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›› *Coverage in California at a Glance*

Los Angeles County

MAY 2021

CALIFORNIA TOTAL POPULATION: 39.5M[1]

Los Angeles County[1]
TOTAL POPULATION 10 M

25.3%

Table 1: Race/Ethnicity Breakdown of County and Among the Uninsured, 2019 [2]

	% of Population[2]	Insured[2]	Uninsured[2]
Latinx	47.9%	84.9%	15.1%
White	25.8%	96.8%	3.2%
Black	7.9%	97.1%	2.9%
American Indian/ Alaska Native	0.1%*	100%*	-
Asian	15.9%	93.6%	6.2%
Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander	0.3%*	100%*	-
Two or more races	2.2%	99.5%*	-

Figure 1: Total Uninsured in Los Angeles County, 2019[2]

936,000   **9.3%**

Figure 2: Uninsured with Incomes ≤ 138% Federal Poverty Level (FPL), 2019[2]

305,000   **11.4%**

Figure 3: Employer-Sponsored Coverage, 2019[2]

4.7 M   **46.3%**
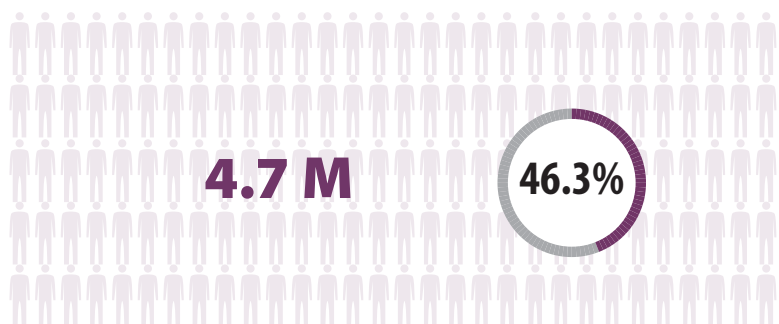
Figure 4: Race/Ethnicity Breakdown Among Californians with Employer-Sponsored Coverage, 2019[2]

Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander 0.3%*   3.0% Two or More Races

Asian 19.1%

American Indian/ Alaska Native

Black 7.8%

White 30.3%

39.5% Latinx
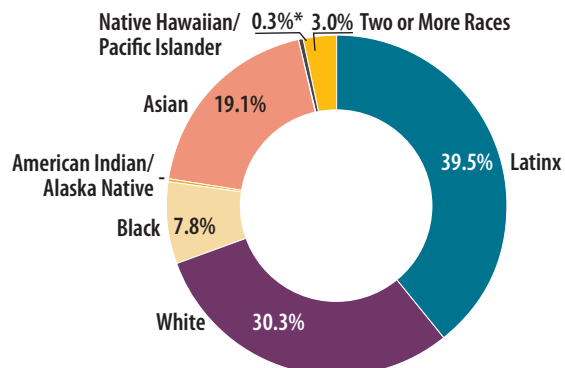
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COVERED CALIFORNIA

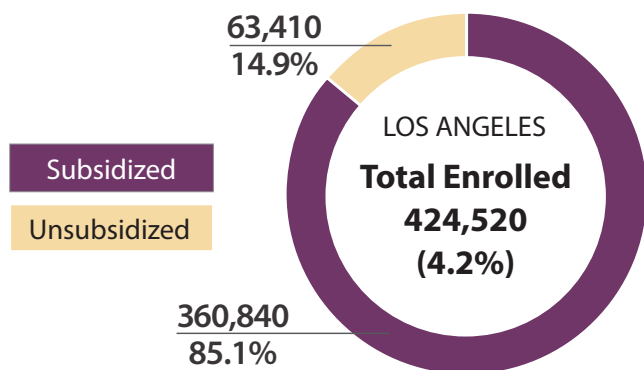**Figure 5: County's Population Enrolled in Covered California, December 2020[1,3]**

63,410
14.9%

Subsidized
Unsubsidized

LOS ANGELES
**Total Enrolled
424,520
(4.2%)**

360,840
85.1%

Table 2: Covered California Enrollment by FPL, December 2020[3]

Under 138% FPL	**4.1%**
138% - 400% FPL	**83.3%**
400%-600% FPL	**4.5%**
Over 600% FPL	**1.8%**

Enrollments where the FPL of the member is not known are not included here.

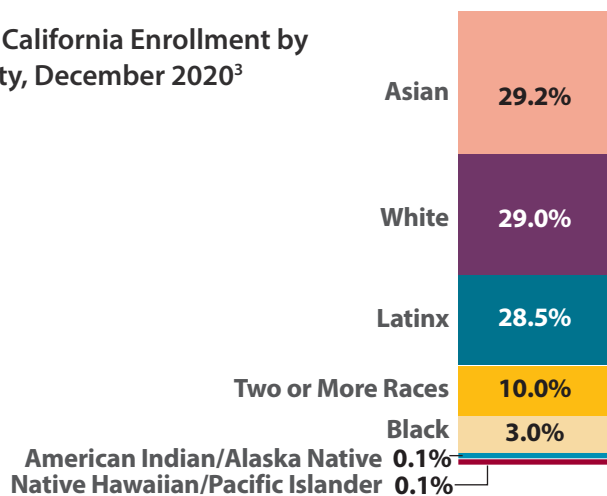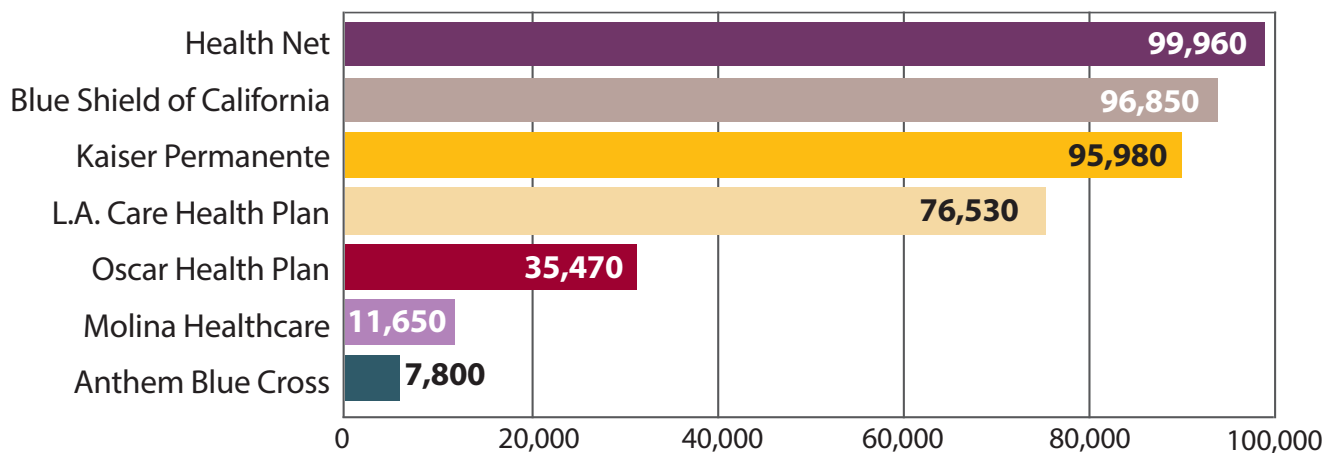**Figure 6: Covered California Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity, December 2020[3]**

Asian	**29.2%**
White	**29.0%**
Latinx	**28.5%**
Two or More Races	**10.0%**
Black	**3.0%**
American Indian/Alaska Native	**0.1%**
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	**0.1%**

Figure 7: Covered California Enrollment by Health Plan, December 2020[3]

Health Plan	Enrollment
Health Net	**99,960**
Blue Shield of California	**96,850**
Kaiser Permanente	**95,980**
L.A. Care Health Plan	**76,530**
Oscar Health Plan	**35,470**
Molina Healthcare	**11,650**
Anthem Blue Cross	**7,800**

Valley Health Plan has 10 members not visible on chart.

Covered California's privacy policy rounds all figures to the nearest 10, as a result, grand totals shown may be slightly different from the totals in the individual plan data.

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MEDI-CAL

Figure 8: Medi-Cal Enrollment and Percent of County's Population, February 2021[4, 5, 6]

34%

13,615,898 of Californians are Enrolled in Medi-Cal Statewide

ENROLLED
3,941,853
(39.3%)

UNDOCUMENTED
218,152
(5.5%)

Latinx	58.6%
White	12.9%
Black	10.0%
Asian	9.5%
Not Reported	8.9%
American Indian/Alaska Native	0.1%
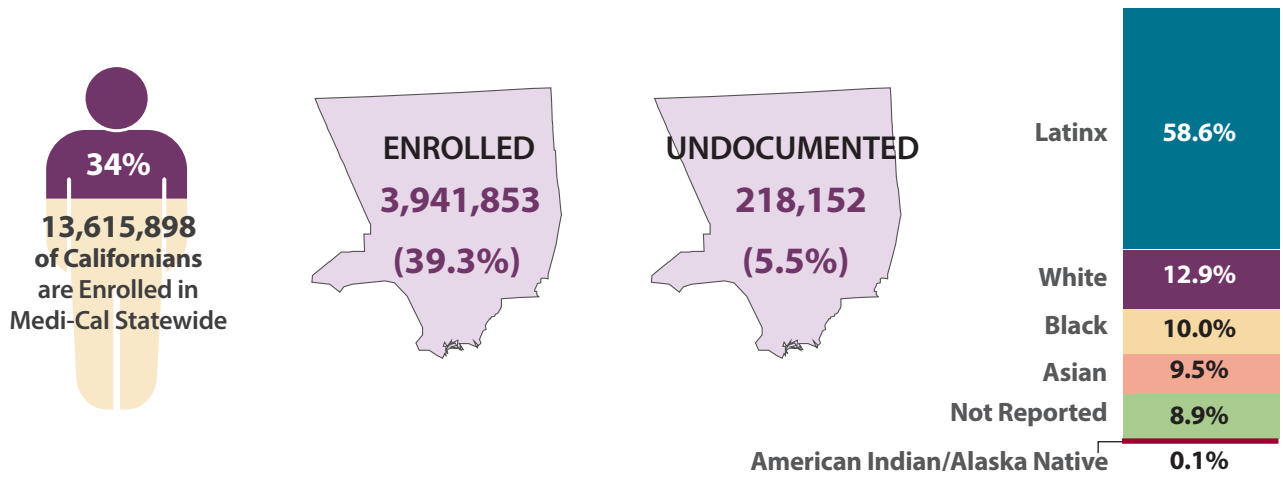
Table 3: Medi-Cal Enrollment by Managed Care Plan and Fee-for-Service (FFS), February 2021[6]

	Los Angeles	
Enrollment by Managed Care Plan[8]	**L.A. CARE Health Plan**	**Health Net**
	2,221,395	977,470
Total Managed Care Enrollment	3,198,865	
Fee-for-Service Enrollment	742,988	

MEDICARE

Figure 9: Medicare Enrollment and Percent of County's Population, December 2020[7]

ENROLLED
1,451,000
(14.4%)

DUAL ELIGIBLE**
373,000
(3.7%)

White	42.3%
Latinx	28.7%
Asian	14.1%*
Black	11.5%*
Two or More Races	2.9%*
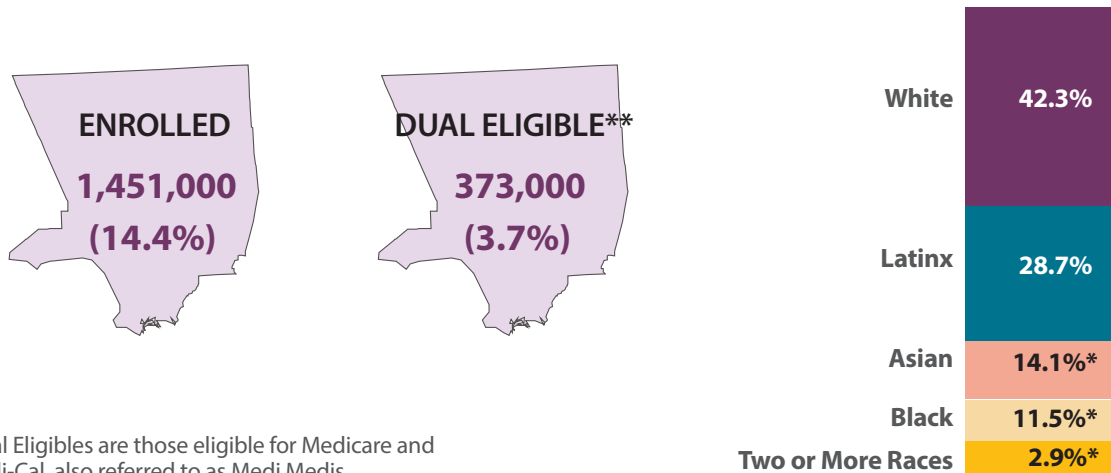
**Dual Eligibles are those eligible for Medicare and Medi-Cal, also referred to as Medi Medis.

Data was not available for the American Indian/Alaska Native or Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander populations.

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NOTES

All decimals rounded to nearest tenth.

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