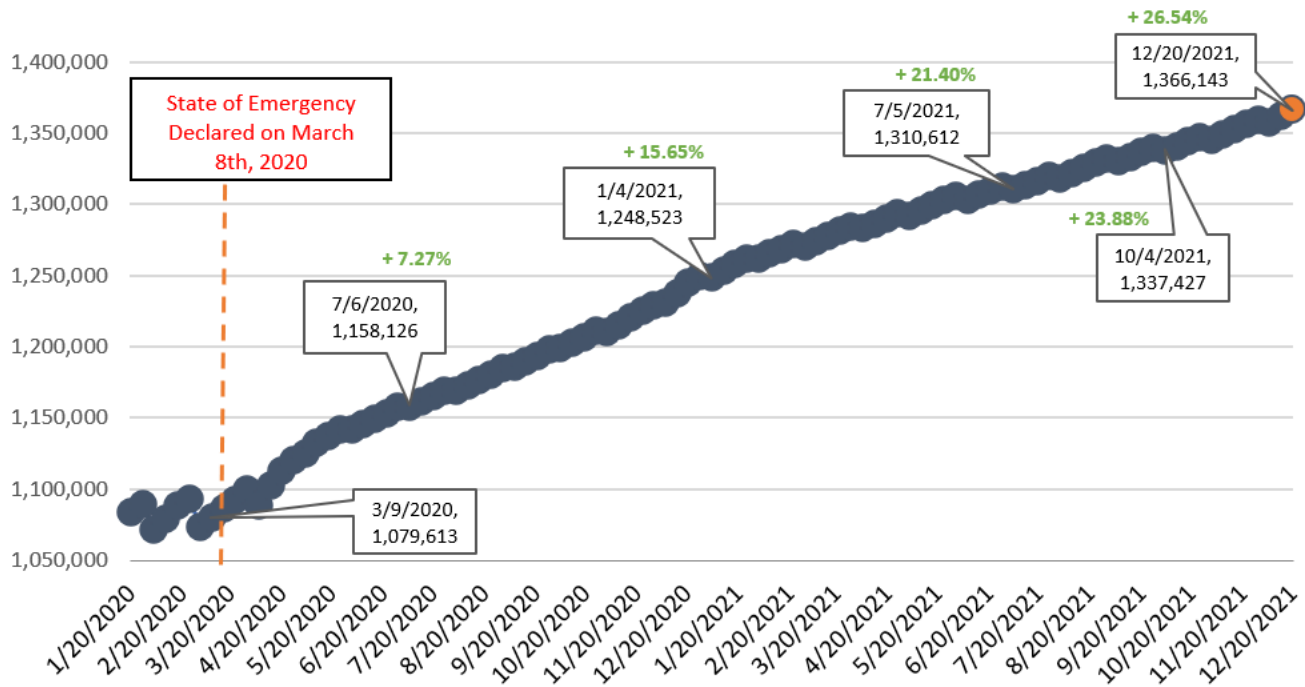


## Total Oregon Health Plan (OHP) Enrollment



As of 12/20/2021 there are 1,366,143 members enrolled in OHP – an increase of 4,408 members over the last week (0.32%) and 286,530 members since the March 8th, 2020 Emergency Declaration (26.54%).

In response to the COVID-19 emergency, and federal relief legislation, OHA implemented several temporary policy changes effective March 18th, 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.

- **Closures** - individuals who were receiving benefits on or after March 18th, 2020 will not have benefits closed, except for deaths, incarcerations, out of state residency, or voluntary benefit closure, and as of June 16, 2021, for administrative error or instances of convicted fraud.
- **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. The last stimulus payment was authorized in March 2021, and the increased unemployment payments ended September 4, 2021.

Data points for the first week of January and July 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, 12/20/2021; Temporary Administrative Order DMAP 24-2020, "Temporary Eligibility Policy Changes Related to The Covid-19 Emergency Period"