



Indiana Health Coverage Programs Enrollment Trend Highlights – August 2026

TOTAL IHCP MEMBERSHIP



IHCP Program Membership:

Total Membership decreased in August. With **1,465,302** members, there were **19,939**, or **1.34%, less** members in August 2026 than in July 2026. Membership has dropped for **sixteen** months straight.

Category Membership:

Membership fell in three of the five major categories in August. HIP dropped the most with over 2% fewer members and HHW lost 1.69%. Fee for Service added nearly 1,500 new members.

Insights:

The chart on the bottom has August 2026 unemployment rate against IHCP membership as a share of population. The two move together: across counties, each additional 1 percentage point of unemployment correlates with roughly 5.7 percentage points more of the population enrolled in an IHCP. Martin (33.2%) and Pike (32.1%) enroll far above what their low unemployment would predict, while Hamilton (8.3%), LaGrange (9.5%), and Monroe (13.8%) fall below. Unemployment is a useful but incomplete predictor of where IHCP members live.

	HHW	HIP	FFS	HCC	PWA
August	569,581	487,900	212,537	80,153	115,131
1 mth.	-1.69%	-2.26%	0.68%	0.00%	-0.27%
6 mth. avg.	-3.84%	-6.61%	-0.42%	-0.08%	0.24%
1 yr. ago	-17.05%	-25.22%	-9.09%	0.32%	-1.36%
July	579,368	499,185	211,092	80,149	115,447
1 mth.	-1.65%	-3.04%	-1.00%	-0.31%	0.28%
6 mth. avg.	-3.70%	-6.92%	-1.42%	-0.03%	0.62%
1 yr. ago	-17.86%	-25.82%	-11.83%	0.10%	-1.52%
June	589,096	514,862	213,231	80,402	115,122
1 mth.	-1.10%	-2.23%	0.72%	-0.13%	0.57%
6 mth. avg.	-3.57%	-6.45%	-1.00%	0.44%	0.49%
1 yr. ago	-18.57%	-25.58%	-12.60%	0.58%	-1.63%

The values above reflect the percentage difference between the previous month, the six-month rolling average, and the same month last year, respectively.

Indiana County Unemployment vs. IHCP Membership (Aug 2026)



[Click here for an interactive chart](#)

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