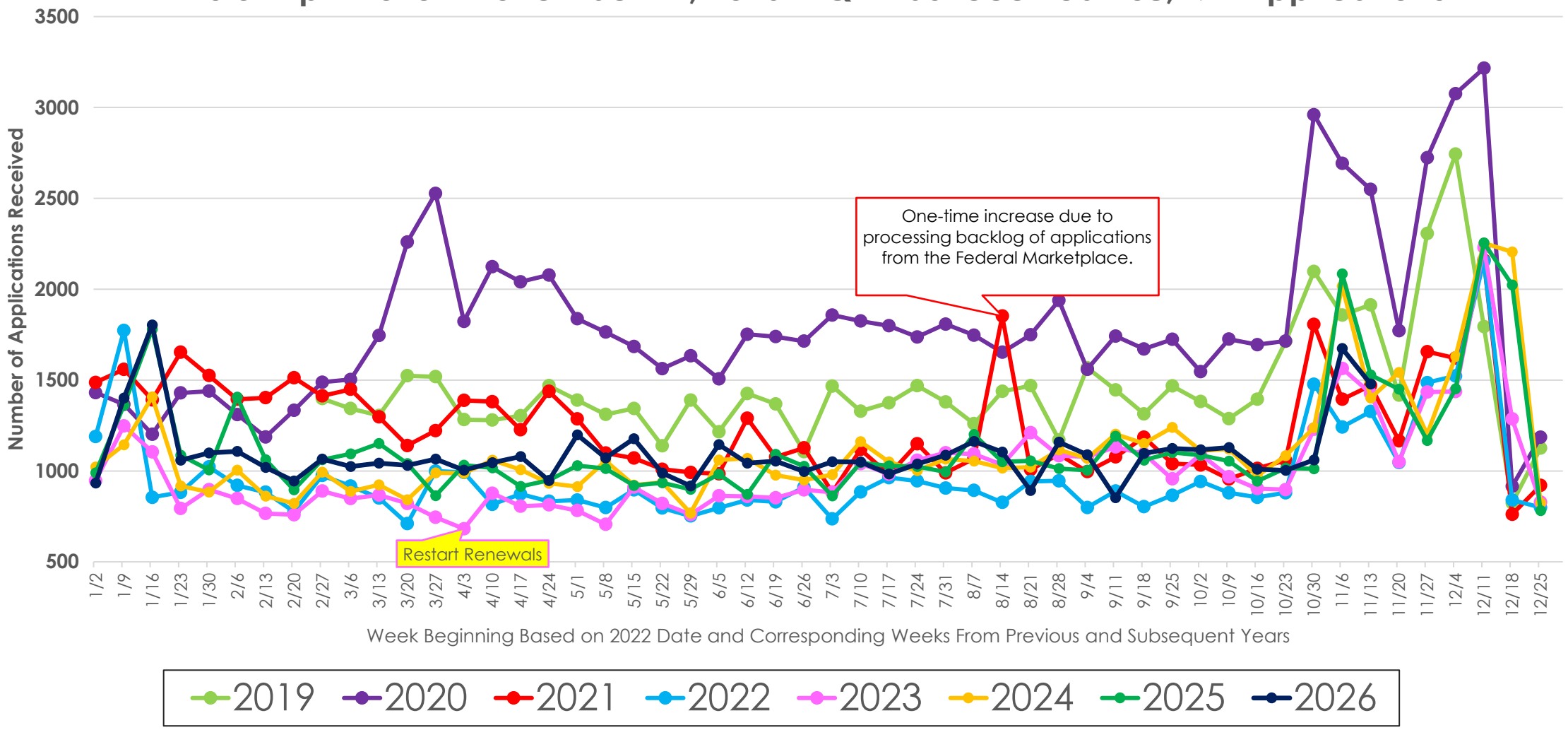
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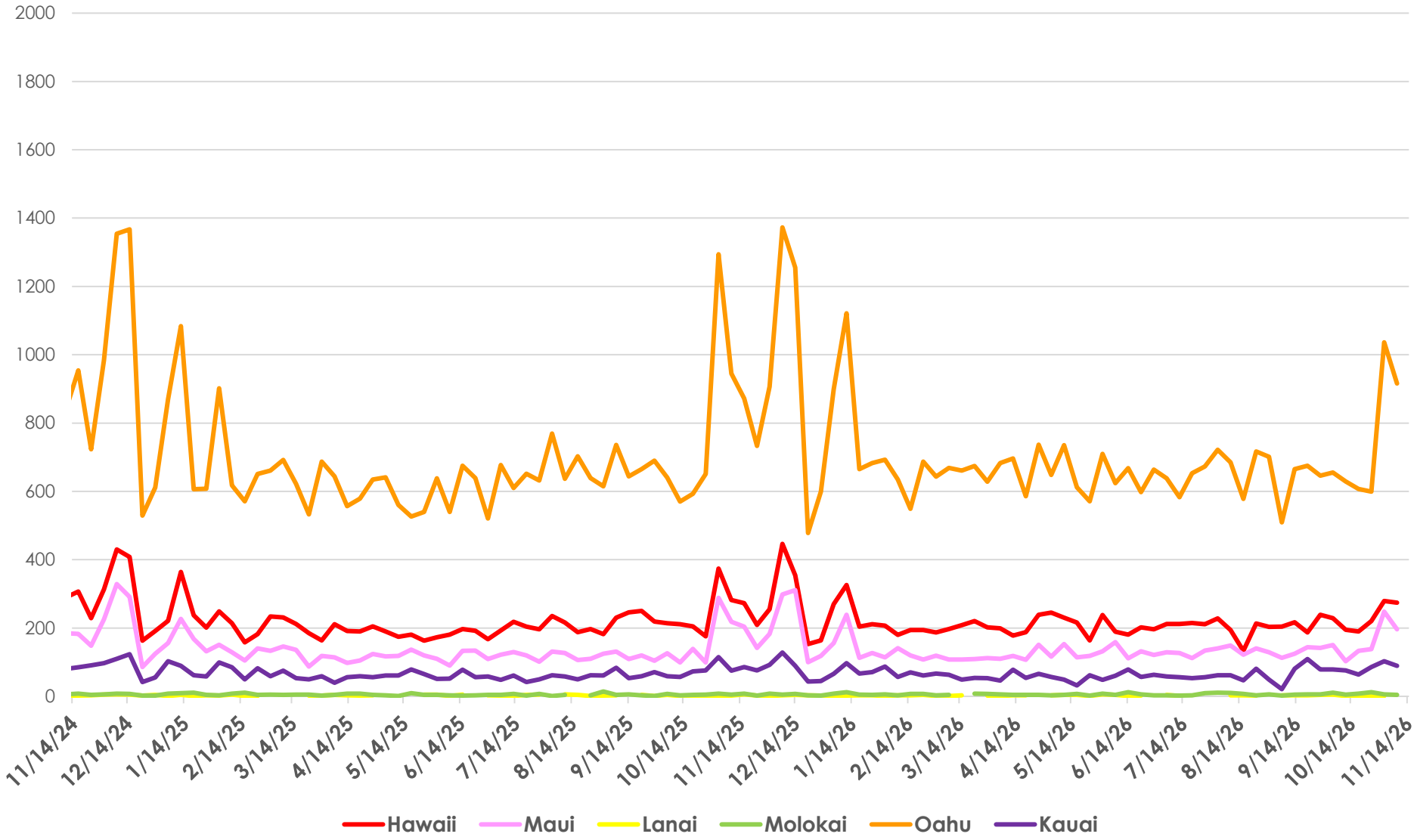
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Hawai‘i Medicaid Applications Received:
March 2020 to March 2023 MQD Received 209,251 Applications
As of April 2023 - November 14, 2026 MQD has received 208,172 Applications

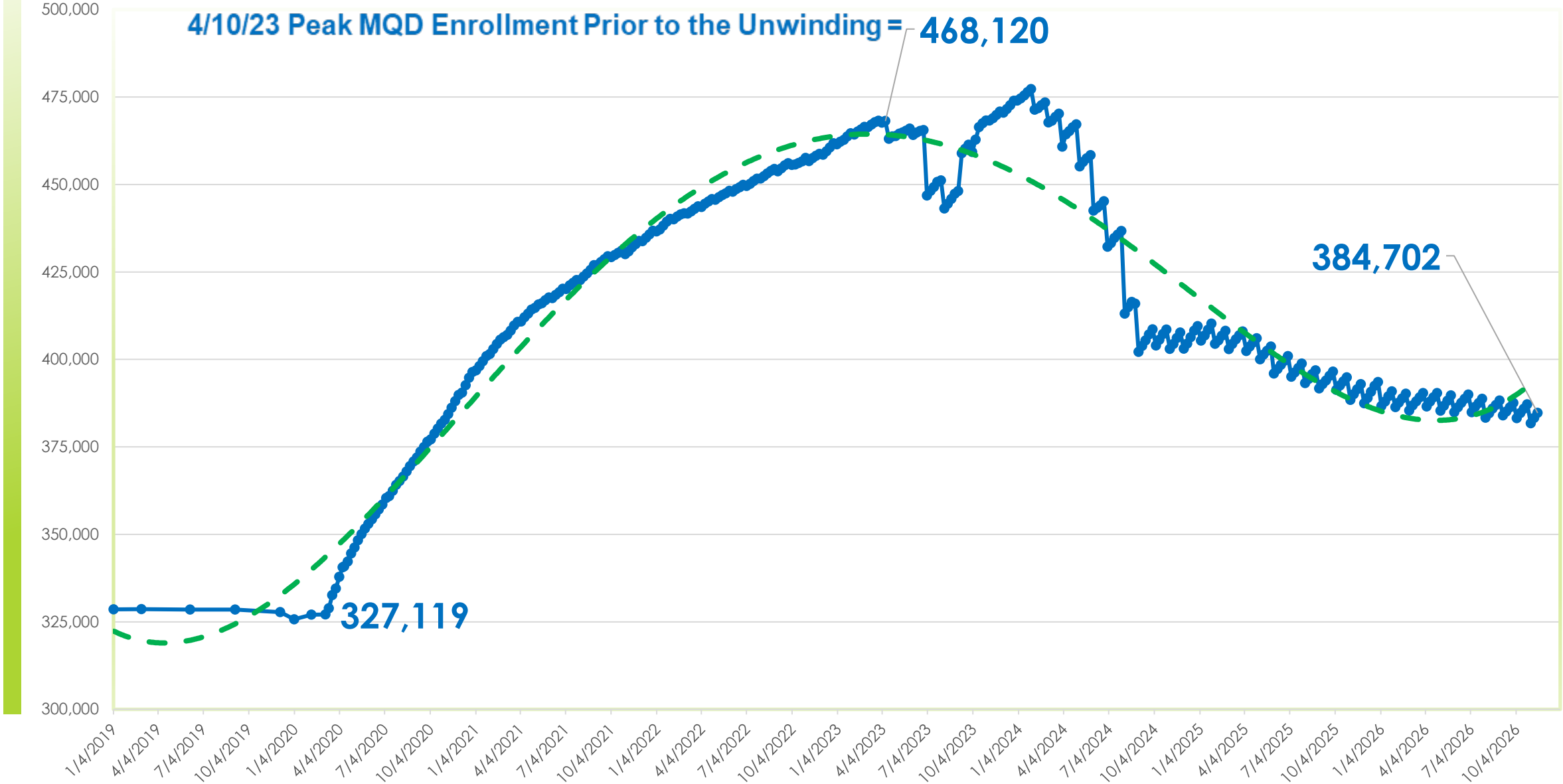


Applications by Island for past 2 years, 11/14/24- 11/14/26

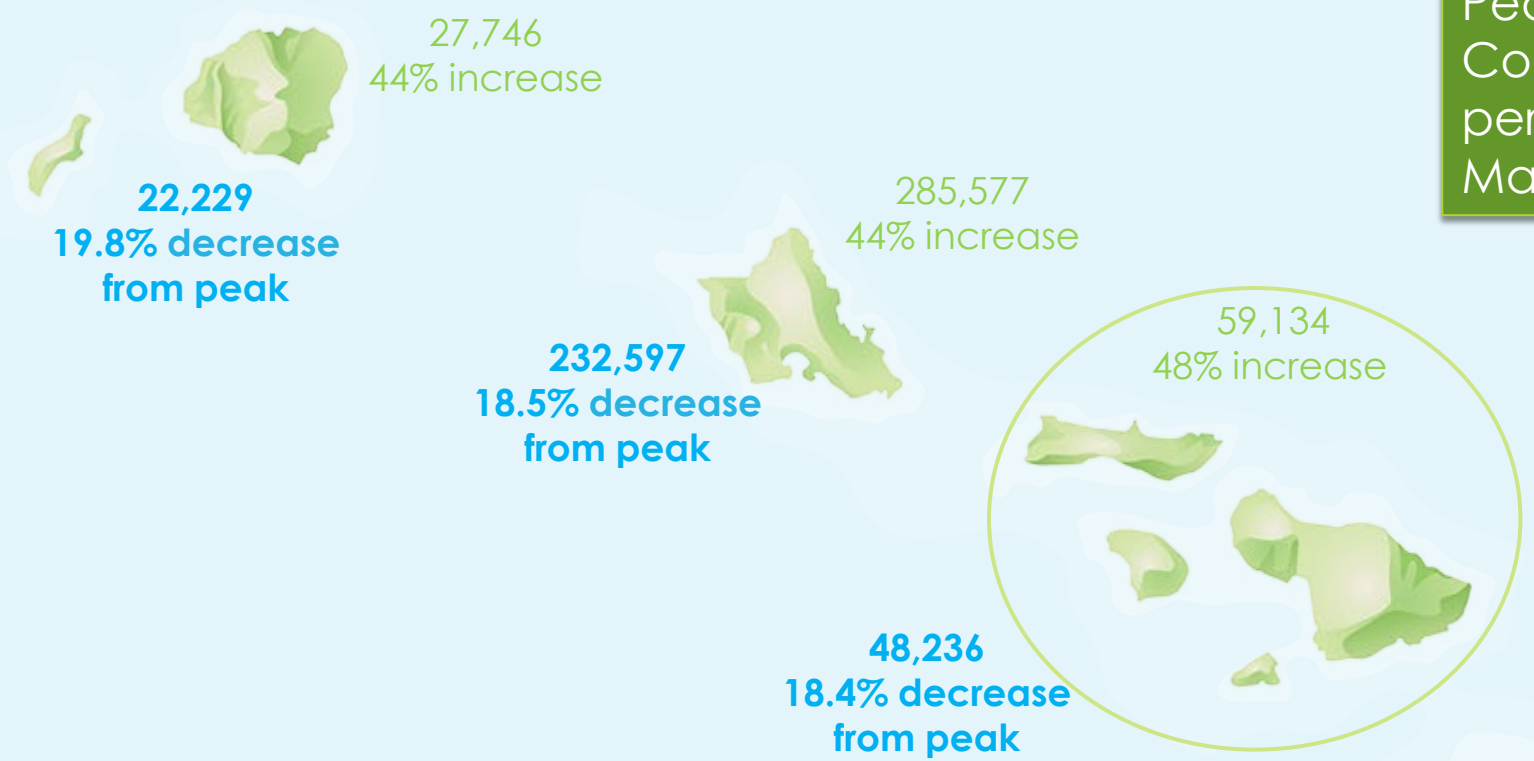


Hawai‘i Medicaid Monthly Enrollment and Trend: January 2019 to November 16, 2026

141,001 New Enrollments from 3/6/2020 – 4/10/2023 (43% Increase)
83,418 fewer enrollments from 4/10/23 to 11/16/26 (17.8% decrease from peak enrollment prior to unwinding)
MQD currently covers 57,583 more individuals (17.6% increase) compared to pre-COVID PHE enrollment numbers



Peak Medicaid enrollment by County on April 10, 2023 and percent increase in enrollments from March 6, 2020 – April 10, 2023



	% pop With Medicaid 2023	% pop with Medicaid now
Kauai	38%	30%
Oahu	29%	24%
Maui	37%	31%
Hawaii	45%	39%

Current Medicaid enrollment by County as of November 16, 2026 and percent change from April 10, 2023 peak to present