



# Kentucky Medicaid Unwinding Demographic Report

*February 2026*

## INTRODUCTION

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The Kentucky Department for Medicaid Services (DMS) wants to make sure that all eligible Medicaid beneficiaries keep their coverage as they go through their regular annual renewals. Medicaid renewals are the processes states use to regularly make sure that individuals still meet the eligibility requirements for Medicaid benefits each year. This means that all Medicaid and KCHIP members undergo a redetermination of their eligibility every 12 months. Those who are determined to be eligible will continue to receive Medicaid coverage. Those who are determined to be ineligible for coverage will be removed from Medicaid and connected to alternative coverage options in the state.

This report dives deeper into the demographic breakdowns of Kentucky Medicaid renewals, pending, and terminated in February 2026.

## SNAPSHOT

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A total of 120,604 individuals who had their renewal due on February 28 were determined eligible for renewed coverage. 18,338 total individuals had their coverage terminated as of February 28. 4,911 of those individuals were determined ineligible based on eligibility requirements and have been terminated. For individuals who were terminated in February and have supplied requested information for eligibility determination, 768 renewals have been reinstated as of the finalization of this report.

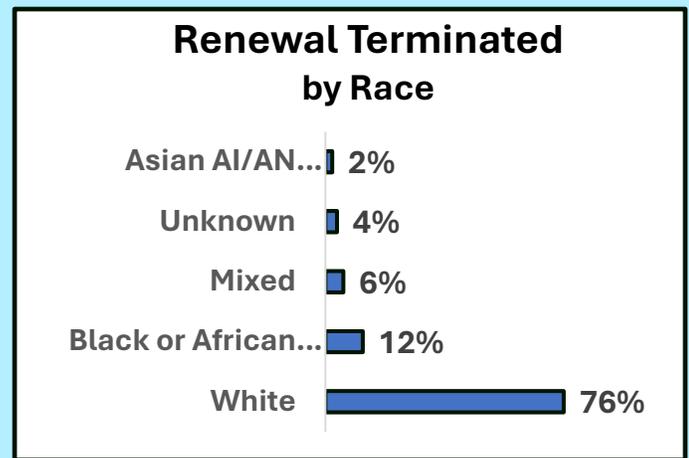
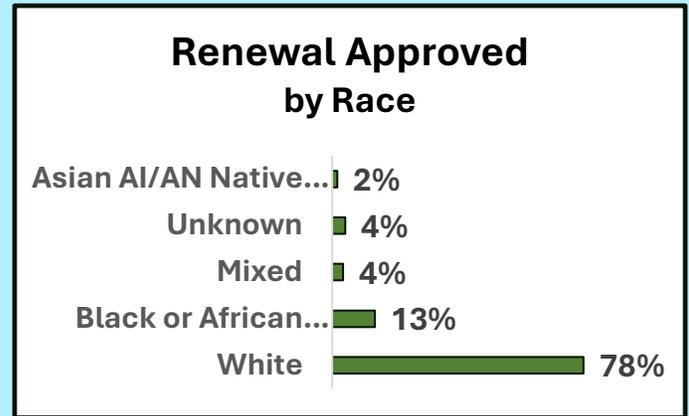
Note: DMS is unable to track enrollment in coverage outside the state of Kentucky. For example, a significant number of individuals are estimated to have gained health coverage through an employer, meaning that individuals who do not come back to renew should not be assumed to be uninsured.

# Race And Ethnicity Data

Renewals for February 2026 are categorized by race and ethnicity below.

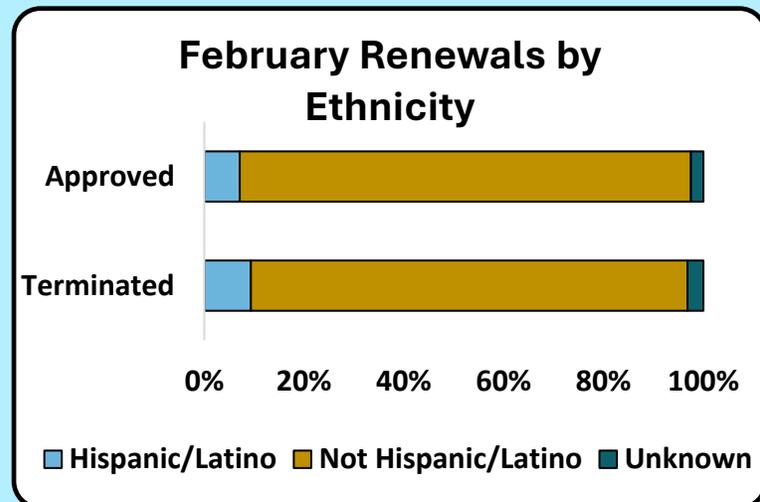
## February 2026 Kentucky Renewals

Race	Approved	Terminated
White	93,791	14,007
Black or African American	15,955	2,194
Unknown	4,951	1,059
Mixed	4,061	671
Asian	1,609	358
American Indian or Alaskan Native	112	14
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	125	35
<b>Total</b>	<b>120,604</b>	<b>18,338</b>



## February 2026 Kentucky Renewals

Ethnicity	Approved	Terminated
Hispanic/Latino	8,588	1,710
Not Hispanic/Latino	109,006	16,048
Unknown	3,010	580
<b>Total</b>	<b>120,604</b>	<b>18,338</b>

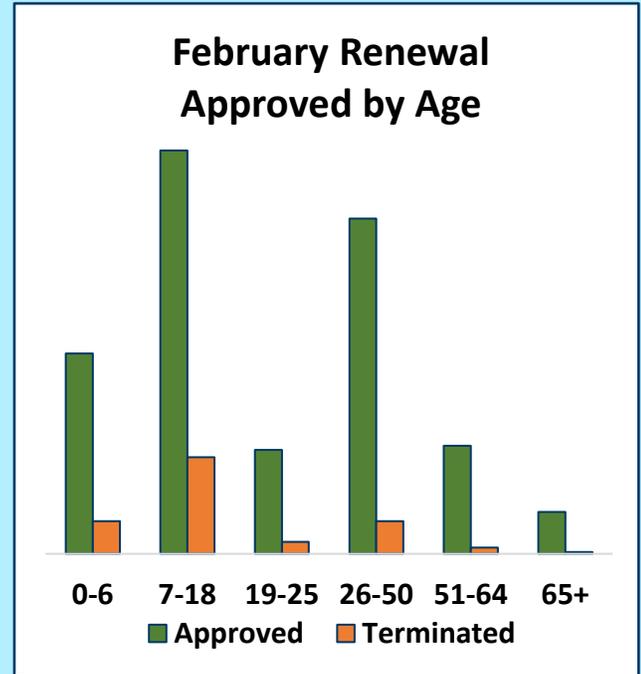


# Age Data

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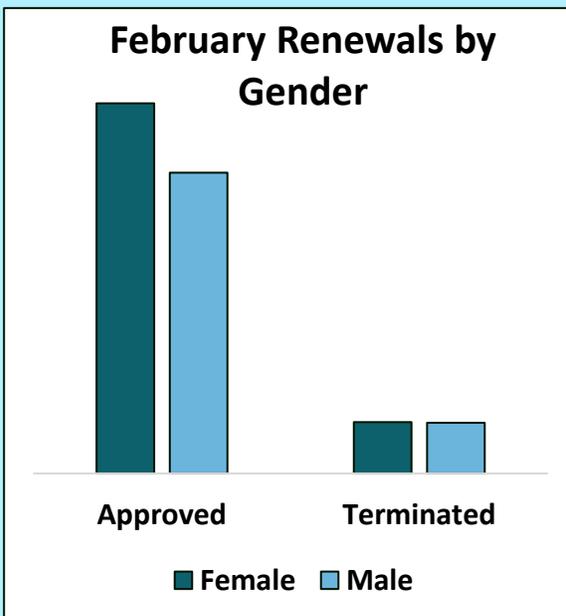
## February 2026 Kentucky Renewals

Age Group	Approved	Terminated
0-6	20,262	3,289
7-18	40,783	9,755
19-25	10,524	1,204
26-50	33,890	3,299
51-64	10,913	619
65+*	4,232	172
<b>Total</b>	<b>120,604</b>	<b>18,338</b>



# Gender Data

Renewals for February 2026 are categorized by gender below.



## February 2026 Kentucky Renewals

Gender	Approved	Terminated
Female	66,541	9,231
Male	54,063	9,107
<b>Total</b>	<b>120,604</b>	<b>18,338</b>

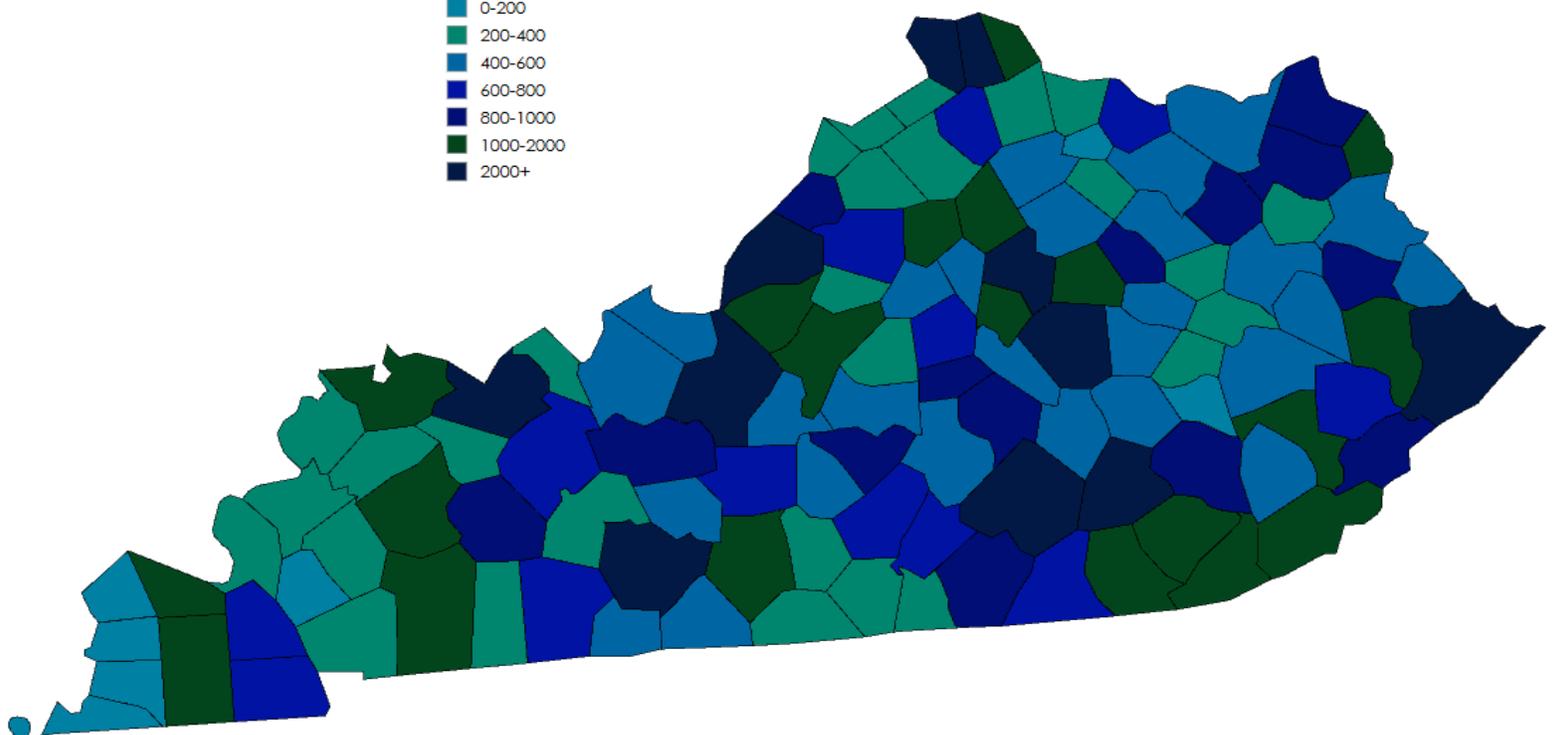
# Regional Data Approval Map

This map represents the number of Medicaid renewals approved in each Kentucky county in February 2026.

## February Medicaid Approvals

Medicaid Renewals by  
Kentucky Counties  
(February 2026)

- 0-200
- 200-400
- 400-600
- 600-800
- 800-1000
- 1000-2000
- 2000+



# Regional Data Approvals

This table represents the number of Medicaid renewal approvals in each Kentucky county in February 2026.

## February 2026 Kentucky Renewals Approvals

County	Total	County	Total	County	Total	County	Total	County	Total
ADAIR	785	CLARK	1066	HARRISON	545	MADISON	2340	PERRY	1241
ALLEN	551	CLAY	939	HART	622	MAGOFFIN	557	PIKE	2035
ANDERSON	496	CLINTON	398	HENDERSON	1187	MARION	554	POWELL	522
BALLARD	198	CRITTENDEN	208	HENRY	376	MARSHALL	661	PULASKI	2409
BARREN	1272	CUMBERLAND	253	HICKMAN	139	MARTIN	408	ROBERTSON	50
BATH	534	DAVISS	2450	HOPKINS	1190	MASON	613	ROCKCASTLE	554
BELL	1171	EDMONSON	424	JACKSON	523	MCCRACKEN	1695	ROWAN	829
BOONE	2181	ELLIOTT	289	JEFFERSON	19982	MCCREARY	799	RUSSELL	704
BOURBON	545	ESTILL	549	JESSAMINE	1515	MCLEAN	213	SCOTT	1161
BOYD	1276	FAYETTE	6623	JOHNSON	821	MEADE	578	SHELBY	780
BOYLE	822	FLEMING	469	KENTON	2960	MENIFEE	306	SIMPSON	525
BRACKEN	230	FLOYD	1536	KNOTT	636	MERCER	632	SPENCER	281
BREATHITT	597	FRANKLIN	1185	KNOX	1466	METCALFE	333	TAYLOR	890
BRECKINRIDGE	566	FULTON	176	LARUE	433	MONROE	385	TODD	350
BULLITT	1498	GALLATIN	202	LAUREL	2362	MONTGOMERY	873	TRIGG	312
BUTLER	393	GARRARD	483	LAWRENCE	576	MORGAN	474	TRIMBLE	206
CALDWELL	317	GRANT	682	LEE	308	MUHLENBERG	899	UNION	368
CALLOWAY	777	GRAVES	1048	LESLIE	450	NELSON	1048	WARREN	3919
CAMPBELL	1419	GRAYSON	883	LETCHER	820	NICHOLAS	311	WASHINGTON	373
CARLISLE	143	GREEN	427	LEWIS	509	OHIO	739	WAYNE	816
CARROLL	307	GREENUP	882	LINCOLN	899	OLDHAM	885	WEBSTER	341
CARTER	888	HANCOCK	216	LIVINGSTON	218	OWEN	276	WHITLEY	1704
CASEY	552	HARDIN	2307	LOGAN	666	OWSLEY	177	WOLFE	276
CHRISTIAN	1492	HARLAN	1215	LYON	122	PENDLETON	369	WOODFORD	432

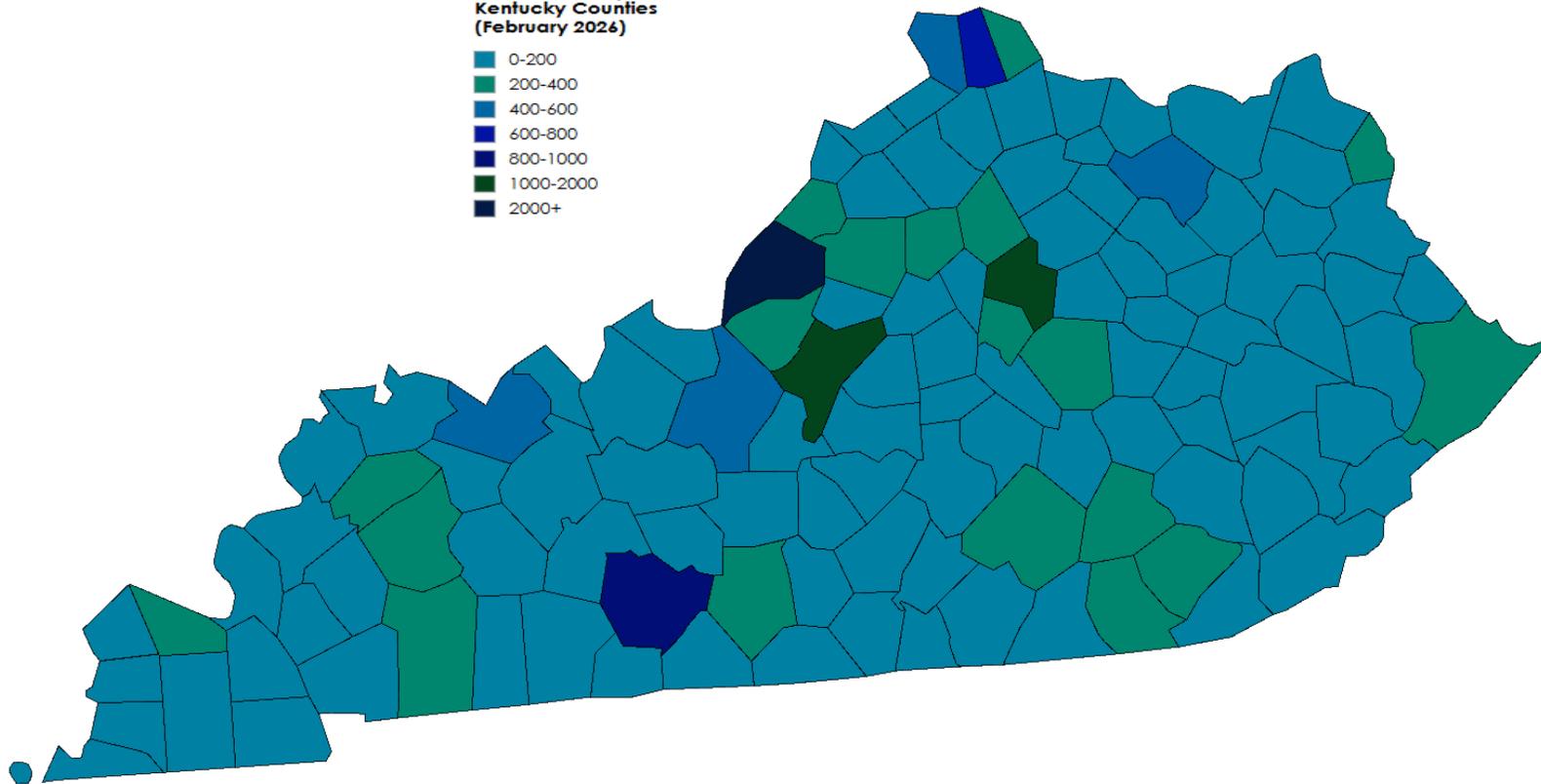
# Regional Data Termination Map

This map represents the number of Medicaid renewals terminated in each Kentucky county in February 2026.

## February Medicaid Terminations

Medicaid Terminations by Kentucky Counties (February 2026)

- 0-200
- 200-400
- 400-600
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- 1000-2000
- 2000+



# Regional Data Terminations

This table represents the number of Medicaid renewal terminations in each Kentucky county in February 2026.

## February 2026 Kentucky Renewal Terminations

County	Total	County	Total	County	Total	County	Total	County	Total
ADAIR	90	CLARK	125	HARRISON	60	MADISON	372	PERRY	113
ALLEN	120	CLAY	102	HART	67	MAGOFFIN	93	PIKE	241
ANDERSON	66	CLINTON	33	HENDERSON	161	MARION	102	POWELL	56
BALLARD	20	CRITTENDEN	35	HENRY	92	MARSHALL	101	PULASKI	279
BARREN	193	CUMBERLAND	38	HICKMAN	17	MARTIN	52	ROBERTSON	11
BATH	64	DAVISS	467	HOPKINS	192	MASON	60	ROCKCASTLE	79
BELL	94	EDMONSON	64	JACKSON	66	MCCRACKEN	267	ROWAN	110
BOONE	420	ELLIOTT	36	JEFFERSON	3258	MCCREARY	66	RUSSELL	102
BOURBON	60	ESTILL	57	JESSAMINE	234	MCLEAN	35	SCOTT	242
BOYD	182	FAYETTE	1089	JOHNSON	91	MEADE	119	SHELBY	169
BOYLE	120	FLEMING	49	KENTON	578	MENIFEE	39	SIMPSON	60
BRACKEN	34	FLOYD	168	KNOTT	70	MERCER	94	SPENCER	59
BREATHITT	63	FRANKLIN	191	KNOX	168	METCALFE	60	TAYLOR	93
BRECKINRIDGE	67	FULTON	16	LARUE	80	MONROE	52	TODD	48
BULLITT	240	GALLATIN	44	LAUREL	323	MONTGOMERY	134	TRIGG	43
BUTLER	52	GARRARD	84	LAWRENCE	107	MORGAN	77	TRIMBLE	55
CALDWELL	38	GRANT	139	LEE	35	MUHLENBERG	165	UNION	52
CALLOWAY	107	GRAVES	167	LESLIE	43	NELSON	201	WARREN	638
CAMPBELL	236	GRAYSON	144	LETCHER	117	NICHOLAS	30	WASHINGTON	70
CARLISLE	30	GREEN	45	LEWIS	68	OHIO	121	WAYNE	85
CARROLL	43	GREENUP	136	LINCOLN	94	OLDHAM	134	WEBSTER	64
CARTER	131	HANCOCK	30	LIVINGSTON	43	OWEN	46	WHITLEY	187
CASEY	107	HARDIN	488	LOGAN	127	OWSLEY	12	WOLFE	36
CHRISTIAN	220	HARLAN	151	LYON	24	PENDLETON	45	WOODFORD	89

# CMS Monthly Report Data

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Additional metrics are included in the monthly report to CMS. The following table highlights key information regarding the renewals due during the February Reporting Period. The full report can be accessed at <https://medicaidunwinding.ky.gov>.

## Approvals Breakdown

- 108,463 were renewed on an *ex parte* basis
- 12,141 were approved through completing a pre-populated form

## Terminations Breakdown

- 4,911 were determined ineligible for Medicaid
- 13,427 were terminated for procedural reasons (i.e., failure to respond)

## Pending Cases Breakdown

- 758 pending for document processing