

Kentucky Medicaid Unwinding Demographic Report

September 2026

INTRODUCTION

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 September 2026.

SNAPSHOT

A total of 76,656 individuals who had their renewal due on September 30 were determined eligible for renewed coverage. 1,990 total individuals had their coverage terminated as of September 30 911 of those individuals were determined ineligible based on eligibility requirements and have been terminated. For individuals who were terminated in August and have supplied requested information for eligibility determination, 93 renewals have been reinstated as of the finalization of this report.

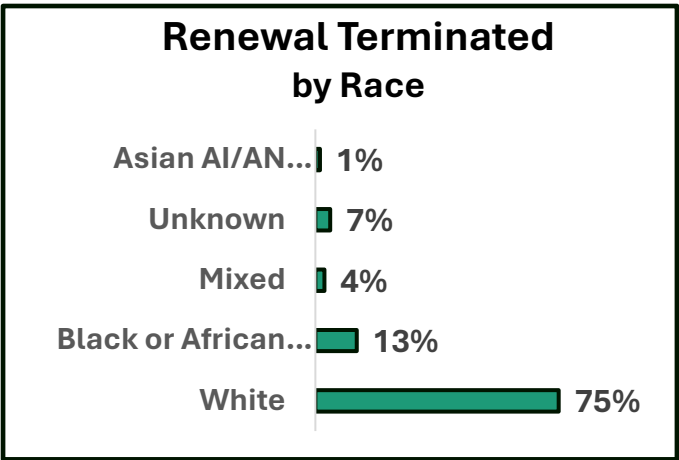
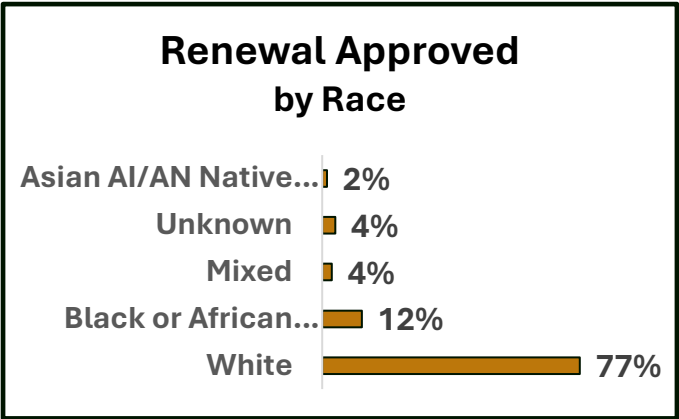
Note: DMS is unable to track enrollment in coverage outside the state of Kentucky. For example, a significant number of individuals are estimated to have gained health coverage through an employer, meaning that individuals who do not come back to renew should not be assumed to be uninsured.

Race And Ethnicity Data

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

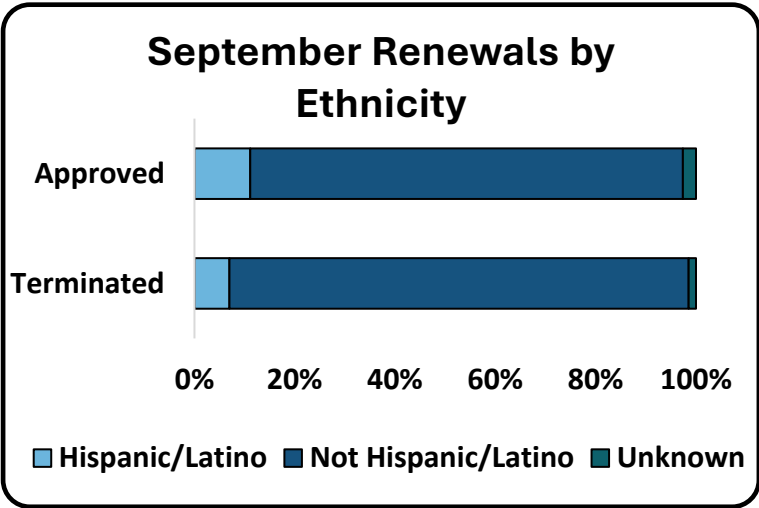
September 2026 Kentucky Renewals

Race	Approved	Terminated
White	60,689	5,733
Black or African American	9,333	977
Unknown	3,097	347
Mixed	2,248	214
Asian	1,109	111
American Indian or Alaskan Native	80	10
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	100	16
Total	76,656	7,408



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Ethnicity	Approved	Terminated
Hispanic/Latino	5,272	511
Not Hispanic/Latino	69,206	6,728
Unknown	2,178	170
Total	76,656	7,409

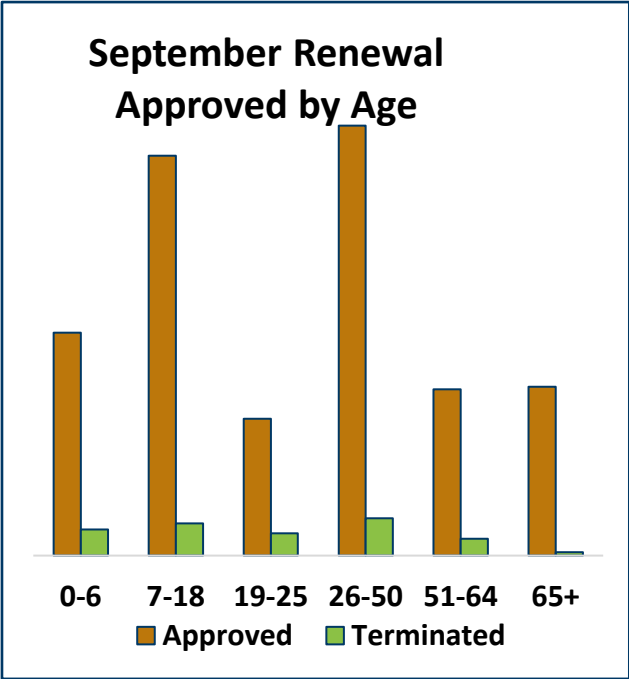


Age Data

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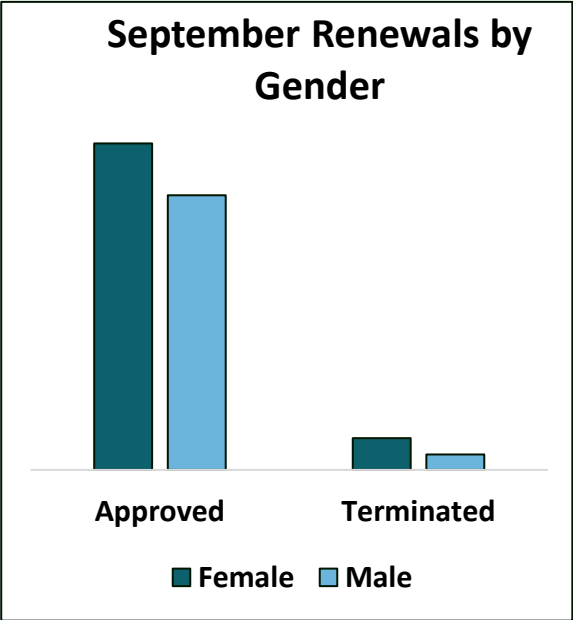
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Age Group	Approved	Terminated
0-6	11,206	1,312
7-18	20,099	1,619
19-25	6,876	1,112
26-50	21,618	1,874
51-64	8,362	839
65+*	8,495	653
Total	76,656	7,409



Gender Data

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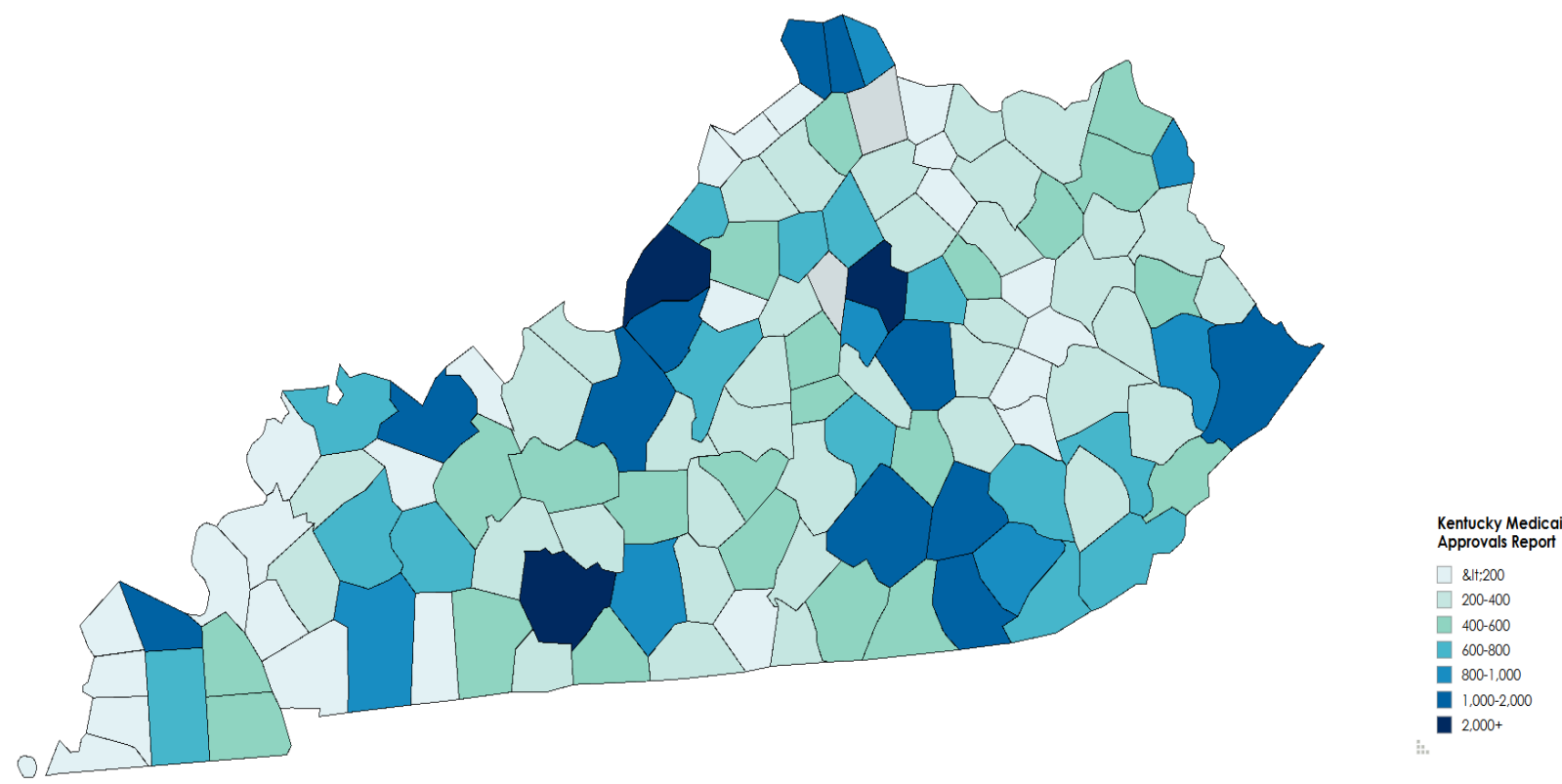


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Gender	Approved	Terminated
Female	41,587	4035
Male	35,069	3,374
Total	76,656	7,409

Regional Data Approval Map

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



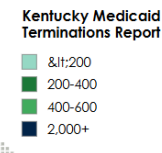
Regional Data Approvals

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

September 2026 Kentucky Renewals Approvals

County	Total	County	Total	County	Total	County	Total	County	Total
ADAIR	514	CLARK	613	HARRISON	271	MADISON	1509	PERRY	758
ALLEN	413	CLAY	657	HART	424	MAGOFFIN	297	PIKE	1247
ANDERSON	347	CLINTON	221	HENDERSON	720	MARION	313	POWELL	321
BALLARD	94	CRITTENDEN	138	HENRY	273	MARSHALL	448	PULASKI	1554
BARREN	824	CUMBERLAND	120	HICKMAN	97	MARTIN	236	ROBERTSON	25
BATH	350	DAVIESS	1651	HOPKINS	773	MASON	374	ROCKCASTLE	412
BELL	684	EDMONSON	278	JACKSON	300	MCCRACKEN	1033	ROWAN	538
BOONE	1331	ELLIOTT	260	JEFFERSON	12497	MCCREARY	494	RUSSELL	350
BOURBON	367	ESTILL	354	JESSAMINE	827	MCLEAN	133	SCOTT	707
BOYD	814	FAYETTE	4016	JOHNSON	501	MEADE	359	SHELBY	567
BOYLE	494	FLEMING	310	KENTON	1893	MENIFEE	173	SIMPSON	320
BRACKEN	151	FLOYD	878	KNOTT	382	MERCER	435	SPENCER	189
BREATHITT	321	FRANKLIN	787	KNOX	947	METCALFE	297	TAYLOR	591
BRECKINRIDGE	383	FULTON	129	LARUE	249	MONROE	298	TODD	164
BULLITT	1020	GALLATIN	120	LAUREL	1527	MONTGOMERY	587	TRIGG	171
BUTLER	277	GARRARD	326	LAWRENCE	332	MORGAN	359	TRIMBLE	124
CALDWELL	206	GRANT	437	LEE	189	MUHLENBERG	605	UNION	182
CALLOWAY	490	GRAVES	657	LESLIE	215	NELSON	660	WARREN	2374
CAMPBELL	909	GRAYSON	556	LETCHER	596	NICHOLAS	194	WASHINGTON	237
CARLISLE	59	GREEN	285	LEWIS	345	OHIO	465	WAYNE	546
CARROLL	195	GREENUP	561	LINCOLN	601	OLDHAM	644	WEBSTER	242
CARTER	594	HANCOCK	109	LIVINGSTON	179	OWEN	227	WHITLEY	1046
CASEY	372	HARDIN	1662	LOGAN	533	OWSLEY	162	WOLFE	165
CHRISTIAN	915	HARLAN	724	LYON	136				

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



Regional Data Terminations

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

September 2026 Kentucky Renewal Terminations

County	Total	County	Total	County	Total	County	Total	County	Total
ADAIR	51	CLARK	45	HARRISON	35	MADISON	144	PERRY	74
ALLEN	51	CLAY	44	HART	35	MAGOFFIN	15	PIKE	115
ANDERSON	35	CLINTON	18	HENDERSON	75	MARION	30	POWELL	24
BALLARD	11	CRITTENDEN	8	HENRY	13	MARSHALL	61	PULASKI	139
BARREN	88	CUMBERLAND	24	HICKMAN	7	MARTIN	28	ROBERTSON	7
BATH	34	DAVIESS	141	HOPKINS	73	MASON	38	ROCKCASTLE	38
BELL	50	EDMONSON	29	JACKSON	18	MCCRACKEN	99	ROWAN	49
BOONE	161	ELLIOTT	16	JEFFERSON	1206	MCCREARY	41	RUSSELL	42
BOURBON	35	ESTILL	29	JESSAMINE	72	MCLEAN	5	SCOTT	73
BOYD	67	FAYETTE	425	JOHNSON	32	MEADE	44	SHELBY	35
BOYLE	51	FLEMING	31	KENTON	194	MENIFEE	11	SIMPSON	51
BRACKEN	10	FLOYD	48	KNOTT	26	MERCER	42	SPENCER	20
BREATHITT	27	FRANKLIN	69	KNOX	114	METCALFE	31	TAYLOR	46
BRECKINRIDGE	33	FULTON	15	LARUE	28	MONROE	26	TODD	14
BULLITT	106	GALLATIN	13	LAUREL	149	MONTGOMERY	54	TRIGG	24
BUTLER	35	GARRARD	32	LAWRENCE	34	MORGAN	30	TRIMBLE	13
CALDWELL	21	GRANT	29	LEE	18	MUHLENBERG	61	UNION	22
CALLOWAY	55	GRAVES	86	LESLIE	23	NELSON	49	WARREN	235
CAMPBELL	88	GRAYSON	63	LETCHER	40	NICHOLAS	10	WASHINGTON	35
CARLISLE	7	GREEN	19	LEWIS	29	OHIO	39	WAYNE	62
CARROLL	19	GREENUP	67	LINCOLN	36	OLDHAM	59	WEBSTER	36
CARTER	55	HANCOCK	18	LIVINGSTON	17	OWEN	31	WHITLEY	98
CASEY	50	HARDIN	143	LOGAN	52	OWSLEY	15	WOLFE	9
CHRISTIAN	132	HARLAN	84	LYON	12				

CMS Monthly Report Data

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

Approval Breakdown

- 69,671 were renewed on an *ex parte* basis
- 6,985 were approved through completing a pre-populated form

Terminations Breakdown

- 1,990 were determined ineligible for Medicaid
- 5,419 were terminated for procedural reasons (i.e., failure to respond)

Pending Cases Breakdown

- 585 pending for document processing