

Welcome!

VIRTUAL COVER MONTANA SUMMIT

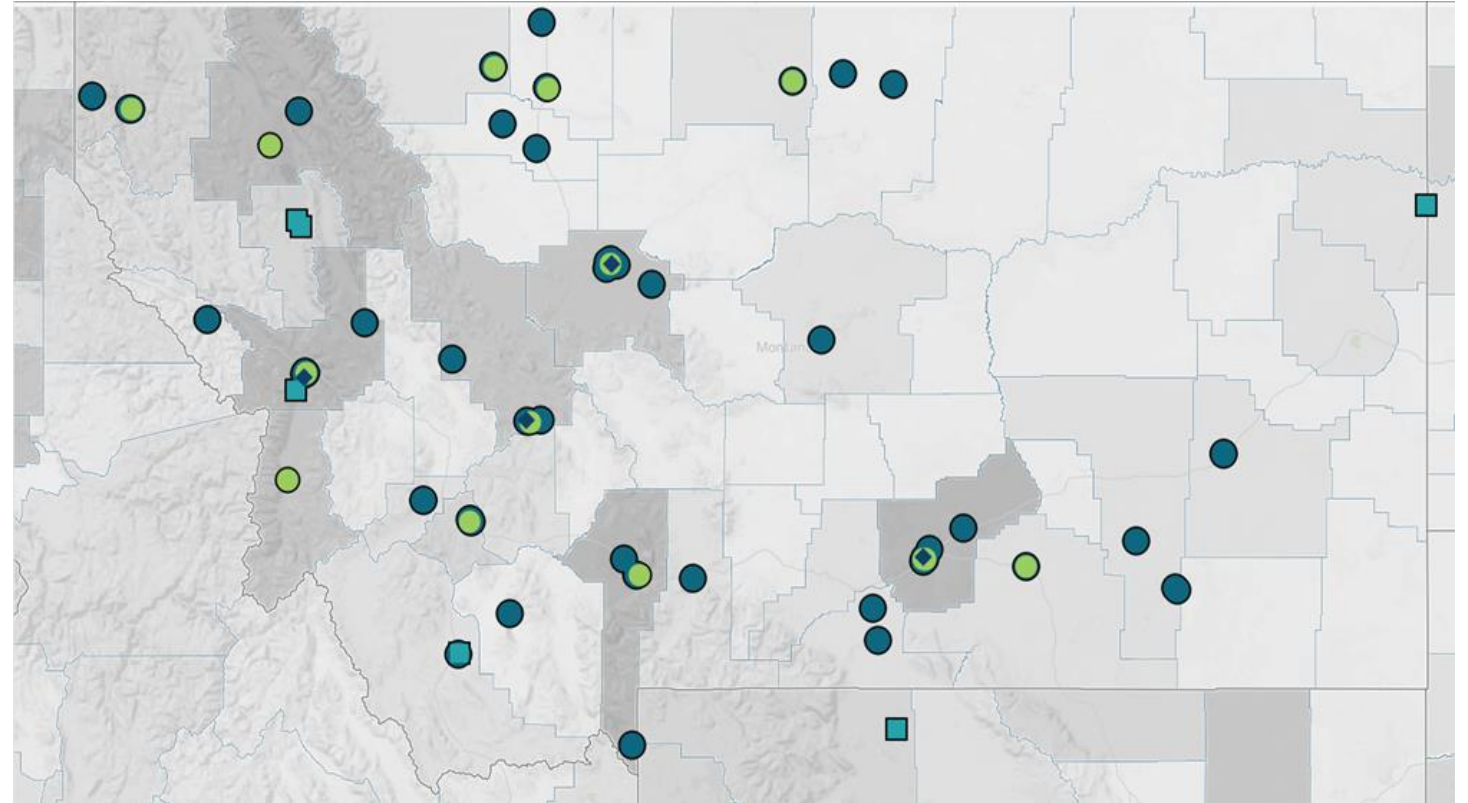
October 9 – 10, 2024

Mission:

To promote integrated primary healthcare to achieve health and well-being for Montana's most vulnerable populations.

Vision:

Health equity for all Montanans.



Land Acknowledgment

The Mission of the Montana Primary Care Association is to promote integrated primary healthcare to achieve health and well-being for Montana's most vulnerable populations.

As part of that work, MPCA acknowledges that Montana occupies territory that was taken from the Blackfeet, Crow, Cheyenne, Salish & Kootenai, Shoshone-Bannock, and Kalispel Nations, whose connection to this land, past present, and future, we remember and respect.

We honor the original stewards of this land and their descendants, many of whom continue to live, work, teach, create, and learn in this community. We are committed to showing gratitude for the land and its Indigenous peoples by respecting and remembering this in our thoughts and actions.

Learn more at: <https://native-land.ca/>.

Who Are We?

Montana Primary Care Association (MPCA) Membership

- 13 FQHC's
- 5 Urban Indian Health Centers
- Over 120,000 Montanans served by members
- Supports members in:
 - Quality/Data
 - Workforce
 - IBH/SUD
 - Patient-Level Social Needs

Cover Montana

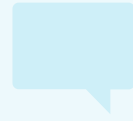
- Founded in 2014 for first enrollment period
- In-person Navigators
 - 6 across Montana
 - Collaborate with assisters at clinics throughout the state
- Helpline – 844 682-6837
- Website – www.covermt.org

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Zoom Tools!

The Summit sessions are being recorded and recordings and slides will be shared with participants (when possible).



Chat – please introduce yourself: Name, pronouns, organization, and your role



Q & A – Share your questions during each session. We may answer as we go along or hold until the end.



Session feedback surveys – help us understand if these sessions continue to be useful.

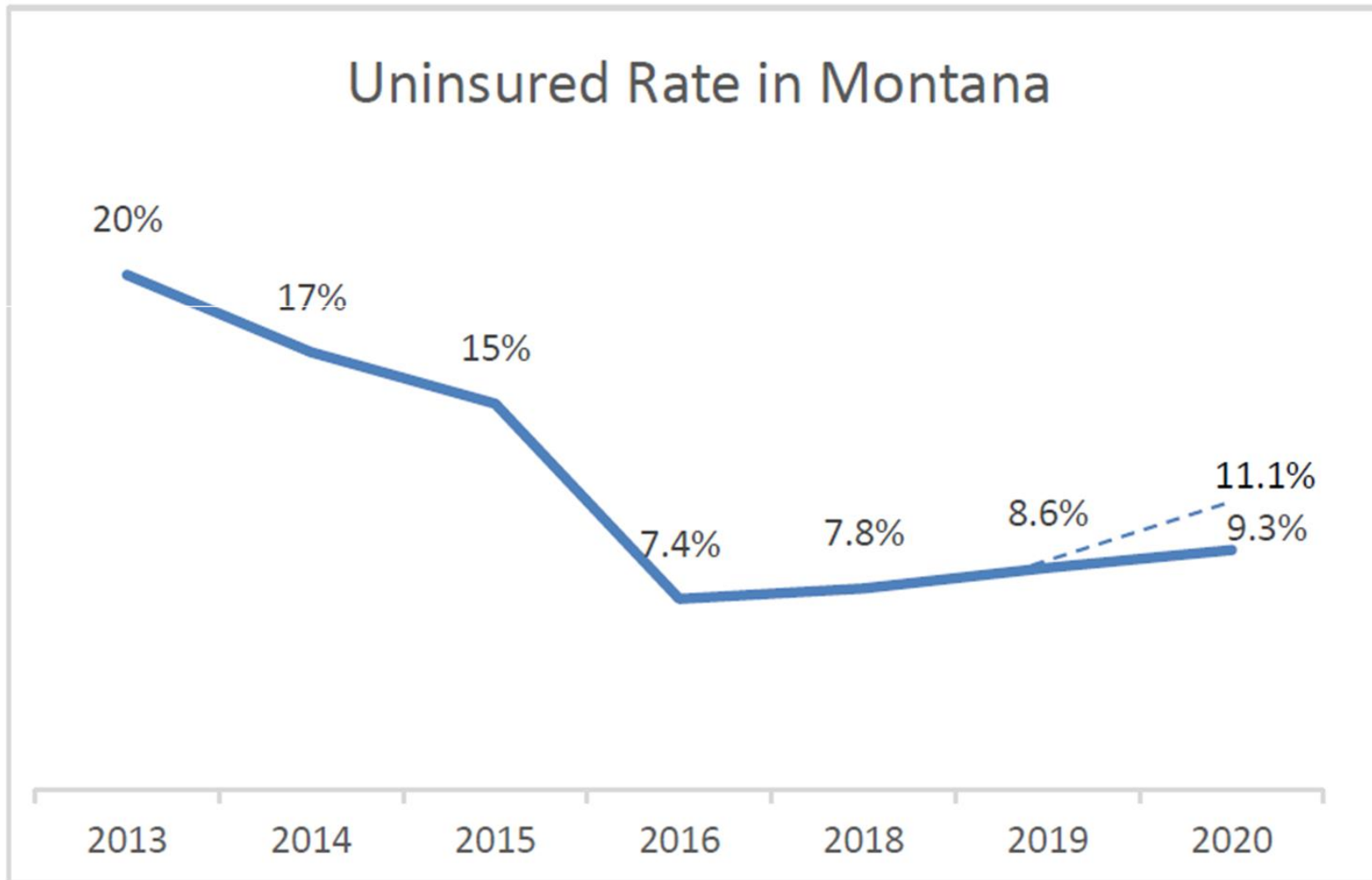


Special Guest
Lily Griego
Region 8, Regional Director
HHS



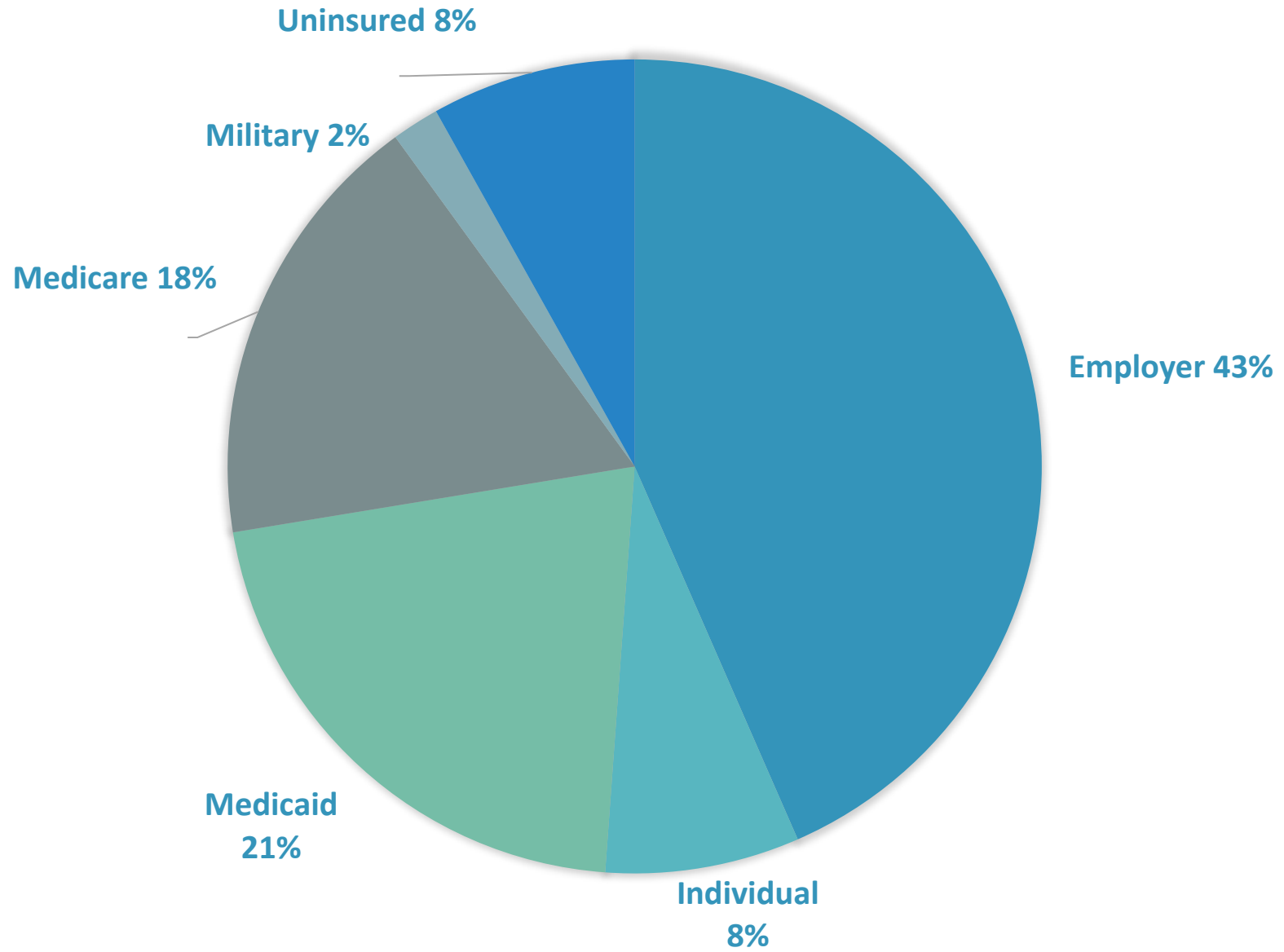


The State of Coverage



Source 2020 Report on Health Cover and Montana's Uninsured, Montana Healthcare Foundation

MONTANA'S UNINSURED RATE - 2022 (KFF)



What is impacting health insurance coverage in Montana?

The COVID continuous coverage requirement and the Medicaid unwinding process

Medicaid coverage loss SEP was extended through November 30, 2024

The end of 12-month continuous eligibility for many Medicaid populations

The extension of Montana Medicaid perinatal coverage to 12 months

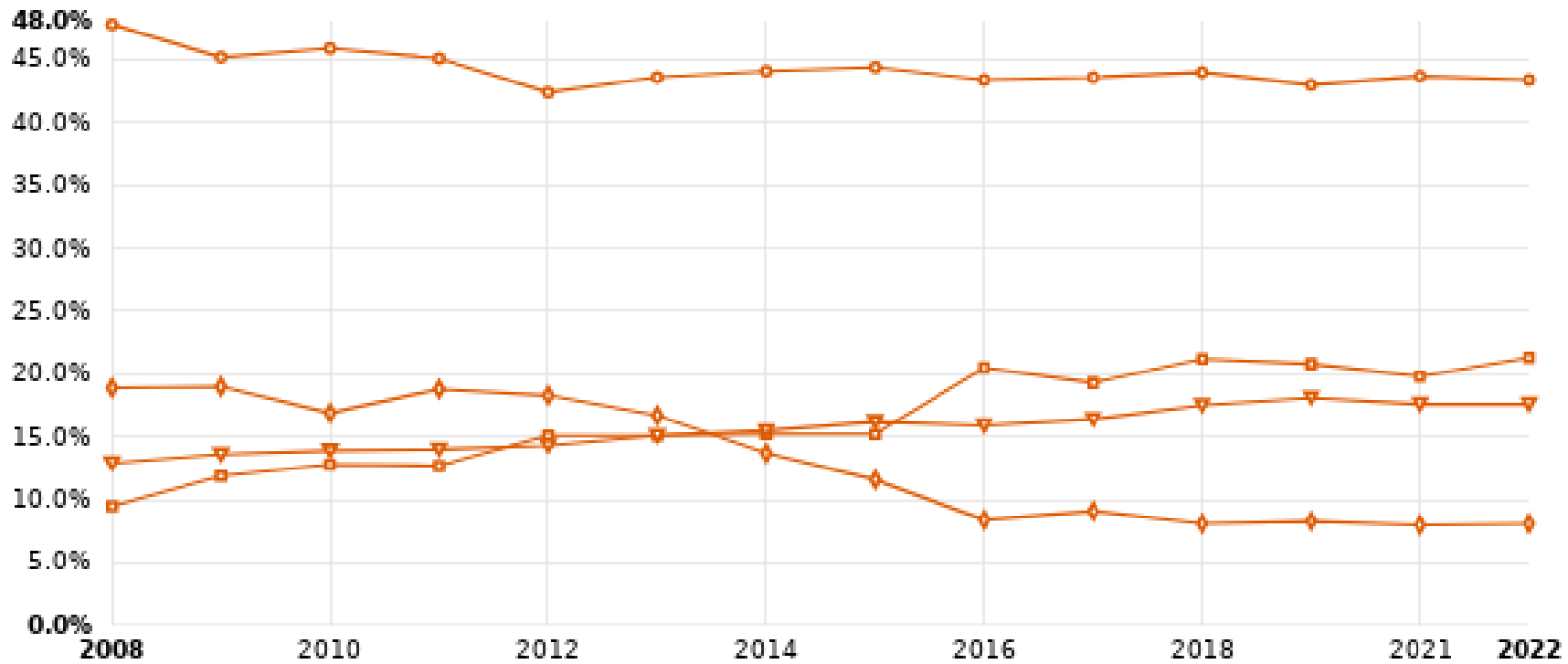
Enhanced affordability provisions on the Health Insurance Marketplace

Standardized Marketplace plans (increase in plans with first-dollar coverage)

Rising costs – especially increases in housing costs across Montana



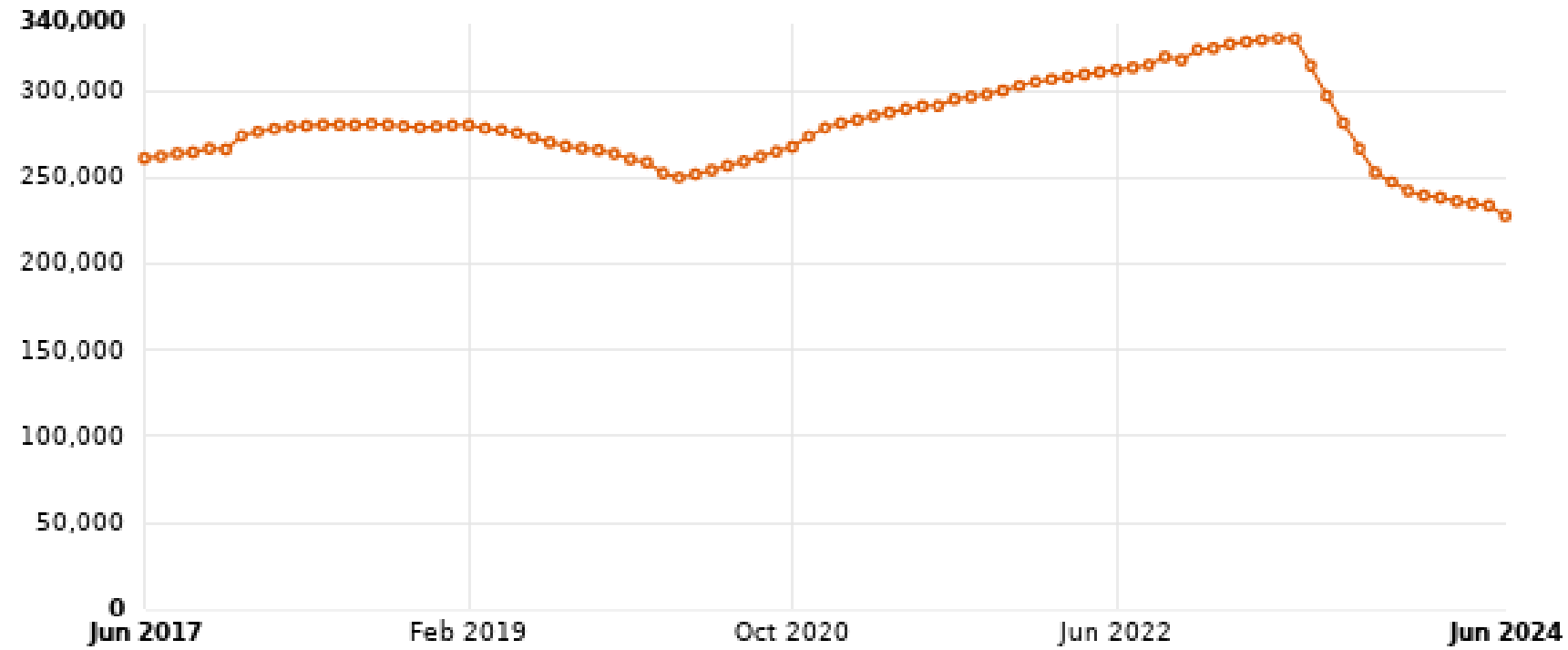
Health Insurance Coverage of the Total Population: Employer & Medicaid & Medicare & Uninsured, 2008 - 2022



○ Employer □ Medicaid ▼ Medicare ◆ Uninsured
■ Montana

SOURCE: KFF's State Health Facts.

Medicaid and CHIP Monthly Enrollment: Total Medicaid and CHIP Enrollment, Jun 2017 - Jun 2024



- Total Medicaid and CHIP Enrollment
- Montana

SOURCE: KFF's State Health Facts.





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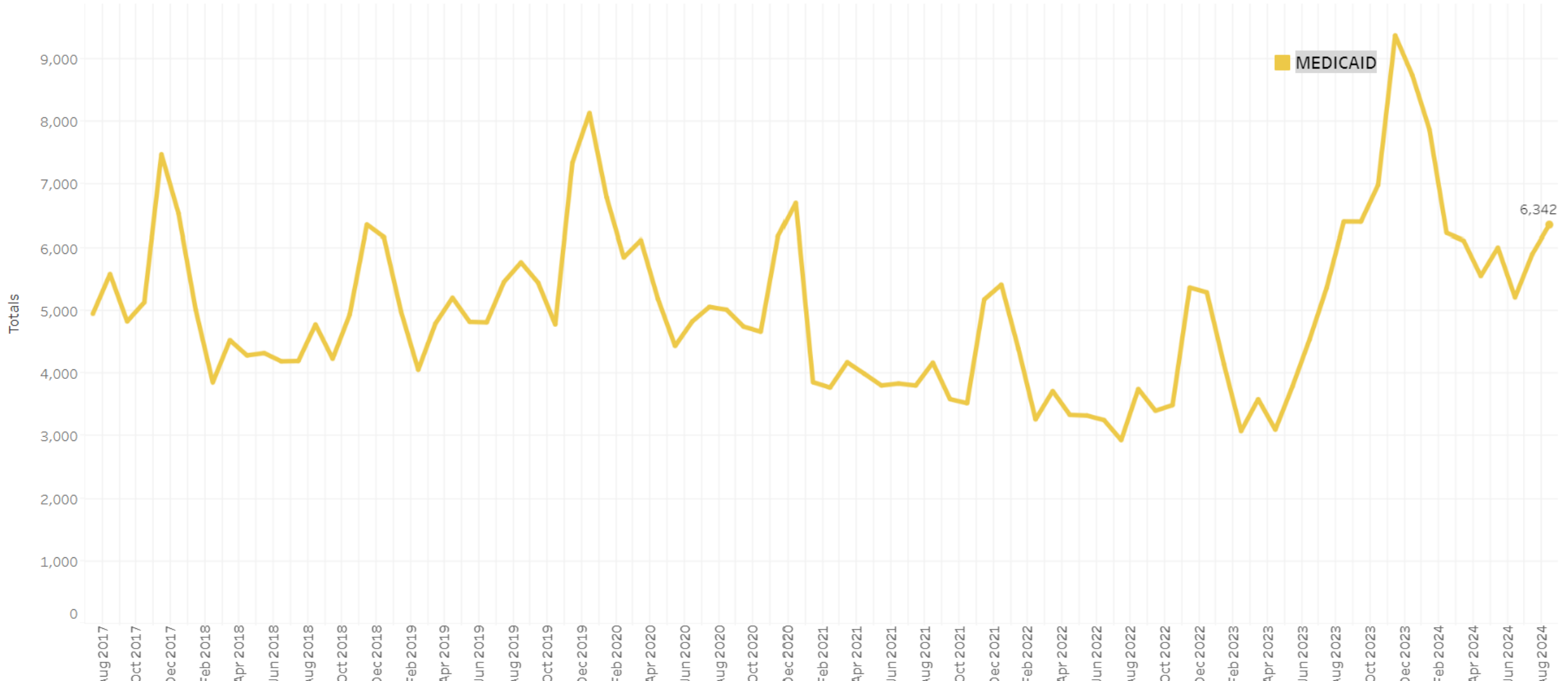
State Totals

Dashboard updated 9/10/2024 to include data for August 2024.

[Questions or Issues with Dashboard?](#)

Montana Public Assistance Applications

State Totals





GET COVERED AGAIN

Have you lost Medicaid or Healthy Montana Kids (HMK)?
It's not too late to Get Covered Again.

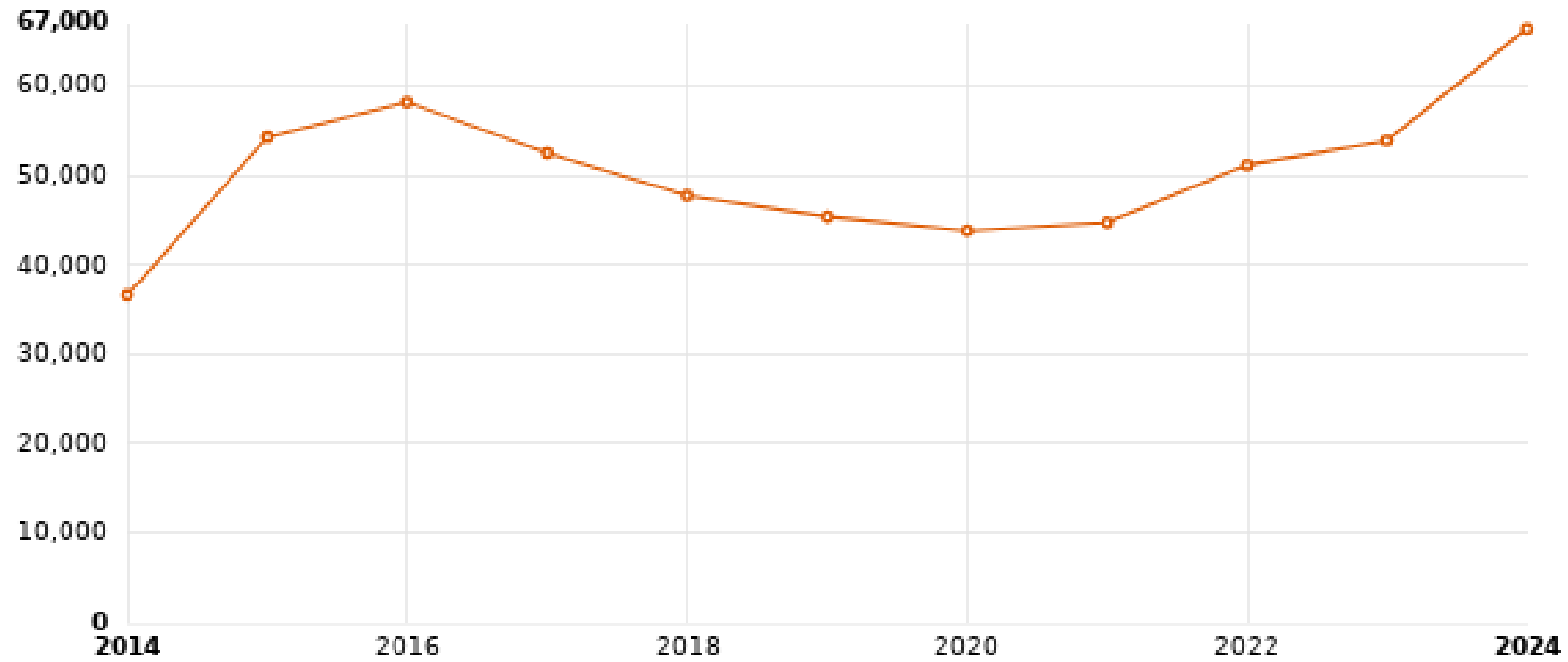
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Most Montanans qualify for financial help.



Family Size	Montana Medicaid	Healthy Montana Kids	Montana Health Insurance Marketplace
	<small>If your monthly income is at or below this amount and you are between 19 - 64, you may qualify for Montana Medicaid.</small>	<small>If your monthly income is below this amount, your kids under 19 may qualify for Healthy Montana Kids.</small>	<small>If your income is above eligibility for Medicaid or HMK, you may qualify for tax credits to purchase coverage on the Health Insurance Marketplace at healthcare.gov.</small>
1	\$1,732/mo	\$3,276/mo	
2	\$2,351/mo	\$4,446/mo	
3	\$2,969/mo	\$5,616/mo	
4	\$3,588/mo	\$6,786/mo	
5	\$4,207/mo	\$7,956/mo	
6	\$4,825/mo	\$9,126/mo	

Marketplace Enrollment, 2014-2024: Number of Individuals Who Selected a Marketplace Plan, 2014 - 2024

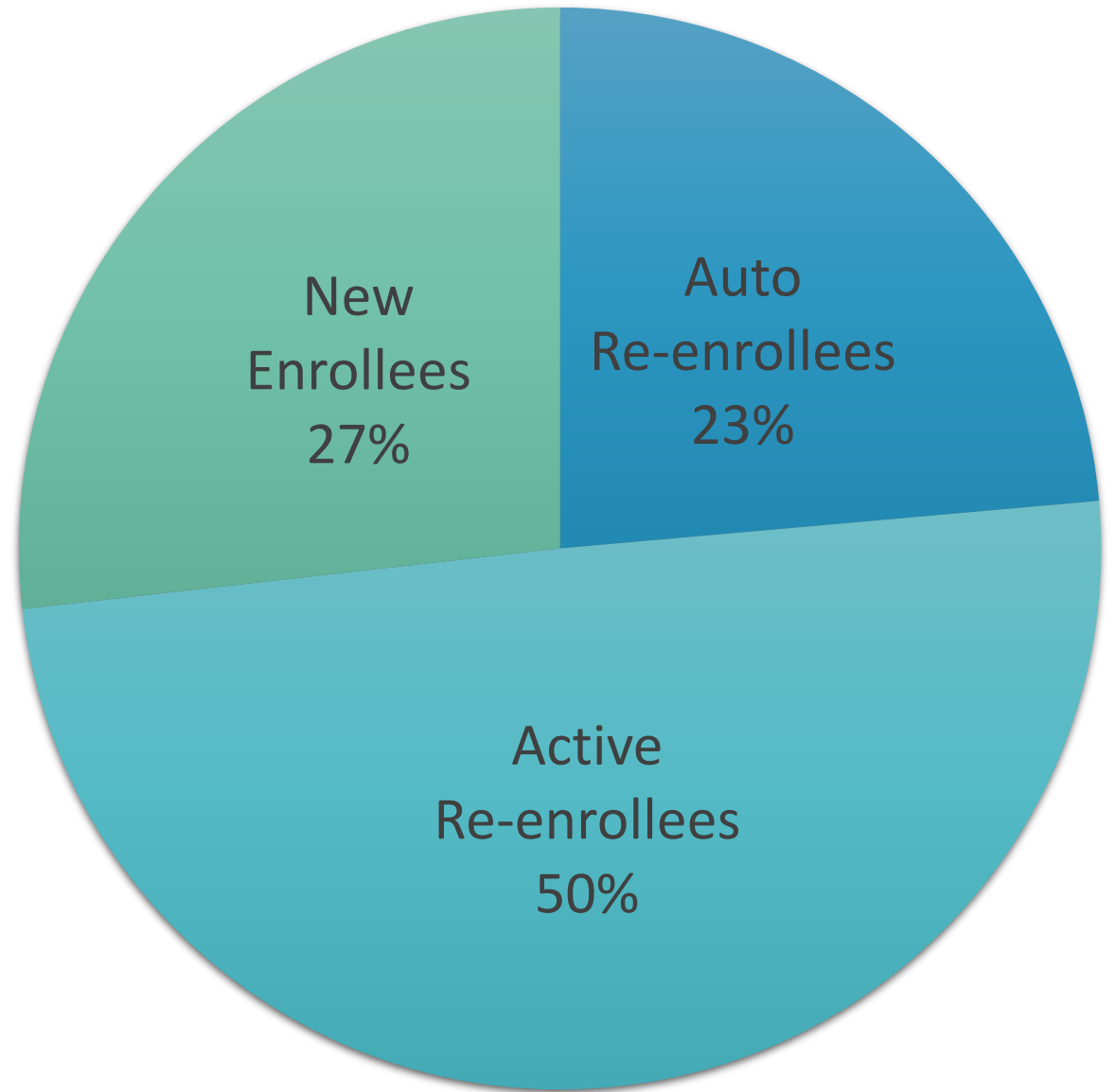


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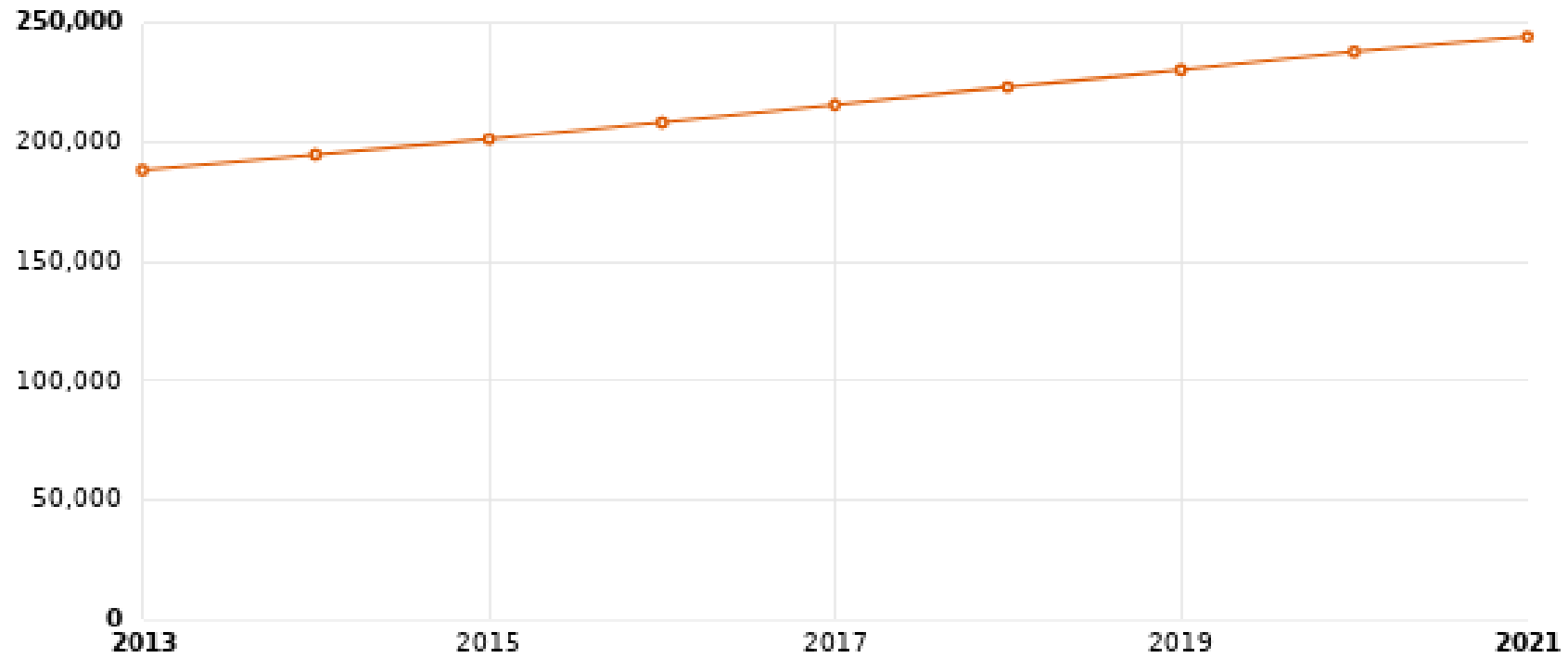
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SOURCE: KFF's State Health Facts.

2024 Montana OEP
Data (as of Jan. 16,
2024) – CMS data



Medicare Beneficiaries as a Percent of Total Population: Total number of Medicare beneficiaries, 2013 - 2021



- Total number of Medicare beneficiaries
- Montana

SOURCE: KFF's State Health Facts.



Cover Montana Updates

- Rachel Pauli, Missoula and W MT
- Annie Carlson, Kalispell and NW MT
- Julie Burrows, Helena and N Central MT
- Armanda Garcia, Billings and SE MT
- Tiffany Klein, Miles City and E MT
- Currently hiring!
- Dedicated Cover Montana Help Line team of Navigators



MPCA RECEIVED A NEW
STATEWIDE FEDERAL
NAVIGATOR GRANT



NEW DIRECTOR OF COVER
MONTANA, TIERNEY
STRANDBERG

Looking ahead

October 15th – Open Enrollment for Medicare begins

November 1st
Open Enrollment for the Health Insurance Marketplace begins

January 2025
Montana Legislature starts their session

July 2025
Expanded Medicaid coverage for adults will end unless the Legislature acts



Wednesday, Oct. 9: 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Opening Session - The State of Coverage 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Special guest: Lily Griego, Region 8 Regional Director, HHS; Olivia Riutta, Montana Primary Care Association
Lunch Break 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	
Montana Marketplace Plan Selection Strategies 1:00 PM - 2:15 PM	Arianna Anaya, Health Reform: Beyond the Basics
Preparing for Open Enrollment - Marketplace Tips, Tricks, & Reminders 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM	Tierney Strandberg & Shannon Metheney, Cover Montana
2025 Montana Marketplace Plans 3:45 PM - 5:00 PM	Representatives from Blue Cross Blue Shield of Montana, Mountain Health CO-OP, and PacificSource Health Plans



Thursday, Oct. 10: 11:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Keynote: Sustaining Ourselves for the
Long Run
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Jamie VanderLinden, LCSW, LAC, Integrated Behavioral Health, Montana Primary Care Association

Lunch Break
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Immigration Status and Eligibility for
Health Coverage Programs
1:00 PM - 2:15 PM

Tierney Strandberg, Director of Cover Montana, Montana Primary Care Association

Montana Medicaid - What's at Stake In
the 2025 Session
2:30 PM - 3:45 PM

Stacey Anderson, Director of Policy, Montana Primary Care Association

Looking Ahead
3:45 PM - 4:15 PM

