



**Report from the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange  
about Maryland Health Connection,  
the state-based health insurance marketplace**

BALTIMORE (June 27, 2014) — Maryland has surpassed 72,000 enrollments in qualified health plans through Maryland Health Connection, and more than 300,000 Marylanders have gained Medicaid coverage in 2014. As of May 31, 2014, there are 372,517 total enrollments.

**Enrollment Activities**

Medicaid and MCHP enrollment are year round. Marylanders can apply online at [MarylandHealthConnection.gov](http://MarylandHealthConnection.gov) or by visiting a local [connector entity](#), [health department](#) or [department of social services](#). They also can apply by calling our Consumer Support Center at 1-855-642-8572 (TTY 1-855-642-8573).

Marylanders can enroll in qualified health plans before Nov. 15 only if they have [special circumstances](#) like getting married, having a baby or losing other health coverage. Also, Marylanders who currently have COBRA continuation coverage may qualify to enroll in a plan through Maryland Health Connection until July 15, 2014.

Marylanders who think they may qualify to buy a plan now should apply by calling our Consumer Support Center, 1-855-642-8572 (TTY 1-855-642-8573), or visiting a [navigator or insurance broker](#).

Other life events that may allow Marylanders to enroll in coverage through Maryland Health Connection outside of the annual open enrollment period include becoming ineligible for Medicaid or MCHP; turning 26 years old if an individual is enrolled in a family health plan; and certain errors or exceptional circumstances, which are reviewed on a case-by-case basis.

Consumers also should report other changes that may not affect their eligibility for coverage, such as corrections to name, date of birth, or Social Security Number.

The next report will be July 31, 2014.

**Enrollment Data**

As of May 31, 300,310 individuals have gained Medicaid coverage in 2014 and remain active in Medicaid. This includes the 95,889 PAC enrollees who were automatically converted on January 1, 2014 to full Medicaid coverage.

As of May 31, 72,207 individuals have enrolled in a qualified health plan.

Qualified health plan enrollments by the numbers (as of May 31, 2014):

By Gender

Male: 33,116 (45.9%)  
 Female: 39,091 (54.1%)

By Age

Younger than 18: 2,199 (3%)  
 18-25: 6,249 (8.7%)  
 26-34: 13,178 (18.3%)  
 35-44: 13,370 (18.5%)  
 45-54: 17,011 (23.6%)  
 55-64: 18,253 (25.3%)  
 65 and older: 1,947 (2.7%)

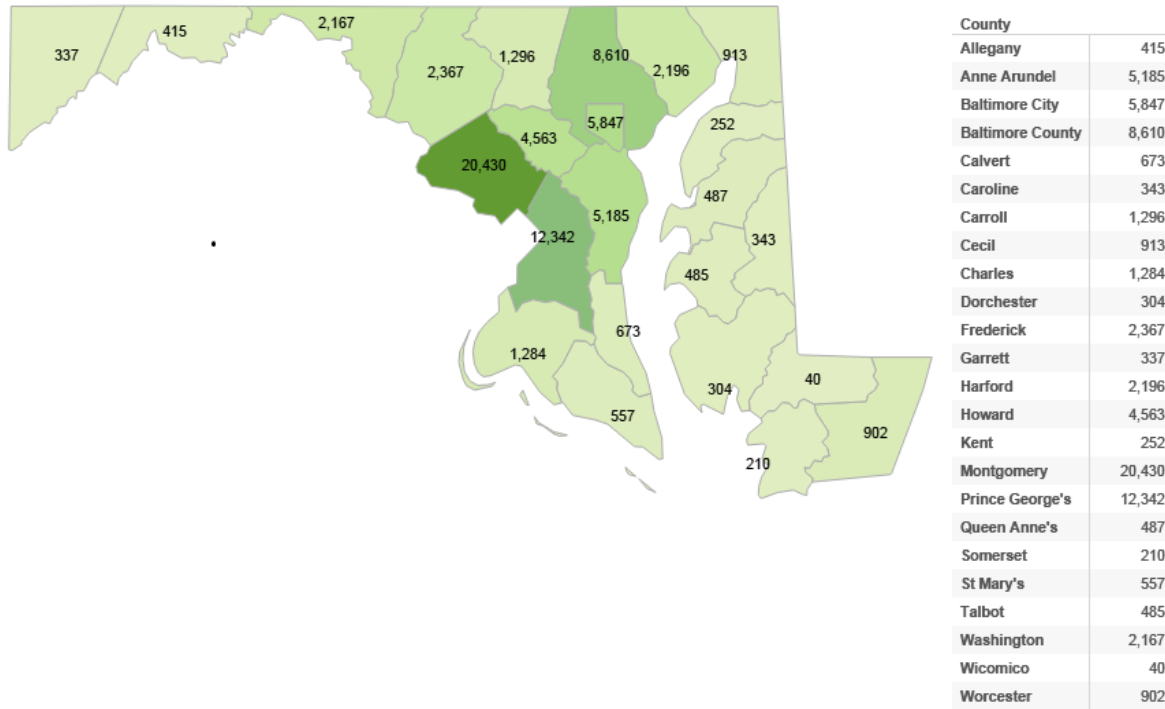
By Metal Level

Catastrophic: 429 (0.6%)  
 Bronze: 20,425 (28.3%)  
 Silver: 38,712 (53.6%)  
 Gold: 8,635 (12%)  
 Platinum: 4,006 (5.5%)

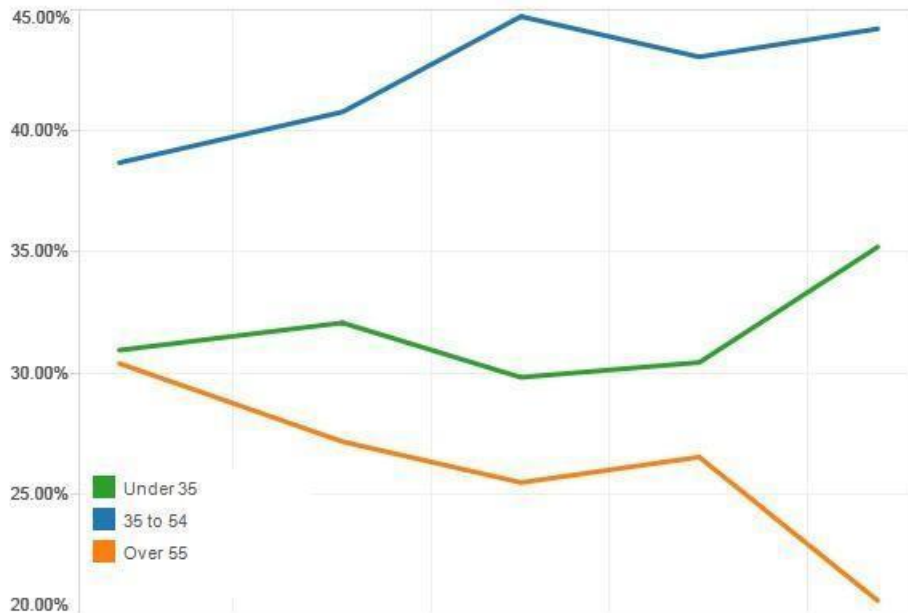
By Insurance Carrier

CareFirst: 67,800 (93.9%)  
 Kaiser: 3,560 (4.9%)  
 Evergreen: 525 (0.7%)  
 United: 322 (0.4%)

Maryland Qualified Health Plan Enrollments by County (as of May 31, 2014)



Maryland Qualified Health Plan Enrollments by Age Over Time



	December	January	February	March	April
	14	18	15	15	12
Under 35	30.93%	32.07%	29.81%	30.43%	35.20%
35 to 54	38.68%	40.78%	44.72%	43.06%	44.21%
Over 55	30.38%	27.16%	25.46%	26.52%	20.59%

Source: MHBE Enrollment Data, as reported to CMS, 2013-2014

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