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OVERVIEW

According to Kaiser Family Foundation (KFF)'s Medicaid Enrollment and Unwinding Tracker:

- As of May 10, 2024, almost 22 million Medicaid enrollees have been disenrolled.
- 26% of renewals remain for those who were enrolled prior to Unwinding; 23% were disenrolled and 51% had their coverage renewed.
- Disenrollment rates vary from 13% (ME & NC) to 56% (UT).
- 69% of all disenrollments were due to procedural reasons. Procedural disenrollment rates vary from 23% (ME) to 92% (NV & UT).

METHODOLOGY

Estimates:
- Data: KFF Medicaid Enrollment and Unwinding Tracker; state Medicaid enrollment dashboards and reports
- Method: Multiply state disenrollment numbers (KFF) by AI/AN Medicaid enrollment rates (state enrollment reports)
  - Limited to states with:
    1. Medicaid enrollment data broken down by race/ethnicity
    2. AI/AN as a separate category.

EXAMPLE: SOUTH DAKOTA

South Dakota's Medicaid disenrollments:
61,818

South Dakota's AI/AN Medicaid enrollment rate:
49,267 AI/ANs Enrolled / 130,606 Total Enrolled =
.3772 or 37.72%
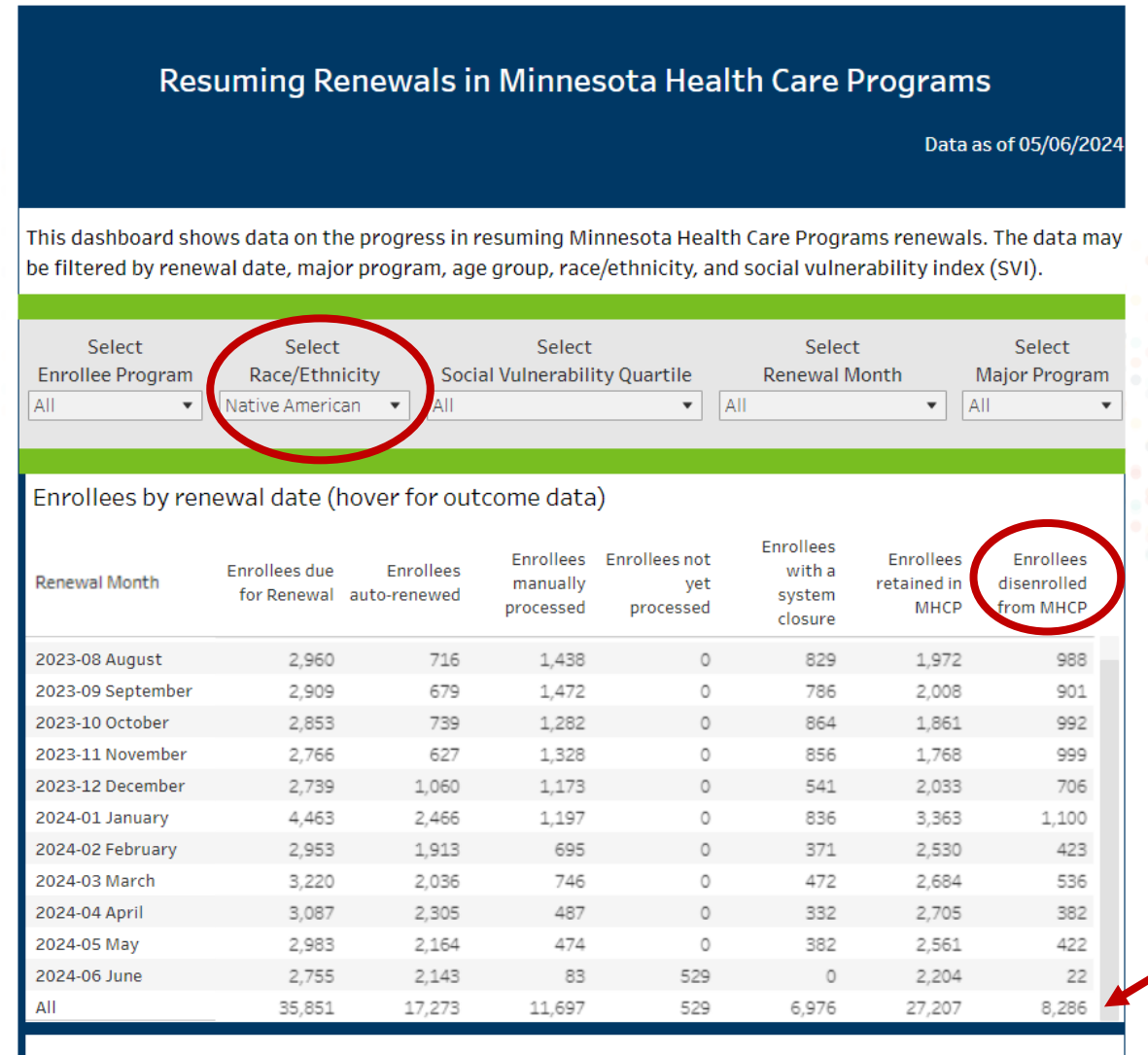
61,818 Disenrollments **x .3772** =

23,319 AI/ANs Disenrolled in South Dakota

METHODOLOGY (CONT.)

Actual:
- <u>Data:</u> State Medicaid enrollment dashboards and reports
- <u>Method:</u> Limited to states with:
    1. Medicaid *dis*enrollment data broken down by race/ethnicity
    2. AI/AN as a separate category.

EXAMPLE: MINNESOTA

Resuming Renewals in Minnesota Health Care Programs

Data as of 05/06/2024

This dashboard shows data on the progress in resuming Minnesota Health Care Programs renewals. The data may be filtered by renewal date, major program, age group, race/ethnicity, and social vulnerability index (SVI).

Select Enrollee Program	Select Race/Ethnicity	Select Social Vulnerability Quartile	Select Renewal Month	Select Major Program
All	Native American	All	All	All

Enrollees by renewal date (hover for outcome data)

Renewal Month	Enrollees due for Renewal	Enrollees auto-renewed	Enrollees manually processed	Enrollees not yet processed	Enrollees with a system closure	Enrollees retained in MHCP	Enrollees disenrolled from MHCP
2023-08 August	2,960	716	1,438	0	829	1,972	988
2023-09 September	2,909	679	1,472	0	786	2,008	901
2023-10 October	2,853	739	1,282	0	864	1,861	992
2023-11 November	2,766	627	1,328	0	856	1,768	999
2023-12 December	2,739	1,060	1,173	0	541	2,033	706
2024-01 January	4,463	2,466	1,197	0	836	3,363	1,100
2024-02 February	2,953	1,913	695	0	371	2,530	423
2024-03 March	3,220	2,036	746	0	472	2,684	536
2024-04 April	3,087	2,305	487	0	332	2,705	382
2024-05 May	2,983	2,164	474	0	382	2,561	422
2024-06 June	2,755	2,143	83	529	0	2,204	22
All	35,851	17,273	11,697	529	6,976	27,207	8,286

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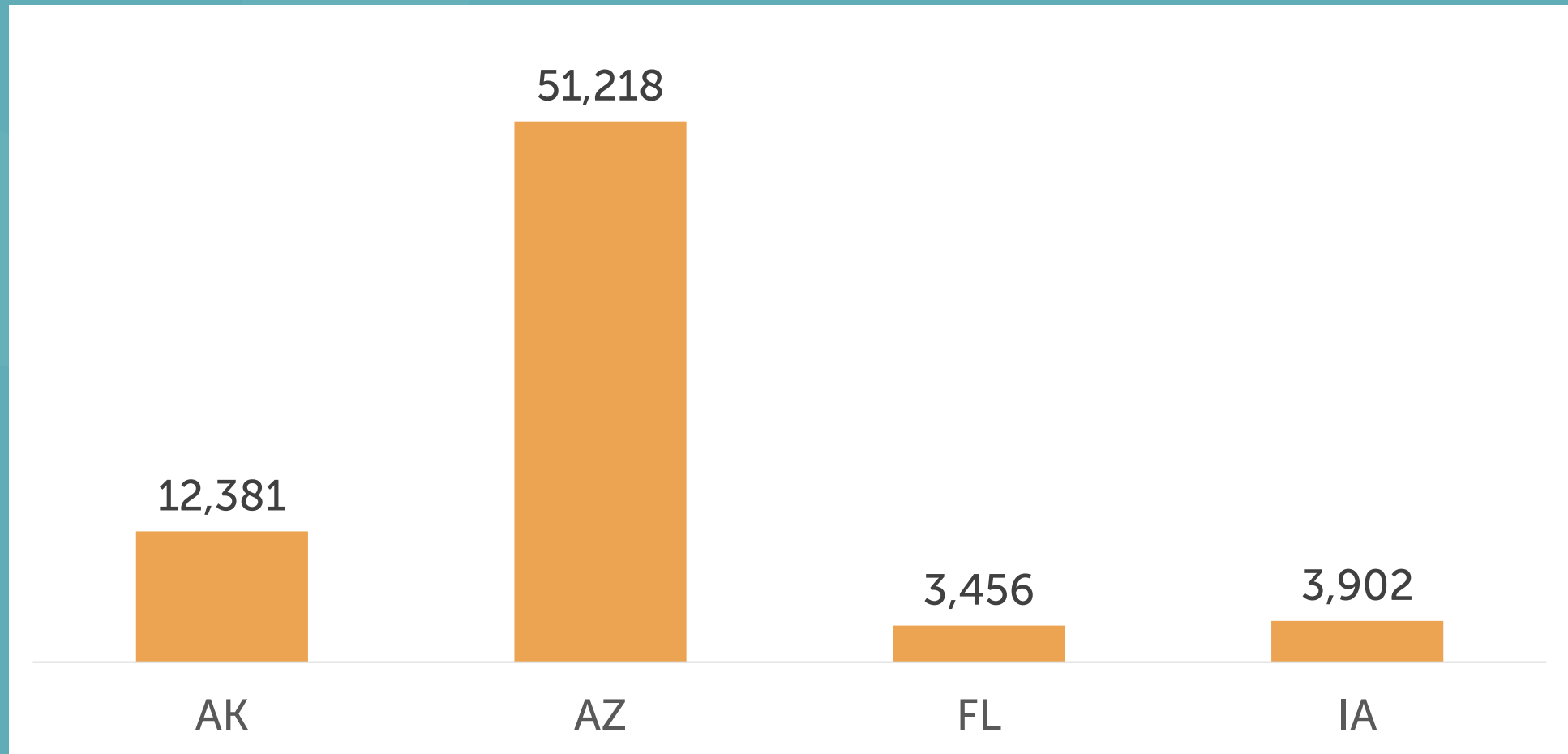**AI/ANs Disenrolled in Minnesota**
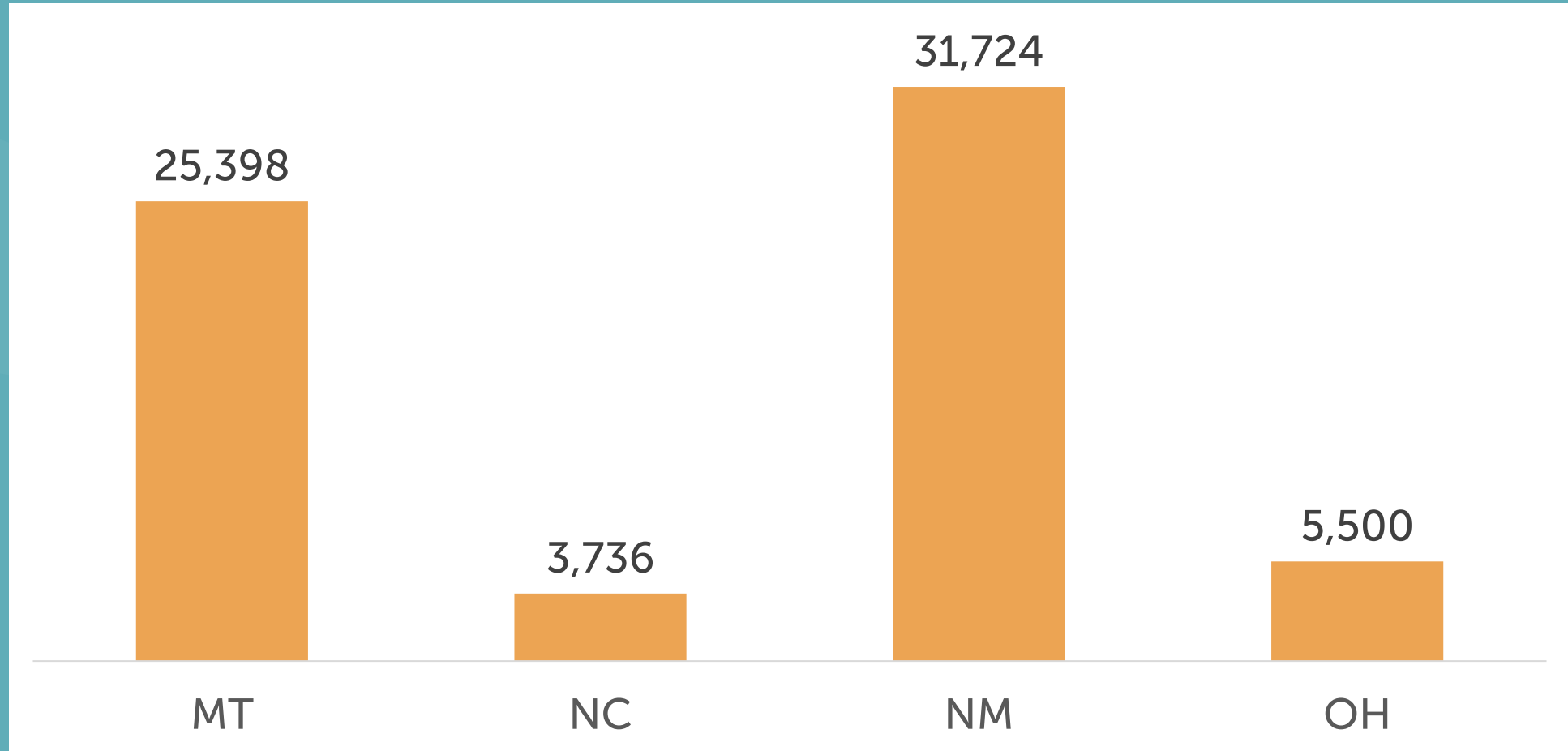
METHODOLOGY (CONT.)

Limitations:

- Large amounts of missing race data in state-reported Medicaid enrollment and disenrollment numbers (see Appendix)
- All states analyzed only report single-race data
- Potential racial misclassification
- Unwinding began at different times for each state (see Appendix) and rates of renewal completion vary
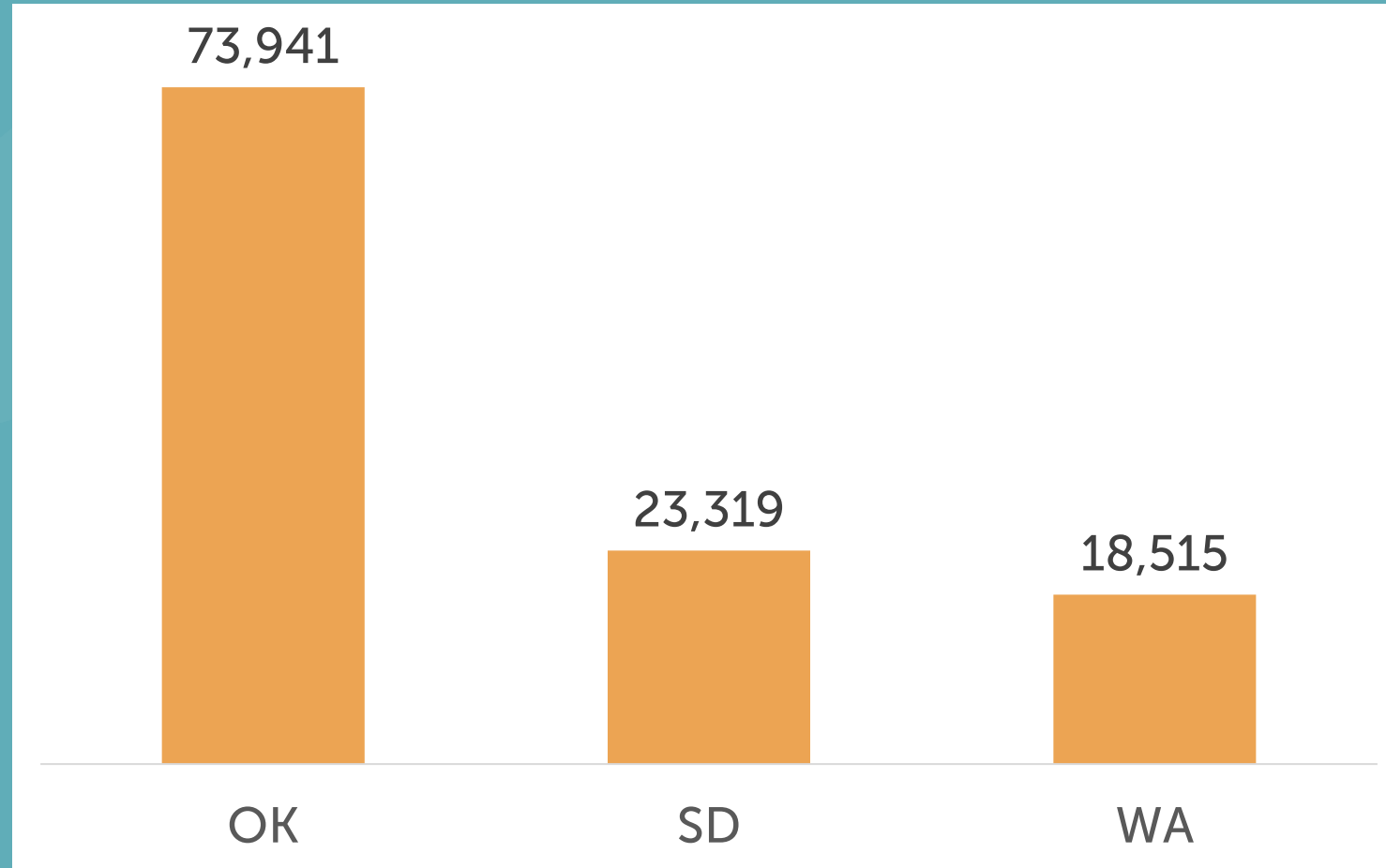- Limited availability of states with actual disenrollment numbers for AI/ANs (n=4)
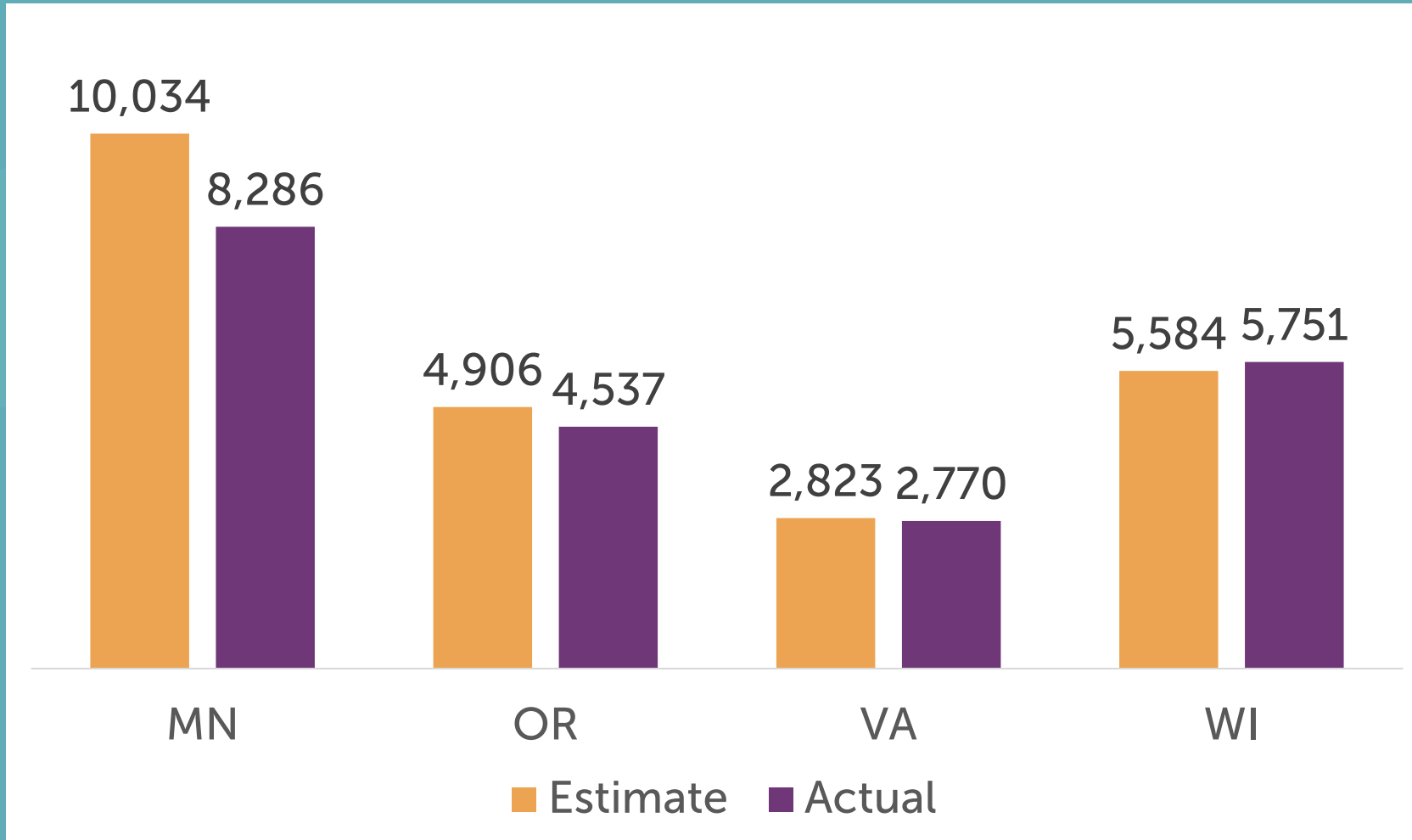
DATA: ESTIMATES of the Number of AI/AN Disenrolled from Medicaid

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DATA: ACTUAL AND ESTIMATES of the Number of AI/AN Disenrolled from Medicaid

MN: Estimate 10,034 — Actual 8,286
OR: Estimate 4,906 — Actual 4,537
VA: Estimate 2,823 — Actual 2,770
WI: Estimate 5,584 — Actual 5,751

Estimate   Actual

APPENDIX

State	Month Unwinding Began	Month Unwinding Data Updated	% Missing Race	Enrollment Data Month
AK	June 2023	March 2024 (10 months)	Unknown	March 2024
AZ	May 2023	March 2024 (11 months)	34.70%	April 2024
FL	May 2023	March 2024 (11 months)	9.7%	March 2024
IA	May 2023	April 2024 (12 months)	28.9%	December 2023
MN	July 2023	May 2024 (11 months)	9.03%	April 2024
MT	June 2023	January 2024 (8 months)	Unknown	February 2024
NC	July 2023	March 2024 (9 months)	1.0%	May 2024
NM	May 2023	February 2024 (10 months)	Unknown	April 2024
OH	May 2023	March 2024 (11 months)	7.65%	April 2024
OK	April 2023	March 2024 (12 months)	6%	March 2024
OR	July 2023	April 2024 (10 months)	24.98%	March 2024
SD	April 2023	February 2024 (11 months)	0.19%	March 2024
VA	June 2023	April 2024 (11 months)	Unknown	May 2024
WA	June 2023	March 2024 (10 months)	7.20%	March 2024
WI	July 2023	March 2024 (9 months)	13.81%	March 2024

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