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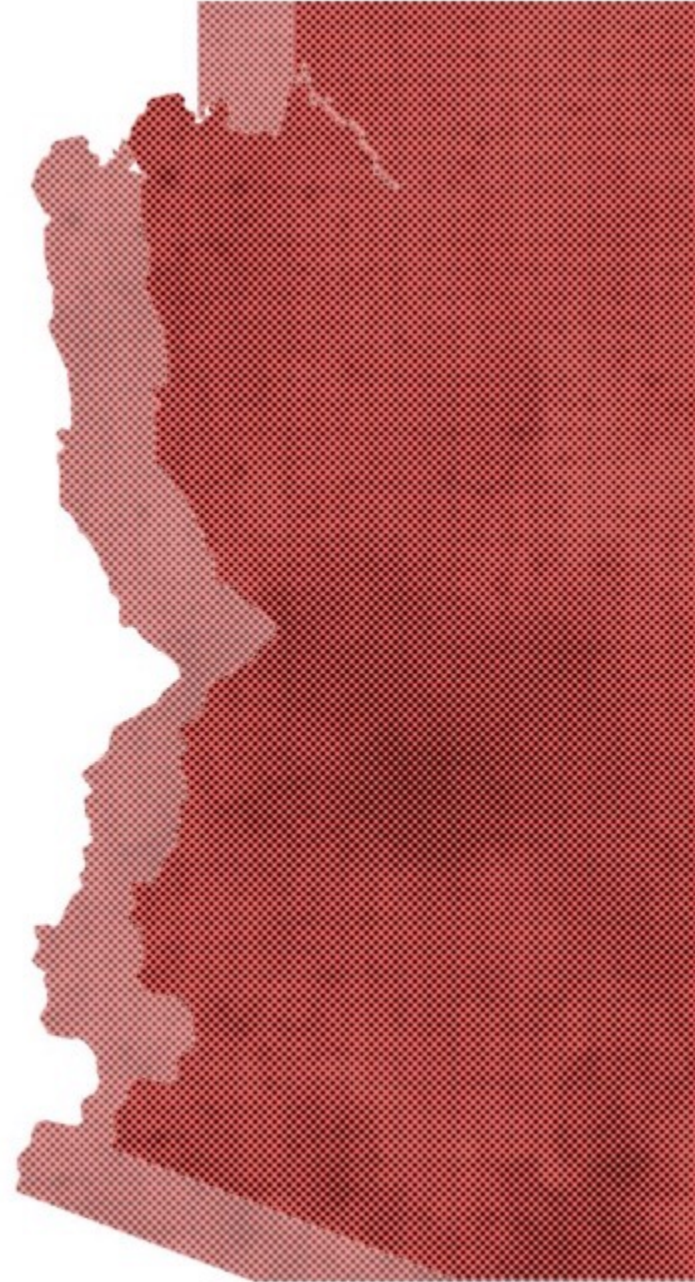
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Enacted 2024 Budget Estimates

Joint Legislative Budget Committee: <https://www.azjlb.com/25baseline/s2.pdf>

\$17.83 billion est. revenues 2024 state general fund (GF)

\$17.82 billion est. expenditures

\$00.01 billion est. surplus (\$10 million)

JLBC Revised:

\$835 M budget shortfall for 2024

\$879 M budget shortfall for 2025

1.7 Billion 2024-2025 shortfall

Estimated Cost Private School
Voucher Program \$944M/yr

https://azgovernor.gov/sites/default/files/esa_memo_07.21.23.pdf

Medicaid - AHCCCS Background

1965 Social Security Act amended creating Medicaid (Title 19), Medicare (18)

1981 CMS approved AZ's Managed Medicaid 1115 Demonstration Waiver

1982 AZ enacted its Medicaid Program: the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS)

1987 Balanced Budget Act created CHIP (Title 21)

1999 AZ KidsCare (CHIP) enacted

2014 Affordable Care Act - AZ expanded Medicaid to 133% FPL

AHCCCS Enrollment by Month



Month	3/1/23*	4/1/23**	5/11/23***	6/1/23	7/1/23	8/1/23	9/1/23	10/1/23	11/1/23	12/1/23	1/1/24
Total AHCCCS enrollment	2,527,141	2,492,034	2,472,270	2,357,454	2,306,212	2,279,212	2,264,547	2,220,416	2,210,484	2,204,232	2,199,311
Decrease from prior mo.		-35,107	-19,764	-114,816	-51,242	-26,502	-15,163	-44,131	-9,932	-6,252	-4,921
Decrease from 3/1/2023		-35,107	-54,871	-169,687	-220,929	-247,431	-262,594	-306,725	-316,657	-322,009	-327,380
% Decrease from prior mo.		-1.4%	-0.8%	-4.6%	-2.2%	-1.2%	7.0%	-1.67%	-0.045%	-0.003%	-0.002%
% Decrease from 3/1/2023.		-1.4%	-2.2%	-6.7%	-8.7%	-9.8%	-10.40%	-12.1%	-12.5%	-12.80%	-12.97%

From 3/1/23 to 1/1/24 AHCCCS enrollment decreased from a high of 2.5M down to 2.2M **-327,830 (13%)**

2/1/24 enrollment **increased** by 9,831

*3/23 month prior to AZ redetermination; **4/1/23 AZ began redetermination; ***5/1/23 National COVID PHE ended

https://www.azahcccs.gov/Resources/Downloads/PopulationStatistics/2024/Highlights_02012024.pdf





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Affordable Care Act enrollment hit record highs in Arizona, U.S. in 2023

Ian McKinney | Cronkite News | Jan. 25, 2024

<https://cronkitenews.azpbs.org/2024/01/25/affordable-care-act-enrollment-hit-record-highs-in-arizona-u-s-in-2023/>

Arizona Affordable Care Act (ACA) Marketplace enrollment increased by 110,000 (48%) to 348,000

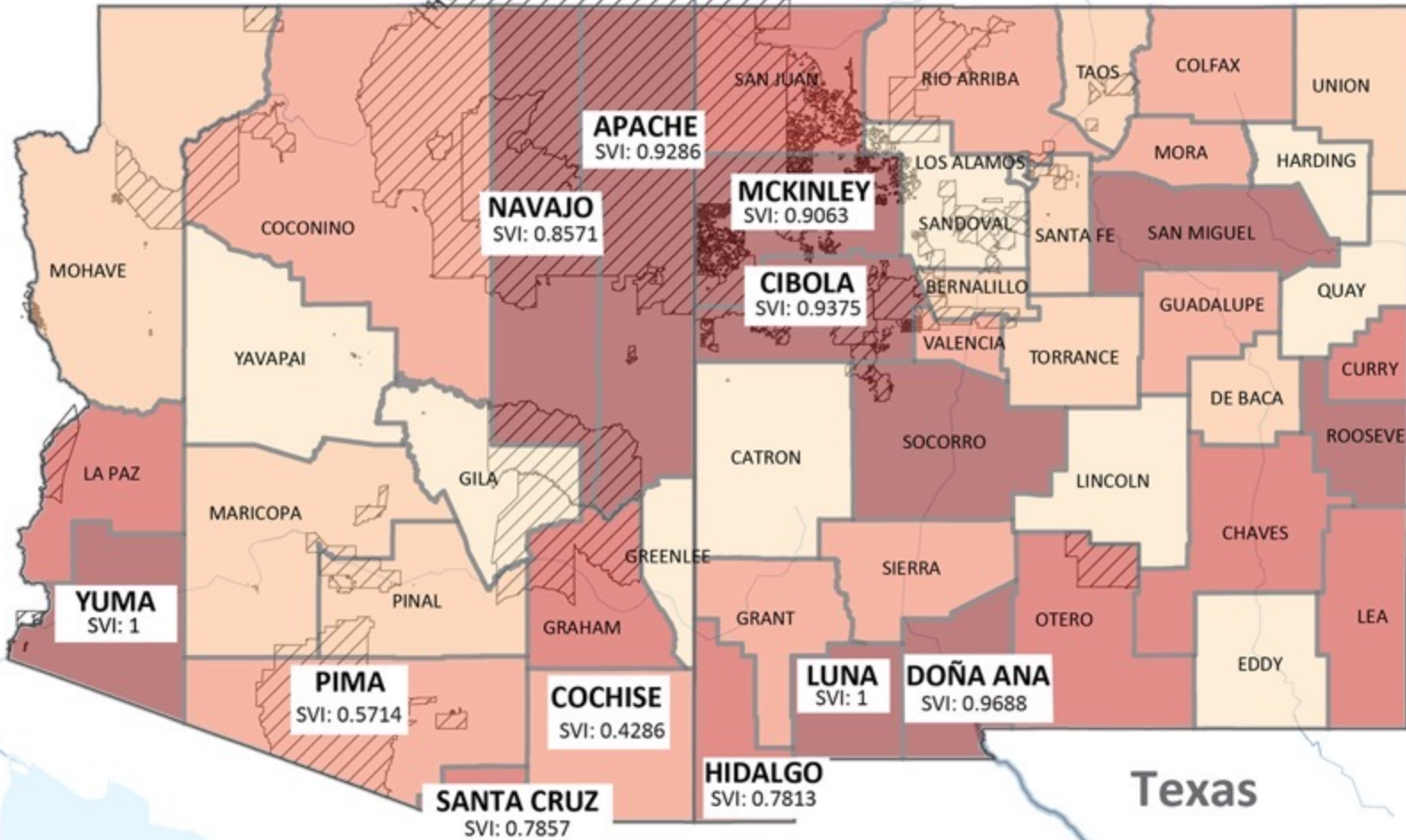
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Identifying Unmet Need Social Vulnerability Index

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Health Professions Training

Community Based Experiential Training (CBET) Rotations

Of 54 AHEC Programs in US, NM and AZ AHECs do 16% of CBET rotations



US Community-Based Experiential Training (CBET)

Community-Based Experiential Training (CBET) improves readiness, willingness and ability of health professions trainees to serve in primary care, rural and medically underserved settings. Of 54 AHEC Programs in the U.S. there were:

25,190

Facilitated CBET Rotations
CBET Location Percent by Site

16%

Rural Areas

42%

Primary Care
Settings

40%

Medically
Underserved
Communities

AZ Facilitated CBET

3,055

Facilitated CBET Rotations
CBET Location Percent by Site

26%

Rural Areas

67%

Primary Care
Settings

68%

Medically
Underserved
Communities

NM Facilitated CBET

953

Facilitated CBET Rotations
CBET Location Percent by Site

84%

Rural Areas

74%

Primary Care
Settings

46%

Medically
Underserved
Communities



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