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Acronym Guide:
- AHC—Amerihealth Caritas
- CHC—Community HealthChoices
- D-SNP—Dual Special Needs Plan
- HCBS—Home and Community-Based Services
- KF—Keystone First
- LC—Lehigh/Capital
- LIFE—Living Independence for the Elderly
- LTC—Long-Term Care
- LTSS—Long-Term Services and Supports
- MCO—Managed Care Organization
- NE—Northeast
- NFI—Nursing Facility Ineligible
- NW—Northwest
- OBRA—Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act
- PHW—PA Health & Wellness
- SE—Southeast
- SW—Southwest
- UPMC—University of Pittsburgh Medical Center

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This brief is based on the data for the preceding month’s end.

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Total CHC enrollment as of November 2021 is 393,527 up from 392,317 in October 2021. Waiver growth continues on an upward trend. The nursing facility enrollments saw an increase this month.
The graphic below reflects the changes from October’s market share by MCO to November’s market share by MCO. All fluctuations are 0.5% or less.

CHC October to November Market Share Changes

The NFI population continues to account for the majority of the population at 62.4%, representing no change from last month. The percentage of HCBS participants remained at 26.8% and the LTC population also remained at 10.8% of the overall population.
Statewide LTSS Population and HCBS Percentage

Data Period: November 2021

*Note: If a participant is in a nursing facility and has a home outside of the nursing facility, the participant is counted in the county of the nursing facility.

Statewide LTSS Population and HCBS Percentage

Data Period: November 2021

*This chart contains CHC, OBRA, Act150, LIFE, and FFS LTC program participants.
In November, the statewide percentage of non-duals increased at 8.6%. The percentage of participants in aligned D-SNPs decreased to 12.5%, and the percentage of participants in unaligned D-SNPs decreased to 29.7%. The percentage of participants in FFS Medicare increased by 0.1% to 37.3%. Other Medicare Advantage increased by 0.1% to 10.7%.
D-SNP participants have increased 13.81% since November 2020. The decrease in D-SNP enrollment for December is likely a data anomaly related to timing issues of when OLTL sends enrollment to CMS and when CMS sends D-SNP enrollment back, potentially due to open enrollment in Q4 2020. A mismatch between CMS and OLTL’s IT systems would not count as a D-SNP enrollment for a particular plan. This will continue to be footnoted on future data briefs.

Data Period: November 2021

Number of Personal Care Homes and Assisted Living Facilities by County

Data Period: November 2021
Other OLTL Program Enrollment

Total OBRA Enrollment  
540

Total Act 150 Enrollment  
1,165

Total LIFE Enrollment  
7,721

Data Period: November 2021

LIFE Enrollments by County

Data Period: November 2021