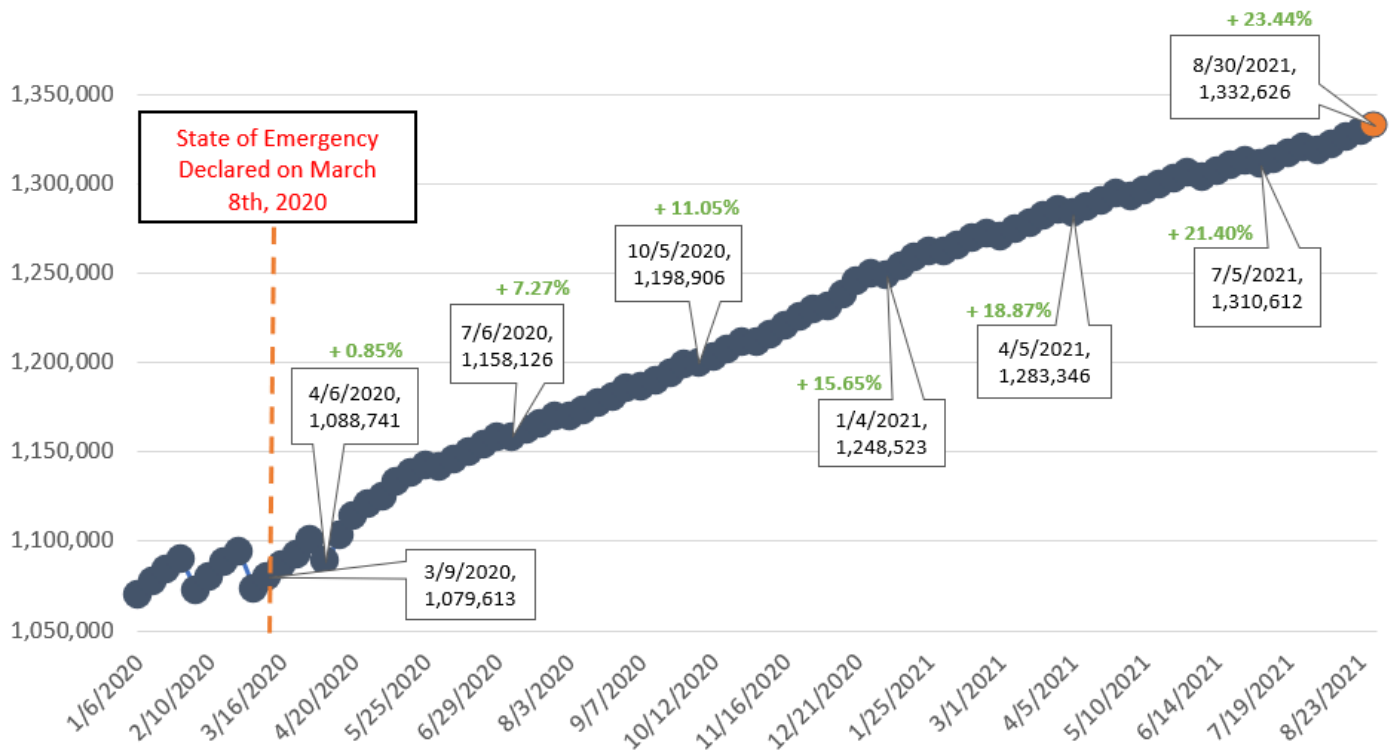


## Total Oregon Health Plan (OHP) Enrollment



As of 8/30/2021 there are 1,332,626 members enrolled in OHP – an increase of 3,440 members over the last week (0.26%) and 253,013 members since the March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020 Emergency Declaration (23.44%).

In response to the COVID-19 emergency, and federal relief legislation, OHA implemented several temporary policy changes effective March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020 that extend through the national emergency period. These changes are intended to help existing OHP members keep their coverage during the epidemic and to simplify the application process for Oregonians newly eligible for OHP due to the recession.

- **Closures** - individuals who were receiving benefits on or after March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020 will not have benefits closed, except for deaths, incarcerations, out of state residency, or voluntary benefit closure.
- **Self-Attestation and Verification** - OHA accepts self-attestation of criteria necessary to determine eligibility without additional verification (except for citizenship and immigration status verification).
- **Federal Stimulus and Increased Unemployment** - federal stimulus payments and increased unemployment payments are not counted towards income.

Data points for the first week of each calendar quarter are noted in the chart above to show caseload growth, and the contrast between closure patterns in normal months vs. the current emergency environment. Most caseload growth is due to cases remaining open that normally would have closed after the last day of the month.

*This chart marks snapshots of enrollment actuals produced every week. This data is preliminary and represents a point in time measurement of enrollment. It does not include retroactive eligibility changes. OHP data is finalized 90 days after the month ends to allow for retroactive enrollments.*

Sources: OHP enrollment data - DSSURS, 08/30/2021; Temporary Administrative Order DMAP 24-2020, "Temporary Eligibility Policy Changes Related to The Covid-19 Emergency Period"