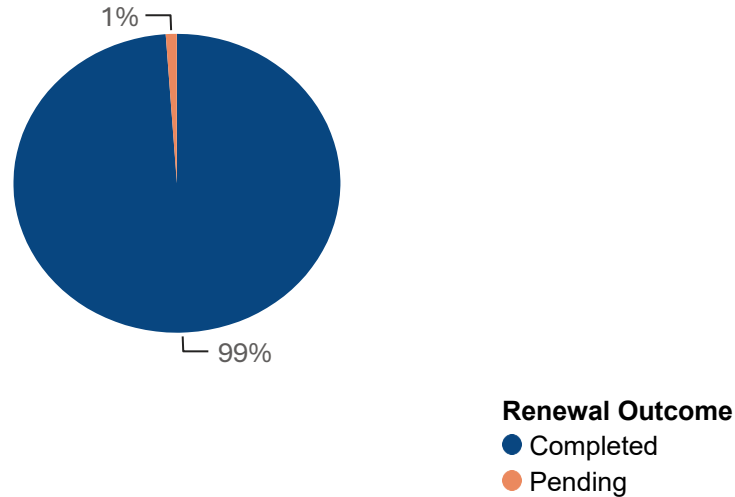


Fiscal Year 2026 Year-To-Date Summary

1,830,259 enrollees were due for redetermination in FY 2026-YTD.

- 1,811,433 (99%) redeterminations have been completed; and
- 18,826 (1%) redeterminations are still pending.

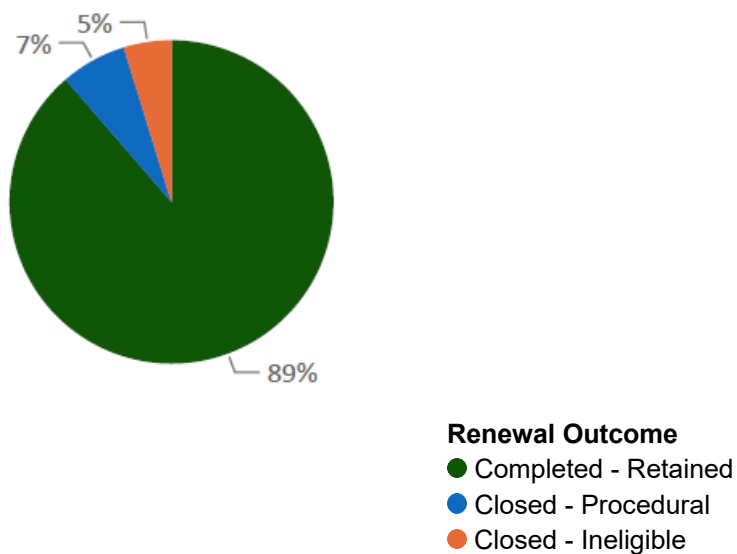
Redetermination Completion Rate SFY 2026



Of the 1,811,433 redeterminations that have been completed:

- 1,606,266 (89%) enrollees retained coverage;
- 86,268 (5%) enrollees lost coverage for ineligible reasons; and
- 118,899 (7%) enrollees lost coverage for procedural reasons.

Redetermination Outcomes SFY 2026



FORM AB RENEWALS

To determine Medicaid eligibility, current enrollees due for redetermination are mailed one of two different request forms: Form A or Form B.

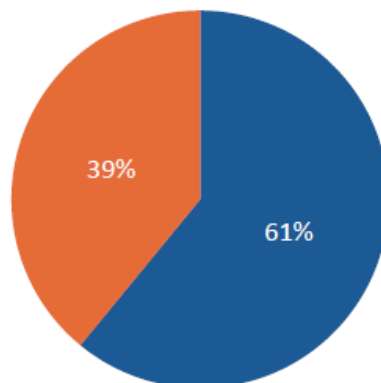
Form A: Form A renewals are based on reliable information contained in the customer's case, including information that can be accessed through external electronic data sources, also known as ex-parte. A key distinction in defining Form A renewals is that it happens "without" customer involvement. All medical cases are reviewed to determine if eligibility can be determined through the ex-parte process. If eligibility is confirmed, a Form A redetermination notice is automatically mailed to the customer informing them of the continuation of benefits. The customer is required to review the information on the form that was used to make the determination; if any of the information is not accurate, the customer must report the change(s) and the new information is used to determine eligibility for medical benefits.

Form B: Form B renewals are completed when a customer's eligibility information cannot be fully accessed and/or verified through external electronic data sources. In this situation, a Form B redetermination notice is mailed to the customer requesting additional information. The customer is required to submit the requested information in order for eligibility for medical benefits to be assessed.

Redetermination Type

Redetermination Type	Enrollees
Form A (ex-parte)	137,189
Form B	87,908
Total	225,097

By Rede Type - February 2026



Redetermination Type
● Form A (ex-parte)
● Form B

Redetermination Outcome Breakdown by Managed Care Organization and Fee-For-Service

The following chart shows redetermination breakdown by MCO and Fee-For-Service

Redetermination Outcomes Breakdown by MCO - February 2026

MCO	Closed - Ineligible		Closed - Procedural		Completed - Retained		Pending		Total	
	Count	Percent Row	Count	Percent Row	Count	Percent Row	Count	Percent Row	Count	Percent Row
Aetna Better Health	692	3%	1,532	6%	22,581	90%	329	1%	25,134	100%
Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Illinois	1,850	4%	3,309	6%	46,699	88%	940	2%	52,798	100%
Cook County Care	878	3%	1,804	7%	23,646	88%	667	2%	26,995	100%
FFS	2,602	5%	6,848	14%	38,481	79%	728	1%	48,659	100%
Humana Health Plan	6	0%	23	1%	1,891	98%	7	0%	1,927	100%
Meridian Health Plan	1,449	3%	2,695	5%	44,321	90%	851	2%	49,316	100%
Molina Healthcare	613	3%	1,292	6%	18,095	89%	268	1%	20,268	100%
Total	8,090	4%	17,503	8%	195,714	87%	3,790	2%	225,097	100%

Redetermination Outcome Breakdown by Race

The following chart shows redetermination outcomes breakdown by Race.

Redetermination Outcome Breakdown by Race – February 2026

RACE	Closed - Ineligible		Closed - Procedural		Completed - Retained		Pending		Total	
	Count	Percent Column	Count	Percent Column	Count	Percent Column	Count	Percent Column	Count	Percent Column
American Indian, Alaska Native, American Urban Indian, or California Indian	48	0.59%	146	0.83%	1,089	0.56%	20	0.53%	1,303	0.58%
Asian Indian	70	0.87%	125	0.71%	1,488	0.76%	29	0.77%	1,712	0.76%
Asian/Asian American	4	0.05%	15	0.09%	74	0.04%	5	0.13%	98	0.04%
Black or African American	1,243	15.36%	2,817	16.09%	42,344	21.64%	328	8.65%	46,732	20.76%
Chinese	19	0.23%	42	0.24%	589	0.30%	29	0.77%	679	0.30%
Filipino	21	0.26%	56	0.32%	331	0.17%	10	0.26%	418	0.19%
Guamanian or Chamorro	1	0.01%	5	0.03%	6	0.00%			12	0.01%
Japanese	4	0.05%	4	0.02%	22	0.01%			30	0.01%
Korean	21	0.26%	34	0.19%	267	0.14%	7	0.18%	329	0.15%
Middle Eastern North African	17	0.21%	10	0.06%	199	0.10%	1	0.03%	227	0.10%
Native Hawaiian	4	0.05%	8	0.05%	73	0.04%			85	0.04%
Other	76	0.94%	195	1.11%	665	0.34%	52	1.37%	988	0.44%
Other Asian	195	2.41%	268	1.53%	4,660	2.38%	102	2.69%	5,225	2.32%
Other Pacific Islander	43	0.53%	126	0.72%	958	0.49%	35	0.92%	1,162	0.52%
Samoan	2	0.02%	1	0.01%	4	0.00%	1	0.03%	8	0.00%
Some Other Race Alone	3	0.04%	11	0.06%	98	0.05%	5	0.13%	117	0.05%
Unknown	2,395	29.60%	5,801	33.14%	57,272	29.26%	1,371	36.17%	66,839	29.69%
Vietnamese	14	0.17%	20	0.11%	217	0.11%	5	0.13%	256	0.11%
White	3,910	48.33%	7,819	44.67%	85,358	43.61%	1,790	47.23%	98,877	43.93%
Total	8,090	100.00%	17,503	100.00%	195,714	100.00%	3,790	100.00%	225,097	100.00%

Redetermination Outcome Breakdown by Ethnicity

The following chart shows redetermination outcomes breakdown by Ethnicity.

Redetermination Outcomes Breakdown by Ethnicity - February 2026

ETHNICITY	Closed - Ineligible		Closed - Procedural		Completed - Retained		Pending		Total	
	Count	Percent Column	Count	Percent Column	Count	Percent Column	Count	Percent Column	Count	Percent Column
Another Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	1,081	13.36%	2,374	13.56%	19,866	10.15%	673	17.76%	23,994	10.66%
Cuban	13	0.16%	24	0.14%	154	0.08%	3	0.08%	194	0.09%
Mexican, Mexican American, Chicano/a	875	10.82%	1,839	10.51%	15,198	7.77%	528	13.93%	18,440	8.19%
Non-Hispanic/Latino	3,568	44.10%	6,966	39.80%	99,002	50.59%	1,243	32.80%	110,779	49.21%
Other Category Not Specified	26	0.32%	59	0.34%	264	0.13%	9	0.24%	358	0.16%
Prefer Not to Answer	66	0.82%	226	1.29%	675	0.34%	45	1.19%	1,012	0.45%
Puerto Rican	77	0.95%	228	1.30%	1,718	0.88%	28	0.74%	2,051	0.91%
Unknown	2,384	29.47%	5,787	33.06%	58,837	30.06%	1,261	33.27%	68,269	30.33%
Total	8,090	100.00%	17,503	100.00%	195,714	100.00%	3,790	100.00%	225,097	100.00%

Redetermination Outcome Breakdown by Language & Age

The following chart shows redetermination outcomes breakdown by Language and Age.

Language by Response – February 2026

Primary Language	Did Not Respond		Responded		Total	
	Count	Percent Column	Count	Percent Column	Count	Percent Column
English	12,888	83.57%	186,522	88.96%	199,410	88.59%
Spanish	2,193	14.22%	18,210	8.68%	20,403	9.06%
Other Primary Language	340	2.20%	4,944	2.36%	5,284	2.35%
Total	15,421	100.00%	209,676	100.00%	225,097	100.00%

Redetermination Outcomes by Age – February 2026

Age	Closed - Ineligible	Closed - Procedural	Completed - Retained	Pending	Total
00 - 18	1,913	8,735	91,032	2,400	104,080
19 - 64	5,072	7,277	77,675	1,034	91,058
65+	1,105	1,491	27,007	356	29,959
Total	8,090	17,503	195,714	3,790	225,097

Redetermination Outcome Breakdown by Other Coverage Type

The following charts show redetermination breakdown by Medicare and Third-Party Liability (TPL) coverage.

Medicare Coverage by Redetermination Outcome- February 2026

Coverage Type	Closed – Ineligible	Closed – Procedural	Completed – Retained	Pending	Total
PART A ONLY	14	7	488	6	515
PART B ONLY	3		995	2	1,000
PART A AND B	447	270	32,117	435	33,269
NO MEDICARE	7,626	17,226	162,114	3,347	190,313
Total	8,090	17,503	195,714	3,790	225,097

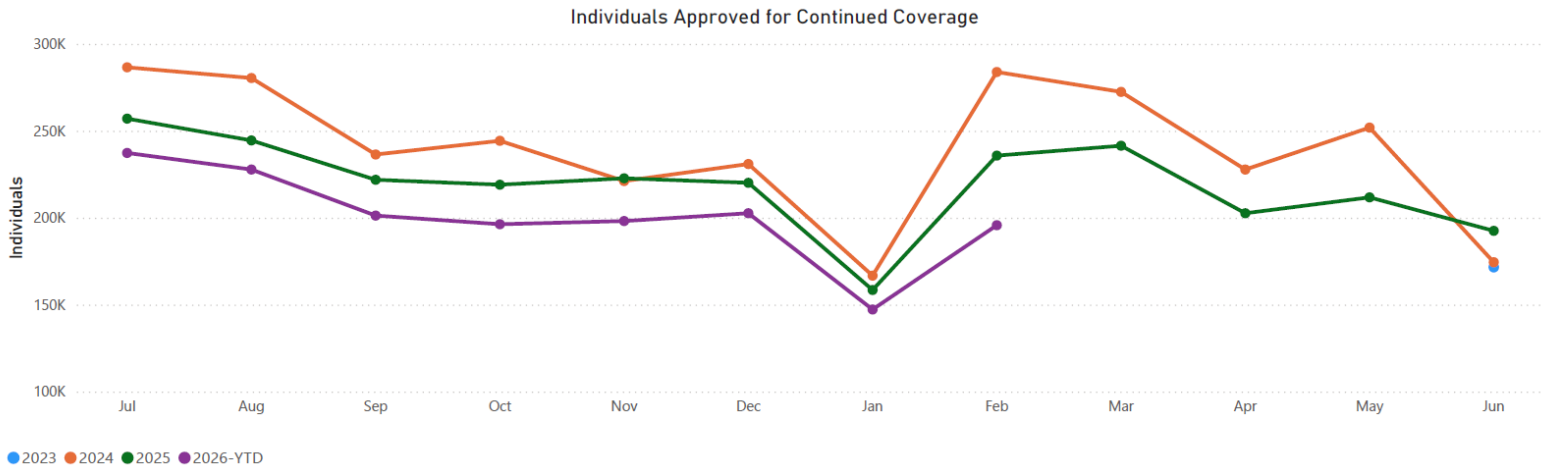
Comprehensive Coverage by Redetermination Outcome – February 2026

Coverage Type	Closed – Ineligible	Closed – Procedural	Completed – Retained	Pending	Total
Comprehensive Coverage	882	4,122	14,340	212	19,556
Non-Comprehensive Coverage	7,208	13,381	181,374	3,578	205,541
Total	8,090	17,503	195,714	3,790	225,097

Comprehensive health insurance (High-Level TPL) is a major medical plan that covers a wide range of medical services ranging from routine preventative care to major surgeries, ED visits, and hospitalizations. Comprehensive medical plans must meet the Minimum Essential Coverage (MEC) requirements established by the Affordable Care Act. Most employer sponsored plans, private health insurance plans, Marketplace plans, and Medicare coverage meet this definition. Plans that are not considered comprehensive are for limited coverage, such as catastrophic plans.

Individuals Approved for Continued Coverage

The following line graph and table show the monthly number of individuals approved for continued coverage from Fiscal Years 2023–2026 (year-to-date). FY 2023 includes only June because renewals resumed that month following PHE Unwinding. The data highlight month-to-month changes and allow comparison across fiscal years.

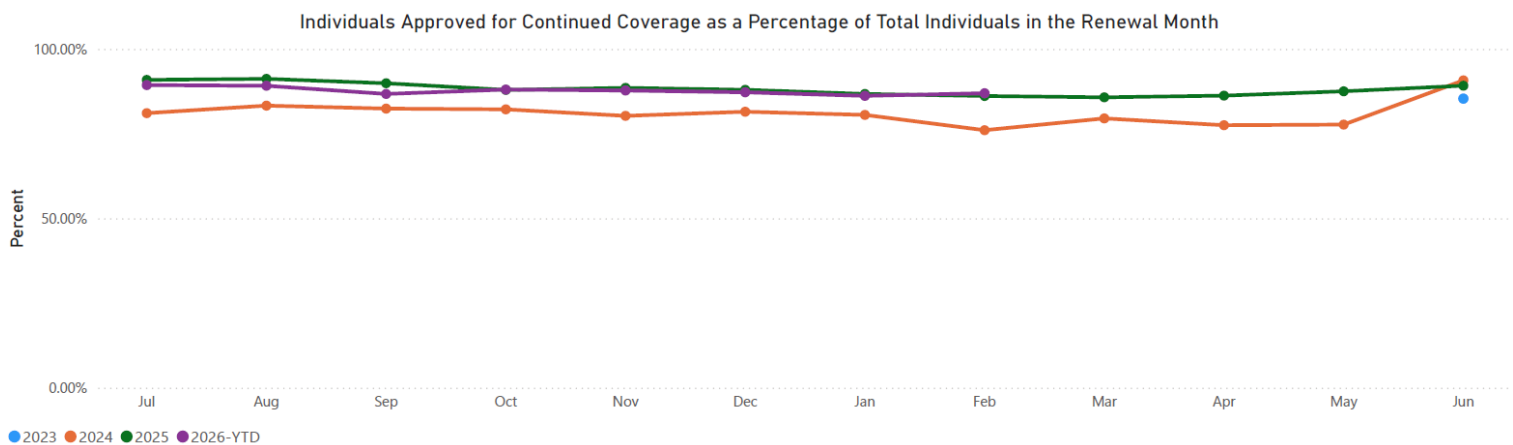


Individuals Approved for Continued Coverage

YEAR	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
2023												171,551
2024	286,547	280,382	236,399	244,266	221,126	230,926	166,710	283,853	272,405	227,735	251,865	174,419
2025	257,028	244,487	221,854	219,014	222,695	220,112	158,455	235,755	241,435	202,605	211,734	192,495
2026-YTD	237,283	227,751	201,262	196,289	198,118	202,610	147,239	195,714				

Individuals Approved for Continued Coverage as a Percentage of Total Individuals in the Renewal Month

The following line graph and table show the percentage of individuals approved for continued coverage each month from Fiscal Years 2023–2026 (year-to-date). FY 2023 includes only June because renewals restarted that month after PHE Unwinding. The percentages allow year-to-year comparison of approval rates relative to all individuals up for renewal in each month.

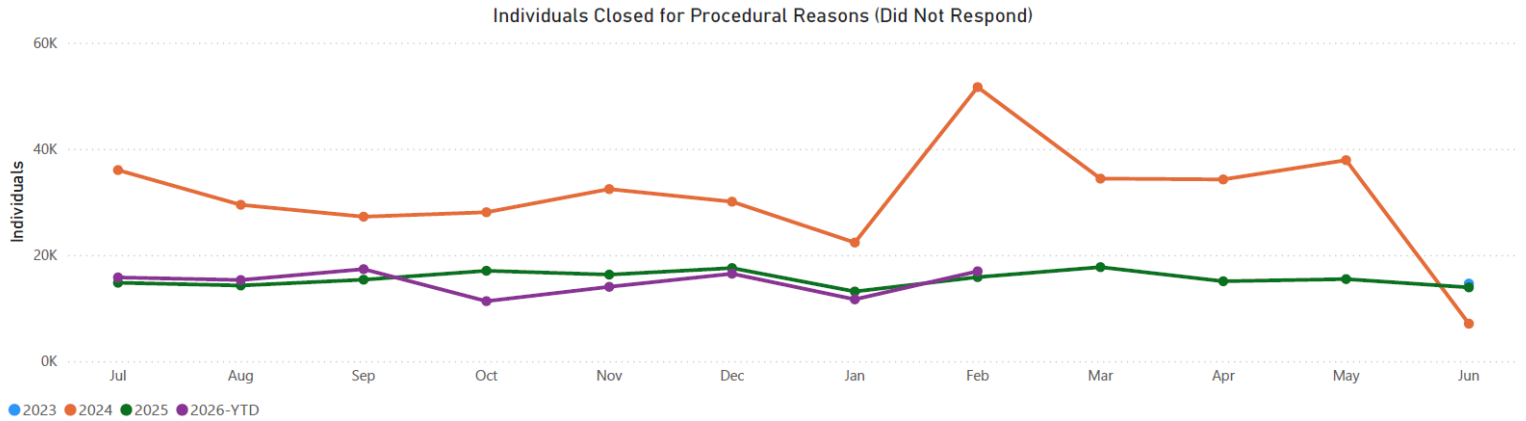


Individuals Approved for Continued Coverage as a Percentage of Total Individuals in the Renewal Month

YEAR	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
2023												85.35%
2024	81.06%	83.28%	82.40%	82.18%	80.26%	81.48%	80.54%	76.03%	79.51%	77.50%	77.68%	90.73%
2025	90.88%	91.19%	89.88%	87.92%	88.52%	87.95%	86.73%	86.12%	85.73%	86.23%	87.51%	89.16%
2026-YTD	89.34%	89.14%	86.73%	88.02%	87.74%	87.21%	86.16%	86.95%				

Individuals Closed for Procedural Reasons (Did Not Respond)

The following line graph and table show the number of individuals whose coverage was closed for procedural reasons (did not respond) from Fiscal Years 2023–2026 (year-to-date). FY 2023 includes only June due to the restart of renewals after PHE Unwinding. The data illustrate monthly trends and allow comparison of procedural closure levels across fiscal years.

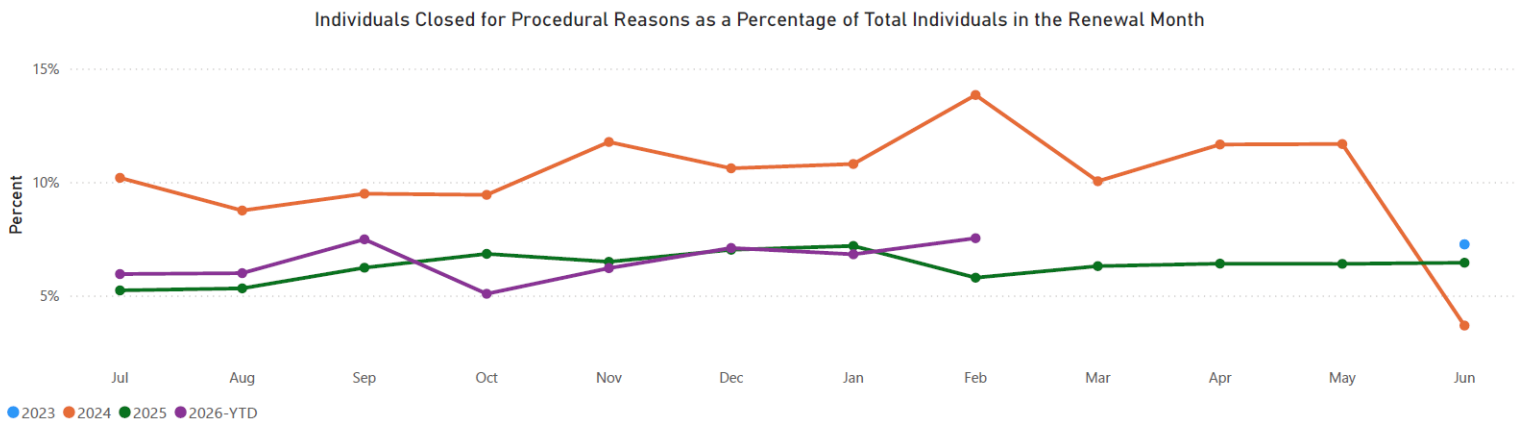


Individuals Closed for Procedural Reasons (Did Not Respond)

YEAR	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
2023												14,593
2024	36,016	29,473	27,236	28,073	32,437	30,064	22,366	51,654	34,411	34,257	37,884	7,078
2025	14,787	14,267	15,365	17,047	16,320	17,559	13,143	15,848	17,732	15,070	15,476	13,915
2026-YTD	15,791	15,306	17,355	11,319	14,027	16,491	11,658	16,952				

Individuals Closed for Procedural Reasons as a Percentage of Total Individuals in the Renewal Month

The line graph and table show the percentage of individuals whose coverage was closed for procedural reasons each month from Fiscal Years 2023–2026 (year-to-date). FY 2023 includes only June because renewals resumed that month after PHE Unwinding. The percentages allow quick comparison of procedural closure rates across fiscal years and highlight month-to-month changes.

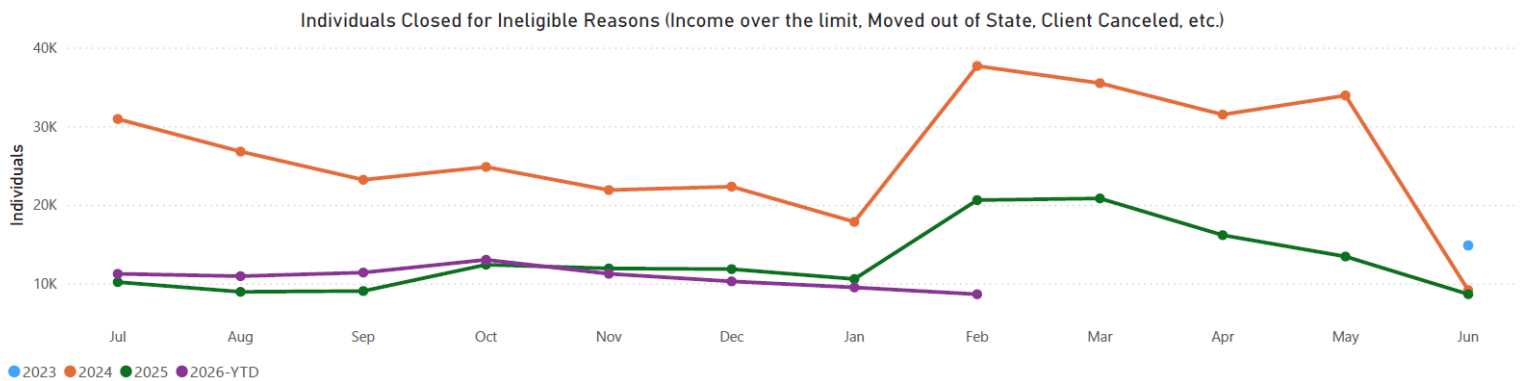


Individuals Closed for Procedural Reasons as a Percentage of Total Individuals in the Renewal Month

YEAR	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
2023												7.26%
2024	10.19%	8.75%	9.49%	9.44%	11.77%	10.61%	10.80%	13.84%	10.04%	11.66%	11.68%	3.68%
2025	5.23%	5.32%	6.23%	6.84%	6.49%	7.02%	7.19%	5.79%	6.30%	6.41%	6.40%	6.45%
2026-YTD	5.95%	5.99%	7.48%	5.08%	6.21%	7.10%	6.82%	7.53%				

Individuals Closed for Ineligible Reasons (Income over the limit, Moved out of State, Client Canceled, etc.)

The following line graph and table show the number of individuals whose coverage was closed for ineligible reasons (such as income over the limit, moving out of state, or client-requested cancellation) from Fiscal Years 2023–2026 (year-to-date). FY 2023 includes only June due to the restart of renewals after PHE Unwinding. The data highlight monthly changes in ineligible closures and support comparison across fiscal years.

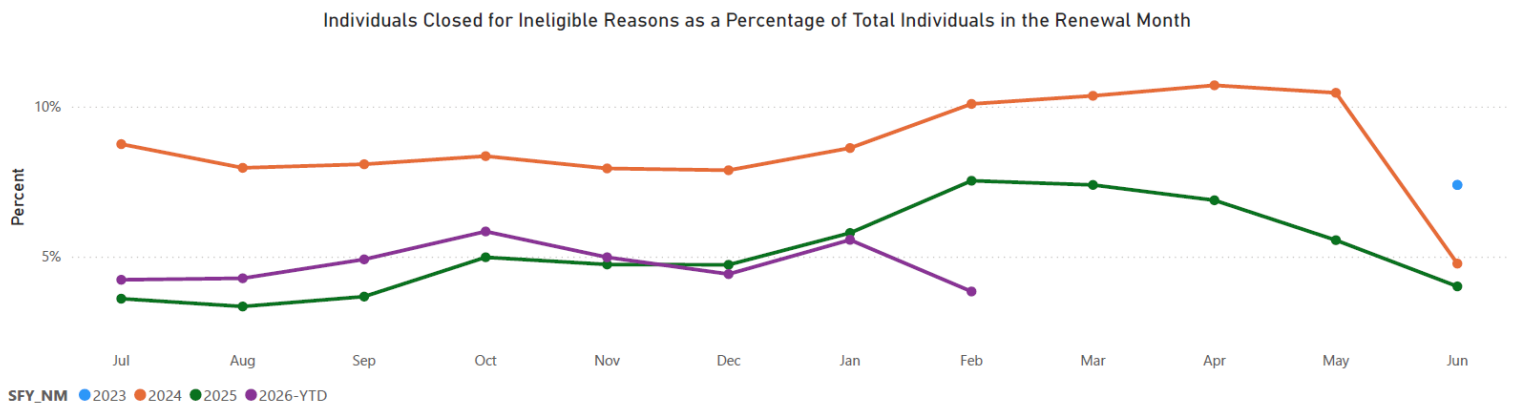


Individuals Closed for Ineligible Reasons (Income over the limit, Moved out of State, Client Canceled, etc.)

YEAR	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
2023												14,845
2024	30,922	26,783	23,195	24,830	21,889	22,322	17,848	37,661	35,478	31,482	33,908	9,163
2025	10,186	8,950	9,048	12,397	11,925	11,835	10,578	20,609	20,826	16,155	13,439	8,650
2026-YTD	11,237	10,939	11,398	13,025	11,241	10,278	9,509	8,641				

Individuals Closed for Ineligible Reasons as a Percentage of Total Individuals in the Renewal Month

The following line graph and table show the percentage of individuals whose coverage was closed for ineligible reasons from Fiscal Years 2023–2026 (year-to-date). FY 2023 includes only June due to the restart of renewals after PHE Unwinding. These percentages allow comparison of ineligible closure rates across fiscal years and illustrate how they vary from month to month.



Individuals Closed for Ineligible Reasons as a Percentage of Total Individuals in the Renewal Month

YEAR	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
2023												7.39%
2024	8.75%	7.96%	8.08%	8.35%	7.94%	7.88%	8.62%	10.09%	10.36%	10.71%	10.46%	4.77%
2025	3.60%	3.34%	3.67%	4.98%	4.74%	4.73%	5.79%	7.53%	7.39%	6.88%	5.55%	4.01%
2026-YTD	4.23%	4.28%	4.91%	5.84%	4.98%	4.42%	5.56%	3.84%				

Redetermination Outcome Breakdown by Fiscal Year and MCO

The following chart shows the redetermination outcome breakdown by Fiscal Year and MCO.

YEAR	2023		2024		2025		2026	
MCO	INDV	Percentage	INDV	Percentage	INDV	Percentage	INDV	Percentage
Aetna Better Health	24,837	12.36%	407,353	11.42%	336,258	11.29%	235,303	11.33%
Closed - Ineligible	1,628	6.55%	30,669	7.53%	12,895	3.83%	8,884	3.78%
Closed - Procedural	1,463	5.89%	33,036	8.11%	15,960	4.75%	12,163	5.17%
Completed - Retained	21,746	87.55%	343,320	84.28%	306,546	91.16%	212,244	90.20%
Pending			328	0.08%	857	0.25%	2,012	0.86%
Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Illinois	42,565	21.18%	758,177	21.26%	672,954	22.59%	487,813	23.50%
Closed - Ineligible	3,026	7.11%	68,278	9.01%	30,846	4.58%	21,642	4.44%
Closed - Procedural	2,190	5.15%	53,997	7.12%	30,368	4.51%	24,667	5.06%
Completed - Retained	37,348	87.74%	635,306	83.79%	609,227	90.53%	434,859	89.14%
Pending	1	0.00%	596	0.08%	2,513	0.37%	6,645	1.36%
Cook County Care	25,047	12.46%	440,014	12.34%	371,990	12.48%	264,926	12.76%
Closed - Ineligible	1,970	7.87%	40,938	9.30%	16,848	4.53%	11,486	4.34%
Closed - Procedural	1,100	4.39%	34,757	7.90%	18,881	5.08%	14,879	5.62%
Completed - Retained	21,976	87.74%	363,700	82.66%	344,349	89.88%	234,193	88.40%
Pending	1	0.00%	619	0.14%	1,912	0.51%	4,368	1.65%
FFS	36,053	17.94%	770,514	21.60%	628,177	21.08%	428,939	20.66%
Closed - Ineligible	3,476	9.64%	80,635	10.47%	55,486	8.83%	31,308	7.30%
Closed - Procedural	6,374	17.68%	165,777	21.52%	81,781	13.02%	51,396	11.98%
Completed - Retained	26,202	72.68%	523,014	67.88%	48,8,396	77.75%	341,300	79.57%
Pending	1	0.00%	1,088	0.14%	2,514	0.40%	4,935	1.15%
Humana Health Plan	564	0.28%	17,713	0.50%	13,978	0.47%	12,543	0.60%
Closed - Ineligible	2	0.35%	308	1.74%	211	1.51%	130	1.04%
Closed - Procedural	23	4.08%	944	5.33%	282	2.02%	179	1.43%
Completed - Retained	539	95.57%	194.44	92.84%	13,462	96.31%	12,180	97.11%
Pending			17	0.10%	23	0.16%	54	0.43%
Meridian Health Plan	51,397	25.57%	832,228	23.34%	671,058	22.52%	448,922	21.62%
Closed - Ineligible	3,472	6.76%	69,013	8.29%	27,396	4.08%	17,738	3.95%
Closed - Procedural	2,330	4.53%	55,074	6.62%	25,363	3.78%	19,490	4.34%
Completed - Retained	45,594	88.71%	707,654	85.02%	616,067	91.81%	406,570	90.57%
Pending	1	0.00%	5.87	0.07%	2,232	0.33%	5,124	1.14%
Molina Healthcare	20,530	10.21%	340,433	9.55%	285,187	9.57%	197,614	9.52%
Closed - Ineligible	1,271	6.19%	25,640	7.53%	10,916	3.83%	7,785	3.94%
Closed - Procedural	1,113	5.42%	27,364	8.04%	13,894	4.87%	10,463	5.29%
Completed - Retained	18,146	88.39%	287,195	84.36%	259,622	91.04%	177,487	89.81%
Pending			234	0.07%	755	0.26%	1,879	0.95%
Total	200,993	100.00%	3,566,532	100.00%	2,979,602	100.00%	2,076,060	100.00%