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Kentucky Medicaid Unwinding Demographic Report

October 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 October 2026.

SNAPSHOT

A total of 90152 individuals who had their renewal due on October 31 were determined eligible for renewed coverage. 9775 total individuals had their coverage terminated as of October 31 1728 of those individuals were determined ineligible based on eligibility requirements and have been terminated. For individuals who were terminated in September and have supplied requested information for eligibility determination, 93 renewals have been reinstated as of the finalization of this report.

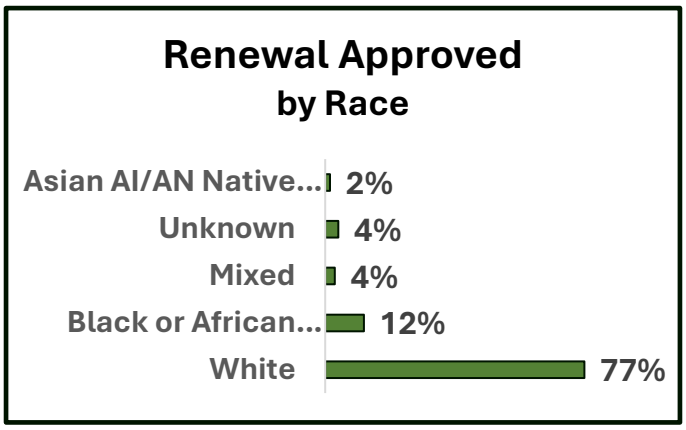
Note: DMS is unable to track enrollment in coverage outside the state of Kentucky. For example, a significant number of individuals are estimated to have gained health coverage through an employer, meaning that individuals who do not come back to renew should not be assumed to be uninsured.

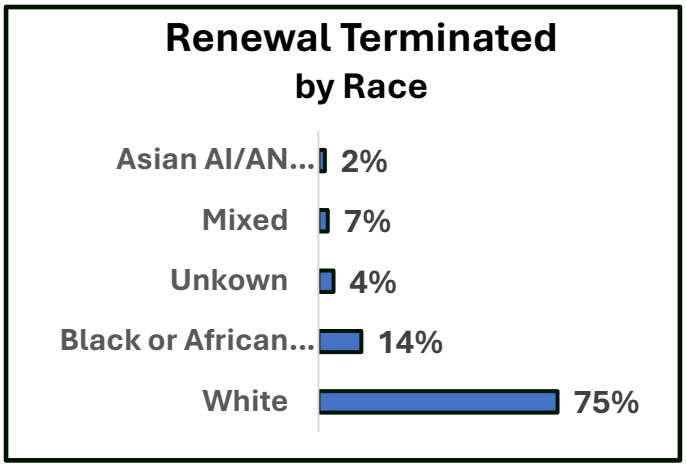
Race And Ethnicity Data

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

October 2026 Kentucky Renewals

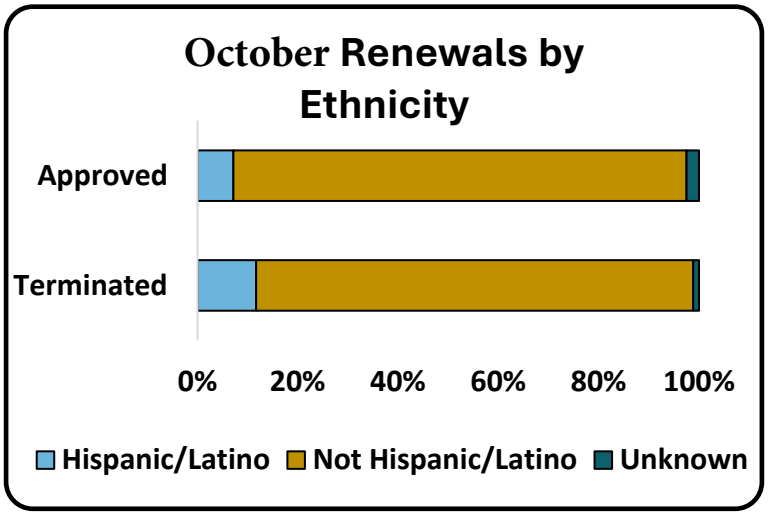
Race	Approved	Terminated
White	71,766	7,443
Black or African American	10,716	1,341
Unknown	3,438	474
Mixed	2,684	294
Asian	1,324	198
American Indian or Alaskan Native	98	10
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	126	15
Total	90,152	9,775





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Ethnicity	Approved	Terminated
Hispanic/ Latino	6,450	1,120
Not Hispanic/ Latino	81,444	8,352
Unknown	2,258	303
Total	90,152	9,775

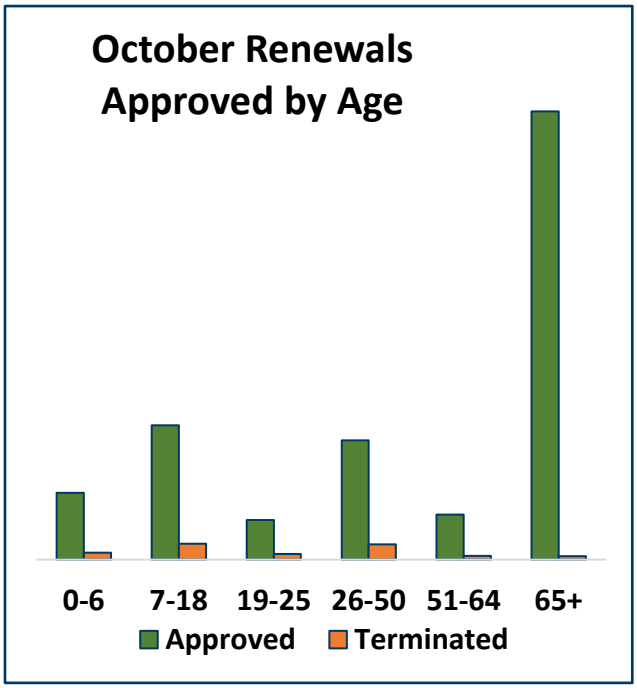


Age Data

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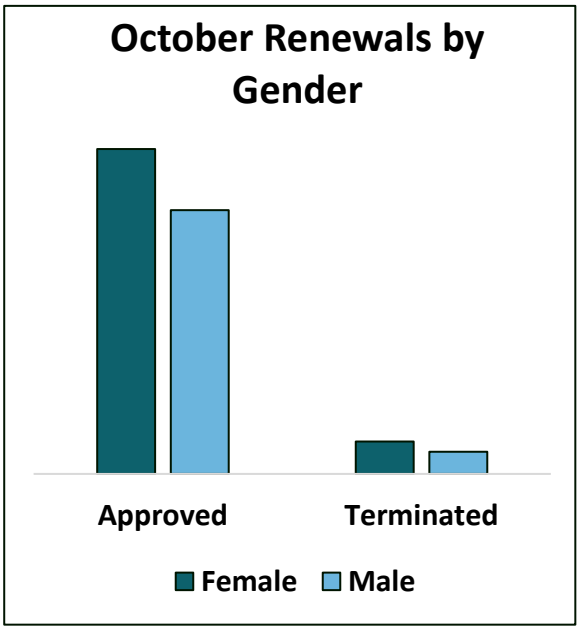
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Age Group	Approved	Terminated
0-6	13,397	1,390
7-18	27,015	3,169
19-25	7,956	1,149
26-50	23,965	3090
51-64	9,075	731
65+*	8,744	246
Total	90,152	9,775



Gender Data

Renewals for October 2026 are categorized by gender below.

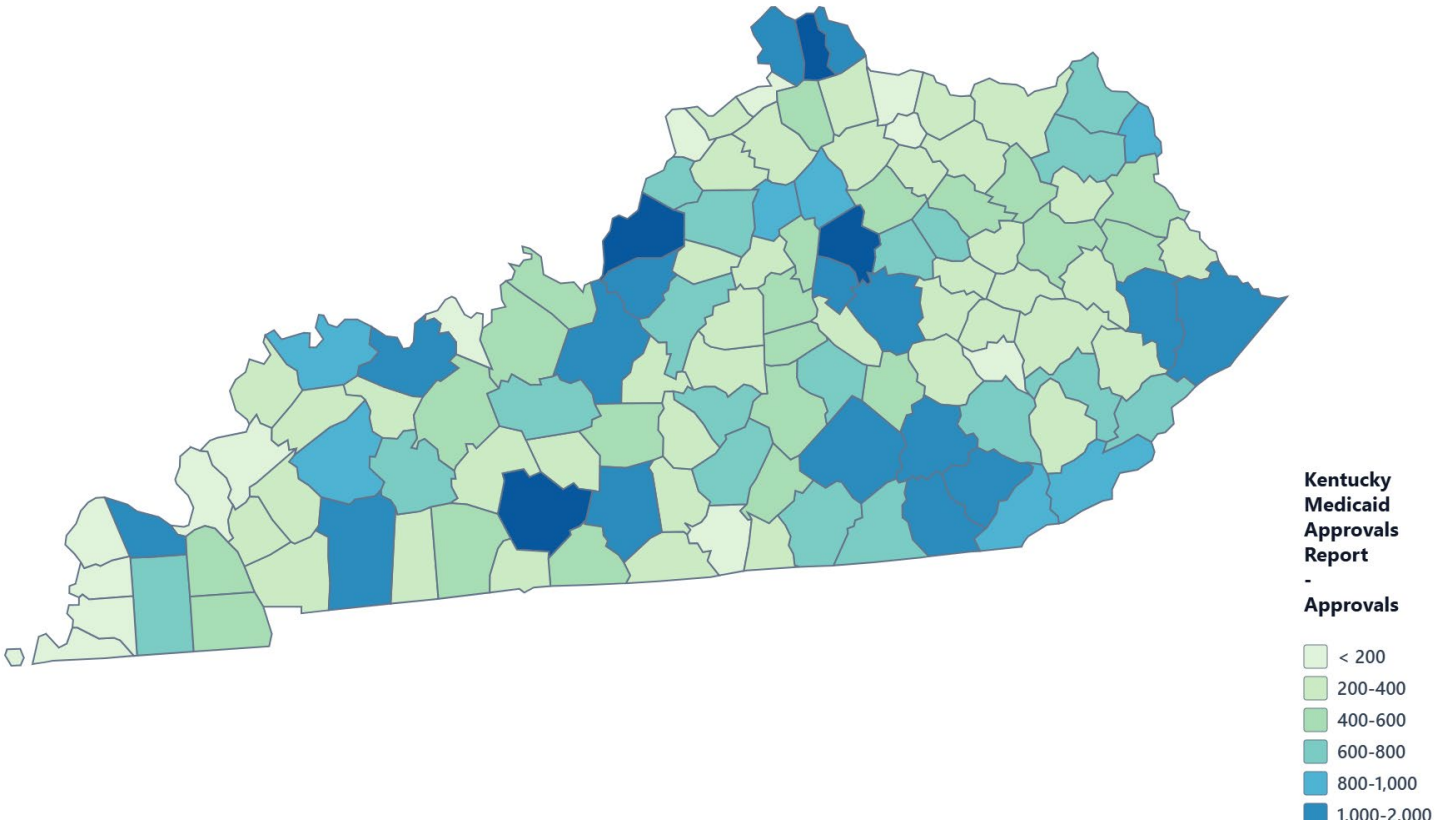


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Gender	Approved	Terminated
Female	49,765	4939
Male	40,386	4,836
Total	90,152	9775

Regional Data Approval Map

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



Regional Data Approvals

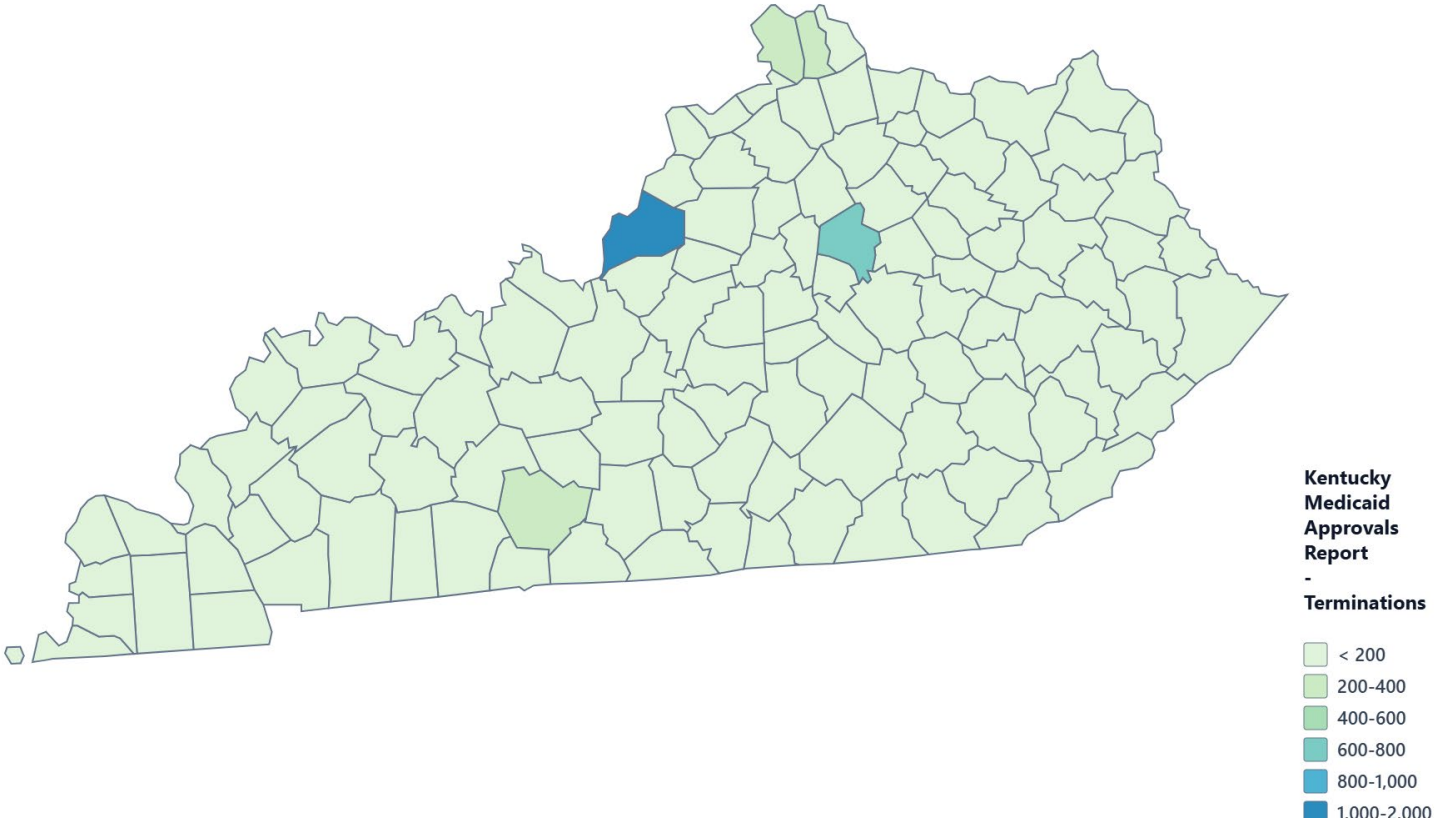
This table represents the number of Medicaid renewal approvals in each Kentucky county in October 2026.

October 2026 Kentucky Renewals Approvals

County	Total	County	Total	County	Total	County	Total	County	Total
ADAIR	617	CLARK	701	HARRISON	380	MADISON	1,736	PERRY	784
ALLEN	540	CLAY	690	HART	524	MAGOFFIN	328	PIKE	1,358
ANDERSON	394	CLINTON	303	HENDERSON	845	MARION	392	POWELL	357
BALLARD	159	CRITTENDEN	168	HENRY	311	MARSHALL	553	PULASKI	1,781
BARREN	1,082	CUMBERLAND	199	HICKMAN	97	MARTIN	296	ROBERTSON	47
BATH	402	DAVIESS	1,980	HOPKINS	952	MASON	395	ROCKCASTLE	423
BELL	843	EDMONSON	267	JACKSON	392	MCCRACKEN	1,154	ROWAN	520
BOONE	1,555	ELLIOTT	297	JEFFERSON	13,855	MCCREARY	629	RUSSELL	470
BOURBON	410	ESTILL	389	JESSAMINE	1,077	MCLEAN	221	SCOTT	864
BOYD	970	FAYETTE	4,809	JOHNSON	598	MEADE	481	SHELBY	702
BOYLE	568	FLEMING	373	KENTON	2,262	MENIFEE	228	SIMPSON	376
BRACKEN	163	FLOYD	1,067	KNOTT	359	MERCER	476	SPENCER	266
BREATHITT	377	FRANKLIN	830	KNOX	1,171	METCALFE	282	TAYLOR	682
BRECKINRIDGE	467	FULTON	161	LARUE	337	MONROE	305	TODD	253
BULLITT	1,240	GALLATIN	196	LAUREL	1,680	MONTGOMERY	707	TRIGG	313
BUTLER	332	GARRARD	395	LAWRENCE	453	MORGAN	506	TRIMBLE	152
CALDWELL	288	GRANT	565	LEE	258	MUHLENBERG	783	UNION	266
CALLOWAY	575	GRAVES	768	LESLIE	357	NELSON	779	WARREN	2,930
CAMPBELL	1,024	GRAYSON	769	LETCHER	610	NICHOLAS	217	WASHINGTON	292
CARLISLE	106	GREEN	292	LEWIS	378	OHIO	566	WAYNE	614
CARROLL	262	GREENUP	702	LINCOLN	675	OLDHAM	746	WEBSTER	245
CARTER	719	HANCOCK	144	LIVINGSTON	140	OWEN	245	WHITLEY	1,142
CASEY	464	HARDIN	1,791	LOGAN	591	OWSLEY	164	WOLFE	220
CHRISTIAN	1,136	HARLAN	918	LYON	200	PENDLETON	376	WOODFORD	440

Regional Data Termination Map

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



Regional Data Terminations

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

October 2026 Kentucky Renewal Terminations

County	Total	County	Total	County	Total	County	Total	County	Total
ADAIR	42	CLARK	79	HARRISON	44	MADISON	175	PERRY	64
ALLEN	43	CLAY	43	HART	30	MAGOFFIN	17	PIKE	129
ANDERSON	56	CLINTON	24	HENDERSON	100	MARION	44	POWELL	36
BALLARD	10	CRITTENDEN	20	HENRY	27	MARSHALL	67	PULASKI	162
BARREN	107	CUMBERLAND	14	HICKMAN	15	MARTIN	27	ROBERTSON	2
BATH	36	DAVIESS	195	HOPKINS	91	MASON	38	ROCKCASTLE	45
BELL	62	EDMONSON	26	JACKSON	36	MCCRACKEN	138	ROWAN	65
BOONE	220	ELLIOTT	10	JEFFERSON	1,996	MCCREARY	39	RUSSELL	49
BOURBON	48	ESTILL	46	JESSAMINE	147	MCLEAN	19	SCOTT	89
BOYD	107	FAYETTE	674	JOHNSON	49	MEADE	46	SHELBY	74
BOYLE	62	FLEMING	25	KENTON	273	MENIFEE	17	SIMPSON	53
BRACKEN	21	FLOYD	91	KNOTT	33	MERCER	50	SPENCER	23
BREATHITT	27	FRANKLIN	88	KNOX	118	METCALFE	20	TAYLOR	63
BRECKINRIDGE	57	FULTON	21	LARUE	32	MONROE	11	TODD	19
BULLITT	132	GALLATIN	16	LAUREL	119	MONTGOMERY	48	TRIGG	17
BUTLER	43	GARRARD	37	LAWRENCE	32	MORGAN	25	TRIMBLE	22
CALDWELL	26	GRANT	78	LEE	18	MUHLENBERG	64	UNION	29
CALLOWAY	60	GRAVES	92	LESLIE	23	NELSON	84	WARREN	361
CAMPBELL	101	GRAYSON	56	LETCHER	59	NICHOLAS	25	WASHINGTON	40
CARLISLE	7	GREEN	28	LEWIS	25	OHIO	57	WAYNE	41
CARROLL	28	GREENUP	71	LINCOLN	58	OLDHAM	70	WEBSTER	27
CARTER	80	HANCOCK	22	LIVINGSTON	9	OWEN	21	WHITLEY	100
CASEY	41	HARDIN	199	LOGAN	62	OWSLEY	16	WOLFE	27
CHRISTIAN	114	HARLAN	88	LYON	13	PENDLETON	27	WOODFORD	53

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://medicaidrenewals.ky.gov.

Approvals Breakdown

- 82,034 were renewed on an ex parte basis
- 8,118 were approved through completing a pre-populated form

Terminations Breakdown

- 1,728 were determined ineligible for Medicaid
- 8,047 were terminated for procedural reasons (i.e., failure to respond)

Pending Cases Breakdown

- 558 pending for document processing