

Texas HIV Medication Program Updates

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Texas HIV Medication Program (THMP) Updates

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Medication Key

Brand Name	Chemical Name
Biktarvy	bictegravir, emtricitabine, tenofovir alafenamide
Dovato	dolutegravir, lamivudine
Symtuza	darunavir, cobicistat, emtricitabine, tenofovir alafenamide
Tivicay	dolutegravir sodium
Triumeq	abacavir, dolutegravir, lamivudine
Genvoya	elvitegravir, cobicistat, emtricitabine, tenofovir alafenamide
Odefsey	emtricitabine, rilpivirine, tenofovir alafenamide
Descovy	emtricitabine, tenofovir alafenamide
Cabenuva	cabotegravir; rilpivirine

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TIAP-PLUS



TIAP-PLUS Clients Served

CY 2025	
Type of Service	Number of Clients
Premium Payment Only	787
Premium Payment and Copayment	370
Copayment Only	118
Grand Total	1,275

CY 2026	
Type of Service	Number of Clients
Premium Payment Only	638
Premium Payment and Copayment	570
Copayment Only	188
Grand Total	1,396



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Calendar Year (CY): January 1–December 31.

THMP defined the number of clients served as clients whose premiums, copayments, or both are paid by THMP.

Data Source: Ramsell May 2026 Claims and Premiums.

TIAP-PLUS Open Enrollment Timeline

Month	Planned Activities
June – July	• Review TIAP-PLUS materials for updates as needed • Create open enrollment reminders • Evaluate the health insurance plan landscape for Texas open enrollment • Begin planning with THMP Liaisons and local agencies
August	• Send Open Enrollment reminders along with community partners
September	• Print and send TIAP-PLUS materials to partner local agencies • Start open enrollment promotional activities together with community partners: town halls, staff meetings, reminders • Gather in-network plans accepted by local agencies
October	• Continue TIAP-PLUS promotional activities with community partners: town halls, staff meetings, social media announcements • Finalize the acceptable insurance plans list from agencies • Review available plan previews from healthcare.gov*
November 1 – January 15	• Open Enrollment Period begins • Expand phone hours and enrollment support • Continue TIAP-PLUS promotional activities • Begin review of NASTAD cost-effective tool for insurance plans* • Finalize THMP acceptable insurance plans for cost-effectiveness*

*Date of implementation depends on when NASTAD and CMS release insurance plan information for plan year 2027.



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THMP-TIAPs Draft Policy Revisions

- **Policy 700.007:** Texas Insurance Assistance Programs (THMP-TIAPs) now include the State Pharmacy Assistance Program (SPAP), Texas Insurance Assistance Program (TIAP), and TIAP-PLUS.
- **Policy 700.005:** The agency retired Medicare Part D and incorporated SPAP into the TIAPs policy.
- Revisions ensure full use of insurance options before using the AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP) as the payor-of-last-resort. Additional updates include enrollment requirements, plan requirements, and requirements for continued participation.



Summary of Draft Policy Revisions

- Applicants and continuing participants must have at least one active antiretroviral medication (ARV) prescription.
- THMP will provide pre-approved plans for TIAP-PLUS annually.
- If an applicant has a plan that is not on the pre-approved list for TIAP-PLUS, THMP must approve the plan.
- Revised the disenrollment process for participants deemed ineligible after renewal:
 - ▶ If applicable, THMP will cancel future scheduled premium payments.
 - ▶ THMP will disenroll the participant from TIAPs at the end of the following month or on the last day the premium is paid, whichever is later.
 - ▶ The insurance will end on the last day of that month unless the participant secures another payor.
 - ▶ The participant can still use the pharmacy benefits manager copay card for copay assistance until the last day of the premium coverage that THMP has already covered.



Summary of Draft Policy Revisions – Inactive Participants

- THMP will provide outreach to participants who are not using TIAPs to fill ARV medications through a THMP Ramsell participating pharmacy at 30 and 60 days.
- THMP will disenroll participants from TIAPs if they do not fill medications after 90 days, with notable exceptions:
 - ▶ The participant receives 90-day prescription refills through insurance.
 - ▶ The participant has met the maximum out-of-pocket costs.
 - ▶ THMP does not pay premiums on behalf of the participant.
- The effective date of disenrollment is through the last day the premium is paid.
- If the participant remains eligible for THMP after the insurance policy ends, they can then transfer to the AIDS Drug Assistance Program.



HIV Long-Acting Injectable (LAI) Treatment Pilot



HIV LAI Pilot Enrollment*

Month	Current: ADAP participants with LAI: (cabotegravir; rilpivirine) listed in medication regimen in TCT	Cumulative: Participants with at least one fill	Number of LAI: (cabotegravir; rilpivirine) fill requests approved and sent
September	32	13	13
October	64	50	54
November	81	60	90
December	109	95	153
January	123	111	209
February	140	125	260
March	164	153	353
April	180	178	425
May	190	196	509



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*Data as of June 9, 2026

TakeChargeTexas (TCT)



Updated TCT Uniform Resource Locators (URLs)

On July 30, 2026, DSHS will move TCT to a different web address.

New URLs:

- Agency Portal:
 - ▶ ap-tct.hhs.state.tx.us
- Client Portal:
 - ▶ tct.hhs.state.tx.us
- Client usernames, passwords, and account settings will stay the same.



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TCT Applications Submitted Quarterly

March 1, 2026–May 31, 2026

Client Portal

- Total applications submitted through the client portal: 355
- Total THMP applications submitted: 330 (93%)
- Total applications submitted for both care and THMP: 194 (55%)

Agency Portal

- Total applications submitted through the agency portal: 18,491
- Total THMP applications submitted: 13,275 (72%)
- Total applications submitted for both care and THMP: 7,648 (41%)

THMP Clients

Total approved THMP applications: 11,653

Pharmacy

Total batch orders: 5,093

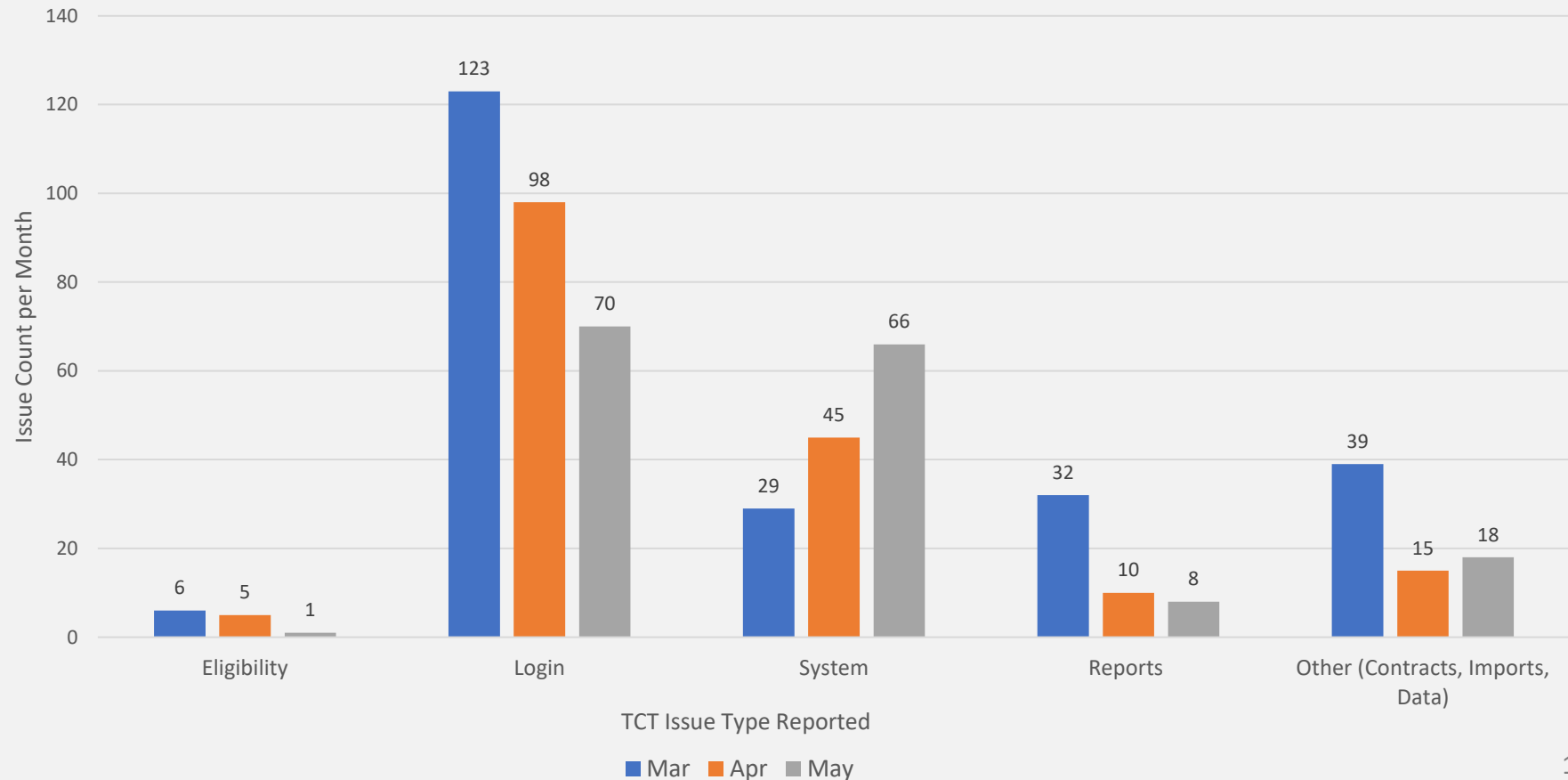
Total medication orders: 35,054



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Quarterly TCT Help Desk Issue Types

March 1, 2026–May 31, 2026



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TCT Applications Submitted from June 1, 2025–May 31, 2026*

Client Portal

- Total applications submitted through the client portal: 1,252
- Total THMP applications submitted: 1,141 (91%)
- Total applications submitted for both care and THMP: 691 (55%)

Agency Portal

- Total applications submitted through the agency portal: 71,900
- Total THMP applications submitted: 51,242 (71%)
- Total applications submitted for both care and THMP: 30,163 (42%)

THMP Clients

Total approved THMP applications: 20,350

Pharmacy

Total batch orders: 20,601

Total medication orders: 145,325

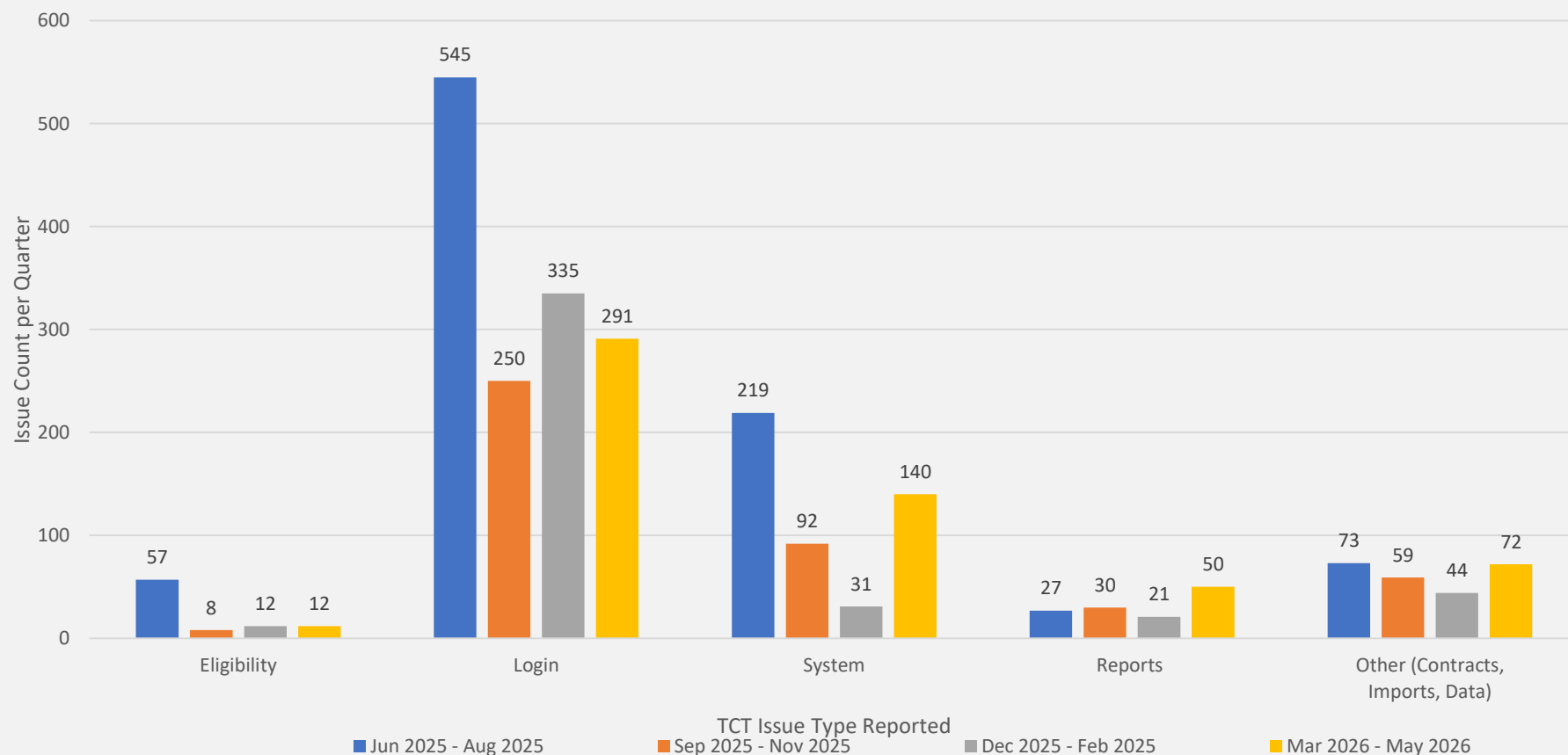
*This is reported on a rolling 12-month period.



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June 1, 2025–May 31, 2026*



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Data Update

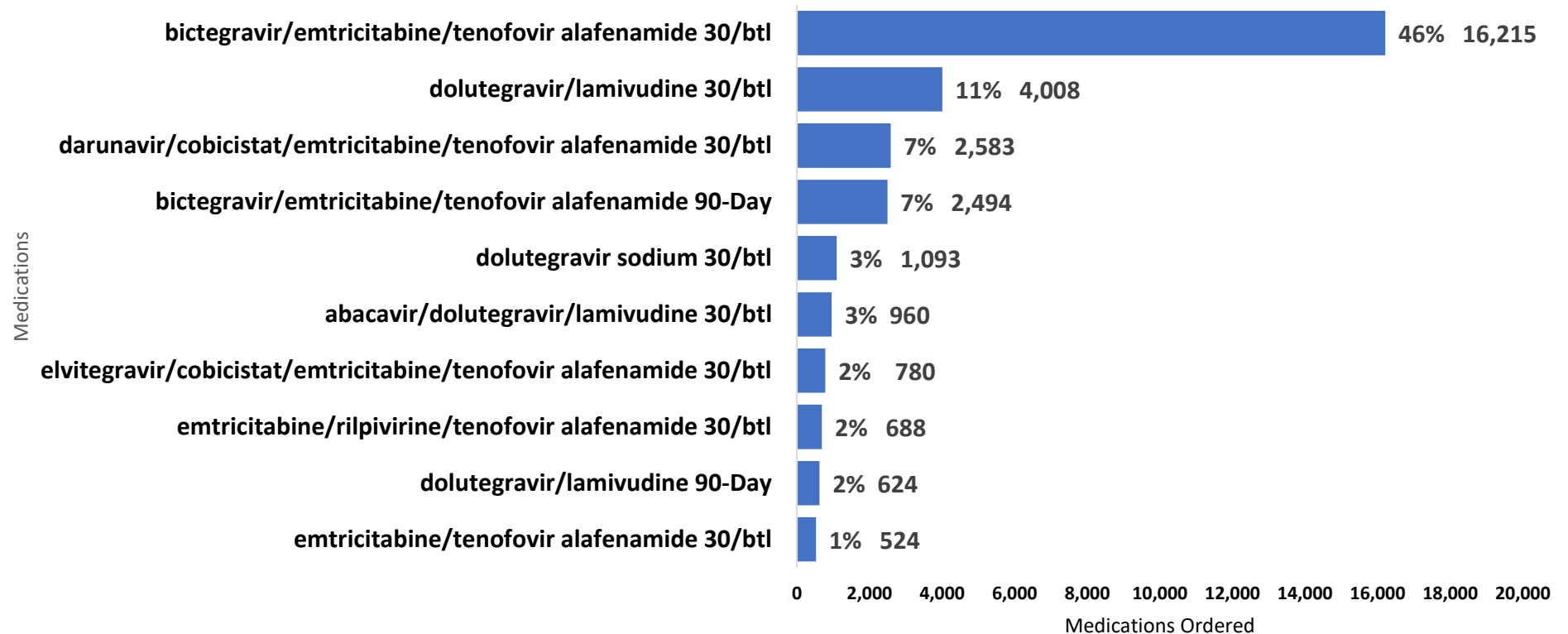


AIDS DRUG ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (ADAP) Medications:

March 1, 2026–May 31, 2026

Total Medications Ordered = 35,054

Top 10 HIV Medications by Number of Orders



Note: Percentages shown represent each medication's share of **all** medication orders, so totals will not add up to 100 percent or 35,054.

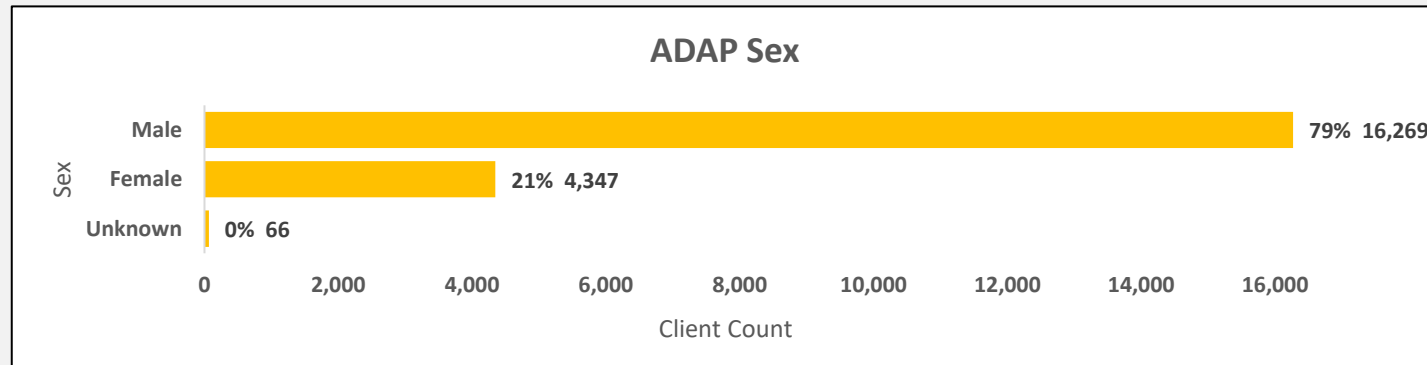
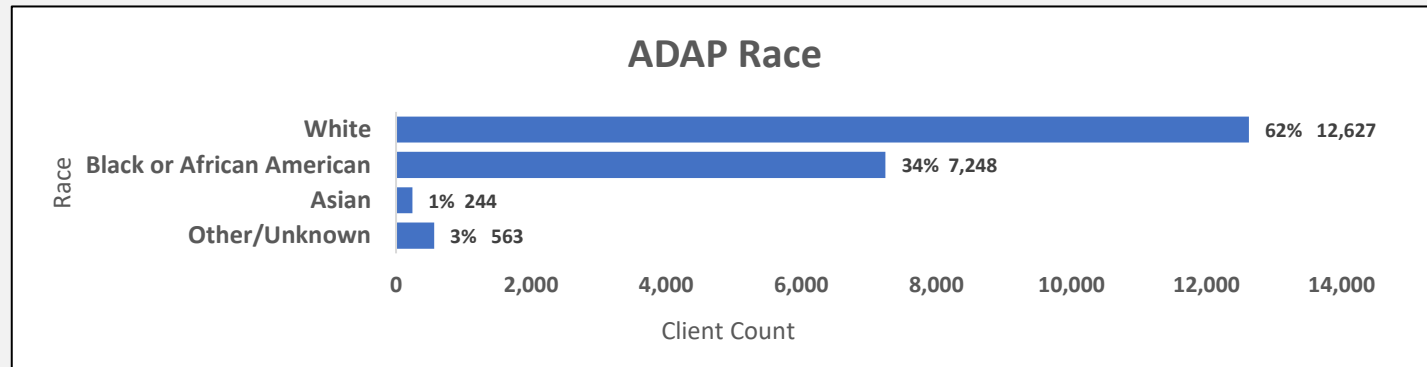
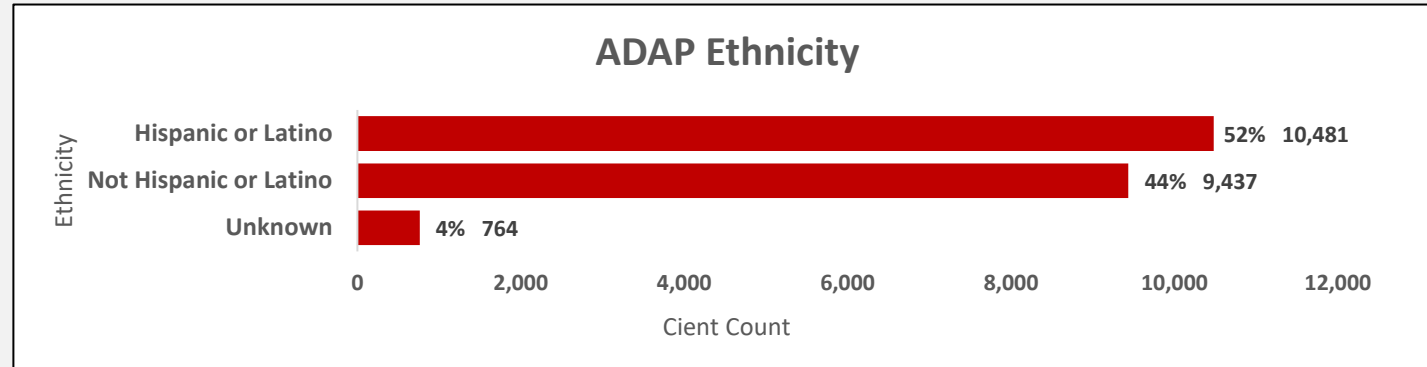


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AIDS DRUG ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (ADAP) Demographics:

March 1, 2026–May 31, 2026

Total Clients with Medications Filled = 20,682

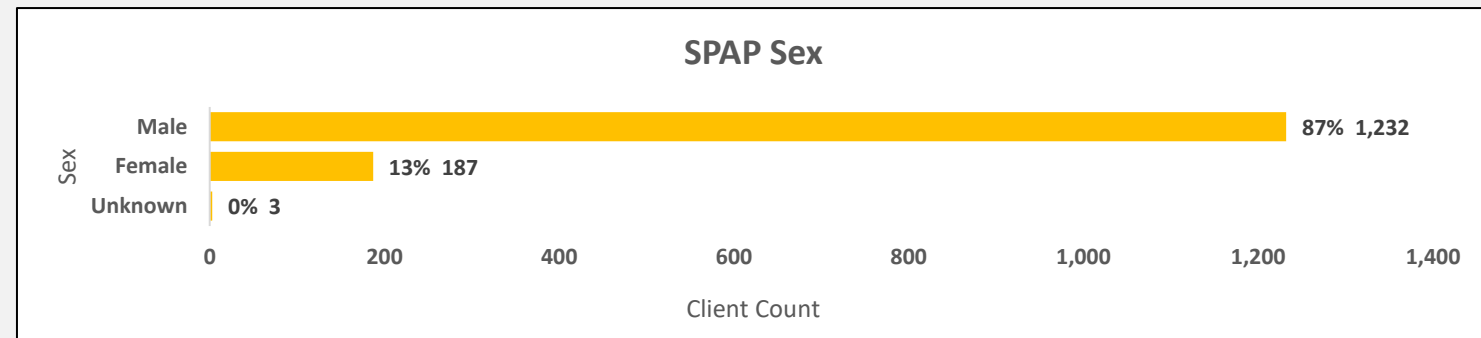
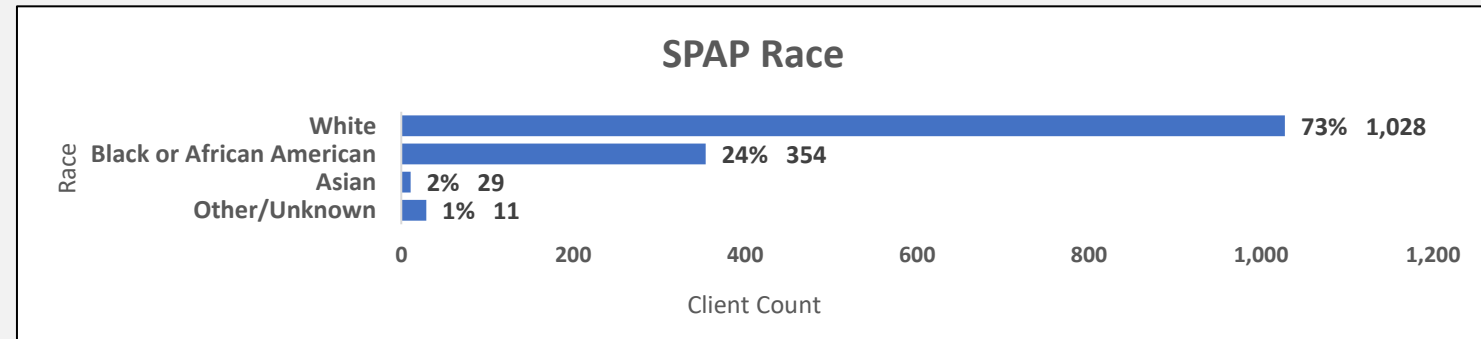
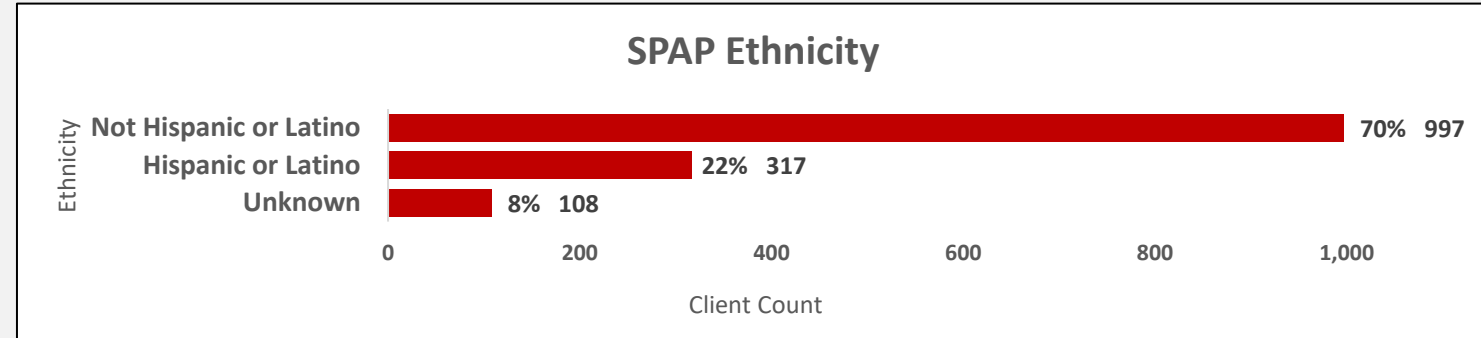


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STATE PHARMACY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SPAP) Demographics:

March 1, 2026–May 31, 2026

Total Clients Served by SPAP = 1,422



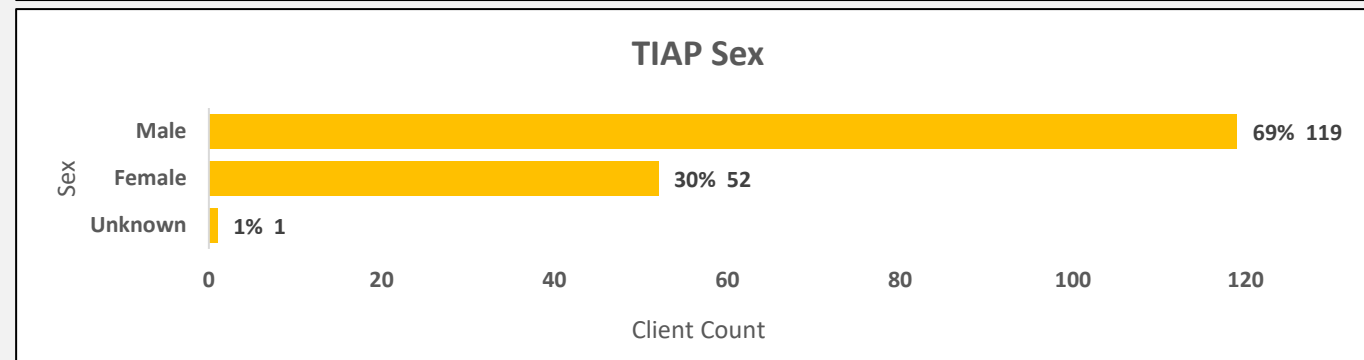
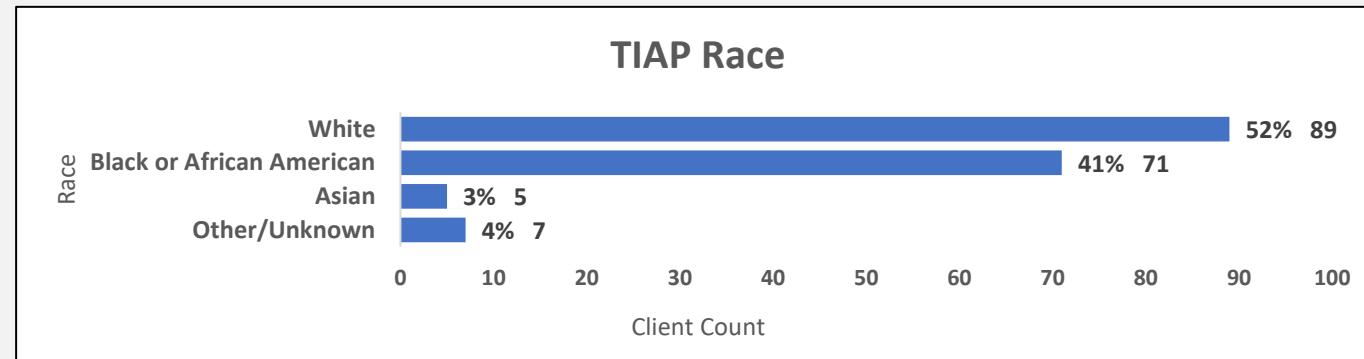
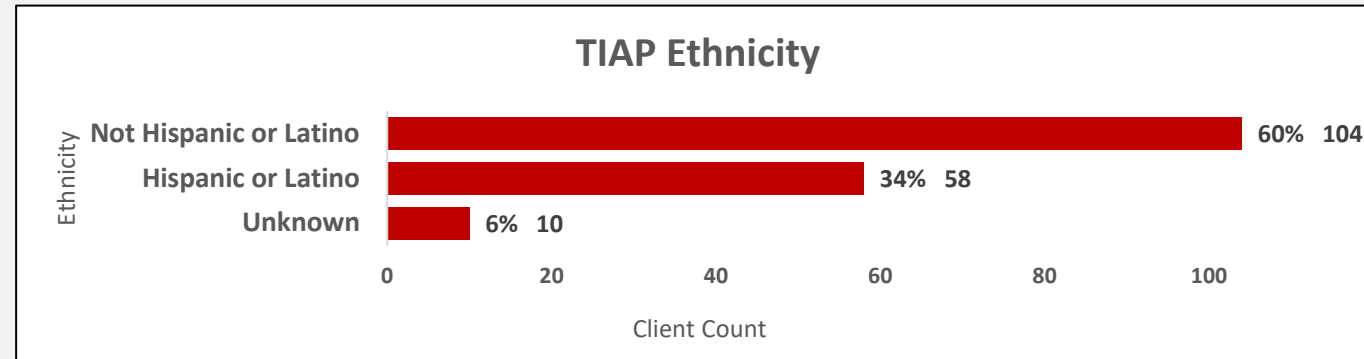
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(TIAP) Demographics:

March 1, 2026–May 31, 2026

Total Clients Served by TIAP = 172



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ADAP Data

Total Clients and Total Cost Per Year

Fiscal Year	2024	2025	2026*	2027*	2028*
Total Clients	21,280	21,833	22,289	22,512	22,737
Total Cost per Year	\$124,222,025	\$141,511,368	\$134,861,245	\$134,698,157	\$133,747,559



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Data for 2026–2028 is based on projections from May 2026.

Data Source: TCT

Data numbers are rounded.

SPAP Data

Total Clients and Total Cost Per Year

Fiscal Year	2024	2025	2026*	2027*	2028*
Total Clients	1,682	1,525	1,522	1,522	1,522
Total Cost per Year	\$5,990,204	\$2,977,648	\$2,880,649	\$2,887,717	\$2,935,184



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Data Source: Ramsell
Data numbers are rounded.

TIAP Data

Total Clients and Total Cost Per Year

Fiscal Year	2024	2025	2026*	2027*	2028*
Total Clients	224	240	240	240	240
Total Cost per Year	\$880,439	\$919,504	\$835,796	\$896,352	\$947,469



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Application Processing



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Application Processing Update*

Application Type	New	Self-Attestation	Renewals
Processing on time?	✓	✓	✓
Backlogged Applications	0	0	0
Processing Date	June 25, 2026	December Due Dates	June Due Dates
Target Processing Date	June 25, 2026	December Due Dates	June Due Dates



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* Information as of July 3, 2026.
Data Source: TCT.

Thank you.

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