

# KENTUCKY MEDICAID UNWINDING DEMOGRAPHIC REPORT

**MARCH 2024** 

#### **INTRODUCTION**

During the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency (PHE) the Kentucky Department for Medicaid Services (DMS) made sure that all Medicaid beneficiaries kept their coverage and paused all annual renewals. But DMS has resumed annual renewals for Medicaid members. All Medicaid and KCHIP members are undergoing a renewal of their eligibility for coverage since Kentucky resumed annual renewals starting in April 2023 for Medicaid members with a renewal date of May 31, 2023. These renewals will be spread out over 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 March 2024.

#### **SNAPSHOT**

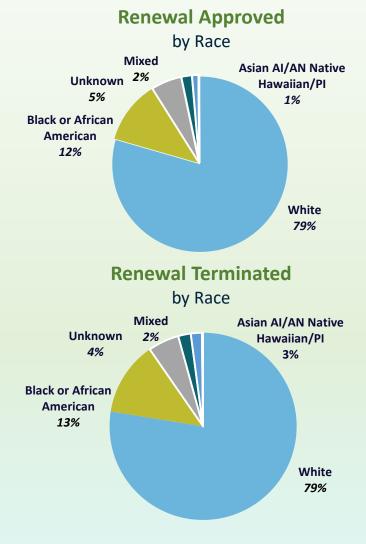
A total of 70,358 individuals who had their renewal due on March 31 were determined eligible for renewed coverage. 7,932 individuals have been determined ineligible based on eligibility requirements and have been terminated. For individuals who were terminated on March 31 and have supplied requested information for eligibility determination, 432 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.

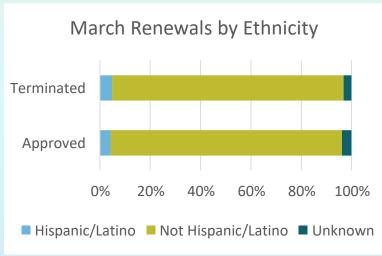
## RACE AND ETHNICITY DATA

Renewals for March 2024 are categorized by race and ethnicity below.

March 2024 Kentucky Renewals							
Race	Approved	Terminated					
White	55,982	6,300					
Black or African American	8,399	990					
Unknown	3,624	300					
Mixed	1,427	142					
Asian	811	182					
American Indian or Alaskan Native	70	15					
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	45	3					
Total	70,358	7,932					



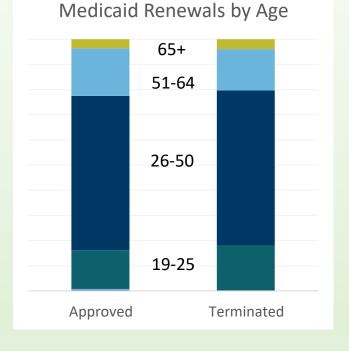
March 2024 Kentucky Renewals							
Ethnicity	Approved	Terminated					
Hispanic/ Latino	2,916	383					
Not Hispanic/ Latino	64,802	7,299					
Unknown	2,640	250					
Total	70,358	7,932					



#### **AGE DATA**

Renewals for March 2024 are categorized by age below.

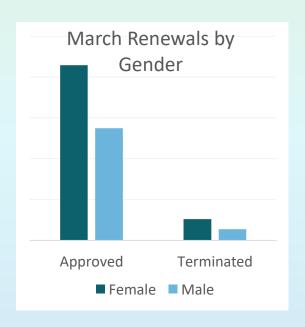
March 2024 Kentucky Renewals							
Age Group	Approved	Terminated					
0-6	442	3					
7-18	94	1					
19-25	10,822	1,422					
26-50	43,144	4,893					
51-64	13,299	1,299					
65+*	2,557	314					
Total	70,358	7,932					



Note – Continuous coverage for children is currently being implemented across the state. As a result, children were only terminated for reasons such as change in state residency or request for discontinuance.

# **GENDER DATA**

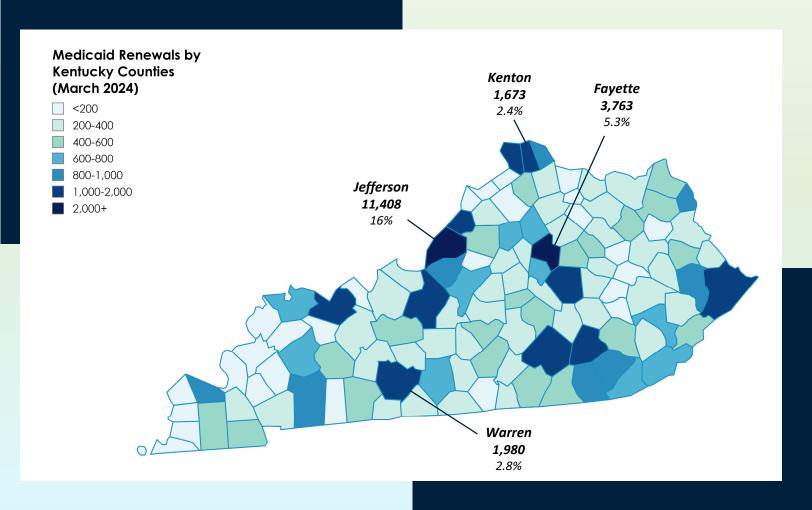
Renewals for March 2024 are categorized by gender below.



March 2024 Kentucky Renewals								
Gender	Gender Approved Terminated							
Female	42,889	5,192						
Male	27,469	2,740						
Total	70,358	7,932						

This map represents the number of Medicaid renewals approved in each Kentucky county in March 2024.

#### March Medicaid Approvals

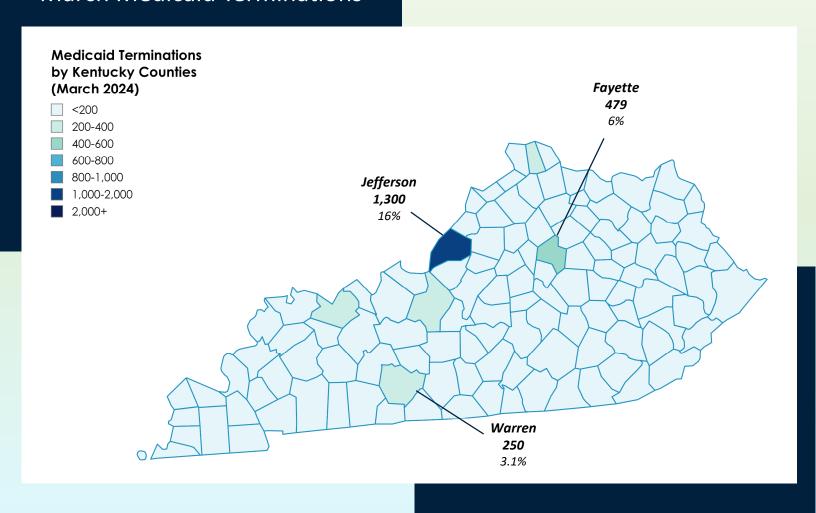


This table represents the number of Medicaid renewal approvals in each Kentucky county in March 2024.

March 2024 Kentucky Renewals									
County	Approved	County	Approved	County	Approved	County	Approved	County	Approved
ADAIR	484	CLARK	562	HARRISON	318	MADISON	1365	PERRY	768
ALLEN	377	CLAY	563	HART	381	MAGOFFIN	337	PIKE	1225
ANDERSON	317	CLINTON	252	HENDERSON	660	MARION	284	POWELL	301
BALLARD	93	CRITTENDEN	114	HENRY	257	MARSHALL	397	PULASKI	1427
BARREN	730	CUMBERLAND	164	HICKMAN	70	MARTIN	284	ROBERTSON	52
ВАТН	322	DAVIESS	1487	HOPKINS	744	MASON	325	ROCKCASTLE	380
BELL	766	EDMONSON	240	JACKSON	371	MCCRACKEN	984	ROWAN	423
BOONE	1066	ELLIOTT	128	JEFFERSON	11408	MCCREARY	463	RUSSELL	340
BOURBON	335	ESTILL	288	JESSAMINE	798	MCLEAN	156	SCOTT	618
BOYD	838	FAYETTE	3763	JOHNSON	515	MEADE	357	SHELBY	429
BOYLE	427	FLEMING	321	KENTON	1673	MENIFEE	125	SIMPSON	275
BRACKEN	127	FLOYD	891	KNOTT	369	MERCER	309	SPENCER	153
BREATHITT	305	FRANKLIN	724	KNOX	882	METCALFE	228	TAYLOR	436
BRECKINRIDGE	308	FULTON	120	LARUE	230	MONROE	224	TODD	183
BULLITT	817	GALLATIN	133	LAUREL	1375	MONTGOMERY	539	TRIGG	204
BUTLER	247	GARRARD	299	LAWRENCE	350	MORGAN	250	TRIMBLE	91
CALDWELL	193	GRANT	410	LEE	169	MUHLENBERG	536	UNION	187
CALLOWAY	488	GRAVES	528	LESLIE	280	NELSON	623	WARREN	1980
CAMPBELL	830	GRAYSON	491	LETCHER	577	NICHOLAS	187	WASHINGTON	287
CARLISLE	84	GREEN	212	LEWIS	289	ОНЮ	394	WAYNE	489
CARROLL	165	GREENUP	531	LINCOLN	505	OLDHAM	1032	WEBSTER	184
CARTER	577	HANCOCK	117	LIVINGSTON	108	OWEN	180	WHITLEY	930
CASEY	345	HARDIN	1418	LOGAN	428	OWSLEY	145	WOLFE	170
CHRISTIAN	885	HARLAN	772	LYON	77	PENDLETON	207	WOODFORD	296

This map represents the number of Medicaid renewals terminated in each Kentucky county in March 2024.

#### **March Medicaid Terminations**



This table represents the number of Medicaid renewal terminations in each Kentucky county in March 2024.

March 2024 Kentucky Renewal Terminations									
County	Terminated	County	Terminated	County	Terminated	County	Terminated	County	Terminated
ADAIR	57	CLARK	79	HARRISON	41	MADISON	146	PERRY	63
ALLEN	37	CLAY	51	HART	44	MAGOFFIN	19	PIKE	96
ANDERSON	39	CLINTON	26	HENDERSON	88	MARION	32	POWELL	35
BALLARD	16	CRITTENDEN	32	HENRY	39	MARSHALL	50	PULASKI	151
BARREN	81	CUMBERLAND	18	HICKMAN	16	MARTIN	27	ROBERTSON	9
ВАТН	31	DAVIESS	204	HOPKINS	86	MASON	31	ROCKCASTLE	25
BELL	50	EDMONSON	20	JACKSON	41	MCCRACKEN	104	ROWAN	38
BOONE	135	ELLIOTT	18	JEFFERSON	1300	MCCREARY	34	RUSSELL	44
BOURBON	31	ESTILL	29	JESSAMINE	83	MCLEAN	18	SCOTT	69
BOYD	58	FAYETTE	479	JOHNSON	41	MEADE	48	SHELBY	65
BOYLE	65	FLEMING	34	KENTON	231	MENIFEE	14	SIMPSON	41
BRACKEN	16	FLOYD	74	KNOTT	30	MERCER	53	SPENCER	25
BREATHITT	35	FRANKLIN	87	киох	82	METCALFE	20	TAYLOR	42
BRECKINRIDGE	63	FULTON	15	LARUE	32	MONROE	29	TODD	19
BULLITT	104	GALLATIN	14	LAUREL	165	MONTGOMERY	48	TRIGG	15
BUTLER	21	GARRARD	24	LAWRENCE	24	MORGAN	17	TRIMBLE	8
CALDWELL	15	GRANT	38	LEE	11	MUHLENBERG	65	UNION	25
CALLOWAY	45	GRAVES	84	LESLIE	16	NELSON	94	WARREN	250
CAMPBELL	112	GRAYSON	67	LETCHER	50	NICHOLAS	12	WASHINGTON	21
CARLISLE	3	GREEN	41	LEWIS	28	ОНЮ	38	WAYNE	34
CARROLL	17	GREENUP	76	LINCOLN	51	OLDHAM	67	WEBSTER	21
CARTER	52	HANCOCK	18	LIVINGSTON	22	OWEN	29	WHITLEY	111
CASEY	32	HARDIN	223	LOGAN	44	OWSLEY	16	WOLFE	24
CHRISTIAN	86	HARLAN	50	LYON	7	PENDLETON	25	WOODFORD	35

## 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 March Reporting Period. The full report can be accessed at <a href="https://medicaidunwinding.ky.gov">https://medicaidunwinding.ky.gov</a>.

#### Approvals Breakdown

- <u>62,029</u> were renewed on an *ex parte* basis
- 8,329 were approved through completing a pre-populated form

#### Terminations Breakdown

- 6,139 were determined ineligible for Medicaid
- <u>1,793</u> were terminated for procedural reasons (i.e., failure to respond)

#### Pending Cases Breakdown

- <u>19,600</u> were extended due to flexibilities and strategies
- 72 cases are pending document processing