

Yes, at least **half** of all of California's kids are enrolled in Medi-Cal



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As of July 2012 nearly 4.5 million children under 18 were enrolled in Medi-Cal and Healthy Families. During 2013, all children in the separate Healthy Families Program were transferred into the consolidated Medi-Cal program¹.

Almost 560,000 children (ages 0-18) were enrolled in Medi-Cal during the Covered California open enrollment period between October 1, 2013 and March 31, 2014. This is 29%² of the total number enrolled in Medi-Cal via the California Healthcare Eligibility, Enrollment, and. Retention System.³

Adding these two numbers together, we estimate there are at least 5 million children enrolled in Medi-Cal as of mid-2014.

There were approximately 9.16 million children under 18 in California in 2013, or 23.9% of the total 38,332,521 Californians.⁴

55%

that's over half of all California's kids!

¹ CA DHCS, Research and Analytic Studies Branch Medi-Cal Monthly Eligibles Trend Report for July 2013 at [http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/dataandstats/statistics/Documents/RASB_Issue_Brief_Medi-Cal_Eligibles_Trend_Report_for_July_2013%20\(August%202013\).pdf](http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/dataandstats/statistics/Documents/RASB_Issue_Brief_Medi-Cal_Eligibles_Trend_Report_for_July_2013%20(August%202013).pdf)

² http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/dataandstats/Pages/Demo_MC-CovCa_Applicants.aspx

³ 1.93 million; see <http://news.coveredca.com/2014/04/covered-californias-historic-first-open.html>

⁴ U.S. Census Bureau, State and County QuickFacts, <http://quickfacts.census.gov/qfd/states/06000.html>