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During the third open enrollment period, the individual market Health Insurance Marketplaces (“the Marketplaces”) continue to play an important role in fulfilling one of the Affordable Care Act’s core goals: reducing the number of uninsured Americans by providing affordable, high-quality health insurance.

This report provides interim data on enrollment-related activity in the individual market Marketplaces during the first part of the 2016 Open Enrollment Period (OEP) for all 50 states and the District of Columbia (11-1-15 to 12-26-15). The report indicates that nearly 11.3 million individuals selected or were automatically reenrolled in Marketplace plans during the first eight weeks of the 2016 OEP (see Table 1), and includes detailed state-level data on the characteristics of these individuals — including separate breakouts on new consumers and those who are reenrolling in coverage (including consumers who actively reenrolled, and consumers who were automatically reenrolled in Marketplace coverage).^{2,3,4,5} The report includes data related to

¹ Most of the data in this report are for the 11-1-15 to 12-26-15 reporting period with the exception of Massachusetts, which is reporting data through 12-28-15.

² The data in this report reflect the total number of plan selections cumulatively from the beginning of Open Enrollment to the end of the reporting period, net of any cancellations from a consumer or cancellations from an insurer during that time. Because of further automation in communication with issuers, the number of net plan selections reported this year account for issuer-initiated plan cancellations that occur before the end of Open Enrollment for reasons such as non-payment of premiums. This change will result in a larger number of cancellations being accounted for during Open Enrollment than last year. Last year, these cancellations were reflected only in reports on effectuated enrollment (the number of people who have paid monthly premiums to the insurer) after the end of Open Enrollment. As a result, there may also be a smaller difference this year between plan selections at the end of Open Enrollment and subsequent effectuated enrollment, although some difference will remain because plan cancellations related to non-payment of premium will frequently occur after the end of Open Enrollment.

³ This report does not include data on effectuated enrollment. The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) will be publishing data on effectuated enrollment for the 2016 coverage year separately. The most recent CMS quarterly snapshot on effectuated enrollment in the Marketplaces is available at <https://www.cms.gov/Newsroom/MediaReleaseDatabase/Fact-sheets/2015-Fact-sheets-items/2015-12-22-2.html>.

⁴ The 38 HealthCare.gov states include 37 states that used the HealthCare.gov eligibility and enrollment platform in 2015 and Hawaii, which is new to the HealthCare.gov eligibility and enrollment platform in 2016. For more information about data on plan selections through the Marketplaces for the 2015 coverage year, please see the Health Insurance Marketplaces 2015 Open Enrollment Period March Enrollment Report, which is available at <https://aspe.hhs.gov/pdf-report/health-insurance-marketplace-2015-open-enrollment-period-march-enrollment-report>.

completed applications, eligibility determinations, website visitors, and call center activity; data on the overall distribution of plan selections through the Marketplaces by gender, age, metal level, and financial assistance status (i.e., whether the consumer has been determined eligible for advance premium tax credits and/or cost-sharing reductions). These data are available for the HealthCare.gov states as well as for the 13 State-Based Marketplaces (SBMs) that are using their own Marketplace enrollment platforms for the 2016 coverage year.⁶

Additionally, for the HealthCare.gov states, the report includes data on the distribution of plan selections by self-reported race/ethnicity, rural status, and household income; data on the number of reenrollees who actively reenrolled and/or changed plans; and data on the average monthly advance premium tax credit.

⁵ As of publication of this report, there are more than 11.3 million consumers enrolled in a Marketplace plan when including data from week 9 for HealthCare.gov states. The Week 9 snapshot is available at <https://www.cms.gov/Newsroom/MediaReleaseDatabase/Fact-sheets/2016-Fact-sheets-items/2016-01-06.html>.

⁶ For the SBMs that are using their own Marketplace platforms, data availability for certain metrics varies by State. See the Addendum for a summary of the metrics that are available for each state. The Addendum of this report also includes some Basic Health Program enrollment data for New York. Under the Affordable Care Act, states have the option of using the Basic Health Program to provide affordable health coverage for low-income residents who would otherwise be eligible to purchase coverage through the Health Insurance Marketplace.

Key Highlights

Within the Marketplaces as a whole:

- Nearly 11.3 million individuals selected, or were automatically reenrolled, in a 2016 Marketplace plan (including 3.0 million new consumers and 8.2 million reenrollees) as of December 26, 2015.⁷
- Approximately 35 percent of the individuals who selected, or were automatically reenrolled in, a 2016 Marketplace plan are younger than 35 (3.9 million out of 11.3 million).
- Approximately 26 percent of the individuals who selected, or were automatically reenrolled in, a 2016 Marketplace plan are ages 18 to 34 (3.0 million out of 11.3 million).
- More than half of the 8.2 million consumers who reenrolled in Marketplace coverage were active reenrollees (4.2 million, or 51 percent).

Within the HealthCare.gov states:

- HealthCare.gov users are actively shopping and saving money. Within the 38 HealthCare.gov states, 3.6 million reenrollees actively selected a plan. Of those active reenrollees, 60 percent switched to a different plan than they had in 2015.
- More than 8 in 10 individuals (nearly 7.1 million, or 83 percent) who selected or were automatically enrolled in a 2016 plan through the Marketplaces in the HealthCare.gov states qualify for an advance premium tax credit⁸ with an average value of \$294 per person per month.⁹

⁷ This figure includes all individuals associated with these Marketplace plan selections, including subscribers and dependents.

⁸ For purposes of this analysis, an individual qualifying for an advance premium tax credit was defined as any policy with an APTC amount >\$0.

⁹ Averages in this brief refer to plan-selection-weighted averages across individuals with plan selections with advance premium tax credits in the 37 HealthCare.gov states (prior to the addition of Hawaii in 2016). For more information, see the ASPE Issue Brief “Health Insurance Marketplace 2015: Average Premiums After Advance Premium Tax Credits Through January 30 in 37 States Using the HealthCare.gov Platform,” which is available at http://www.aspe.hhs.gov/health/reports/2015/MarketPlaceEnrollment/APTC/ib_APTC.pdf.

National plan selection data show that as of 12-26-15, nearly 11.3 million¹⁰ Americans selected or were automatically reenrolled¹¹ into a 2016 Marketplace plan, specifically:

- More than 8.5 million people selected or were automatically reenrolled in 2016 plans through the Marketplaces in the 38 states that are using the HealthCare.gov eligibility and enrollment platform (see Table 1).¹²
 - During the 2016 OEP, the number of Marketplace plan selections in the HealthCare.gov states has been higher when compared to the 2015 OEP (see Figure 1).
- More than 2.7 million people have selected or been automatically reenrolled into 2016 plans through the Marketplaces in the 13 states (including DC) that are using their own Marketplace platforms in 2016.

Table 1

Plan Selections	Reporting Period: 11-1-15 to 12-26-15 (1)	
	Number	% of Total
Total 2016 Plan Selections in the Marketplaces	11,258,183	100%
2016 Plan Selections in the Marketplaces in 38 States Using the HealthCare.gov Eligibility and Enrollment Platform	8,524,935	76%
2016 Plan Selections in the Marketplaces in 13 State-Based Marketplaces Using Their Own Marketplace Platforms	2,733,248	24%

Note: (1) Most of the data in this table are for the 11-1-15 to 12-26-15 reporting period with the following exception: data for Massachusetts are for 11-1-15 to 12-28-15. See Addendum for additional technical notes.

Source: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, as of 1-6-16.

¹⁰As noted earlier in the report, when the most recent week 9 snapshot data are included, the total is more than 11.3. Numbers in the tables of this report do not include data through week 9. It is important to note that these data generally represent the number of individuals who have selected, or been automatically reenrolled into a 2016 plan through the Marketplaces, with or without payment of premium. This is also known as pre-effectuated enrollment because enrollment is not considered effectuated until the first premium payment is made, and this figure includes plan selections for which enrollment has not yet been effectuated. Data on effectuated enrollment are not yet available.

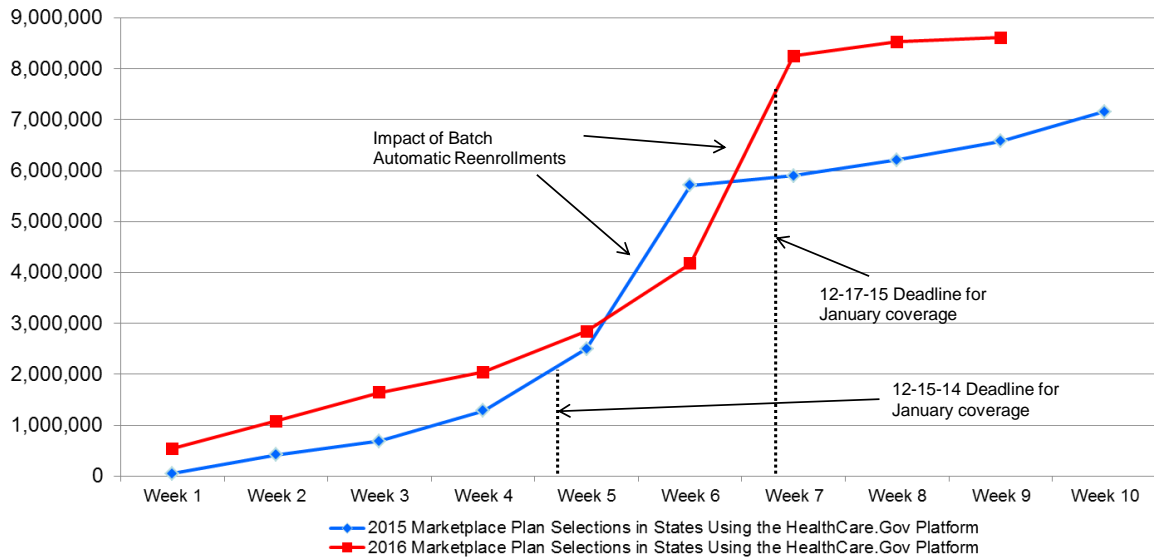
¹¹It is important to note that the reenrollment data in this report may include some individuals who were reenrolled in coverage through the Marketplaces as of 12-26-15, but who may ultimately decide not to retain Marketplace coverage for the remainder of 2016 (for example, because they have obtained coverage through another source such as an employer or Medicaid/CHIP). The plan selection data in future reports will exclude these individuals (e.g., due to the subsequent cancellation or termination of their coverage).

¹²It is important to note that the most recent CMS Health Insurance Marketplace Open Enrollment Snapshot released on 1-6-16 reported that 8.6 million consumers had selected a Marketplace plan the HealthCare.gov states for the period 11-1-15 through 1-2-16, compared with the 8.5 million figure that is cited in this report. The Week 9 Snapshot is available at <https://www.cms.gov/Newsroom/MediaReleaseDatabase/Fact-sheets/2016-Fact-sheets-items/2016-01-06.html>. The increase in plan selections for HealthCare.gov states between the most recent snapshot (Week 9) and the prior snapshot (Week 8) are not accounted for in the total plan selections described by this report.

Figure 1

Trends in the Cumulative Number of Individuals Who Selected a Marketplace Plan in States Using the HealthCare.gov Platform, 2015 and 2016 Open Enrollment Periods (OEPs)

During the 2016 OEP, the number of Marketplace plan selections in the HealthCare.gov states has been higher when compared with the 2015 OEP



Notes: Represents the cumulative number of unique individuals who have been determined eligible to enroll in a plan through the states using the HealthCare.gov platform, and have actively selected a plan (with or without the first premium payment having been received by the issuer). Number of states using the HealthCare.gov platform: 37 states during the 2015 coverage year, and 38 states during the 2016 coverage year.

Source: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, as of 1-6-16

- Within the Marketplaces as a whole:
 - Nearly 3.0 million new consumers and nearly 8.2 million reenrollees (including 4.2 million active reenrollees, and 3.7 million automatic reenrollees)¹³ had Marketplace plan selections as of 12-26-15 (see Table 2).
 - More than half of the reenrollees were active reenrollees (51 percent, or 4.2 million out of 8.2 million), meaning that they returned to the Marketplaces and actively selected a 2016 Marketplace plan (see Table 3).

Table 2

Plan Selections By Enrollment Type (Reporting Period: 11-1-15 to 12-26-15 (1))	Marketplace Total		38 States Using the HealthCare.gov Eligibility and Enrollment Platform		13 State-Based Marketplaces Using Their Own Marketplace Platforms	
	Number	% of Total	Number	% of Total	Number	% of Total
Number of Individuals Who Have Selected or Been Automatically Reenrolled Into a 2016 Marketplace Plan	11,258,183	N/A	8,524,935	N/A	2,733,248	N/A
<i>Number With Known Data on Enrollment Type</i>	11,161,503	100%	8,524,935	100%	2,636,568	100%
New Consumers	2,965,851	27%	2,482,558	29%	483,293	19%
Reenrollees (2)	8,195,652	73%	6,042,377	71%	2,153,275	81%
<i>Active Reenrollees</i>	4,216,836	38%	3,638,526	43%	578,310	21%
<i>Automatic Reenrollees</i>	3,712,907	33%	2,403,851	28%	1,309,056	50%
<i>Unknown Reenrollment Type</i>	265,909	2%	0	0%	265,909	10%

Notes: (1) Most of the data in this table are for the 11-1-15 to 12-26-15 reporting period with the following exception: data for Massachusetts are for 11-1-15 to 12-28-15. See Addendum for additional technical notes. (2) For SBMs using their own Marketplace platforms, the number of active reenrollees and automatic reenrollees does not add to the total number of reenrollees due to some SBM plan selections with missing data.

Source: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, as of 1-6-16.

¹³ The number of active reenrollees and automatic reenrollees may not add to the total number of reenrollees due to some SBM plan selections with missing data. For more details on reenrollment in the Marketplaces, see the Addendum.

- Within the HealthCare.gov states:
 - There were nearly 2.5 million new consumers in the HealthCare.gov states (see Table 2).
 - More than 6.0 million individuals were actively or automatically reenrolled in coverage through the Marketplaces (see Table 3).
 - Nearly 2.2 million (60 percent of the 3.6 million active reenrollees) switched plans between the 2015 and 2016 coverage years (see Table 3). The remaining 1.5 million active reenrollees (40 percent) remained in the same Marketplace plan (including those who remained in a crosswalked plan).

Table 3

2016 Reenrollee Plan Selections Through the Marketplaces By Switching Status	Cumulative (Reporting Period: 11-1-15 to 12-26-15)		
	Number	Plan Selection Data by Enrollment Type as a % of:	
		All Consumers Reenrolling in Coverage	Active Reenrollees
Marketplace Total			
Total Consumers Reenrolling in 2016 Coverage through the Marketplaces (1)	8,195,652	100%	N/A
Active Reenrollees	4,216,836	51%	100%
Automatic Reenrollees	3,712,907	45%	N/A
Unknown Reenrollment Type	265,909	3%	N/A
HealthCare.Gov States			
Total Consumers Reenrolling in 2016 Coverage through the Marketplaces	6,042,377	100%	N/A
Active Reenrollees	3,638,526	60%	100%
<i>Active Reenrollees Who Remained in the Same Marketplace Plan</i>	<i>1,454,690</i>	<i>24%</i>	<i>40%</i>
<i>Active Reenrollees Who Switched Marketplace Plans</i>	<i>2,183,836</i>	<i>36%</i>	<i>60%</i>
Automatic Reenrollees	2,403,851	40%	N/A
Unknown Reenrollment Type	0	0%	N/A
SBMs Using Their Own Marketplace Platforms			
Total Consumers Reenrolling in 2016 Coverage through the Marketplaces (1)	2,153,275	100%	N/A
Active Reenrollees	578,310	27%	100%
Automatic Reenrollees	1,309,056	61%	N/A
Unknown Reenrollment Type	265,909	12%	N/A

Note: (1) For SBMs using their own Marketplace platforms, the number of active reenrollees and automatic reenrollees does not add to the total number of reenrollees due to some SBM plan selections with missing data.

Source: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, as of 1-6-16.

Demographic Characteristics of Individuals Selecting Marketplace Plans in the HealthCare.gov States

Table 4 summarizes the demographic characteristics of consumers selecting plans through the Marketplaces in the HealthCare.gov states during the first part of the 2016 OEP. As noted in the 2014 summary enrollment report,¹⁴ the data on race and ethnicity should be interpreted with great caution since more than one-third of enrollees do not provide these data. It is also important to note that the proportion of 2016 plan selections with unknown data on self-reported race/ethnicity was slightly higher than in prior years (36 percent vs. 34 percent for the comparable period during the 2015 OEP).

¹⁴ For more information about data on Marketplace plan selections for the 2014 coverage year, please see the Marketplace Summary Enrollment Report, which is available at http://aspe.hhs.gov/health/reports/2014/MarketPlaceEnrollment/Apr2014/ib_2014Apr_enrollment.pdf.

Table 4

Selected Characteristics of Plan Selections through the Marketplaces in States Using the HealthCare.gov Eligibility and Enrollment Platform (1)	2016 Open Enrollment Period 11-1-15 to 12-26-15			
	Total Plan Selections	By Reenrollment Status		
		New Consumers (%)	Active Reenrollees (%)	Automatic Reenrollees (%)
Total Number of Individuals Who Have Selected a 2016 Plan Through the Marketplaces in the HealthCare.gov States	8.52 million	2.48 million	3.64 million	2.40 million
<i>Males who have selected a Marketplace plan</i>	3.87 million	1.16 million	1.61 million	1.11 million
	45%	47%	44%	46%
<i>Females who have selected a Marketplace plan</i>	4.65 million	1.33 million	2.03 million	1.30 million
	55%	53%	56%	54%
<i>0 to 34 year olds who have selected a Marketplace plan</i>	3.04 million	1.03 million	1.13 million	0.89 million
	36%	41%	31%	37%
<i>18 to 34 year olds who have selected a Marketplace plan</i>	2.25 million	0.77 million	0.80 million	0.68 million
	26%	31%	22%	28%
<i>Individuals who have selected a Silver Marketplace plan</i>	6.06 million	1.72 million	2.67 million	1.67 million
	71%	69%	73%	70%
<i>Individuals who have selected a Marketplace plan with financial assistance</i>	7.12 million	2.05 million	3.24 million	1.82 million
	83%	83%	89%	76%
<i>African-Americans who have selected a Marketplace plan</i>	0.59 million	0.19 million	0.21 million	0.19 million
	11%	14%	8%	13%
<i>Latinos who have selected a Marketplace plan (2)</i>	0.79 million	0.2 million	0.36 million	0.23 million
	14%	15%	14%	15%
<i>Whites who have selected a Marketplace plan</i>	3.52 million	0.81 million	1.78 million	0.93 million
	64%	60%	67%	63%
<i>Individuals in ZIP Codes designated as rural who have selected a Marketplace plan</i>	1.53 million	0.42 million	0.66 million	0.45 million
	18%	17%	18%	19%

Note: (1) For each metric, the percentages represent the percent of plan selections with known data for that category. (2) We have updated the methodology for identifying Latinos in 2016. This has led to an increase in the number of reported Latinos.

Source: ASPE computation of CMS data for 38 states using the HealthCare.gov Eligibility and Enrollment platform as of 1-6-16.

Advance Premium Tax Credits: Consumers Enrolling through the Marketplaces are Saving Hundreds of Dollars on their Monthly Premiums¹⁵

Under the Affordable Care Act, advance premium tax credits are available to reduce premium costs for eligible taxpayers.¹⁶ In the 38 states using the HealthCare.gov eligibility and enrollment platform:

- More than 8 in 10 individuals (nearly 7.1 million, or 83% of 8.5 million) who selected or were automatically enrolled in a 2016 plan through the Marketplaces in the HealthCare.gov states qualify for an advance premium tax credit¹⁷ with an average value of \$294 per person per month (see Table 5).

Table 5

Advance Premium Tax Credit (APTC) Eligibility and Average Monthly APTC Amount in States Using the HealthCare.gov Eligibility and Enrollment Platform <i>11-1-15 to 12-26-15</i>				
Description	Total Number of Individuals With 2016 Plan Selections Through the Marketplaces	2016 Plan Selections with APTC		Average Monthly APTC
		Number	% of Total	
TOTAL – States Using the HealthCare.gov Eligibility and Enrollment Platform	8.52 million	7.08 million	83%	\$294

Source: ASPE computation of CMS data for 38 states using the HealthCare.gov eligibility and enrollment platform as of 1-6-16.

¹⁵ For additional information about these premium-related metrics, please see “Health Insurance Marketplace 2015: Average Premiums After Advance Premium Tax Credits through January 30 in 37 States Using the HealthCare.gov Platform,” ASPE Research Brief, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, February 9, 2015. Available at: http://aspe.hhs.gov/health/reports/2015/MarketPlaceEnrollment/APTC/ib_APTC.pdf.

¹⁶ The premium tax credit (“PTC”) is calculated as the difference between the cost of the adjusted monthly premium of the second-lowest cost silver plan with respect to the applicable taxpayer and the applicable contribution percentage that a person is statutorily required to pay determined by household income and family size. An individual may choose to have all or a portion of the PTC paid in advance (advance premium tax credit or “APTC”) to an issuer of a qualified health plan in order to reduce the cost of monthly insurance premiums. APTCs are generally available for eligible individuals with a projected household income between 100 percent (133 percent in states that have chosen to expand their Medicaid programs) and 400 percent of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL). For 2016, the percentage of household income that a qualified individual or family will pay toward a health insurance premium ranges from 2.03 percent of household income at 100 percent of the FPL to 9.66 percent of income at 400 percent of the FPL. For more information on the required contribution percentage, see <http://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-drop/rp-14-62.pdf>.

¹⁷ For purposes of this analysis, an individual qualifying for an advance premium tax credit was defined as any policy with an APTC amount >\$0.

SECTION II. METHODOLOGICAL OVERVIEW

The data reported here have been obtained from the information systems of the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), based on information collected for 38 states using the HealthCare.gov eligibility and enrollment platform. We also obtained more limited data reported to CMS by the 13 states (including DC) that are using their own Marketplace platforms. Data for the Small Business Health Options Program (SHOP) Marketplaces are not included in this report.

This report includes data that are currently available on enrollment-related activity for the 2016 Open Enrollment period – which generally corresponds with data from 11-1-15 to 12-26-15 for the 38 HealthCare.gov states and for states that are using their own Marketplace platforms for the 2015 coverage.

Table 9

Marketplace Type	Reporting Period
States Using the HealthCare.gov Marketplace Platform (38 states)	11-1-15 to 12-26-15
States Using Their Own Marketplace Platform (13 states)	
Massachusetts	11-1-15 to 12-28-15
Other 12 States (including DC)	11-1-15 to 12-26-15

Data for certain metrics are not available for several of the states that are using their own Marketplace platforms.

It is important to note that some of the 13 states that are using their own Marketplace platforms are not reporting data separately for new consumers and consumers who are reenrolling in coverage through the Marketplaces. Please refer to the Addendum for additional technical notes.

This report also includes available data on the characteristics of individuals who have selected a plan through the Marketplaces for the 38 states that are using the HealthCare.gov eligibility and enrollment platform for 2015, and the 13 states that are using their own Marketplace platforms. In some cases, the data for certain characteristics of Marketplace plan selections are not yet available in selected states.

We believe that the information contained in this issue brief provides the most systematic summary of enrollment-related activity in the Marketplaces for the 2016 Open Enrollment period because the data for the various metrics are counted using comparable definitions for data elements across states and Marketplace types.

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Marketplace Plan Selections by Gender, Age, Metal Level, and Financial Assistance, All State Marketplaces 11-1-15 to 12-26-15 (1)		
Characteristics	Marketplaces Total <i>(States Using the HealthCare.gov Eligibility and Enrollment Platform and States Using Their Own Marketplace Platforms)</i>	
	Number 11-1-15 to 12-26-15 (2)	% of Available Data, Excluding Unknown (3)
Total Who Have Selected a Marketplace Plan		
Total Number of Individuals Who Have Selected or Been Automatically Reenrolled Into a 2016 Marketplace Plan	11,258,183	100%
By Enrollment Status		
New Consumers	2,965,851	27%
Total Reenrollees (4)	8,195,652	73%
<i>Active Reenrollees</i>	4,216,836	38%
<i>Automatic Reenrollees</i>	3,712,907	33%
<i>Unknown Reenrollment Type</i>	265,909	2%
Subtotal: Plan Selections With Available Data on Enrollment Status	11,161,503	100%
Unknown Enrollment Status	96,680	N/A
By Gender		
Female	6,086,799	54%
Male	5,170,288	46%
Subtotal: Plan Selections With Available Data on Gender	11,257,087	100%
Unknown Gender	1,096	N/A
By Age		
Age < 18	956,894	9%
Age 18-25	1,150,349	10%
Age 26-34	1,828,088	16%
Age 35-44	1,785,398	16%
Age 45-54	2,400,961	21%

Marketplace Plan Selections by Gender, Age, Metal Level, and Financial Assistance, All State Marketplaces 11-1-15 to 12-26-15 (1)		
Characteristics	Marketplaces Total <i>(States Using the HealthCare.gov Eligibility and Enrollment Platform and States Using Their Own Marketplace Platforms)</i>	
	Number 11-1-15 to 12-26-15 (2)	% of Available Data, Excluding Unknown (3)
Age 55-64	3,038,556	27%
Age ≥65	96,860	1%
Subtotal: Plan Selections With Available Data on Age (2)	11,257,106	100%
Unknown Age	1,077	N/A
Ages 18 to 34	2,978,437	26%
Ages 0 to 34	3,935,331	35%
By Metal Level		
Bronze	2,458,310	22%
Silver	7,599,442	68%
Gold	769,353	7%
Platinum	191,575	2%
Catastrophic	94,771	1%
Subtotal: Plan Selections With Available Data on Metal Level (5)	11,113,451	100%
Standalone Dental	1,400,962	N/A
Unknown Metal Level	144,835	N/A
By Financial Assistance Status		
With Financial Assistance	9,169,493	82%
Without Financial Assistance	2,032,493	18%
Subtotal: Plan Selections With Available Data on Financial Assistance (2)	11,201,986	100%
Unknown Financial Assistance Status	62	N/A
APTC (With or Without CSR)	9,138,055	82%

Notes:

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(5) The subtotals for each metal tier type do not sum to the total number due to a small number of individuals who have multiple 2016 Marketplace plan selections in the system that will be resolved through data cleanup processes. Data for standalone dental plan selections are shown in this section, but are not included in any of the other metrics in this report.

Source: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, as of 1-6-16.

APPENDIX TABLE A2

Marketplace Plan Selections by Gender, Age, Metal Level, Financial Assistance Status, Race/Ethnicity, Rural Status, and Household Income in States Using the HealthCare.gov Platform (1) <i>11-1-15 to 12-26-15</i>		
Characteristics	Marketplaces Total States Using the HealthCare.gov Eligibility and Enrollment Platform for the 2016 Coverage Year <i>(38 States)</i>	
	Number 11-1-15 to 12-26-15 (2)	% of Available Data, Excluding Unknown (3)
Total Who Have Selected a Marketplace Plan		
Total Number of Individuals Who Have Selected or Been Automatically Reenrolled Into a 2016 Marketplace Plan	8,524,935	100%
By Enrollment Status		
New Consumers	2,482,558	29%
Total Reenrollees	6,042,377	71%
<i>Active Reenrollees</i>	3,638,526	43%
<i>Automatic Reenrollees</i>	2,403,851	28%
<i>Unknown Reenrollment Type</i>	0	0%
Subtotal: Plan Selections With Available Data on Enrollment Status	8,524,935	100%
Unknown Enrollment Status	0	N/A
By Gender		
Female	4,654,500	55%
Male	3,870,435	45%
Subtotal: Plan Selections With Available Data on Gender	8,524,935	100%
Unknown Gender	0	N/A
By Age		
Age < 18	790,393	9%
Age 18-25	890,086	10%
Age 26-34	1,361,178	16%
Age 35-44	1,352,728	16%

Marketplace Plan Selections by Gender, Age, Metal Level, Financial Assistance Status, Race/Ethnicity, Rural Status, and Household Income in States Using the HealthCare.gov Platform (1) <i>11-1-15 to 12-26-15</i>		
Characteristics	Marketplaces Total States Using the HealthCare.gov Eligibility and Enrollment Platform for the 2016 Coverage Year <i>(38 States)</i>	
	Number 11-1-15 to 12-26-15 (2)	% of Available Data, Excluding Unknown (3)
Age 45-54	1,793,024	21%
Age 55-64	2,268,507	27%
Age ≥65	68,969	1%
Subtotal: Plan Selections With Available Data on Age (2)	8,524,885	100%
Unknown Age	50	N/A
Ages 18 to 34	2,251,264	26%
Ages 0 to 34	3,041,657	36%
By Metal Level		
Bronze	1,770,394	21%
Silver	6,057,978	71%
Gold	558,137	7%
Platinum	72,565	1%
Catastrophic	65,861	1%
Subtotal: Plan Selections With Available Data on Metal Level (4)	8,524,935	100%
Standalone Dental	1,190,896	N/A
Unknown Metal Level	0	N/A
By Financial Assistance Status		
With Financial Assistance	7,115,658	83%
Without Financial Assistance	1,409,277	17%
Subtotal: Plan Selections With Available Data on Financial Assistance (2)	8,524,935	100%
Unknown Financial Assistance Status	0	N/A
APTC (With or Without CSR)	7,084,220	83%

Marketplace Plan Selections by Gender, Age, Metal Level, Financial Assistance Status, Race/Ethnicity, Rural Status, and Household Income in States Using the HealthCare.gov Platform (1) <i>11-1-15 to 12-26-15</i>		
Characteristics	Marketplaces Total States Using the HealthCare.gov Eligibility and Enrollment Platform for the 2016 Coverage Year (38 States)	
	Number 11-1-15 to 12-26-15 (2)	% of Available Data, Excluding Unknown (3)
By Self-Reported Race/Ethnicity		
American Indian / Alaska Native	25,981	0%
Asian	491,134	9%
Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	5,613	0%
African-American	591,126	11%
Latino	791,798	14%
White	3,515,187	64%
Multiracial	71,958	1%
Subtotal: Plan Selections With Available Data on Self-Reported Race/Ethnicity	5,492,797	100%
Unknown Race/Ethnicity	3,032,138	N/A
By Rural Status		
In ZIP Codes Designated as Rural	1,530,604	18%
In ZIP Codes Designated as Urban	6,994,331	82%
Subtotal: Plan Selections With Available Data on Rural Status	8,524,935	100%
Unknown Rural Status	0	N/A
By Household Income		
<100% of FPL	225,680	3%
≥100% - ≤150% of FPL	2,923,121	37%
>150% - ≤200% of FPL	1,907,709	24%
>200% - ≤250% of FPL	1,188,359	15%
>250% - ≤300% of FPL	700,716	9%
>300%- ≤400% of FPL	690,907	9%

Marketplace Plan Selections by Gender, Age, Metal Level, Financial Assistance Status, Race/Ethnicity, Rural Status, and Household Income in States Using the HealthCare.gov Platform (1) <i>11-1-15 to 12-26-15</i>		
Characteristics	Marketplaces Total States Using the HealthCare.gov Eligibility and Enrollment Platform for the 2016 Coverage Year <i>(38 States)</i>	
	Number 11-1-15 to 12-26-15 (2)	% of Available Data, Excluding Unknown (3)
> 400% of FPL	207,821	3%
Subtotal: Plan Selections With Available Data on Household Income	7,844,313	100%
Unknown Household Income	680,622	N/A

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Source: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, as of 1-6-16.

APPENDIX TABLE A3

Marketplace Plan Selections by Gender, Age, Metal Level, and Financial Assistance Status in State-Based Marketplaces Using Their Own Marketplace Platforms (1) <i>11-1-15 to 12-26-15</i>		
Characteristics	Marketplaces Total State-Based Marketplaces Using Their Own Marketplace Platforms for the 2016 Coverage Year <i>(13 States)</i>	
	Number 11-1-15 to 12-26-15 (2)	% of Available Data, Excluding Unknown (3)
Total Who Have Selected a Marketplace Plan <i>(13 States Reporting)</i>		
Total Number of Individuals Who Have Selected or Been Automatically Reenrolled Into a 2016 Marketplace Plan	2,733,248	100%
By Enrollment Status <i>(12 States Reporting New vs. Reenrollee; 10 States Reporting Active vs. Automatic Reenrollees)</i>		
New Consumers	483,293	18%
Total Reenrollees (4)	2,153,275	82%
<i>Active Reenrollees</i>	578,310	22%
<i>Automatic Reenrollees</i>	1,309,056	50%
<i>Unknown Reenrollment Type</i>	265,909	10%
Subtotal: Plan Selections With Available Data on Enrollment Status	2,636,568	100%
Unknown Enrollment Status	96,680	N/A
By Gender <i>(13 States Reporting)</i>		
Female	1,432,299	52%
Male	1,299,853	48%
Subtotal: Plan Selections With Available Data on Gender	2,732,152	100%
Unknown Gender	1,096	N/A
By Age <i>(13 States Reporting)</i>		
Age < 18	166,501	6%
Age 18-25	260,263	10%
Age 26-34	466,910	17%
Age 35-44	432,670	16%

Marketplace Plan Selections by Gender, Age, Metal Level, and Financial Assistance Status in State-Based Marketplaces Using Their Own Marketplace Platforms (1) <i>11-1-15 to 12-26-15</i>		
Characteristics	Marketplaces Total State-Based Marketplaces Using Their Own Marketplace Platforms for the 2016 Coverage Year (13 States)	
	Number 11-1-15 to 12-26-15 (2)	% of Available Data, Excluding Unknown (3)
Age 45-54	607,937	22%
Age 55-64	770,049	28%
Age ≥65	27,891	1%
Subtotal: Plan Selections With Available Data on Age (2)	2,732,221	100%
Unknown Age	1,027	N/A
Ages 18 to 34	727,173	27%
Ages 0 to 34	893,674	33%
By Metal Level (13States Reporting)		
Bronze	687,916	27%
Silver	1,541,464	60%
Gold	211,216	8%
Platinum	119,010	5%
Catastrophic	28,910	1%
Subtotal: Plan Selections With Available Data on Metal Level (5)	2,588,516	100%
Standalone Dental	210,066	N/A
Unknown Metal Level	144,835	N/A
By Financial Assistance Status (12States Reporting)		
With Financial Assistance	2,053,835	77%
Without Financial Assistance	623,216	23%
Subtotal: Plan Selections With Available Data on Financial Assistance (2)	2,677,051	100%
Unknown Financial Assistance Status	62	N/A
APTC (With or Without CSR)	2,053,835	77%

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APPENDIX TABLE A4

Selected Enrollment-Related Information, 11-1-15 to 12-26-15 (1)			
Description	Marketplace Total, All States	States Using the HealthCare.gov Eligibility and Enrollment Platform (38 States)	State-Based Marketplaces Using Their Own Marketplace Platforms (13 States)
Visitors to the Marketplace Websites	27,181,920	19,545,494	7,636,426
Calls to the Marketplace Call Center	13,760,132	9,400,568	4,359,564
Number of Completed Applications	11,394,930	7,672,392	3,722,538
Number of Individuals Included in Completed Applications	17,861,356	10,616,106	7,245,250
Number of Individuals Determined Eligible to Enroll in a 2016 Plan Through the Marketplaces	13,649,635	9,658,598	3,991,037
Number of Individuals Who Have Selected or Been Automatically Reenrolled Into a 2016 Marketplace Plan	11,258,183	8,524,935	2,733,248

Notes:

(1) Most of the data in this table are for the 11-1-15 to 12-26-15 reporting period with the following exception: data for Massachusetts are for 11-1-15 to 12-28-15. See Addendum for additional technical notes.

(2) Within the HealthCare.gov states, visitors to the Marketplace Websites includes 18,667,432 unique visitors on HealthCare.gov and 878,062 unique visitors on CuidadoDeSalud.gov between 11-1-15 and 12-26-15,

(3) Total Calls to the Marketplace call centers includes 510,910 calls with Spanish-speaking representatives and 8,889,658 other calls between 11-1-15 and 12-26-15.

Source: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, as of 1-6-16.