Texas HIV Medication Program Update

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Texas HIV Medication Program (THMP) Update

- Texas Insurance Assistance Program-PLUS (TIAP-PLUS)
- TakeChargeTexas (TCT)
- Projections and demographic information
- Application processing

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- Insurance clients must be eligible for THMP
- THMP purchases marketplace and off-marketplace plans for eligible clients
- THMP pays premiums, medication copayments, and medication deductibles
- THMP will not pay for copayments or deductibles for **medical visits**

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Who is Eligible?

To qualify, applicants must complete a THMP eligibility application and submit:

- Proof of an HIV diagnosis
- Proof of Texas Residency
- Proof of income, which must be at or below 200 percent of the federal poverty level

THMP FPL with Standard Deduction				
Family Size	200% FPL*	Standard Deduction	Total Income	Effective FPL
1	$31,300.00	$12,403.00	$43,703.00	279.25%
2	$42,300.00	$12,403.00	$54,703.00	258.64%
3	$53,300.00	$12,403.00	$65,703.00	246.54%
4	$64,300.00	$12,403.00	$76,703.00	238.58%
5	$75,300.00	$12,403.00	$87,703.00	232.94%
6	$86,300.00	$12,403.00	$98,703.00	228.74%
7	$97,300.00	$12,403.00	$109,703.00	225.49%
8	$108,300.00	$12,403.00	$120,703.00	222.90%
9	$119,300.00	$12,403.00	$131,703.00	220.79%

*FPL data from: aspe.hhs.gov/topics/poverty-economic-mobility/poverty-guidelines. Standard deduction effective: April 1, 2025, to March 31, 2026.

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Special Enrollment Periods (SEPs)

- Open enrollment was November 1, 2024 – January 15, 2025
- Throughout 2025, clients can enroll during SEPs
  - Low-income SEPs:
    - Be eligible for an advance premium tax credit based on the normal eligible rules
    - Have annual projected income between 100 % to 150% FPL
  - Qualifying event: changes to family status, income, residence, etc.
    - Visit healthcare.gov/coverage-outside-open-enrollment/special-enrollment-period for more information
  - Visit healthcare.gov/screener to see if your client qualifies for SEPs
- Clients in insurance plans who meet THMP eligibility can transfer to TIAP-PLUS

TIAP-PLUS Enrollment Data

Week Ending	Agency Transfers	THMP Open Enrollments	Disenrollments	Total Open Enrollments	Agency Transfers	Special Enrollments	Disenrollments	Total Enrollments to date	Active Enrollments
11/1/2024-1/10/2025	107	370	0	477	0	0	0	477	477
1/17/2025	11	77	0	565	3	1	0	569	569
1/24/2025					11	0	11	580	569
1/31/2025					14	1	6	595	578
2/7/2025					14	3	3	612	592
2/14/2025					17	0	1	629	608
2/21/2025					12	0	5	641	615
2/28/2025					25	2	3	668	639
3/7/2025					20	2	2	690	659
3/14/2025					26	0	0	716	685
3/21/2025					11	0	4	727	692
3/28/2025					19	0	5	746	706
Total	118	447	0		172	9	40	**746**	**706**

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TIAP-PLUS: Disenrollments

Disenrollment Reasons	Total
Clinic does not take insurance plan	7
County Indigent Care Program will not work with health insurance	5
Client disenrolled after receiving medical bills they could not pay or other dissatisfaction with insurance	5
Client received other insurance and didn't want assistance from TIAP-PLUS	5
Issues with insurance companies (e.g., the companies claimed they did not receive payment on time)	5
Agency asked client to deactivate plan	4
THMP ran eligibility after enrollment to meet open enrollment deadline, and client was over income	3
Client is now employed and has access to insurance; client is transferred to TIAP	3
No longer met residency requirements	1
Client disenrolled from THMP altogether	1
Agency transfer, but the agency did not actually enroll the client in a health insurance plan	1
Grand Total	**40**

Information as of March 28, 2025

TakeChargeTexas (TCT)

TCT Applications Submitted Quarterly
December 1, 2024–February 28, 2025

Client Portal

- Total applications submitted through the client portal: 334
- Total THMP applications submitted: 301 (90%)
- Total applications submitted for both Care and THMP: 186 (57%)

Agency Portal

- Total applications submitted through the agency portal: 19,432
- Total THMP applications submitted: 13,471 (69%)
- Total applications submitted for both Care and THMP: 8,459 (44%)

THMP Clients

Total approved THMP applications: 6,038

Pharmacy

Total order batches: 4,834
Total medication orders: 35,883

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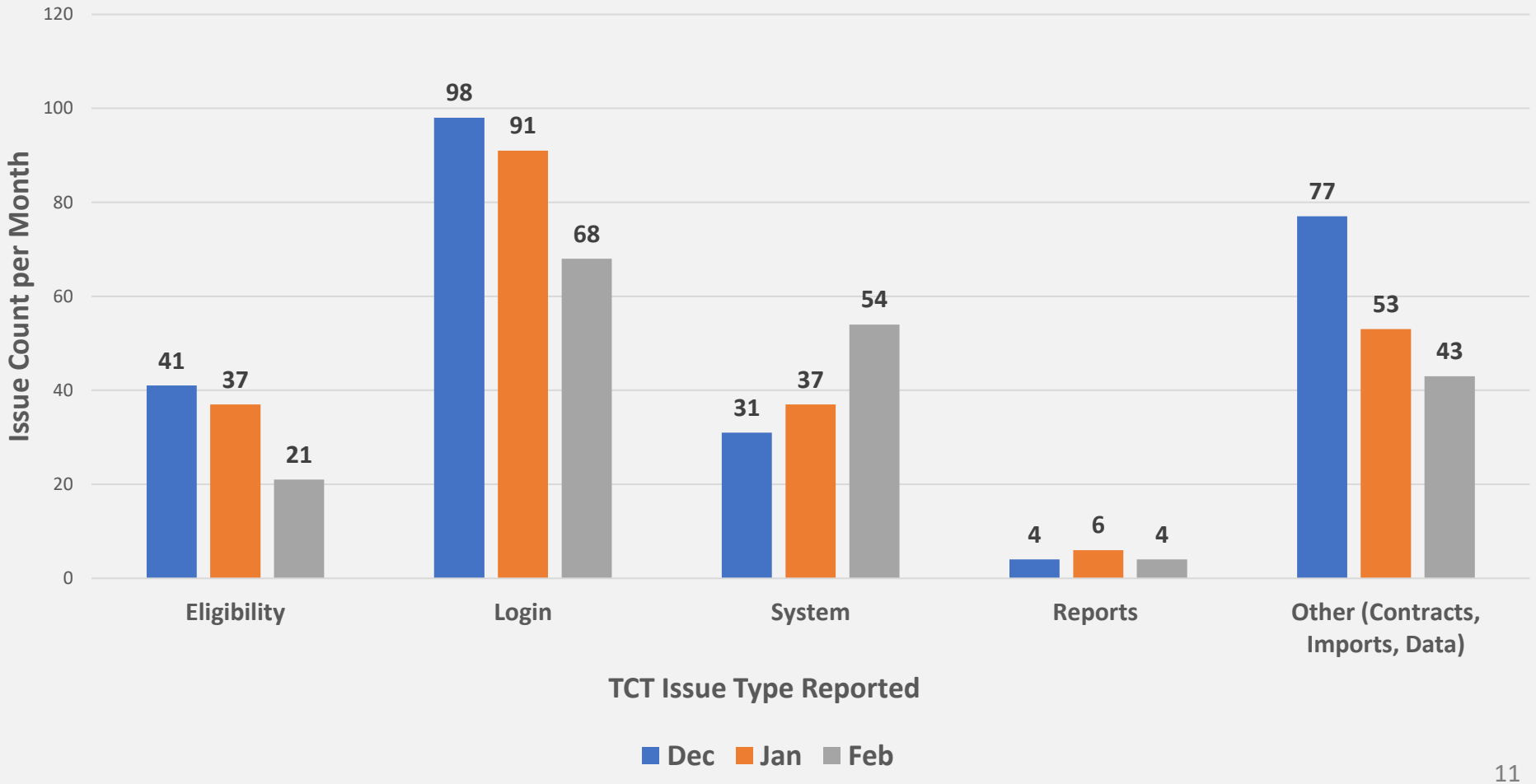
Quarterly TCT Help Desk Issue Types

December 1, 2024–February 28, 2025



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TCT Applications Submitted Annually

March 1, 2024–February 28, 2025

Client Portal

- Total applications submitted through the client portal: 1,254
- Total THMP applications submitted: 1,155 (92%)
- Total applications submitted for both Care and THMP: 728 (58%)

Agency Portal

- Total applications submitted through the agency portal: 66,354
- Total THMP applications submitted: 47,697 (72%)
- Total applications submitted for both Care and THMP: 29,124 (44%)

THMP Clients

Total approved THMP applications: 17,634

Pharmacy

Total batches: 21,475
Total medication orders: 146,703

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Annual TCT Help Desk Issue Types
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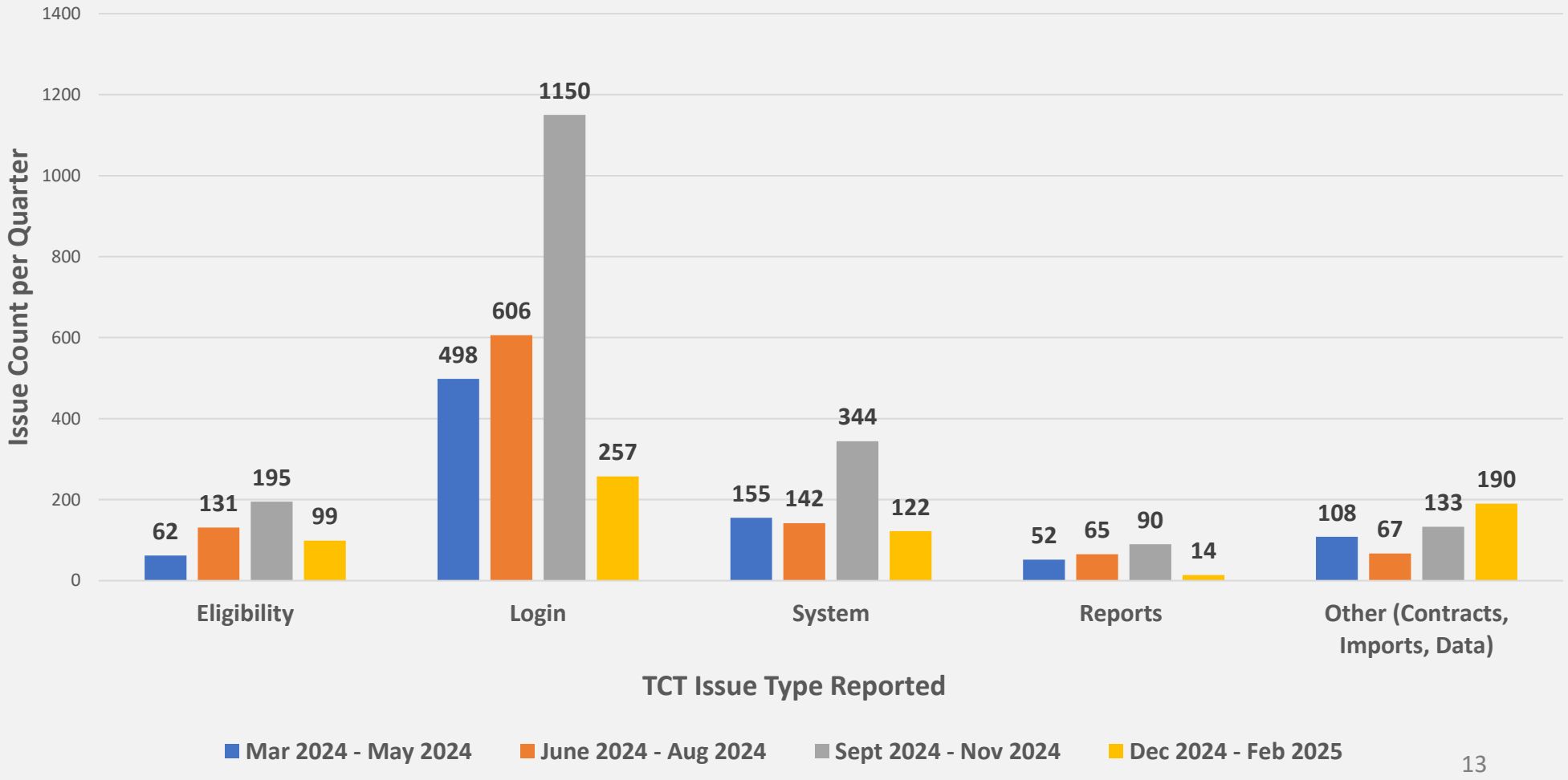

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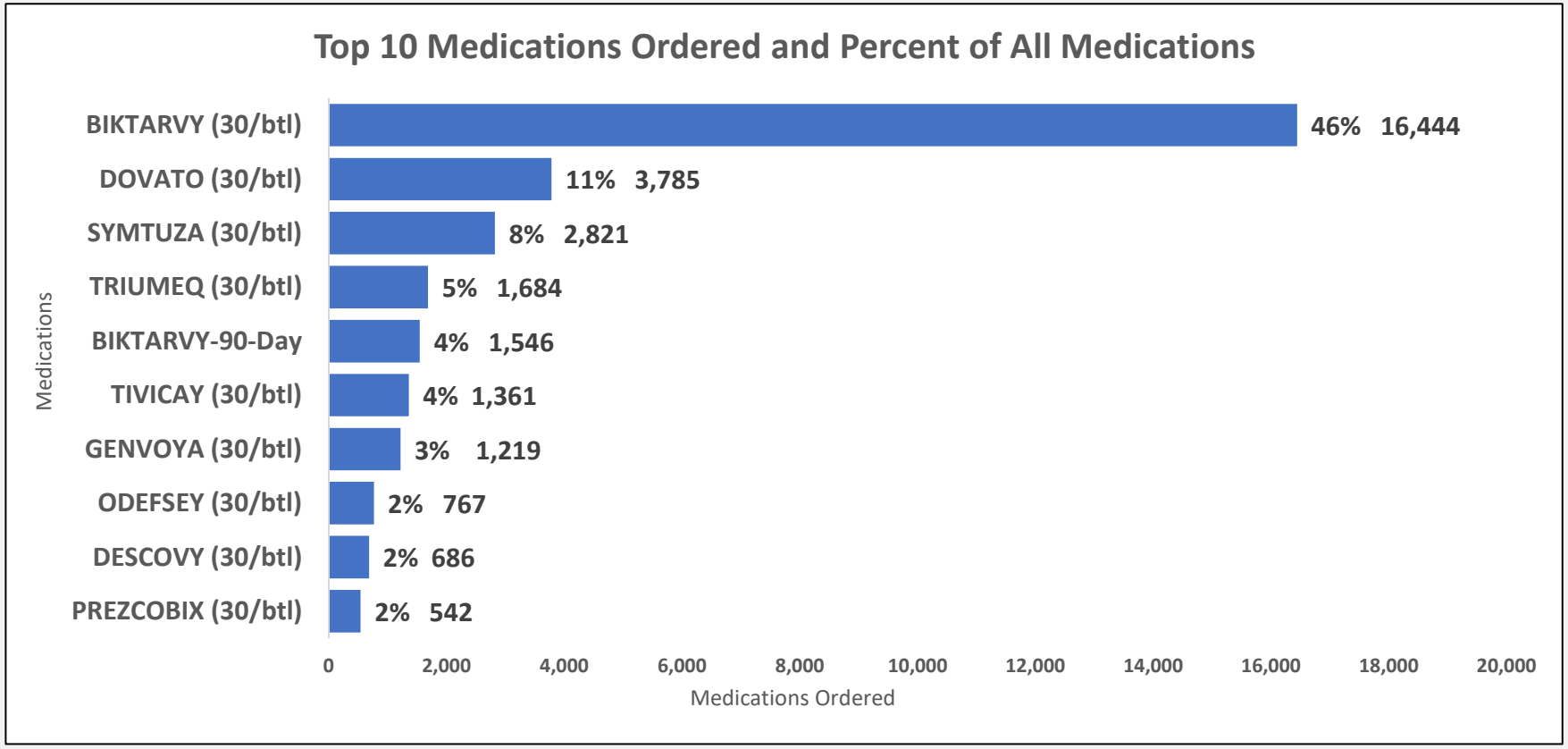
Projections and Demographic Information

THMP Medications: December 2024–February 2025

Total Medications Ordered = 35,883



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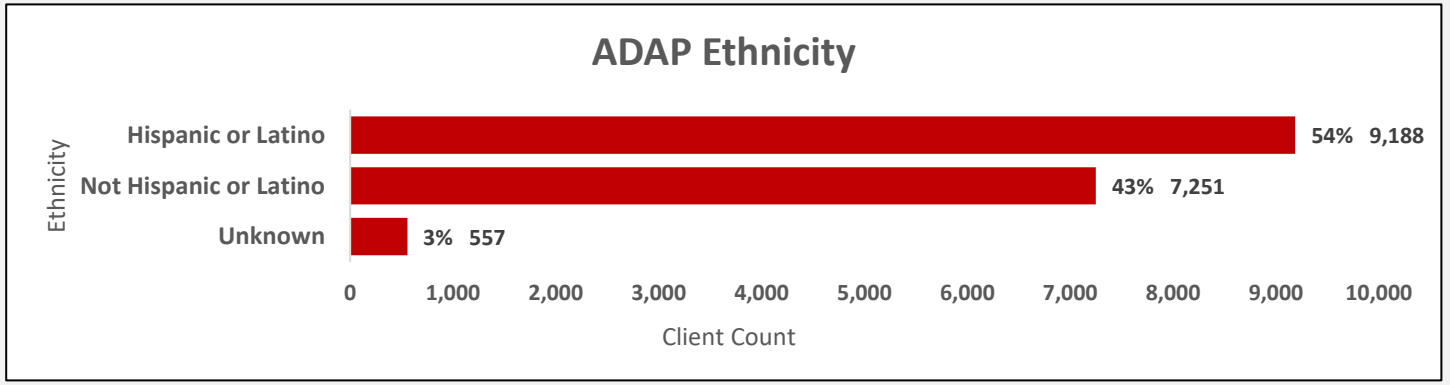
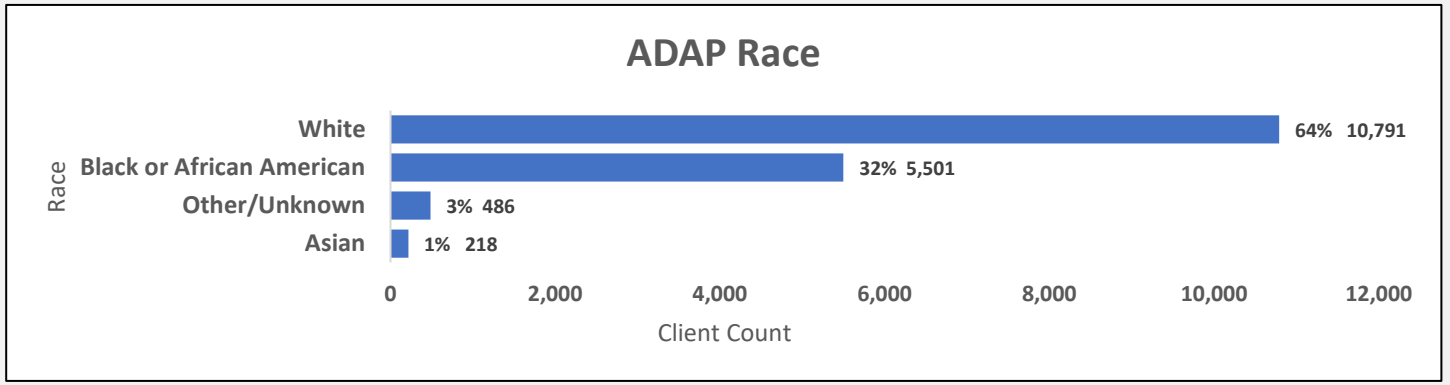
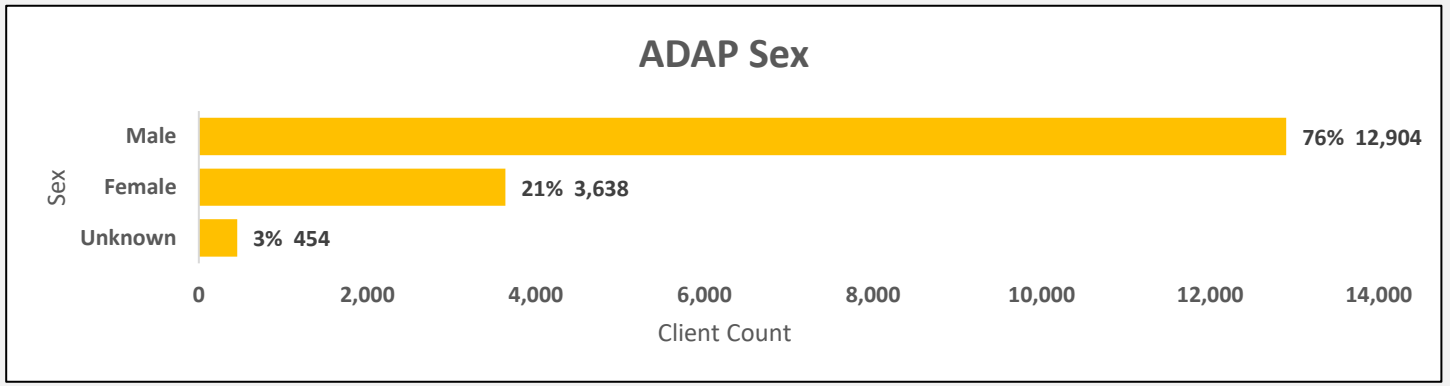
ADAP Demographics: December 2024–February 2025

Total Clients with Medications Filled = 16,996







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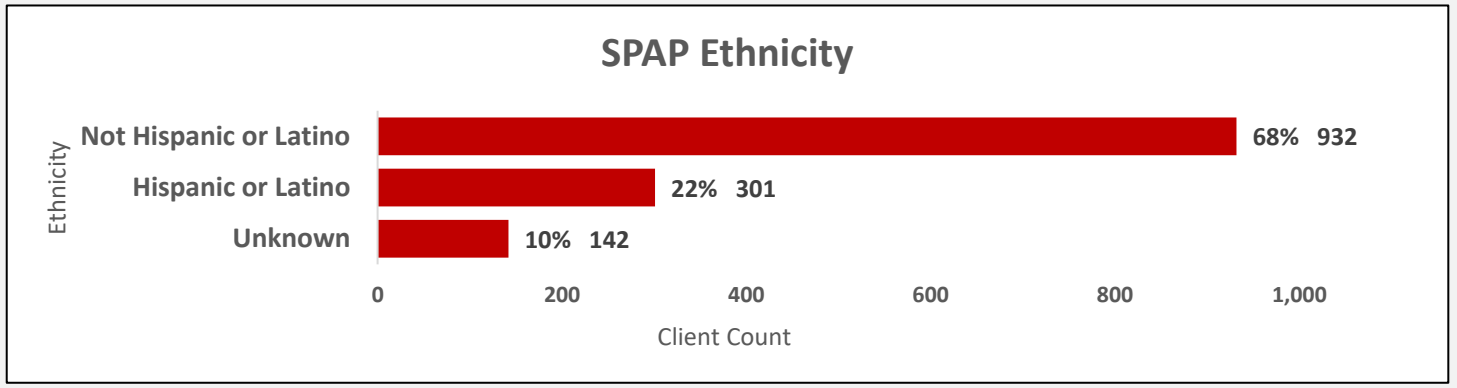
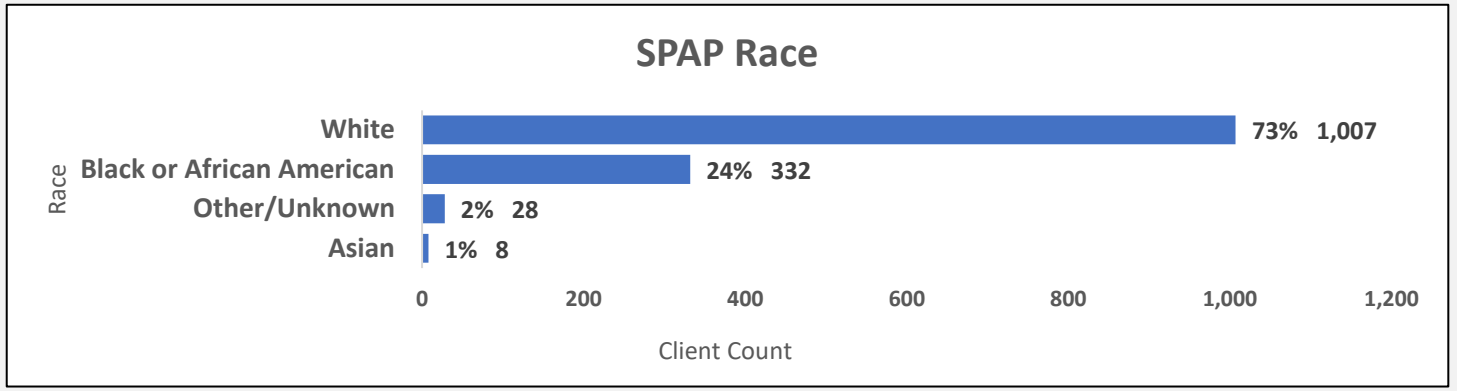
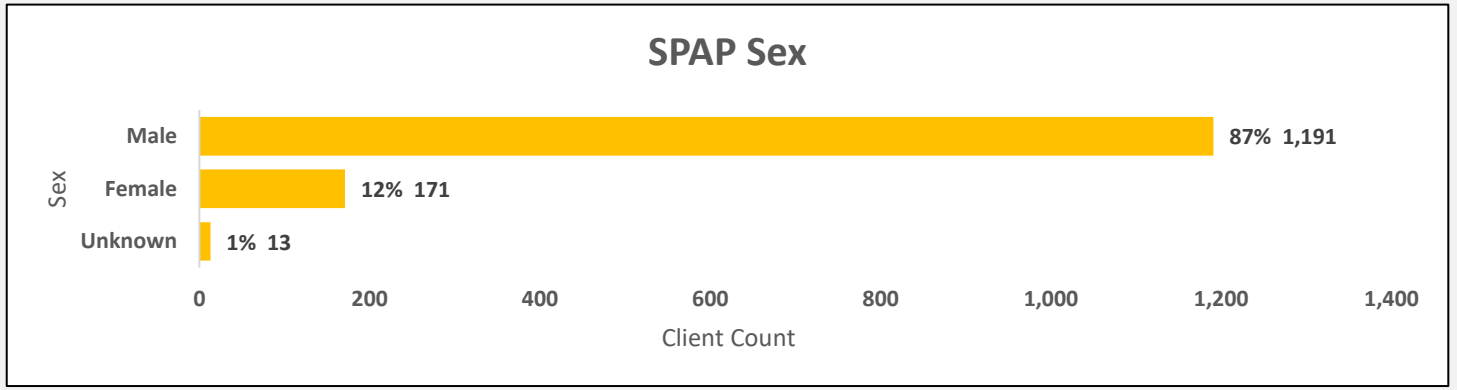
SPAP Demographics: December 2024–February 2025

Total Clients Served by SPAP = 1,375







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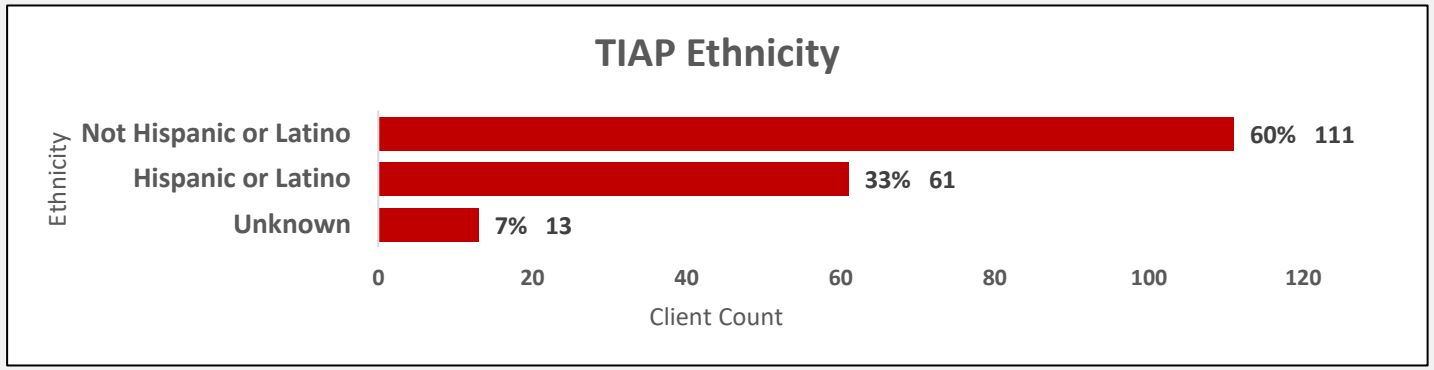
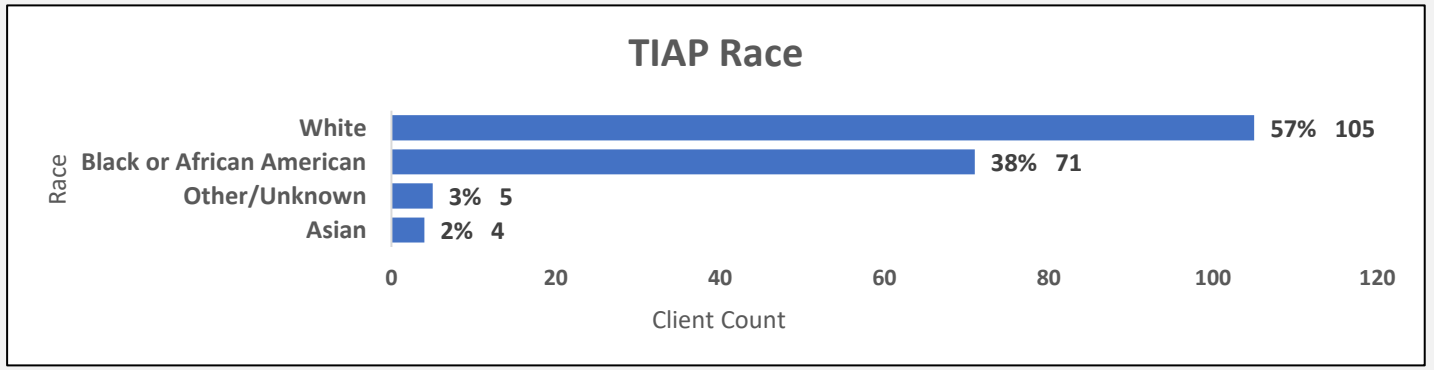
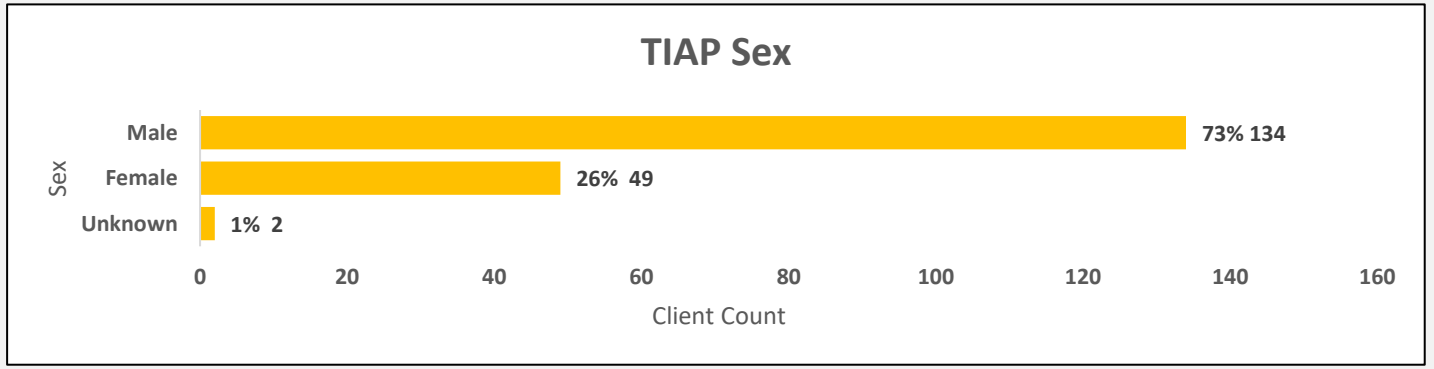
TIAP Demographics: December 2024–February 2025

Total Clients Served by TIAP = 185







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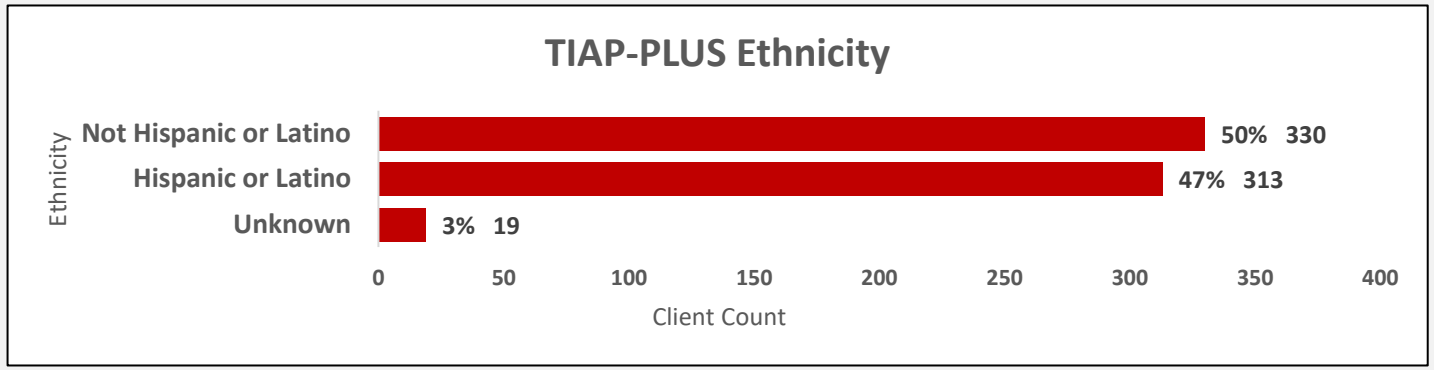
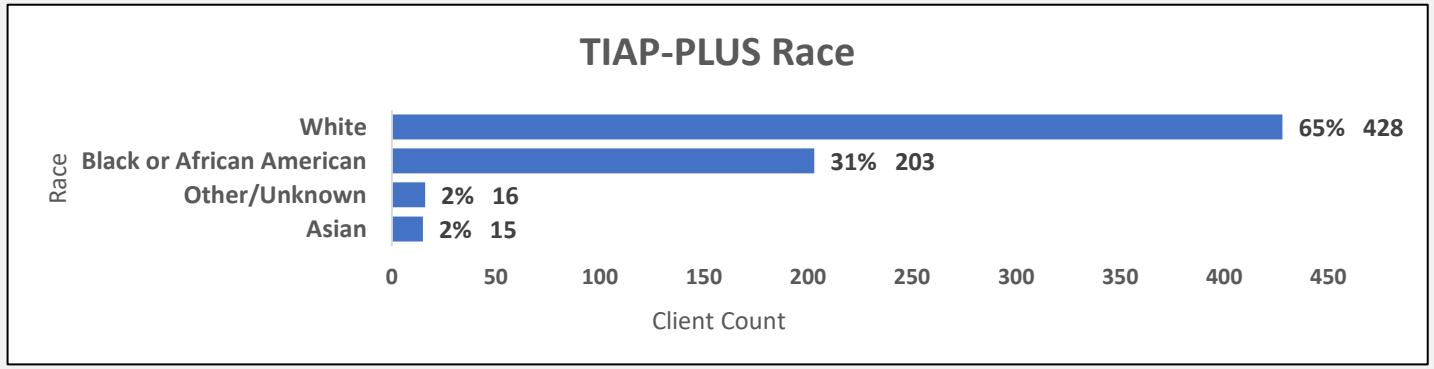
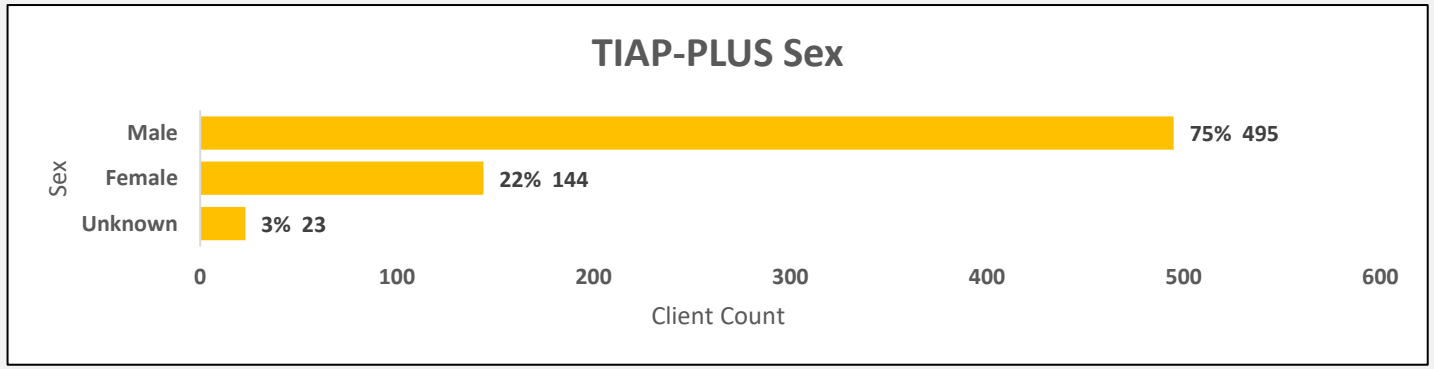
TIAP-PLUS Demographics: December 2024–February 2025

Total Clients Served by TIAP-PLUS = 662







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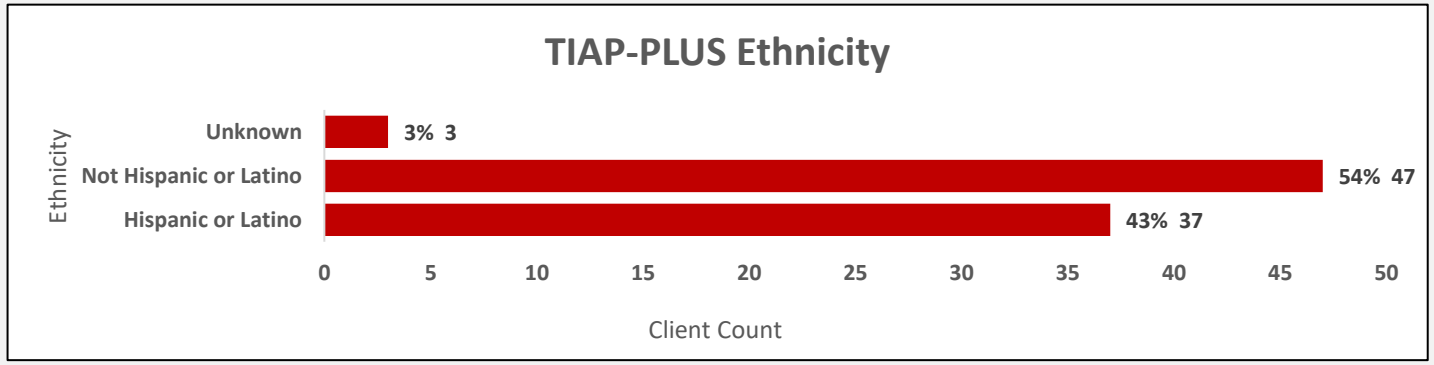
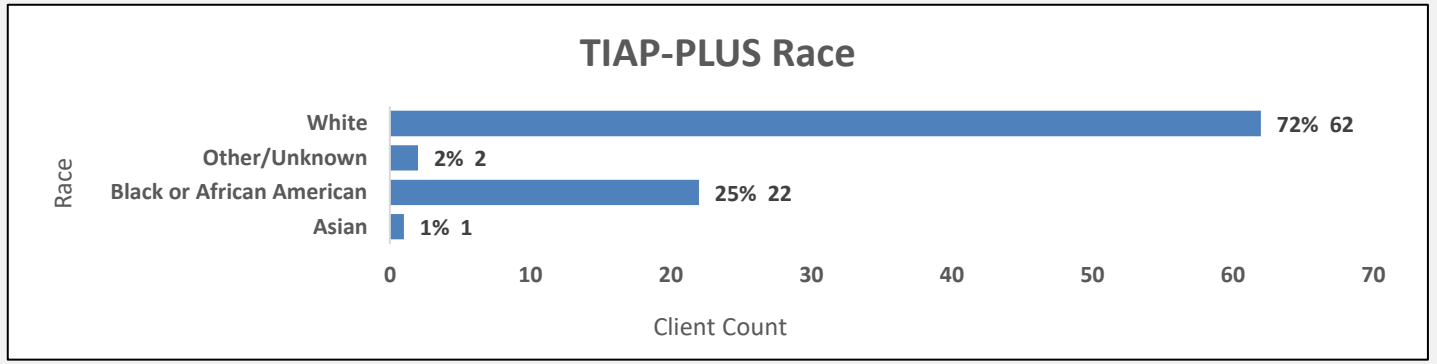
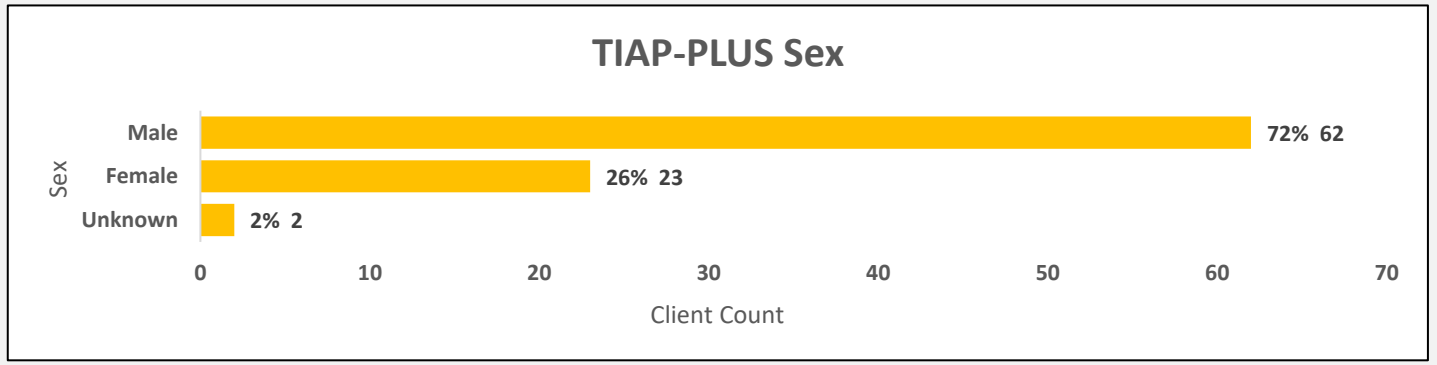
TIAP-PLUS Demographics: December 2024–February 2025

Total Clients with Medications Filled = 87







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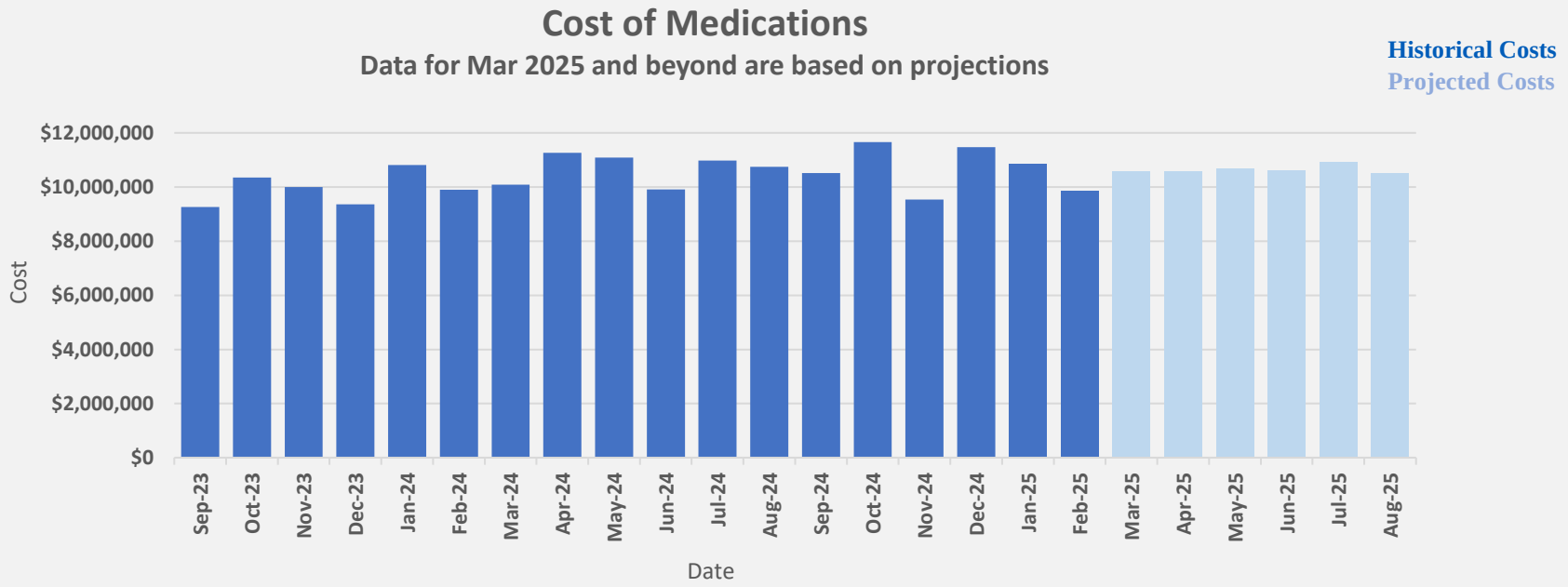
ADAP Data

Total Clients, Average Cost of Client, and Total Cost Per Year *

* Data for 2025–2027 are Based on Projections

Fiscal Year	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027
Total Clients	18,195	20,943	20,894	21,103	21,103
Average Monthly Cost Per Client	$442	$493	$509	$516	$531
Total Cost per Year	$96,605,550	$123,822,375	$127,729,898	$130,661,150	$134,560,271



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SPAP Data

Total Clients, Average Cost of Client, and Total Cost Per Year *

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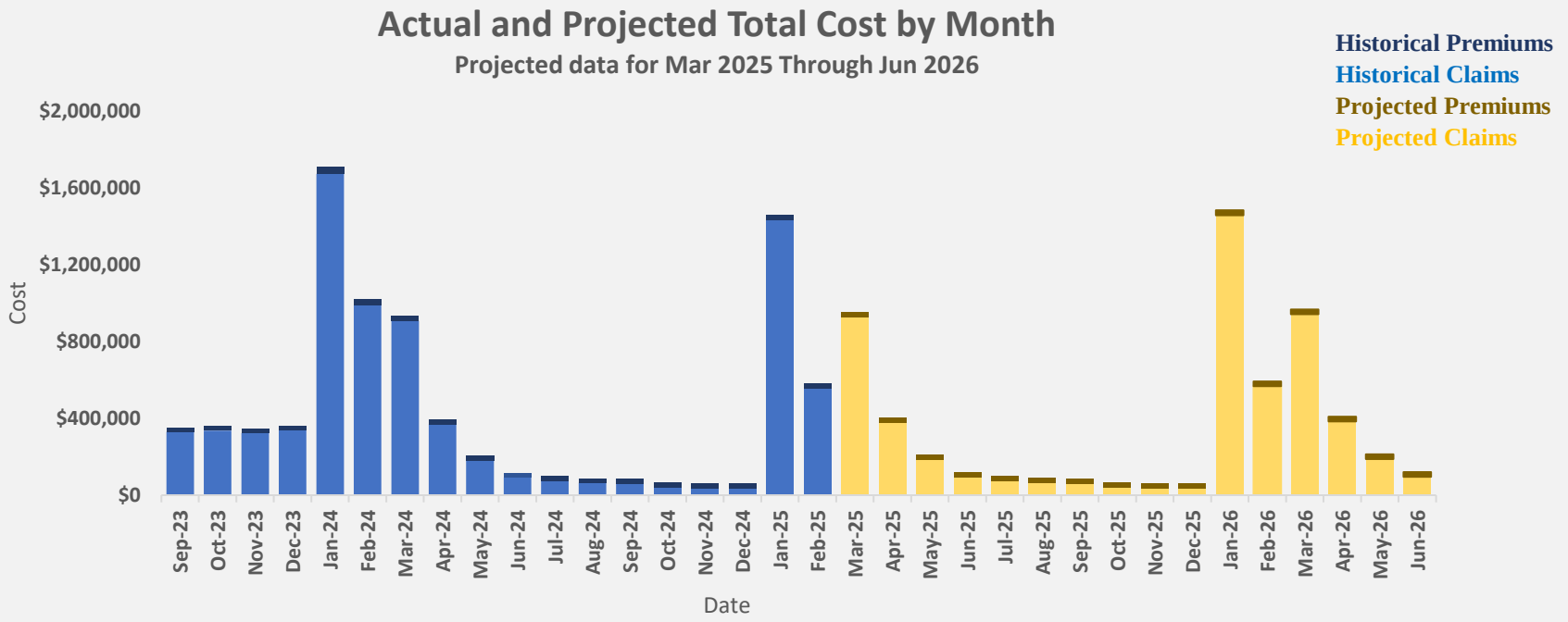
Fiscal Year	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027
Total Clients	1,722	1,644	1,644	1,644	1,644
Average Monthly Cost per Client	$378	$303	$212	$215	$219
Total Cost per Year	$7,805,251	$5,976,204	$4,181,219	$4,247,641	$4,318,720



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TIAP Data

Total Clients, Average Cost of Client, and Total Cost Per Year *

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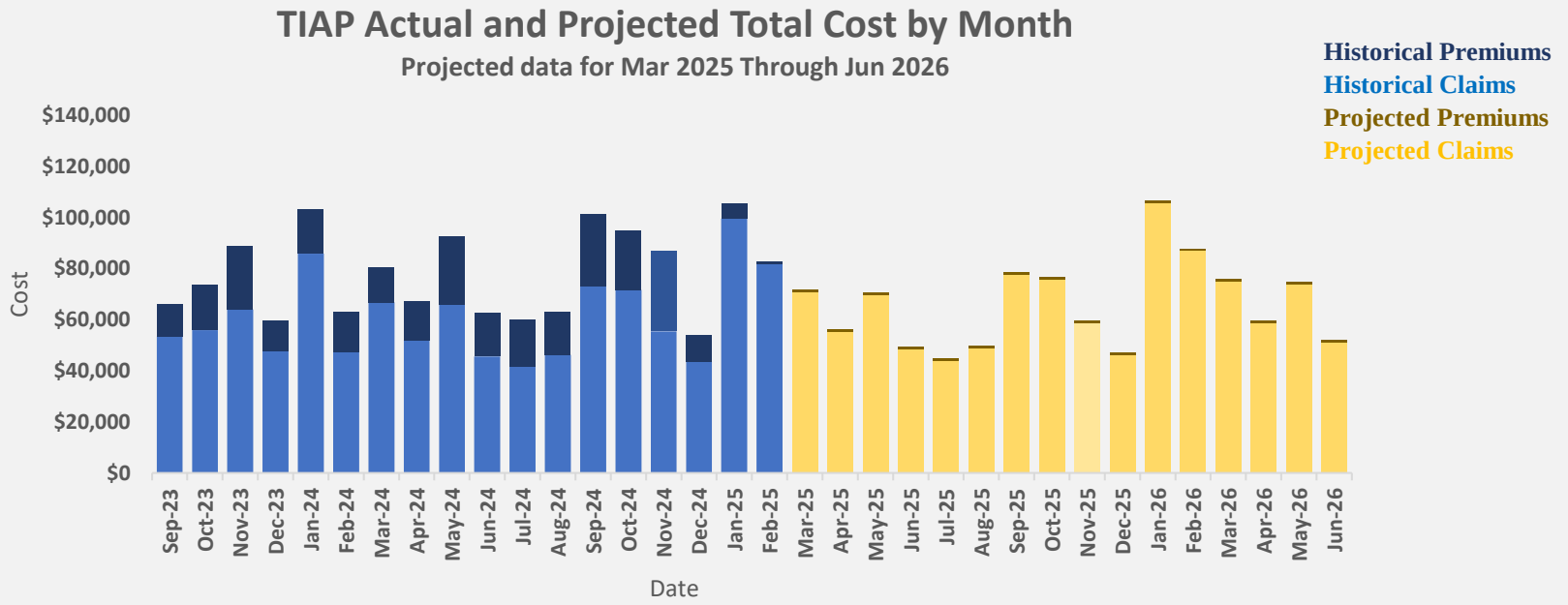
Fiscal Year	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027
Total Clients	182	210	213	215	217
Average Monthly Cost per Client	$325	$349	$340	$318	$333
Total Cost per Year	$709,360	$879,753	$876,806	$818,495	$867,405



Application Processing

Application Processing Update

Application Type	New	Self-Attestation	Renewals
Processing on time?	✓	✓	✓
Backlogged Applications	0	0	0
Date Processing	3/24/2025	March Due Dates	March Due Dates
Target Processing Date	3/20/2025	March Due Dates	March Due Dates

Information as of April 2, 2025

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Thank you.