# Kentucky Employees' Health Plan (KEHP)

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# **Executive Summary**



### **Program Highlights**

Overview of 2021 cost and usage, plan performance comparison to prior years, and a preview of 2022 plan experience

# **Population**

The KEHP covers approximately 285,000 people in Kentucky—that's one in 15 Kentuckians!

Employees, retirees, and their family members enrolled in KEHP would fill Kroger Field Stadium almost five times!



Source: KEHP enrollment in Kentucky Human Resource Information System (KHRIS)

# 2021 KEHP by the Numbers

\$1.8 billion

in KEHP payments to doctors, hospitals, pharmacies, and other providers across Kentucky

\$4.9 million

average daily spend for medical and prescription drug claims

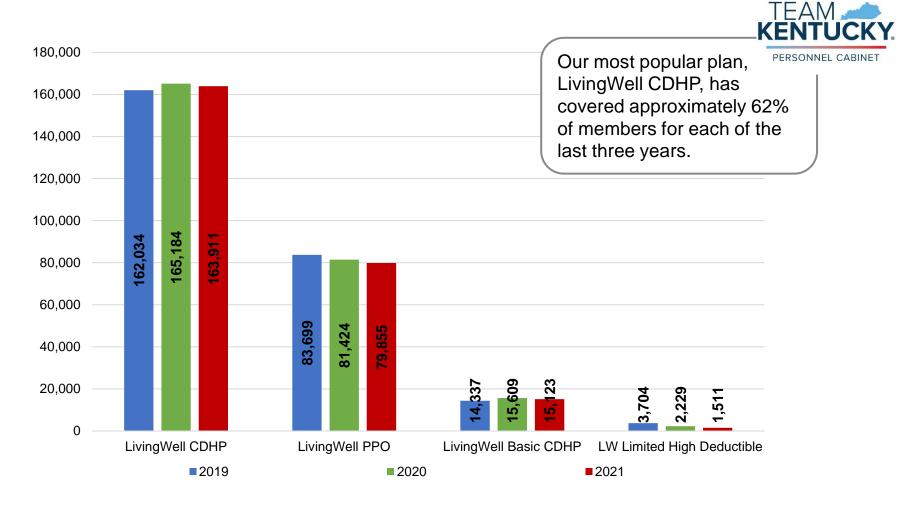
\$2.3 million

Department of Employee Insurance Yearly Salaries and Wages 8.1 million

Individual medical and prescription drug claims paid for members

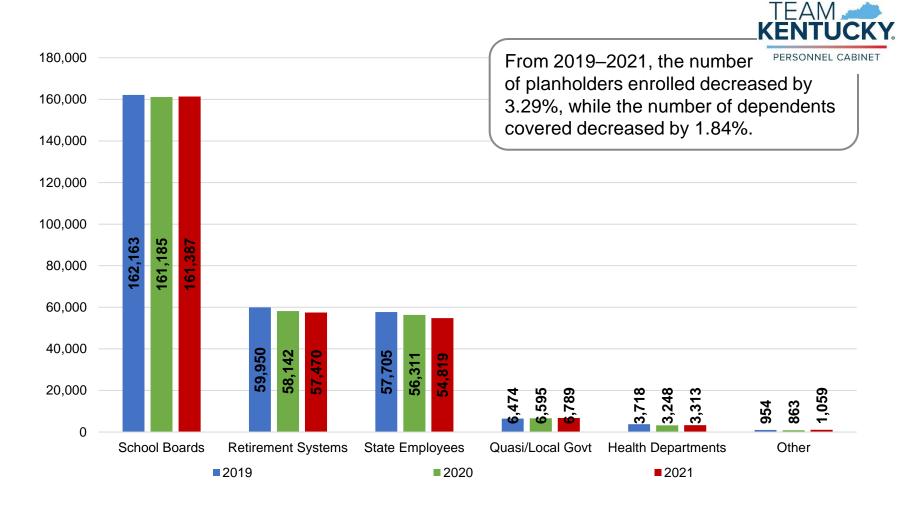
Source: KEHP enrollment and claims data aggregated by Merative

# Members by Plan



Source: Enrollment data aggregated by Merative

# **Members by Group**

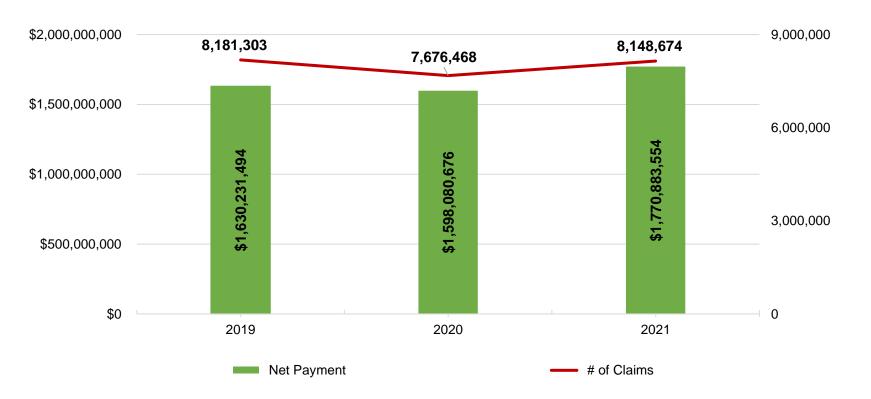


Source: Enrollment data aggregated by Merative

# **Net Payments and Claims by Year**



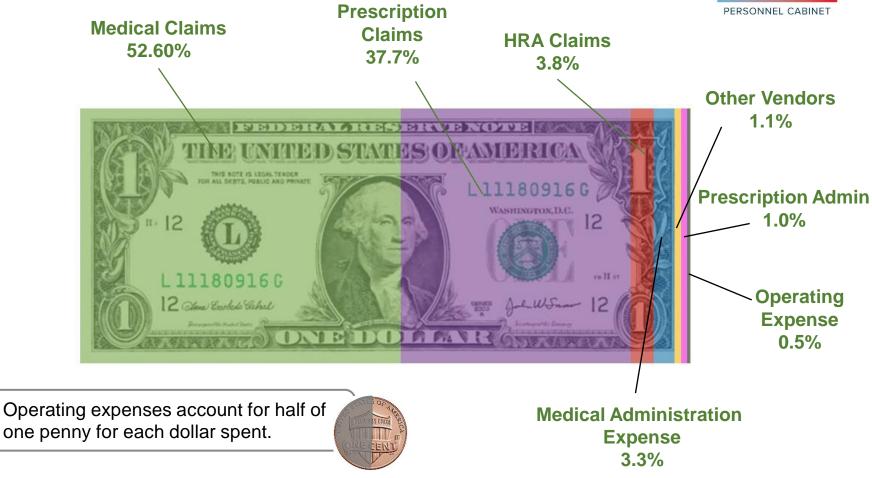
Average net payments per claim continue to grow over the years, from \$199.26 in 2019 to \$217.32 in 2021.



Source: Claims data aggregated by Merative

# Plan Expenses

94.1% of KEHP expenses are claims payments!



Source: KEHP Trust Fund Cash Transactions from June 2022

### **2021 Health Premiums**

\$753
Average Employer Monthly
Premium per Employee

KEHP employers pay below the national benchmark of **\$844** per month per employee.

83% KEHP Employer Contribution
17% KEHP Employee Contribution

\$280 million

Employee pretax deductions for health insurance

Source: KEHP claims data aggregated by Merative and benchmarks from Kaiser Family Foundation Employer Health Benefits Survey

### 2021 Health Insurance Premiums

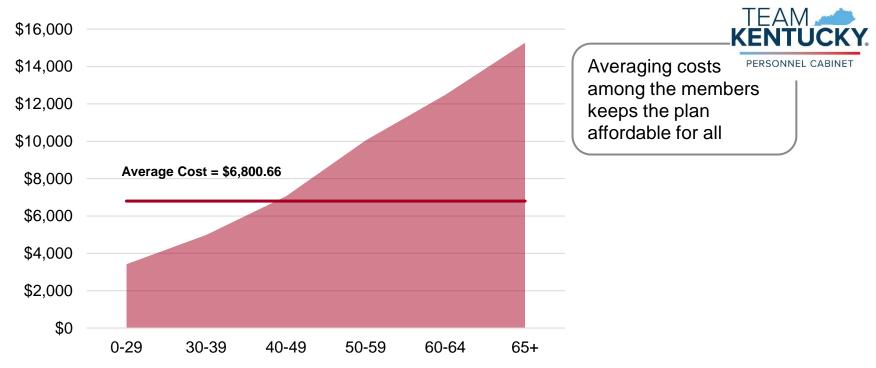
- KEHP employees pay 10% less for a single plan and 31% less for a family plan, than the average State & Local Government employee.
- Employee premium increases averaged 4% between 2020 and 2021 for both Single and Family coverage in the US, while KEHP premiums increased 3% for Single plans and Family plans.
- Nationwide, premium growth continues to exceed increases in earnings.

Source: KEHP claims data aggregated by Merative and benchmarks from Kaiser Family Foundation Employer Health Benefits Survey

# **Pooling Risk**

Because anyone—young or old—can have an unforeseen catastrophic health event, KEHP spreads healthcare costs across all 285,000 health plan participants, keeping the plan affordable for everyone.

#### KEHP average annual claims cost by age group, all medical and pharmacy claims, 2021

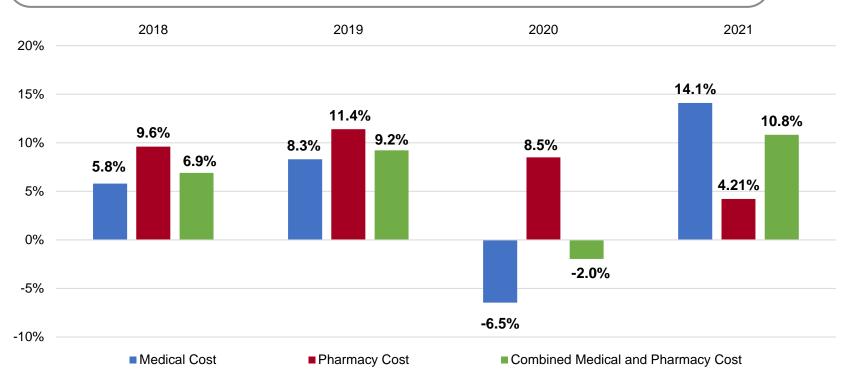


Source: KEHP claims data aggregated by Merative

# **Medical and Pharmacy Trends**

TEAM KENTUCKY.

Incurred medical cost trends decreased sharply when the pandemic began, while prescription drug costs continued to increase, signaling that members with chronic illnesses continued to treat their conditions. In the second year of the pandemic, medical cost trends rebounded, as prescription drug costs continued to rise, but at a lower rate, for the second year in a row.

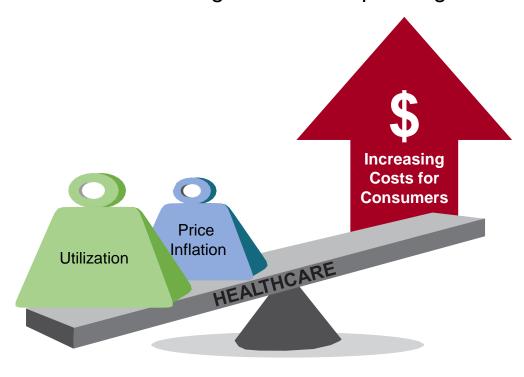


Source: KEHP claims data aggregated by Merative

### **Price Inflation Drives Costs**

- Price inflation is a significant driver of health insurance costs in America and for the KEHP.
- This is seen when providers require higher rates to treat insured patients, or drug manufacturers increase the price of a popular drug.
- KEHP continues to spend the largest portion of total claims for hospital outpatient care, but Rx costs have been growing at a higher pace over the past several years.
- Overall claims costs fell in 2020 by 2%, primarily due to decreased utilization. As expected, utilization and price inflation increased significantly in 2021 leading to an overall claims cost increase of 12.35%.

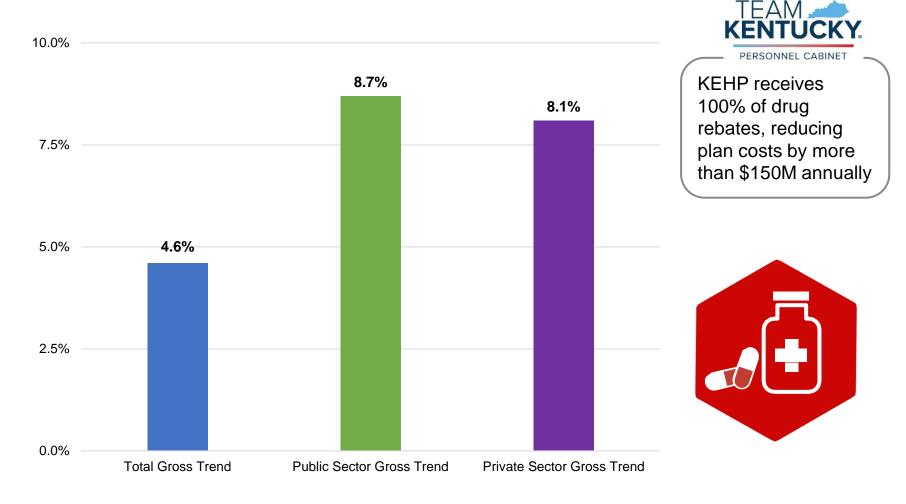
What is driving healthcare spending?



**Cost Drivers** 

Source: KEHP claims data aggregated by Merative

# 2020 to 2021 Pharmacy Cost Trends



Source: CVS Rx Insights

# **Benchmarking**

Merative (formerly IBM) compared KEHP 2021 plan performance against their national book of business for public and private employers



KEHP allowed PEPY cost is 10% lower than the overall public sector and 3% higher than the private sector.

The average KEHP member is almost 3/4 year older than the average public sector member and 3 years older than the average private sector member.

KEHP's population is more heavily female (58%) than either the public (56%) or private (51%) sector averages. The KEHP Health Risk Score was worse in 2021 (175) than in 2020 (163). This is likely because use of medical services recovered in 2021, after the original decline during the pandemic. Medical services use is one of the components of calculating risk score. 54% of KEHP members are either healthy or stable.

Source: KEHP Public Sector/Private Sector Benchmark Comparison by Merative

# **Board Recommendations for Plan Years 2020–2022**

- Provide state-of-the-art benefits while maintaining reasonable premiums.
- Offer benefits that meet the needs of a diverse workforce.
- Improve employee health and wellbeing.
- Provide the tools to manage chronic disease conditions.
- Implement actuarial recommendation to establish plan reserves.
- Increase member engagement in health and wellness programs.
- Educate and drive members to high-quality, cost-effective care.
- Help employees understand KEHP programs and tools available.

Source: KEHP Nineteenth Annual Report of the Kentucky Group Health Insurance Board

### What Benefits Do We Offer?

### **About Our Program**



Overview of 2021–2022 plans, benefits, programs, and partners

### Health Plans—2021

#### **CDHP**

KEHP offers two consumer-driven health plans (CDHP) that feature an embedded HRA to reduce deductibles and out-of-pocket maximums. CDHPs encourage engagement and consumerism to keep total costs to members low.

### High Deductible

KEHP began offering the LW Limited High Deductible Plan in 2019 for members who genuinely require only minimal coverage. This plan will be discontinued for plan year 2023.

#### Waiver HRA

KEHP offers two HRA plans to active employees of agencies that participate in KEHP's FSA/HRA program. Individuals who meet eligibility requirements and choose to waive health coverage may qualify for a \$2,100 employer-funded HRA for qualified medical, dental and vision expenses.

#### **PPO**

KEHP offers one Preferred Provider Organization (PPO) plan that has higher premiums and no HRA. Instead, the PPO offers copayments for pharmacy benefits and certain services, rather than coinsurance.

# 2021 Plan Changes

### LivingWell PPO

In 2021, the prescription and specialist office visit copays increased by \$5 in cost share. These were the first changes to the LivingWell PPO plan since 2014.

#### Premium

The employer and employee premium contributions increased by 3%.

### Value Formulary

KEHP applied the two-tier prescription drug Value Formulary to all plans, focusing on generic rather than brand drugs.

#### Waiver HRA

KEHP imposed a maximum rollover cap of \$2,100 that would apply to the Waiver General Purpose and the Waiver Limited Purpose HRAs. The cap applied to the rollover from 2021 to 2022.

# 2022 Plan Changes

#### Diabetes

Eliminated member cost share for Diabetes Self-Management Education and Support (DSMES).

### LivingWell CDHP

In-network member co-insurance increased from 15% to 20%. Out-of-network member co-insurance increased from 40% to 50%.

#### Premium

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#### **Future Moms**

Added lactation support through LiveHealth Online.

### LivingWell PPO

In-network member co-insurance increased from 20% to 25%. Out-of-network member co-insurance increased from 40% to 50%. Generic pharmacy co-pay increased from \$15 to \$20 (30-day supply) and \$30 to \$40 (90-day supply). Zero cost share for members in the PrudentRx program for certain specialty drugs.

### 2021 KEHP Health Insurance Choices

	LivingWell	LivingWell	LivingWell	LivingWell Ltd	
	CDHP	PPO	Basic CDHP	High Deductible Plan	
HRA Amount	Single \$500 Family \$1,000	Not Applicable	Single \$250 Family \$500	Not Applicable	
Deductible	Single \$1,500	Single \$1,000	Single \$2,000	Single \$4,250	
	Family \$2,750	Family \$1,750	Family \$3,750	Family \$8,250	
Maximum	Single \$3,000	Single \$3,000	Single \$4,000	Single \$5,250	
Out-of-Pocket	Family \$5,750	Family \$5,750	Family \$7,750	Family \$10,250	
Coinsurance	Plan: 85%	Plan: 80%	Plan: 70%	Plan: 50%	
	Member: 15%	Member: 20%	Member: 30%	Member: 50%	
Doctor's Office Visits	Deductible, then 15%	Copay: \$25 PCP \$50 Specialist	Deductible, then 30%	Deductible, then 50%	
Emergency Room	Deductible, then 15%	\$150 Co-pay then Deductible then 20%. Co-pay waived if admitted	Deductible, then 30%	Deductible, then 50%	

Source: 2021 KEHP Benefits Selection Guide

# **2021 Drug Benefits**

	LivingWell CDHP	LivingWell PPO	LivingWell Basic CDHP	LivingWell Ltd High Deductible Plan
30-Day Supply Tier 1: Generic Tier 2: Formulary	Deductible, then 15%	\$15 \$40	Deductible, then 30%	Deductible, then 50%
90-Day Supply Tier 1: Generic Tier 2: Formulary	Deductible, then 15%	\$30 \$80	Deductible, then 30%	Deductible, then 50%

Source: 2021 KEHP Benefits Selection Guide

### **2022 KEHP Health Insurance Choices**

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Out-of-Pocket	Family \$5,750	Family \$5,750	Family \$7,750	Family \$10,250
Coinsurance	Plan: 80%	Plan: 75%	Plan: 70%	Plan: 50%
	Member: 20%	Member: 25%	Member: 30%	Member: 50%
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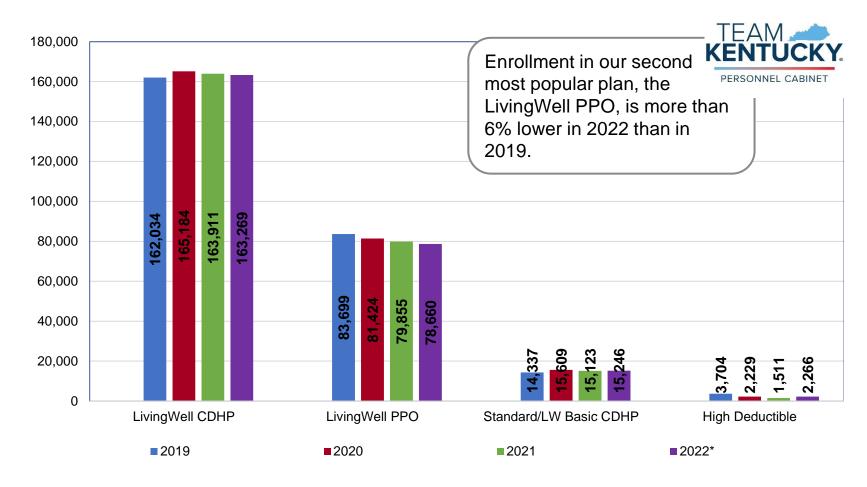
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90-Day Supply Tier 1: Generic Tier 2: Formulary	Deductible, then 20%	\$40 \$80 Zero cost share for specialty drugs for those Not Covered enrolled in the PrudentRx specialty program. A 30% co-insurance for specialty drugs applies for those not enrolled.	Deductible, then 30%	Deductible, then 50%

Certain drugs to treat diabetes, COPD, and asthma are subject to reduced co-pays and co-insurance with no Deductibles. A 90-day supply of maintenance drugs is subject to lower co-pays and co-insurance. Select preventative/maintenance drugs bypass the deductible on the CDHPs and the Limited High Deductible Plan.

Source: 2022 KEHP Benefits Selection Guide

# **Enrollment by Plan**



<sup>\*2022</sup> data reflects January-June 2022 only.

Source: Data aggregator Merative (previously Merative Health)

### Who Administers KEHP Benefits?

#### **KEHP Vendor Partners**

The KEHP is a self-insured plan with benefits designed in partnership with our vendors to provide benefit administration and customer service. KEHP aims to provide our members with the best possible level of coverage, administration, and customer service.



CVS/caremark\*



**SmartShopper**®



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### **KEHP Vendor Partners**

Medical: Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield (Anthem) has operated in Kentucky for more than 75 years and is the largest insurance carrier in the Commonwealth. Anthem offers a large network of providers, excellent service and technology, and opportunities to help hold down costs.



Pharmacy: CVS/caremark network includes more than 67,000 pharmacies nationwide, including chain pharmacies and 20,000 independent pharmacies. KEHP members do not have to use a CVS pharmacy and can use their local in-network pharmacy.



■ FSA/HRA: HealthEquity is a leader in administering FSAs and HRAs. HealthEquity is solely dedicated to administering pretax spending accounts which empower employees to save money on taxes. They also provide COBRA administration services.



### **KEHP Vendor Partners**

- Transparency: SmartShopper allows our members to earn a cash reward for choosing a cost-effective option for their healthcare needs. It's easy and free to shop SmartShopper's list of services, lower your out-of-pocket costs, and earn rewards.
- Wellbeing: WebMD is KEHP's well-being & rewards program, provides our members with an online platform and mobile app experience. WebMD's program is proven to inspire healthier habits, minds, and bodies.
- Behavioral Health: RethinkCare offers support for employees raising children with special needs. This free benefit provides tools for learning, social, behavioral challenges, and developmental disabilities.
- Verification: KEHP has a fiduciary and legal responsibility to ensure that our health plans are only covering legally eligible dependents. As a result, the health plan has partnered with Alight Solutions, Inc. to conduct ongoing dependent eligibility verification and re-verification processes for spouses and step-children.

### **SmartShopper**\*







### **Additional Plan Benefits**

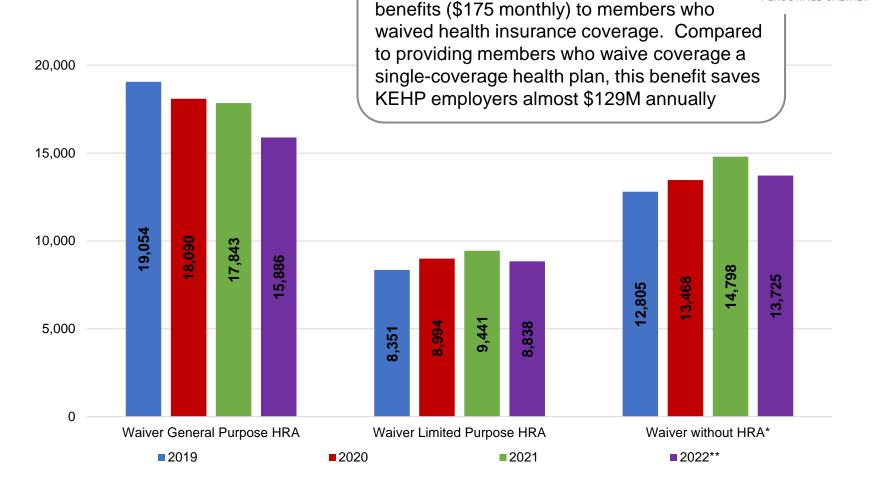
#### KEHP also offers a variety of innovative benefits to support members

- LiveHealth Online Medical and Behavioral Health
- Diabetes Value Benefit
- COPD and Asthma Value Benefit
- Premise Health LivingWell Health Clinics
- 24/7 Nurse Line
- 24/7 Substance Use Disorder Telephone Support
- Incentivized Wellness Programs
- Diabetes Prevention Program
- Hinge Health \*

- DSMES Program
- Future Moms
- Condition/Disease Management Programs
- Tobacco Cessation
- Why Weight Kentucky
- Pregnancy/Maternity Support
- Wellness Discounts

<sup>\*</sup> New benefit as of March 2022.

### **Waiver Plans**



In 2021, KEHP provided more than \$37M in

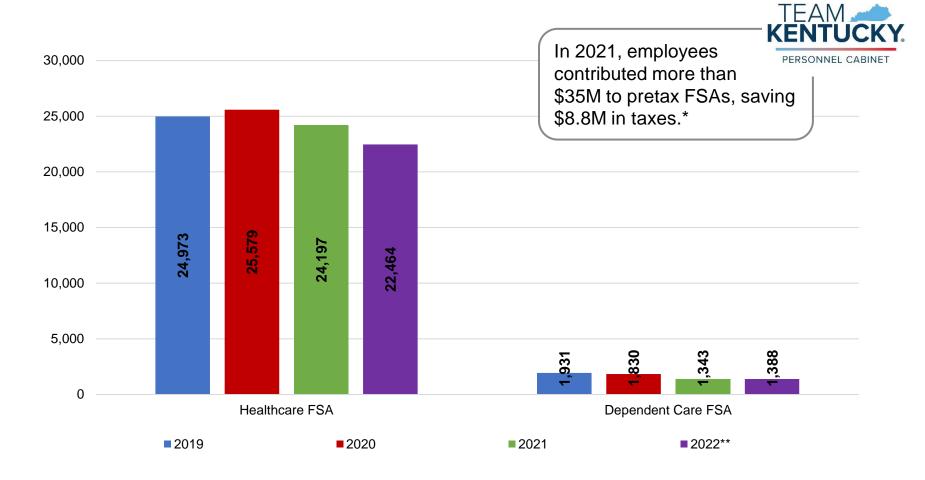
Source: KEHP enrollment in KHRIS and WageWorks Contributions Report

PERSONNEL CABINET

<sup>\*</sup>Members not eligible for an HRA (retirees and members of agencies not participating in flex benefits).

<sup>\*\*2022</sup> data reflects January–June 2022 only.

### **FSA Plans**



<sup>\*</sup>Assumes a combined tax rate of 25%.

Source: KEHP enrollment in KHRIS and WageWorks Contributions Report

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# **Voluntary Benefits**

- Basic Life Insurance—participating employers provide \$20,000 of basic life insurance at no cost to the employee
- Optional Life Insurance—employees of these participating employers may also purchase additional life insurance for themselves and their eligible dependents
- Dental Insurance—introduced in 2019, active employees may choose optional, employersponsored, employee-paid dental insurance
- Vision Insurance—introduced in 2019, active employees may choose optional, employersponsored, employee-paid vision insurance

# **2021 Optional Life Insurance**



The Department of Employee Insurance (DEI) offered six employee life insurance optional plans and eight dependent life insurance options in 2021.

#### Employee Life Insurance Options

	Option 1	Option 2	Option 3	Option 4	Option 5	Option 6
Coverage Amount	\$5,000	\$10,000	\$25,000	\$50,000	\$100,000	\$150,000

#### Dependent Life Insurance Options

<b>Coverage Amounts</b>	Plan A	Plan B	Plan C	Plan D	Plan E	Plan F	Plan G	Plan H
Spouse	\$10,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$10,000	_	\$20,000	\$20,000	
Child < 6 Months	\$2,500	\$1,500			\$2,500	\$2,500		\$2,500
Child 6 Months to Age 18	\$5,000	\$3,000			\$5,000	\$10,000		\$10,000

Source: 2021 KEHP Benefits Selection Guide

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Child < 6 Months	\$2,500	\$2,500	\$2,500				\$2,500	\$2,500
Child 6 Months to Age 18	\$5,000	\$10,000	\$10,000				\$5,000	\$10,000

Source: 2022 KEHP Benefits Selection Guide

#### **2021 Dental Insurance Plans**

	Bronze	Silver	Gold
Annual Benefit Maximum	\$750	\$1,000	\$1,500
Annual Deductible	\$50	\$50	\$50
Orthodontia (up to age 18)	Not Covered	Not Covered	\$1,500
Diagnostic and Preventive Service	100%	100%	100%
Basic Services	50%	80%	80%
Oral Surgery	50%	80%	80%
Major Services (Including Implants)	Not Covered	50%	50%
Annual Maximum Carryover	Not Covered	Not Covered	Covered
No Waiting Period for Basic or Major Services			

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#### **2021 Vision Insurance Plans**

	Bronze	Silver	Gold
Exam With Dilation as Necessary (once per calendar year)	\$10 copay	\$10 copay	\$10 copay
Frames (20% off any balance after allowance)	\$125 allowance and 20% off any remaining balance	\$150 allowance and 20% off any remaining balance	\$150 allowance and 20% off any remaining balance
Eyeglass Lenses— single vision, bifocal, trifocal, lenticular* (once every calendar year)	\$25 copay	\$10 copay	\$10 copay
Conventional Contact Lens* (once every calendar year)	\$150 allowance plus 15% off balance over \$150	\$150 allowance plus 15% off balance over \$150	\$175 allowance plus 15% off balance over \$175

Source: 2021 KEHP Benefits Selection Guide

<sup>\*</sup>For coverage of other lens types and options, see <a href="https://personnel.ky.gov/Pages/Vision.aspx">https://personnel.ky.gov/Pages/Vision.aspx</a>

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#### Who Do We Serve?

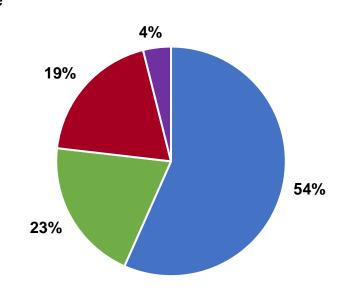
#### **About Our Members**



Overview of enrollments in the Department of Employee Insurance plans and programs

## **Eligibility**

- KEHP is a self-funded plan that offers health insurance coverage to 285,000 public employees, retirees, and quasi governmental agencies and dependents. KEHP is run by public employees, for public employees, so members have a direct stake in the financial wellbeing of the plan.
- The Department of Employee Insurance also administers optional life insurance, dental insurance, and vision insurance programs for eligible agencies.



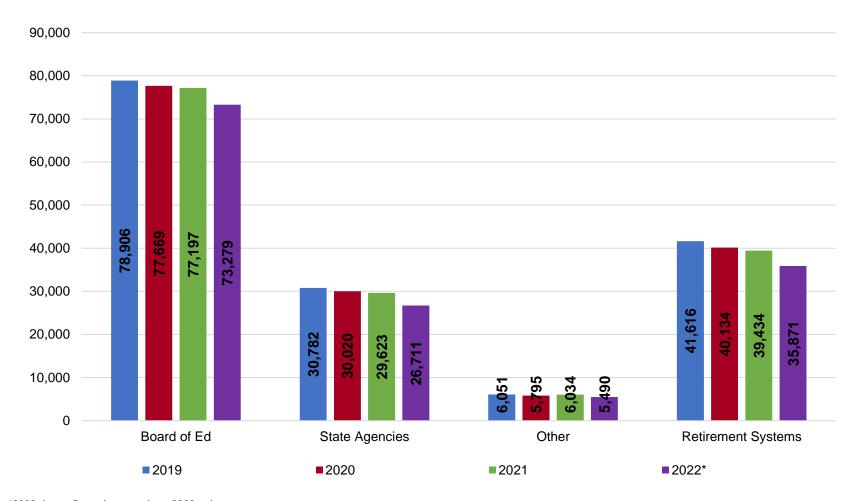


ET KEHP covers 6.3% of the entire state population.



Source: KEHP enrollment in KHRIS

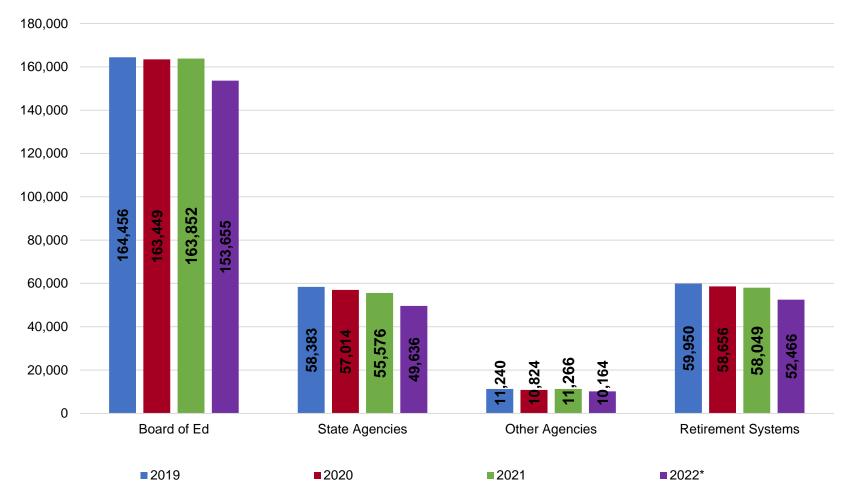
## **Employees by Group**



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Source: KEHP enrollment in KHRIS

## **Members by Group**



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Source: KEHP enrollment in KHRIS

## **Enrollment Demographics**

	2019	2020	2021	2022*
Health Enrollment				
Employees	157,611	154,153	152,421	143,658
Members	291,798	287,665	286,425	269,095
Average Age				
Employees	48.4	48.4	48.5	48.4
Dependents	22.8	22.9	23.0	23.0
<b>Demographic Splits</b>				
Employee Percentage Female	67%	67%	67%	68%
Employee Percentage Male	33%	33%	33%	32%
Member to Employee Ratio	1.85	1.87	1.88	1.87
% of Covered Members who are:				
Adult Male	38%	38%	39%	37%
Adult Female	62%	62%	61%	63%
Children	23%	23%	23%	23%

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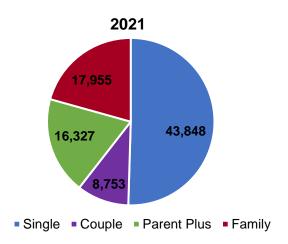
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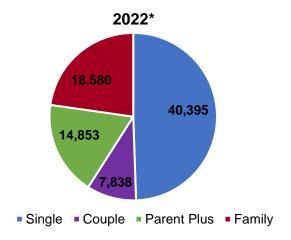
## LivingWell CDHP Employee Demographics



LivingWell CDHP has the highest percentage of female employee enrollment of any plan.

Dimensions	2021	2022*
Employees Avg Age	47.2	47.3
Employee Percentage Female	68%	70%
Employee Percentage Male	32%	30%





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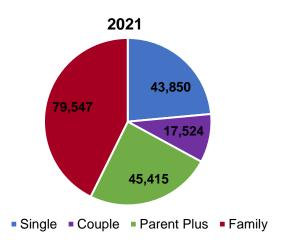
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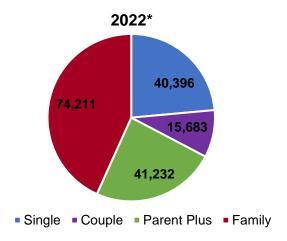
## LivingWell CDHP Members Demographics



LivingWell CDHP has the highest ratio (1:1.10) of dependents to employees of any plan.

Dimensions	2021	2022*
Members Avg Age	34.4	34.6
Members Percentage Female	58%	59%
Members Percentage Male	42%	41%





Source: KEHP enrollment and claims data aggregated by Merative

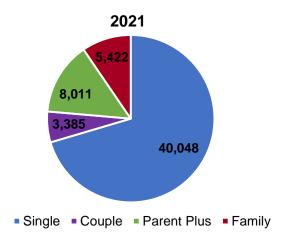
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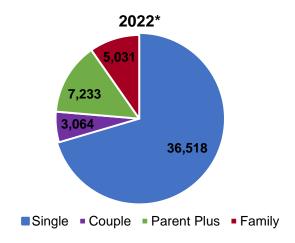
### LivingWell PPO Employee Demographics



LivingWell PPO has the highest average employee age of any plan.

Dimensions	2021	2022*
Employees Avg Age	51.6	51.5
Employee Percentage Female	65%	66%
Employee Percentage Male	35%	34%





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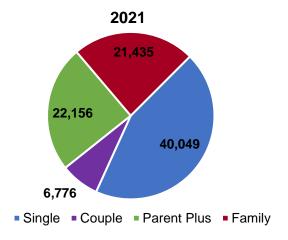
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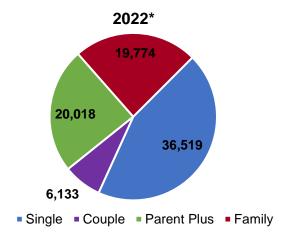
## LivingWell PPO Members Demographics



LivingWell PPO has the highest number of retirees of any plan.

Dimensions	2021	2022*
Members Avg Age	41.3	41.2
Members Percentage Female	61%	62%
Members Percentage Male	39%	38%





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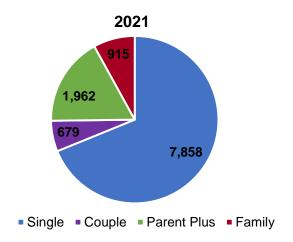
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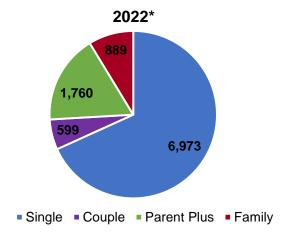
## LivingWell Basic CDHP Employee Demographics



LivingWell Basic CDHP has the lowest average employee age of any plan.

Dimensions	2021	2022*
Employees Avg Age	42.2	42.1
Employee Percentage Female	63%	67%
Employee Percentage Male	37%	33%





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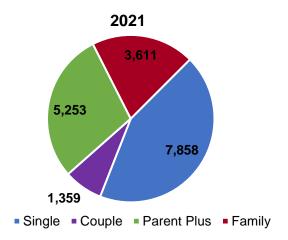
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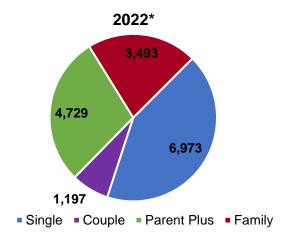
## LivingWell Basic CDHP Members Demographics



LivingWell Basic CDHP has the lowest average member age.

Dimensions	2021	2022*
Members Avg Age	34.0	33.8
Members Percentage Female	58%	60%
Members Percentage Male	42%	40%





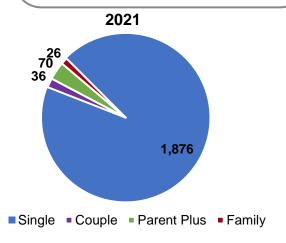
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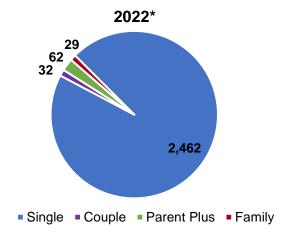
## LivingWell Limited High Deductible Employee Demographics



LivingWell Limited High Deductible Plan has the highest percentage of male employee enrollment and the lowest overall enrollment of any plan.



Dimensions	2021	2022*
Employees Avg Age	48.7	44.0
Employee Percentage Female	50%	56%
Employee Percentage Male	50%	44%



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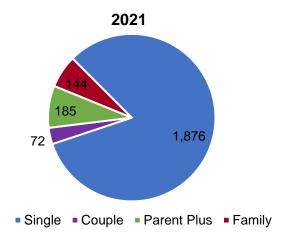
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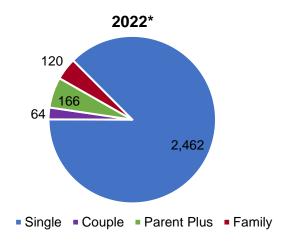
# LivingWell Limited High Deductible Members Demographics



LivingWell Limited High Deductible has the lowest ratio of dependents to employees—for every 100 employees, only 15 dependents are covered by this plan.

Dimensions	2021	2022*
Members Avg Age	45.2	42.1
Members Percentage Female	50%	56%
Members Percentage Male	50%	44%

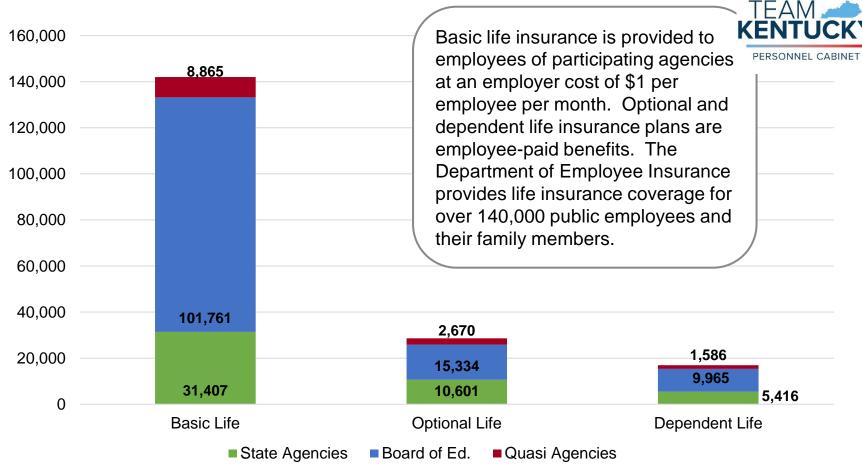




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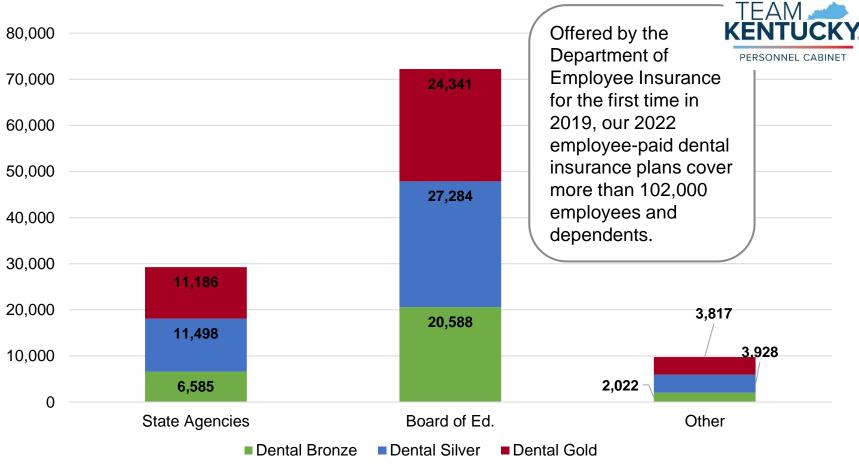
#### 2022\* Life Insurance Enrollment



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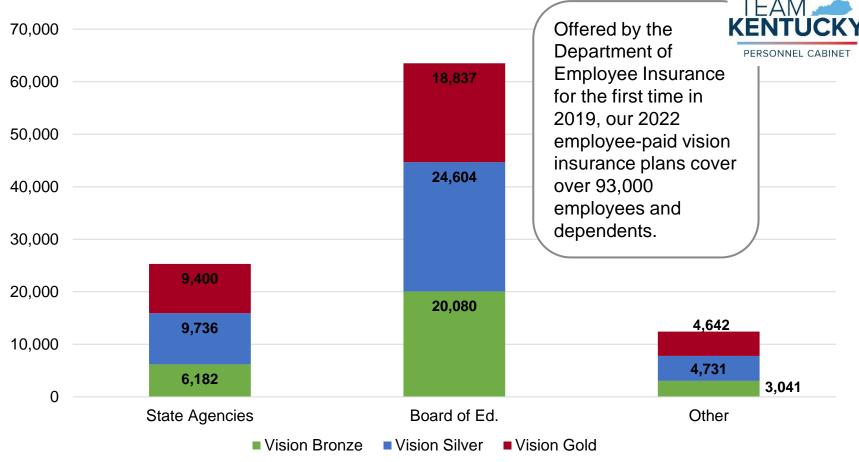
#### 2022\* Dental Insurance Members



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Source: KEHP enrollment in KHRIS

#### 2022\* Vision Insurance Members



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Source: KEHP enrollment in KHRIS

#### **Cost and Utilization Trends**



## About Our Program Experience

Overview of 2019–2022 medical and pharmacy claims, plan trends, and program performance

### KEHP Medical and Pharmacy Trends



- KEHP has substantially lower administrative costs than average.
- Price increases for medical and pharmacy drug claims are increasing, affecting the Plan's finances as it is for the industry.
- Increases in contribution rates have been borne by employees in recent history, except there was a 3% employer, as well as a 3% employee increase, in 2021.

### Claims Experience

	2019	2020	2021	2022*
Allowed Cost—Medical	\$1,367,532,199.67	\$1,278,487,602.75	\$1,453,299,423.48	\$681,697,016.58
Allowed Cost—Rx	\$547,539,552.86	\$594,403,488.70	\$614,173,038.37	\$326,746,126.76
Total Allowed Cost	\$1,915,071,752.53	\$1,872,891,091.45	\$2,067,472,461.85	\$1,008,443,143.34
Plan Paid—Medical	\$1,140,957,040.13	\$1,067,266,683.35	\$1,221,275,838.58	\$531,154,985.93
Plan Paid—Rx	\$489,391,739.60	\$530,960,113.61	\$553,279,620.97	\$270,046,547.85
Total Plan Paid	\$1,630,348,779.73	\$1,598,226,796.96	\$1,774,555,459.55	\$801,201,533.78

2021 claims rebounded after a decrease in 2020 due to the pandemic. Allowed cost and the amount the plan paid for prescriptions continued to increase each year, even during the pandemic.

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### Claims Experience Per Member Per Month

	2019	2020	2021	2022*
Allowed Cost—Medical	\$432.04	\$402.88	\$465.09	\$437.93
Allowed Cost—Rx	\$172.98	\$187.31	\$196.55	\$209.90
Total Allowed Cost	\$605.02	\$590.19	\$661.63	\$647.83
Plan Paid—Medical	\$360.46	\$336.32	\$390.83	\$341.22
Plan Paid—Rx	\$154.61	\$167.32	\$177.06	\$173.48
Total Plan Paid	\$515.07	\$503.64	\$567.89	\$514.70

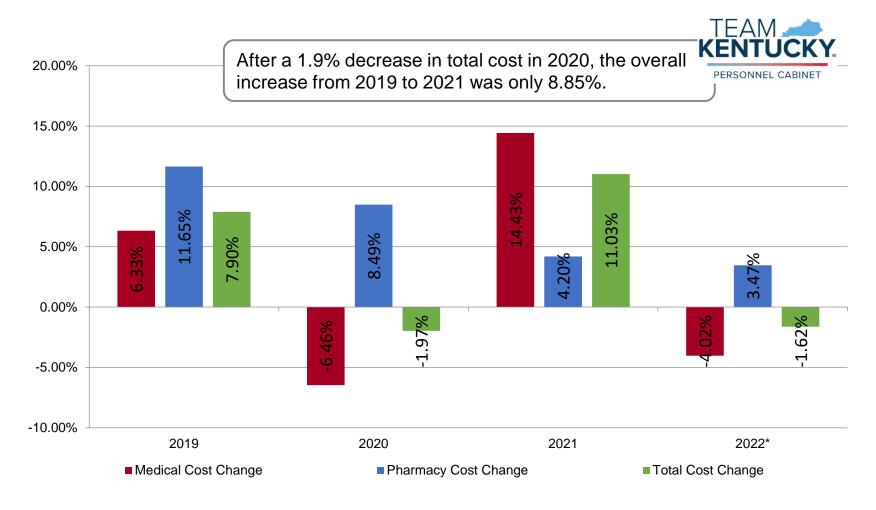
The YTD 2022 paid medical claims are very close to 2019 levels. We expect them to continue to increase through 2022 due to seasonality of claims.



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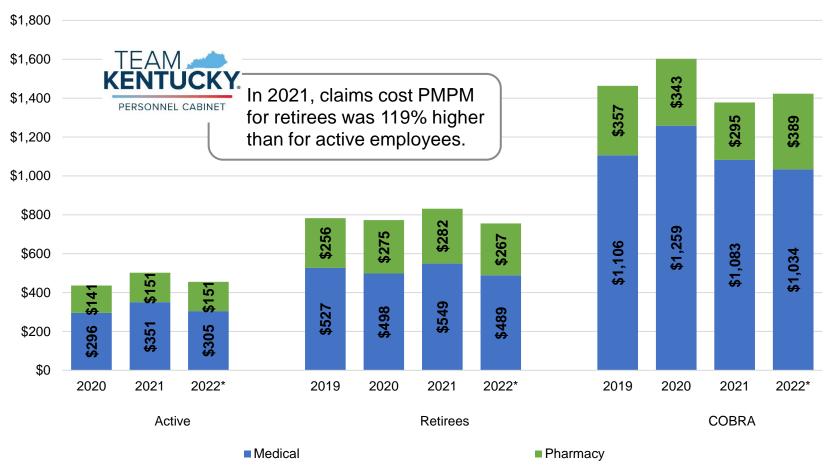
### Medical and Pharmacy Trends



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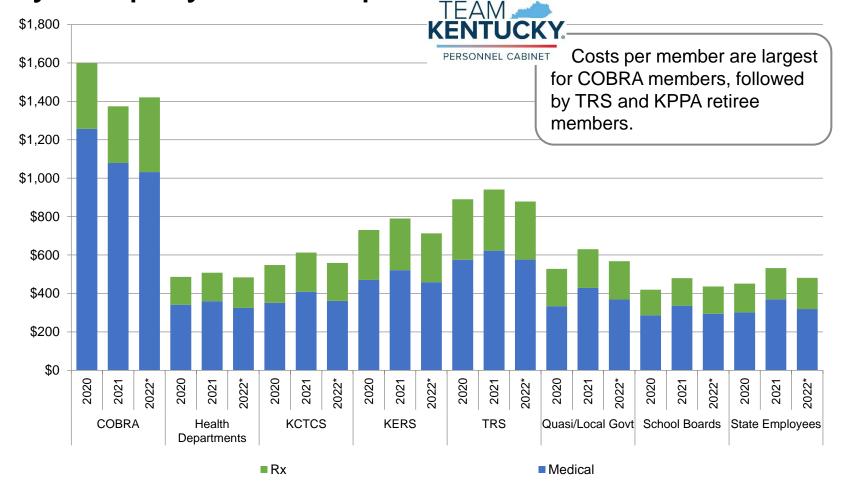
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## Medical and Pharmacy Claims PMPM by Member Status



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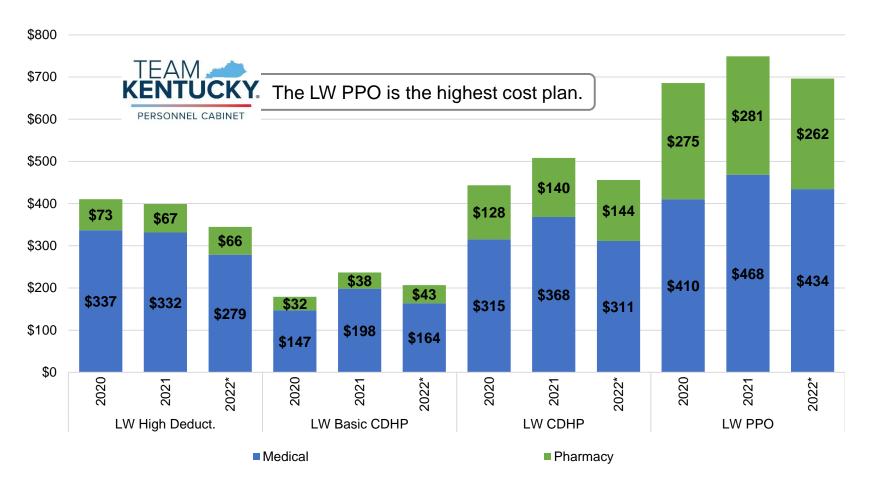
Medical and Pharmacy Claims PMPM by Employee Group



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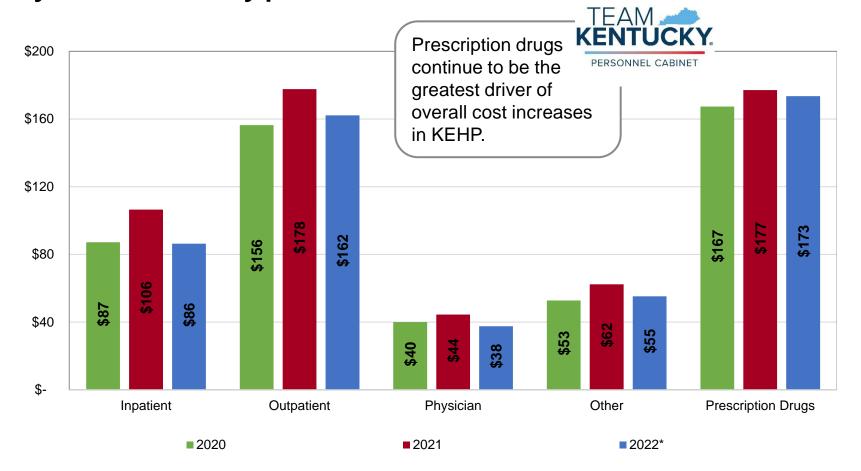
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## Medical and Pharmacy Claims PMPM by Plan



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## Medical and Pharmacy Paid Costs by Service Type



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Source: KEHP enrollment and claims data aggregated by Merative

## Paid Claims by Service Cost as a Percentage of Total Costs

	2020	2021	2022*
Inpatient	17.3%	18.6%	16.8%
Outpatient	31.1%	31.3%	31.5%
Physician	7.9%	7.8%	7.3%
Other	10.5%	11.0%	10.7%
Prescription Drugs	33.2%	31.2%	33.7%

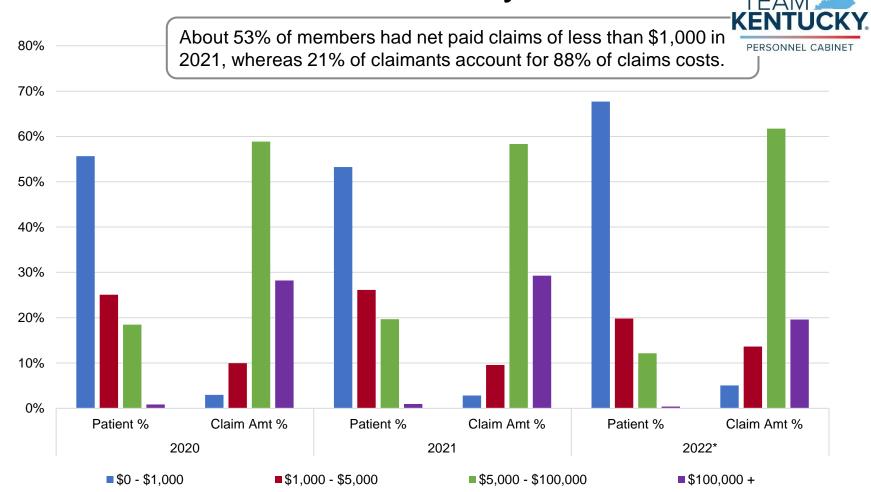
Prescription drug claims and Outpatient claims comprise the largest portion of the total claims.



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## Paid Claims Distribution by Amount



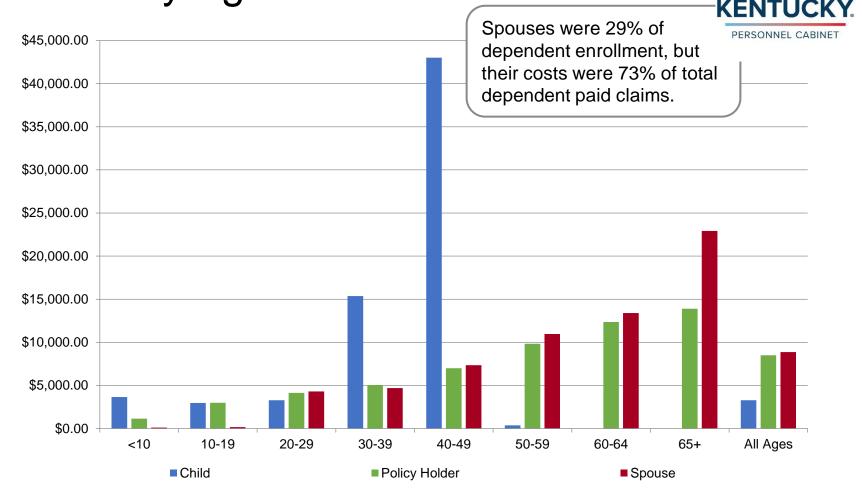
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## KEHP Medical Benefits Detailed Experience



- Inpatient utilization has undergone a year-over-year decrease over the past several years, but the relative cost of those claims continue to increase because of price inflation.
- Much of this utilization has shifted to lower cost sites of care (outpatient, office) but even these methods of delivery have become more expensive.
- Retirees and spouses continue to be the groups with the highest average claims.
- Because of the COVID-19 pandemic, medical utilization decreased significantly in 2020. Medical utilization has rebounded in 2021.

Employee and Dependent Claims PMPY by Age Band



Source: KEHP enrollment and claims data aggregated by Merative

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### Inpatient Utilization

Inpatient Hospital Claim Utilization Statistics	2020	2021	2021 vs. 2020	Jan–Jun 2021	Jan–Jun 2022*	2022* vs. 2021
Admits Per 1,000 Lives	54.99	59.26	8.0%	58.21	51.12	-12.2%
Days Per 1,000 Lives	248.55	299.79	21.4%	290.90	238.25	-18.1%
Average Length of Stay (Days)	4.52	5.06	12.4%	5.00	4.66	-6.7%
Average Cost Per Admit	\$22,734.67	\$25,827.15	13.6%	\$24,744.34	\$24,141.51	-2.4%
Average Cost Per Day	\$5,028.03	\$5,082.62	1.1%	\$4,951.21	\$5,179.65	4.6%
Allowed Charges PMPM	\$104.21	\$127.84	22.7%	\$120.03	\$102.84	-14.3%

Both inpatient admissions and cost of inpatient care rebounded in 2021 after the first year of the pandemic.



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### **Outpatient Utilization**

Outpatient Hospital Claim Utilization Statistics	2020	2021	2021 vs. 2020	Jan-Jun 2021	Jan-Jun 2022*	2022* vs. 2021
Visit Per 1,000 Lives	1,268.43	1,650.56	30.1%	1,600.33	1,466.42	-8.4%
Services Per 1,000 Lives	30,401.79	34,683.27	14.1%	32,897.38	34,799.40	5.8%
Services Per Visit	23.97	21.01	-12.3%	20.56	23.73	15.4%
Average Cost Per Visit	\$663.47	\$579.16	-12.7%	\$571.31	\$625.55	9.5%
Average Cost Per Service	\$27.68	\$27.56	-0.4%	\$27.79	\$26.36	-5.2%
Allowed Charges PMPM	\$70.13	\$79.66	13.6%	\$76.19	\$76.44	0.3%

Both outpatient visits and cost rebounded in 2021 after the first year of the pandemic. 2022 visits are slightly down for the first six months, but this may be due to claims lag.

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#### **Professional Services Utilization**

Professional Service Claim Utilization Statistics	2020	2021	2021 vs. 2020	Jan-Jun 2021	Jan-Jun 2022*	2022* vs. 2021
Visit Per 1,000 Lives	5,540	6,058	9.4%	5,844	5,623	-3.8%
Services Per 1,000 Lives	11,858	12,715	7.2%	12,046	12,358	2.6%
Services Per Visit	2.14	2.10	-1.9%	2.06	2.20	6.6%
Average Cost Per Visit	184.71	189.61	2.7%	188.61	192.24	1.9%
Average Cost Per Service	86.30	90.34	4.7%	91.50	87.47	-4.4%
Allowed Charges PMPM	\$85.28	\$95.73	12.3%	\$91.85	\$90.08	-1.9%

Both professional visits and cost rebounded in 2021 after the first year of the pandemic. 2022 visits are slightly down for the first six months.



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# Utilization by Top 10 Major Diagnostic Category

Major Diagnostia Catagory		Total Plan Costs	Patients			
Major Diagnostic Category	2020	2021	2022*	2020	2021	2022*
Musculoskeletal	\$178,765,454	\$199,882,292	\$87,373,822	90,454	95,673	66,062
Circulatory	\$110,368,624	\$126,447,523	\$55,361,219	64,090	67,232	44,474
Health Status	\$108,034,538	\$125,352,329	\$54,169,513	210,693	226,593	146,560
Digestive	\$85,026,539	\$97,912,180	\$43,329,048	46,260	50,135	30,688
Respiratory	\$53,173,624	\$95,013,408	\$29,374,172	56,191	64,522	46,917
Myeloproliferative Diseases	\$90,117,194	\$84,381,275	\$39,606,187	6,160	5,989	3,574
Nervous	\$71,528,206	\$73,771,123	\$33,400,333	31,003	33,360	20,686
Skin, Breast	\$50,185,001	\$51,520,747	\$22,129,245	80,333	83,541	50,183
Metabolic	\$39,190,435	\$45,520,714	\$20,527,750	71,700	77,279	53,819
Kidney	\$41,238,567	\$42,021,984	\$20,615,827	33,108	33,970	19,844

More than 76% of claim costs are for treatment of the top 10 MDCs.



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## Plan Cost by Chronic Conditions

Clinical Condition	2020	2021	Jan–Jun 2021	Jan–Jun 2022*
Cancer	\$74,042,654	\$74,978,979	\$37,382,269	\$32,647,382
Osteoarthritis	\$46,025,273	\$48,864,259	\$21,121,636	\$21,601,268
Chronic Back/Neck Pain	\$46,073,528	\$48,298,674	\$21,991,122	\$21,887,568
Coronary Artery Disease	\$29,064,695	\$34,531,709	\$16,992,135	\$14,543,659
Diabetes	\$17,678,317	\$20,455,662	\$9,468,030	\$9,218,209
Hypertension, Essential	\$10,095,578	\$10,336,293	\$4,816,791	\$5,082,397
Overweight/Obesity	\$10,949,111	\$13,168,048	\$6,066,563	\$5,146,609
Asthma	\$2,813,934	\$2,750,153	\$1,183,257	\$1,305,714
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD)	\$1,715,291	\$1,639,592	\$672,492	\$710,851
Congestive Heart Failure	\$1,233,819	\$1,605,754	\$709,740	\$670,793

While the total cost of chronic conditions decreased by 8.2% in 2020 due to the pandemic, it rebounded with an increase in 2021 of 7.1%.



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## Paid Claims by Member Type

Deletienshin		Medical Plan Cost								
Relationship	2020	2021	2020 vs. 2021	Jan–Jun 2021	Jan–Jun 2022*	2021 vs. 2022*				
Employees	\$1,074,781,796	\$1,179,479,095	9.7%	\$544,808,813	\$535,870,218	-1.6%				
Spouse	\$271,728,201	\$305,202,532	12.3%	\$137,794,144	\$135,700,817	-1.5%				
Child	\$251,716,801	\$289,873,833	15.2%	\$131,815,489	\$129,630,499	-1.7%				

5.00	Medical Plan Cost PMPM								
Relationship	2020	2021	2020 vs. 2021	Jan–Jun 2021	Jan–Jun 2022*	2021 vs. 2022*			
Employees	\$630	\$708	12.3%	\$649	\$644	-0.9%			
Spouse	\$653	\$739	13.3%	\$664	\$660	-0.6%			
Child	\$239	\$277	15.9%	\$252	\$250	-0.6%			

Spouses remain the most expensive group to cover. Spouses are about 4% more expensive than employees/retirees on a per member per month basis.



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## Paid Claims by Planholder Type

	Medical Plan Cost								
Status	2020	2021	2020 vs. 2021	Jan-Jun 2021	Jan–Jun 2022*	2021 vs. 2022*			
Active Employees	\$754,238,909.76	\$882,494,328.50	17.0%	\$401,548,574.82	\$382,724,203.16	-4.7%			
Retirees	\$308,320,468.50	\$333,944,214.34	8.3%	\$149,989,755.62	\$146,391,115.01	-2.4%			

	Medical Plan Cost PMPM							
Status	2020	2021	2020 vs. 2021	Jan–Jun 2021	Jan–Jun 2022*	2021 vs. 2022*		
Active Employees	\$295.69	\$351.16	18.8%	\$316.90	\$304.82	-3.8%		
Retirees	\$498.20	\$549.09	10.2%	\$497.32	\$488.72	-1.7%		

Both retiree and active medical claims PMPM rebounded from 2020 to 2021. Medical claims cost PMPM for retirees remains 56% higher than for active employees.



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# KEHP Pharmacy Benefits Detailed Experience



- Total allowed pharmacy PMPM cost increased by 8.3% in 2020, 4.9% in 2021 and 7.9% in the first six months of 2022—despite the decrease by 6.0% in number of scripts PMPM filled in 2020. Total Scripts PMPM increased by 2.3% in 2021 and 0.7% in the first six months of 2022.
- KEHP's generic dispensing rate has slowly decreased from 85.3% in 2019 to 82.6% in 2021.

## Aggregate Pharmacy Benefits Costs

	2020	2021	2020 vs. 2021	Jan-Jun 2021	Jan-Jun 2022*	2021 vs. 2022*
<b>Total Eligible Members</b>	291,281	291,641	0.12%	270,465	269,095	-0.51%
<b>Total Number of Scripts</b>	4,016,962	4,188,871	4.28%	2,010,073	2,027,985	0.89%
Scripts Per Member	13.79	14.36	4.15%	7.43	7.54	1.40%
Total Plan Paid	\$530,302,780	\$556,959,385	5.03%	\$261,001,069	\$270,046,548	3.47%
Total Member Paid	\$60,419,492	\$68,175,122	12.84%			
<b>Total Allowed Cost</b>	\$592,151,273	\$625,134,507	5.57%	\$297,191,836	\$326,746,127	9.94%
Plan Paid PMPM	\$167.45	\$178.49	6.59%	\$166.21	\$173.48	4.37%
Member Paid PMPM	\$19.08	\$21.85	14.52%			
Total Allowed Cost PMPM	\$186.98	\$200.34	7.14%	\$189.26	\$209.90	10.91%

The increase in pharmacy claims is driven mostly by the cost per script. **KENTUCK'**While the number of scripts have increased slightly in 2021 the average plan paid per script has increased from \$112 in 2019 to \$133 in 2021.

Comparing the first six month of 2021 to the first six month of 2022 shows an increase in plan paid per script increase from \$130 to \$133.

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## Aggregate Pharmacy Benefits Costs

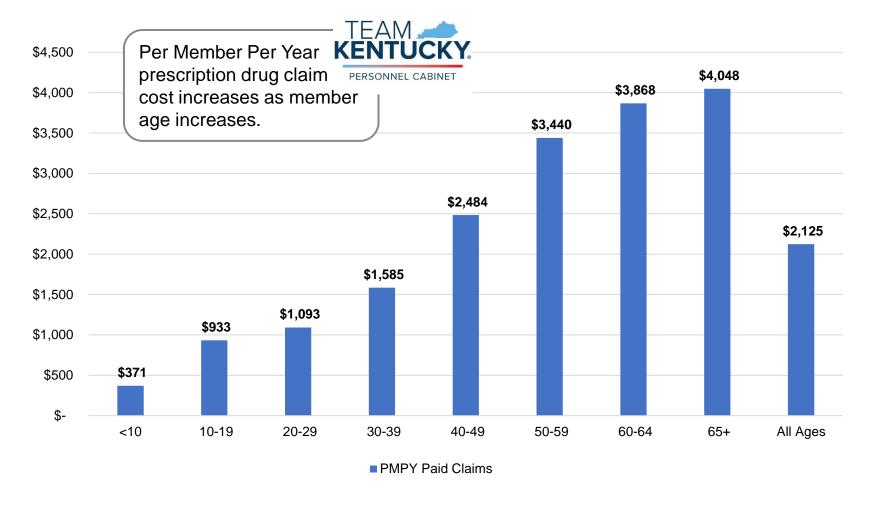
	2020	2021	2021 vs. 2020	Jan-Jun 2021	Jan-Jun 2022	2022 vs. 2021
Member Cost per Claim	\$13.65	\$14.49	6.2%			
Retail Member Cost per Claim	\$13.08	\$13.72	5.0%			
Mail Member Cost per Claim	\$144.10	\$171.18	18.8%			
Specialty Member Cost per Claim	\$563.02	\$596.27	5.9%			
<b>Total Member Cost Share</b>	10.4%	10.4%	-0.5%			
Retail Member Cost Share	11.8%	11.7%	-1.0%			
Mail Member Cost Share	7.7%	7.9%	3.3%			
Specialty Member Cost Share	7.5%	7.8%	4.3%			
Generic Utilization						
Generic Dispensing Rate	77.4%	77.7%	0.4%	78.0%	79.4%	1.8%
Generic Substitution Rate	98.1%	98.3%	0.3%	98.4%	98.3%	-0.1%
Mail Order Utilization	2.4%	2.3%	-2.7%	2.3%	2.5%	8.7%

Member cost increased slightly from 2020 to 2021 with the largest increase being with mail order drug claims. The member cost share decreased for all types.



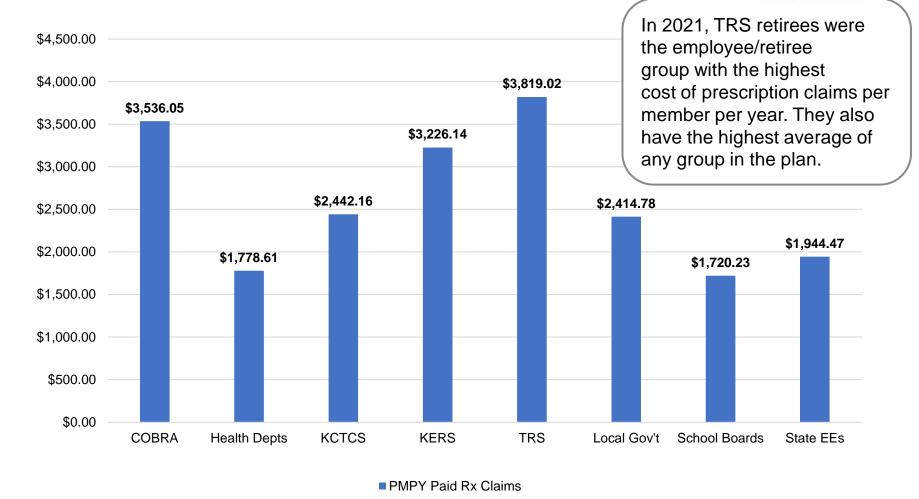
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## Cost of Prescriptions by Age Band



Cost of Prescriptions by Group





## Top 10 Drugs for KEHP

D	2020	2021 Rank		Number of Scripts				
Drug	Rank		2020	2021	Jan–Jun 2022*	2020	2021	Jan–Jun 2022*
Humira	1	1	\$38,971,122	\$42,596,978	\$11,107,762	5,076	5,043	2,005
Stelara	2	2	\$17,287,142	\$22,788,092	\$7,165,294	941	1,126	548
Trulicity	3	3	\$12,037,290	\$14,802,840	\$5,686,371	12,995	14,733	5,609
Saxenda	5	4	\$10,468,436	\$12,202,807	\$3,570,754	8,436	9,695	3,091
Enbrel	4	5	\$10,858,863	\$10,610,030	\$2,773,521	1,331	1,308	470
Farxiga	7	6	\$9,759,878	\$10,347,471	\$3,629,448	13,566	13,737	4,740
Jardiance	10	7	\$7,499,223	\$9,999,020	\$3,758,129	10,541	12,965	4,668
Trikafta	11	8	\$7,039,608	\$9,300,645	\$3,469,589	301	398	176
Januvia	6	9	\$9,960,460	\$9,194,643	\$2,819,992	14,908	13,020	3,921
Dupixent	15	10	\$5,778,624	\$8,437,163	\$2,545,462	2,106	2,945	1,169

In 2021, the top 10 drugs represent 1.8% of all scripts and 27.2% of all drug plan costs. The plan costs for the top 10 drugs in 2021 was 12.3% KENTUC (\$16M) higher than the plan costs for the top 10 drugs in 2020.



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## Top 10 Therapeutic Classes

Therapeutic Class	2020 Rank	2021 Rank	2021 Scripts	2021 Patients	2021 Gross Costs	2021 Generic Fill Rate	2021 Gross Cost PMPM
Antidiabetics	1	1	235,842	24,732	\$114,873,670	46.8%	\$36.51
Analgesics - Anti-Inflammatory	2	2	137,037	47,715	\$82,766,430	92.7%	\$26.30
Dermatologicals	3	3	92,211	43,277	\$68,205,056	88.2%	\$21.68
Antineoplastics	6	4	17,918	3,691	\$31,364,599	88.9%	\$9.97
Adhd/Anti-Narcolepsy/Anti-Obesity/Anorexiants	7	5	88,101	14,167	\$29,967,697	45.4%	\$9.52
Antiasthmatic And Bronchodilator Agents	4	6	174,467	38,744	\$27,284,362	73.6%	\$8.67
Psychotherapeutic And Neurological Agents - Misc.	5	7	7,568	2,187	\$25,444,006	50.4%	\$8.09
Antihyperlipidemics	8	8	235,715	46,121	\$16,909,708	97.0%	\$5.37
Respiratory Agents - Misc.	11	9	809	66	\$14,143,755	0.0%	\$4.49
Endocrine And Metabolic Agents - Misc.	10	10	11,780	2,810	\$14,104,859	87.3%	\$4.48

In 2021, the total cost of drugs in the top 10 therapeutic classes represents 69.2% of total gross cost.

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Source: CVS Rx Insights, 2022 Plan Review

## Pharmacy Benchmarked Utilization Statistics

Key Statistic	KEH	Peer	
ney otalistic	2020	2021	2021
Member Cost Percentage	10.7%	9.9%	8.1%
Generic Fill Rate	86.4%	84.3%	83.3%
Generic Substitution Rate	98.3%	98.3%	98.2%
Mail Subscription Rate	1.8%	1.7%	4.8%
Specialty Percentage of Allowed Cost	40.1%	43.3%	46.3%
Specialty Plan Allowed Cost PMPM	\$74.88	\$84.51	\$84.96

In 2022, KEHP's member cost share is almost 2% higher than CVS/caremark's benchmark. KEHP's generic fill rate and generic substitution rate were higher than the benchmark. KEHP's specialty percentage of allowed cost and specialty allowed cost PMPM were slightly lower than the benchmark.

Source: CVS Rx Insights, 2022 Plan Review, CVS 2022 Mid-Year Review

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## **Drugs Losing Patent Protection**

V	Davis	Helimone	Total Scripts		Projecto	ed Savings	
Year	Drug	Utilizers	Total Scripts	2022	2023	2024	Total
	Revlimid	24	161	\$1,142,166	\$2,422,145	\$2,568,684	\$6,132,995
	Dexilant	964	4,972	\$1,124,424	\$1,788,390	\$1,896,588	\$4,809,403
22	Viibryd	420	2,324	\$327,338	\$1,456,881	\$1,621,508	\$3,405,726
2022	Vimpat	101	761	\$416,831	\$1,129,485	\$1,209,678	\$2,755,993
	Restasis	292	730	\$334,712	\$596,394	\$619,951	\$1,551,057
	All Other	184	353	\$66,486	\$190,055	\$199,486	\$456,027
	Aubagio	32	194		\$1,057,709	\$2,135,304	\$3,193,013
	Xyrem	19	149		\$1,138,755	\$1,724,189	\$2,862,944
23	Latuda	145	838		\$669,027	\$1,475,070	\$2,144,096
2023	Vyvanse	346	2,223		\$185,237	\$1,572,147	\$1,757,384
	Trokendi Xr	129	555		\$320,884	\$515,500	\$836,384
	All Other	144	676		\$396,720	\$786,809	\$1,183,529

Projected savings for drugs coming off of patent protection is expected to exceed \$19M in 2022 and \$11.9M in 2023.



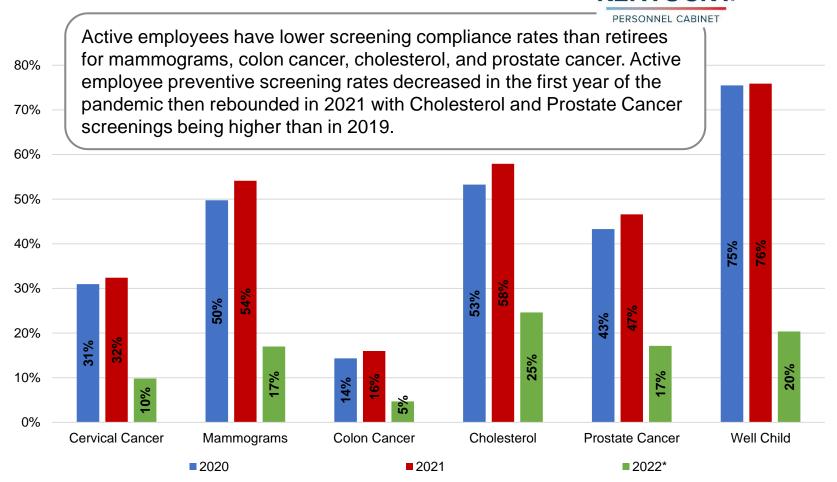
Source: CVS Rx Insights, 2022 Plan Review

#### Population Health Issues



- KEHP makes a wide variety of health screenings available to members, but they are not being utilized as often as recommended.
- The Kaiser Family Foundation Survey, as has been the case in previous years, shows that Commonwealth of Kentucky residents tend to have less healthy behaviors and outcomes as compared both to the U.S. as a whole and other states in the South Region.

# Preventive Care Screening Utilization Active Employees



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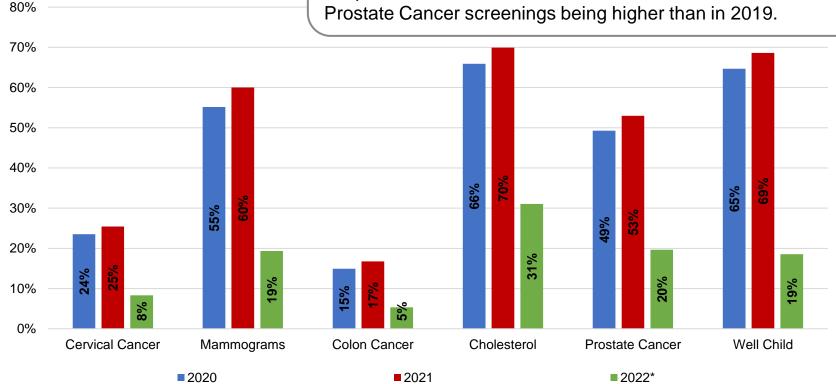
\*Source: KEHP enrollment and claims data aggregated by Merative

Preventive Care Screening Utilization Early Retirees

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Retirees have lower screening compliance rates than active employees for cervical cancer and well-child screenings. Early Retiree preventive screening rates decreased in the first year of the pandemic then rebounded in 2021 with Cholesterol and Prostate Cancer screenings being higher than in 2019.



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## Engagement in Special Outreach Programs

Anthem	2020			2021			Jan–Jun 2022		
	Referral	Engaged	Rate	Referral	Engaged	Rate	Referral	Engaged	Rate
Case Management	59,817	9,833	16%	62,016	8,805	14.2%	35,790	4,875	13.6%
Behavioral Health	1,132	501	44%	1,189	381	32.0%	488	163	33.4%
Future Moms	134	86	64%	99	67	67.7%	48	31	64.6%

Case management referrals increased by almost 4% in 2021, but the engagement rate decreased. Likewise, behavioral health referrals increased but the engagement rate decreased. Future Moms engagement rate continues to increase every year.

Source: Anthem Q4 2022 Clinic Update Integrated Health Model

#### **Clinical Indicators**

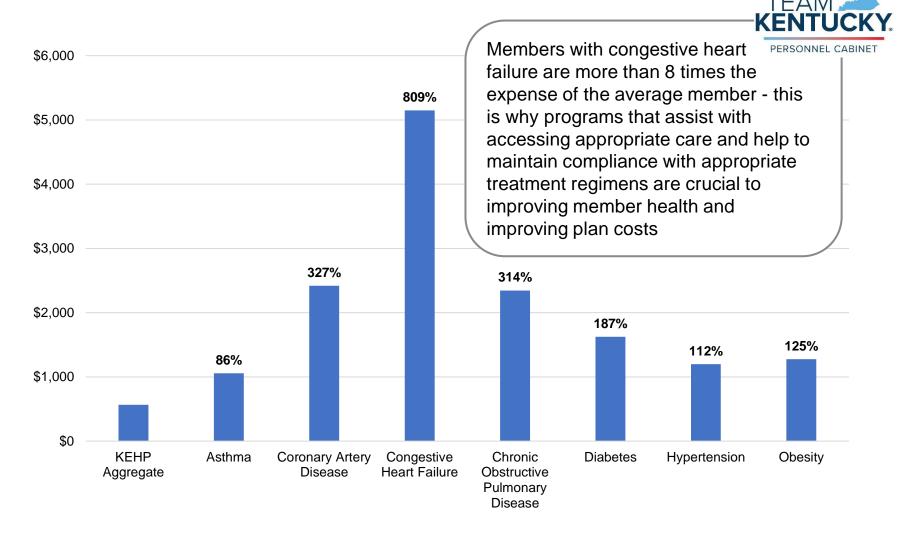
Cluster	Clinical Indicator	Measured Population	2019	2020	2021
Overall Wellness	Percentage of adults with no gaps in care	All KEHP members	31%	30%	33%
Vascular Conditions	Use of beta-blockers after heart attack	194	85%	75%	83%
Diabetes	HbA1c testing rate	20,206	77%	78%	92%
	Lipid test percentage	5,955	70%	69%	72%
	Eye exam rate	8,003	35%	33%	32%

All indicators have improved in 2021 except for the eye exam rate for Diabetes patients.



 $<sup>{}^{\</sup>star}\text{Measurements}$  for these indicators are only available for a full year of experience.

#### Chronic Disease States PMPM



## Comparison of Selected Population Health Statistics for the Commonwealth

	KY (Prior Survey)	KY (Current)*	US Total
Life expectancy at birth	75.3	75.5	78.8
Percentage of adults who are overweight or obese	74%	68%	65%
Percentage of children (10-17) who are overweight or obese	38%	38%	31%
Percentage of adults who smoke	20%	25%	16%
Percentage of smokers who attempt to quit smoking	47%	47%	54%
Percentage of adults who have ever been told by a doctor that they have diabetes	15%	15%	12%
Number of Diabetes Deaths per 100,000 Population		28	25
Adult self-reported current asthma prevalence percentage	12%	11%	9%
Adults Reporting Unmet Need for Mental Health Treatment in the Past Year		6%	7%
Percentage of adults reporting poor mental health five or more days a month		28%	24%
Number of cancer deaths (per 100,000)	176	177	144
Number of deaths due to diseases of the heart (per 100,000)	196	205	168
Age-adjusted invasive cancer incidence rate (per 100,000)	524	518	451



\*Red shading = KY experience is poorer than the U.S.

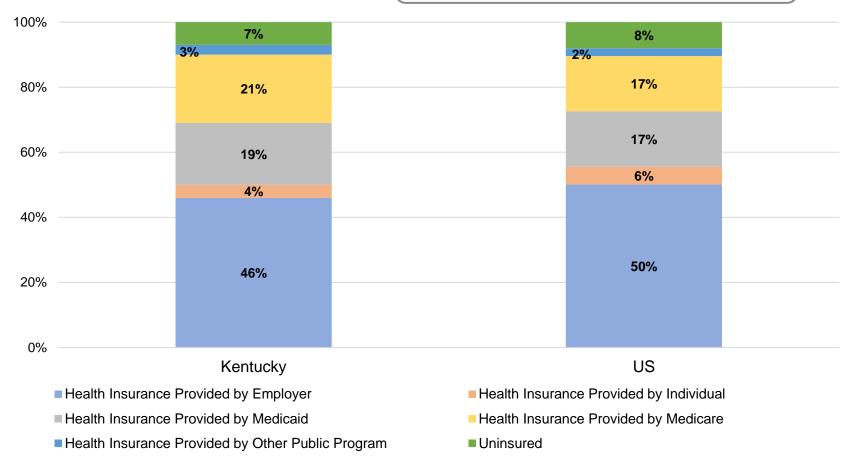
Source: Kaiser Family Foundation, www.statehealthfacts.org

The population statistics suggest that Kentucky residents, on average, have a less healthy lifestyle than the U.S. as a whole and can expect both a higher prevalence of health issues and a lower life expectancy

## Source of Insurance Coverage

A lower percentage of Kentuckians are uninsured than the U.S. as a whole





Source: Kaiser Family Foundation, www.statehealthfacts.org

#### **KEHP Benchmarked Results**



- KEHP is more heavily female and older than both the public and private sectors.
- KEHP's cost PEPY compares favorably to the public and private sectors.
- KEHP has a higher prevalence of chronic illness, a higher rate of admissions, and higher risk scores than the benchmarks.
- Across all inpatient quality metrics, KEHP lags behind the public and private sectors.

## Key Demographic Benchmarks

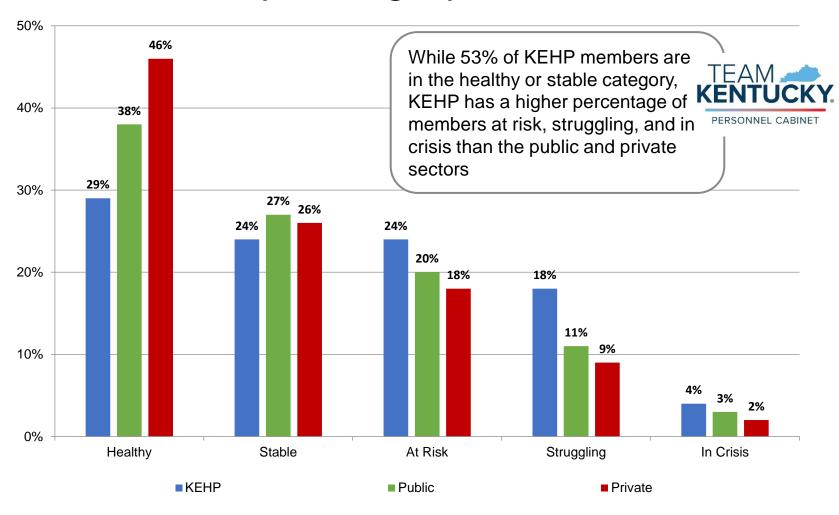
	KEHP	Public Sector	Private Sector
Average Member Age	36.6	35.9	33.5%
Average Family Size	1.9	2.1	2.1
Employee % Male	42%	44%	49%

KEHP's population is older, and the percentage of female employees is higher than either the public or private sector norms. Of concern, the KEHP population continues to have a much higher risk score than either group.

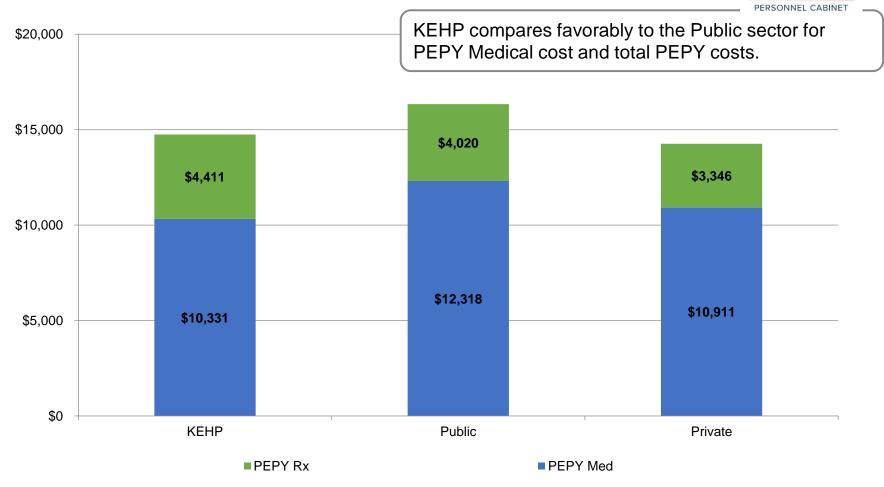
Source: Merative Benchmark Report

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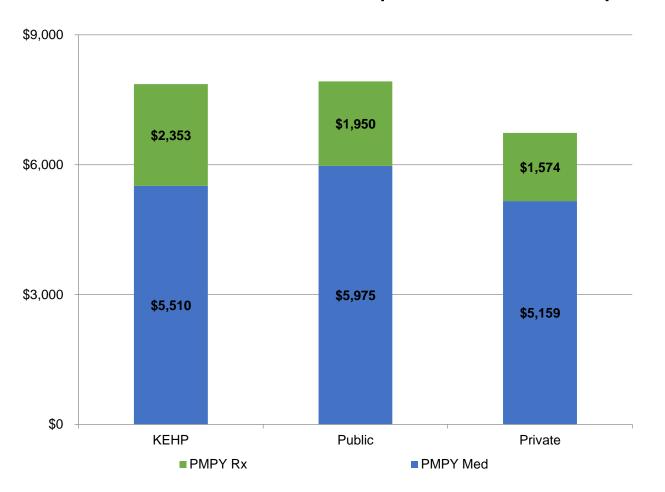
## Health Risk by Category



## KEHP Cost PEPY Compared to Public and Private Sectors



## KEHP Cost PMPY Compared to Public and Private Sectors – Dependents and Spouses Included



When PERSONNEL CABINET dependents are added, KEHP is 1% less expensive than the public sector and 14% higher than the private sector on a PMPY basis for combined medical and drug costs. KEHP is 17% and 33% more expensive for drug costs than the public and private sectors, respectively.

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## Disease Prevalence Active Employees

Disease Prevalence (% of Patients)	KEHP	Public Sector Employees	Difference (Pct Points)	Private Sector Employees	Difference (Pct Points)
Asthma	2.23%	1.88%	0.35	2.09%	0.14
Coronary Artery Disorder	2.03%	1.31%	0.72	1.58%	0.45
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	0.88%	0.47%	0.41	0.57%	0.30
Congestive Heart Failure	0.43%	0.28%	0.14	0.40%	0.03
Diabetes	13.35%	7.27%	6.09	9.21%	4.14
Depression	6.83%	5.63%	1.19	6.93%	-0.10
Hypertension	18.81%	10.48%	8.33	14.53%	4.27
Low Back Disorder	12.87%	7.60%	5.27	9.57%	3.30
Obesity	2.98%	2.01%	0.97	2.12%	0.87
Osteoarthritis	7.74%	4.30%	3.44	5.51%	2.23
Anxiety Disorder	9.14%	5.99%	3.16	4.90%	4.24
Bipolar Disorder	0.82%	0.78%	0.04	0.64%	0.18
HIV Infection	0.11%	0.22%	-0.11	0.23%	-0.12
Rheumatoid Arthritis	1.00%	0.75%	0.25	0.67%	0.33

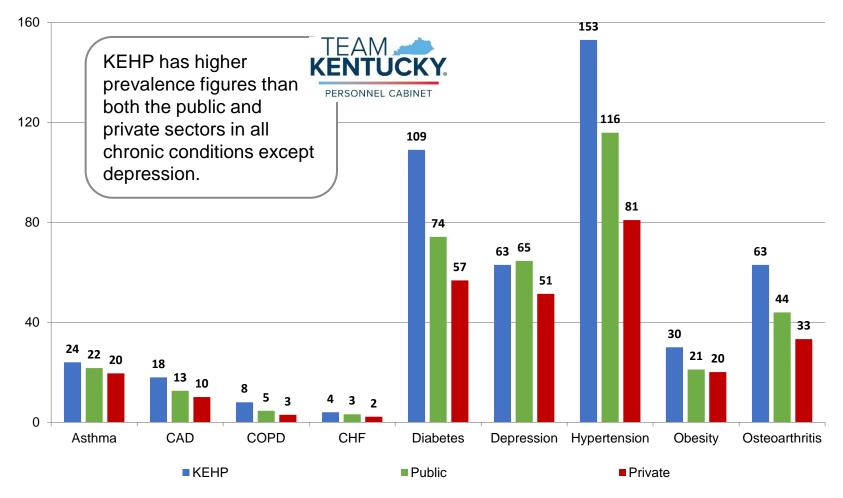
KEHP members have higher incidences in almost all major disease categories than the benchmarks

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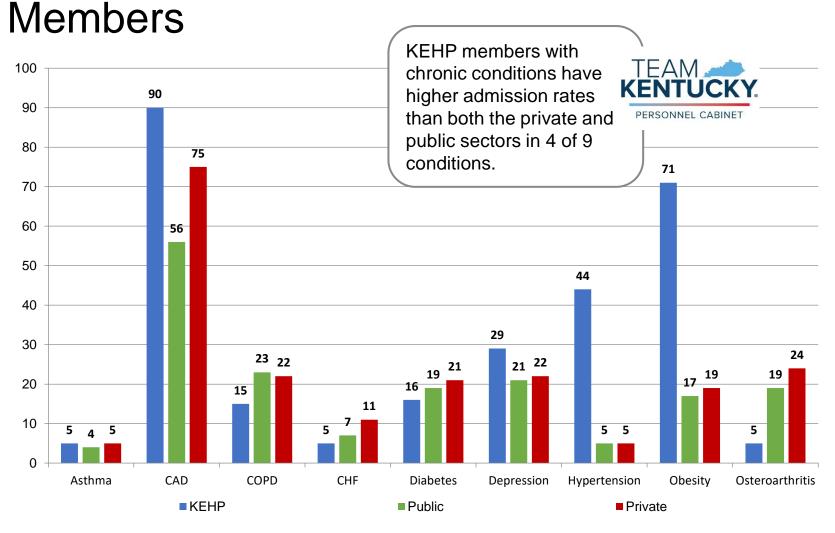
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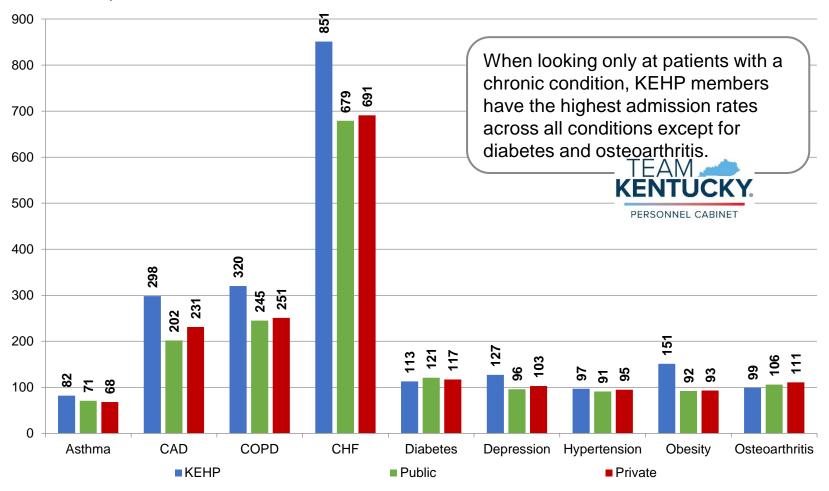
# Chronic Condition Prevalence Per 1,000 Members



Admissions for Chronic Condition Per 1,000



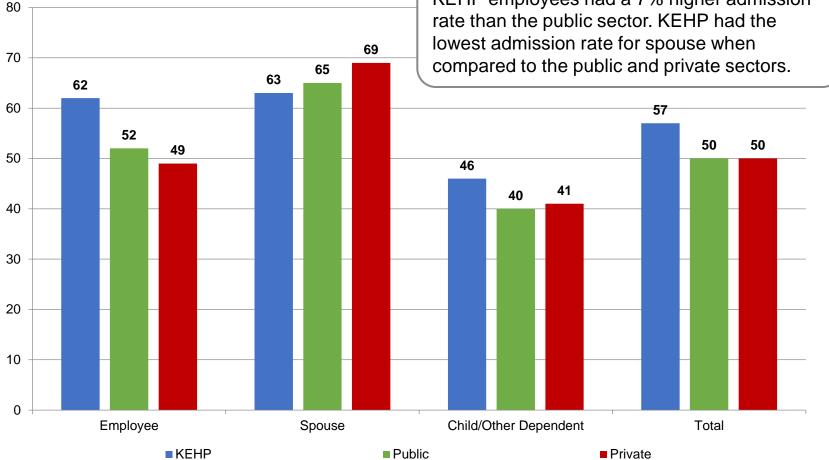
# Admissions for Chronic Condition Patients Per 1,000 Members With Condition



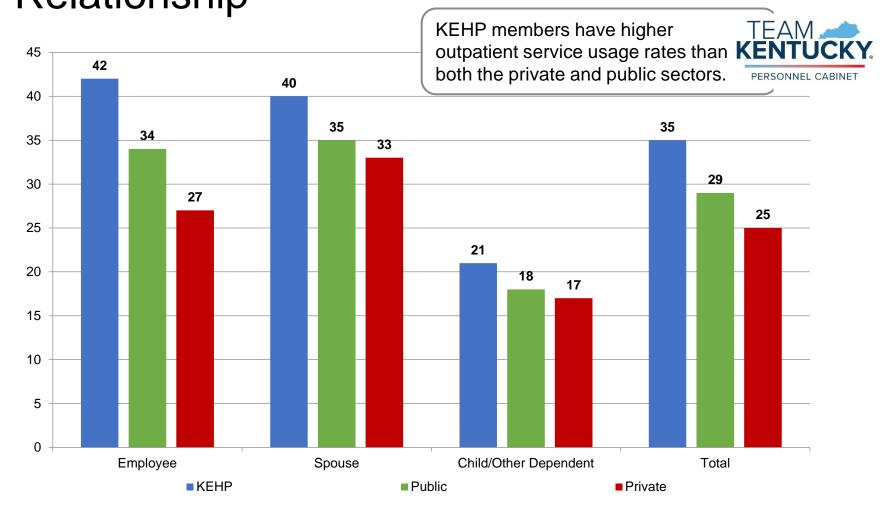
Admissions Per 1,000 Members by Relationship



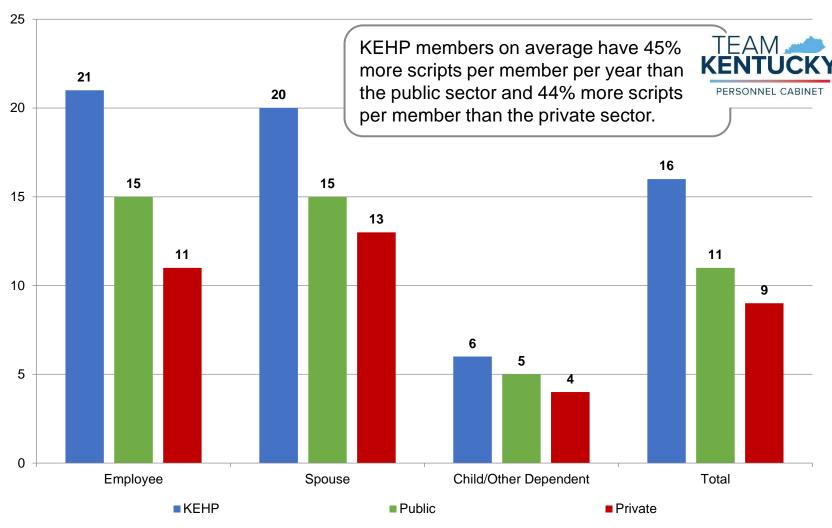
KEHP employees had a 7% higher admission rate than the public sector. KEHP had the lowest admission rate for spouse when



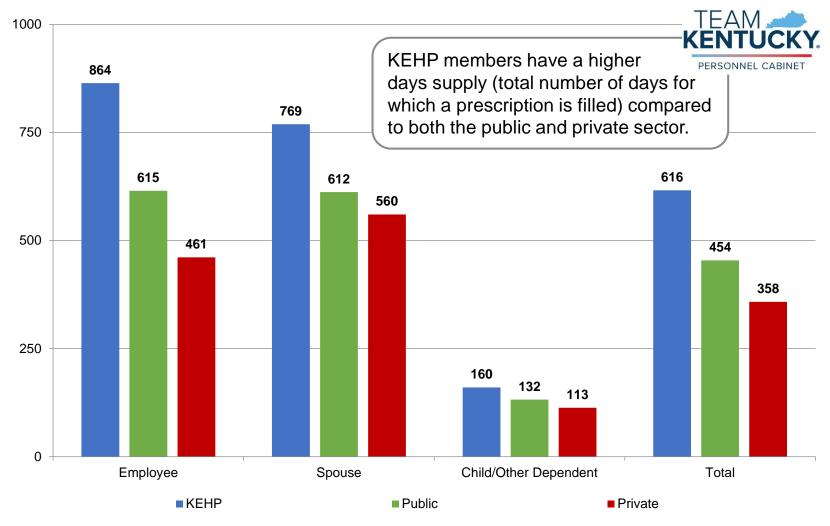
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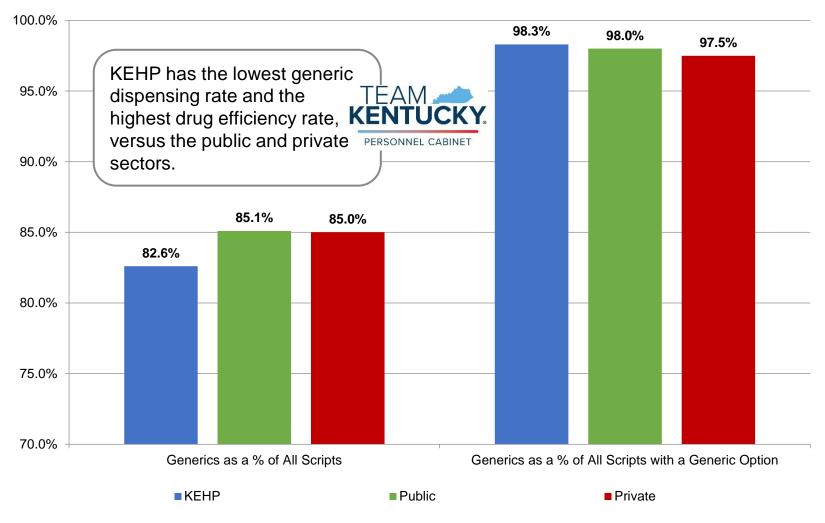
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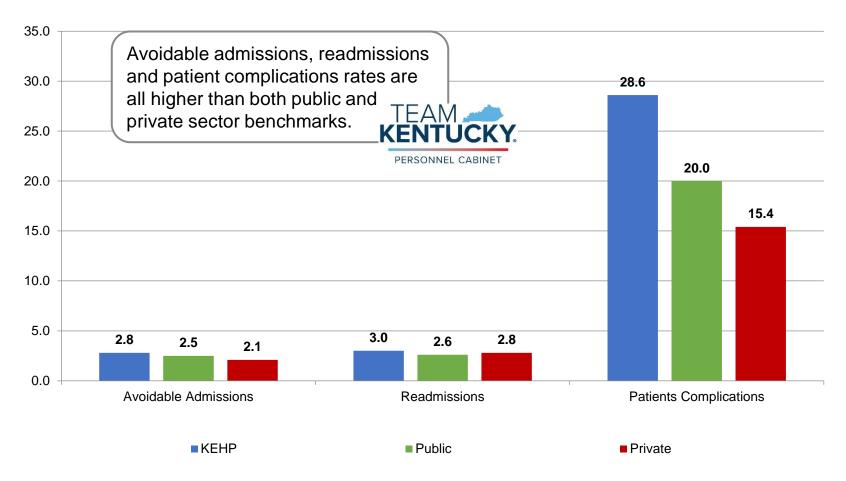
## Days Supply PMPY by Relationship



## Generic Versus Brand Scripts



# Inpatient Quality Metrics by Sector Per 1,000 Patients



### **Board Recommendations**



Board Recommendations

**Section 5** 

# Kentucky Group Health Insurance Board Recommendations



- The KGHIB was created in 2000 by SB 200 and its mission is described in KRS 18A.226.
- The Board's overall mandate is to provide quality, affordable health insurance coverage so that the Commonwealth can attract and retain able and dedicated public employees.
- The board seeks to facilitate comprehensive and efficient planning, implementation, and administration of the Commonwealth of Kentucky's public employee health insurance program.
- KEHP's success in meeting the KGHIB's recommendations are highlighted in the section that follows.

# Board Recommendations for Plan Years 2020–2022

- Provide state-of-the-art benefits while maintaining reasonable premiums
- Offer benefits that meet the needs of a diverse workforce
- Improve employee health and wellbeing
- Provide the tools to manage chronic disease conditions
- Implement actuarial recommendation to establish plan reserves
- Increase member engagement in health and wellness programs
- Educate and drive members to high-quality, cost-effective care
- Help employees understand KEHP programs and tools available

Source: KEHP Nineteenth Annual Report of the Kentucky Group Health Insurance Board



### **Telehealth**

- KEHP provides telehealth services through LiveHealth Online, to our members in order to provide:
  - More appropriate site of care
  - Convenience
  - Enhanced access to care
  - Reduced member and plan costs
- The LiveHealth Online program expanded its range of telehealth services to include behavioral health and lacation support for new moms as well.
- KEHP will also reimburse providers for telehealth services.
   Member cost share will apply.



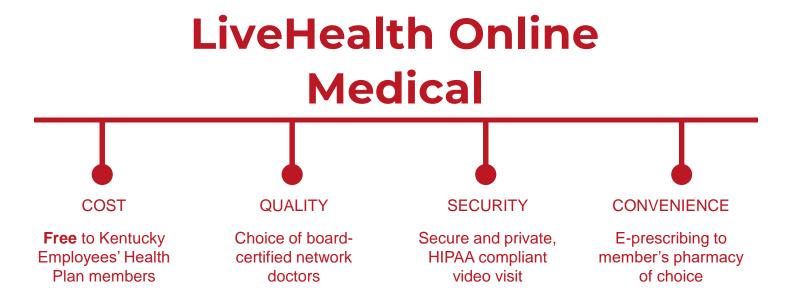
## LiveHealth Online

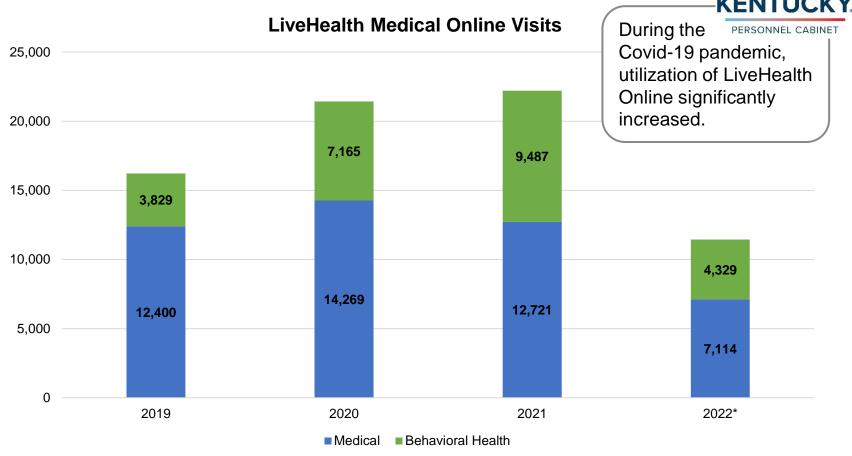
Doctor's care at the speed of life.

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## LiveHealth Online

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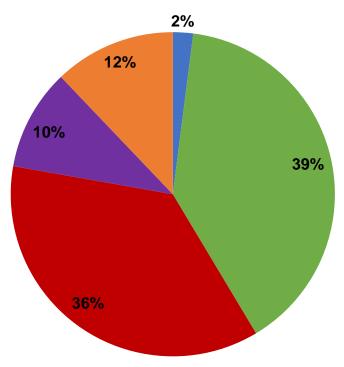


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Source: Anthem 2022 LHO Utilization Report to KEHP

### Measurable Cost Savings

Patients reported they would have used the following, if not for LiveHealth Online:



Since its adoption in

June of 2015, 43,058 KEHP

Members registered with

LiveHealth Online, for a total
of 86,907 visits, resulting in
more than \$15.4M in total
cost of care savings.

■ Emergency Room

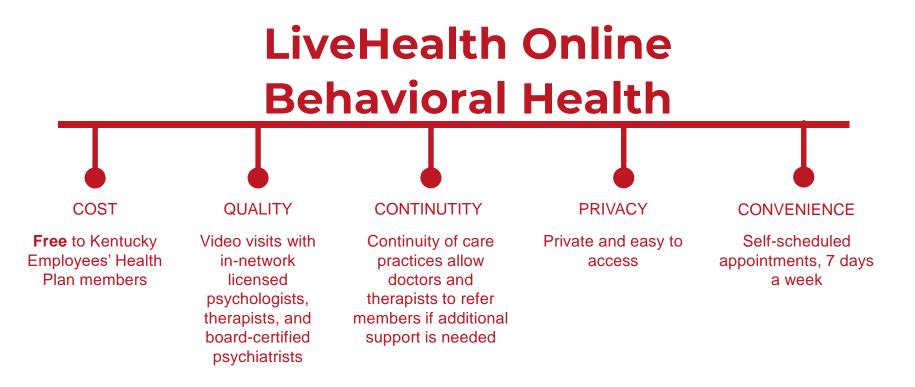
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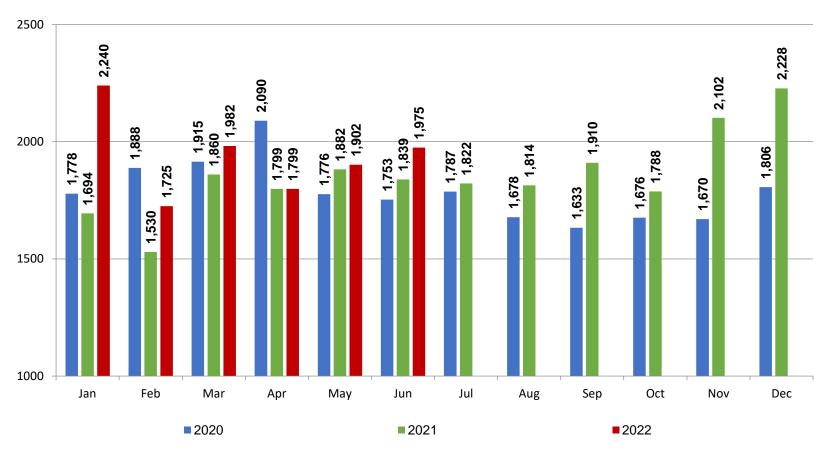
■ Rural Health Clinic

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Source: Anthem 2021 LHO Utilization Report to KEHP



### **LiveHealth Online Visits**



Source: Anthem 2022 LHO Utilization Report to KEHP

### RethinkCare

- RethinkCare is a free benefit to support those caring for children and teenagers with learning, social challendges, or behavioral or developmental disabilities, including autism.
- RethinkCare offers an unlimited use of the website filled with step-by-step videos, resources, and digital training, tips, articles, and exercises developed to help families raise more resilient children.
- Offers free 24/7 virtual consulations with a behavior expert.
- RethinkCare offers exclusive content developed to assist a child with socialization, social and emotional learning, academics, and more.
- Helps parents collaborate with school and other caregivers.

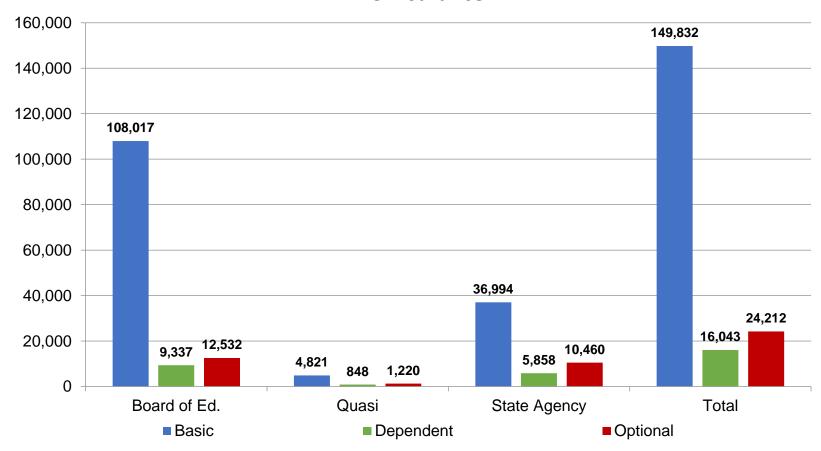
- Benefits offered to a modern workforce cannot be one size fits all.
- KEHP and the Personnel Cabinet have developed tools and programs to reach out to employees and retirees during their life's journey.
- By offering programs such as Future Moms, Tobacco Cessation, and a Substance Abuse Disorder Support Line, we work to provide valuable benefits to the Commonwealth's public employees and retirees.
- The Personnel Cabinet has also expanded the range of optional benefits offered by including dental and vision insurance plans in 2019.



### Additional Free Plan Benefits

- 24/7 NurseLine
  - The NurseLine provides accurate health information anytime of the day or night. Members receive one-on-one counseling with experienced nurses via a convenient toll-free number.
- Substance Abuse Disorder Telephone Support
  - Members can talk with experts confidentially about treatment options, health or behavioral issues, finding doctors or treatment centers in your health plan, and online and mobile tools that can help during and after treatment.
- Tobacco Cessation
  - KEHP has many resources available, including nicotine replacement therapies.
- Future Moms
  - Offers a guided course of care and treatment, leading to overall healthier outcomes for mothers and their newborns. Future Moms helps all expectant mothers focus on early prenatal interventions, risk assessments, and education.

### Life Insurance



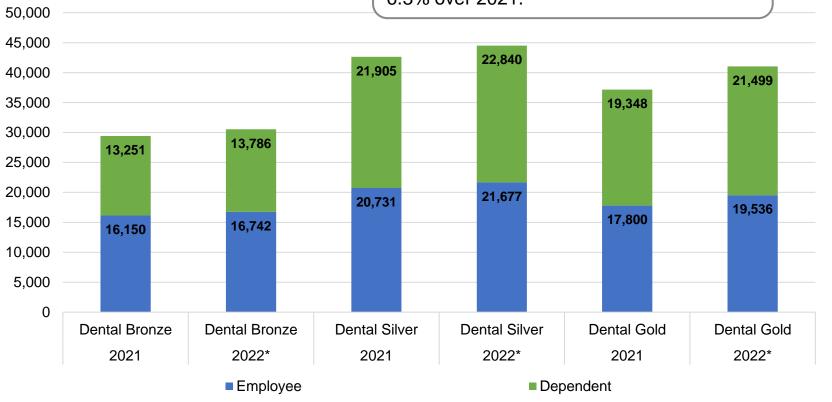
Source: KHRIS

### Life Insurance Paid Claims 2021

Life Plan	Covered Claims	Covered Amount	Paid Claims	Paid Amount
Basic	253	\$5,060,000	203	\$4,036,600
Basic AD&D	13	\$260,000	3	\$64,000
Optional Life	50	\$1,980,000	42	\$1,760,000
Optional AD&D	2	\$160,000	1	\$150,000
Dependent Life - SP	99	\$1,290,000	77	\$995,000
Dependent Life - CH	9	\$50,000	6	\$35,000
Total	426	\$8,800,000	332	\$7,040,600

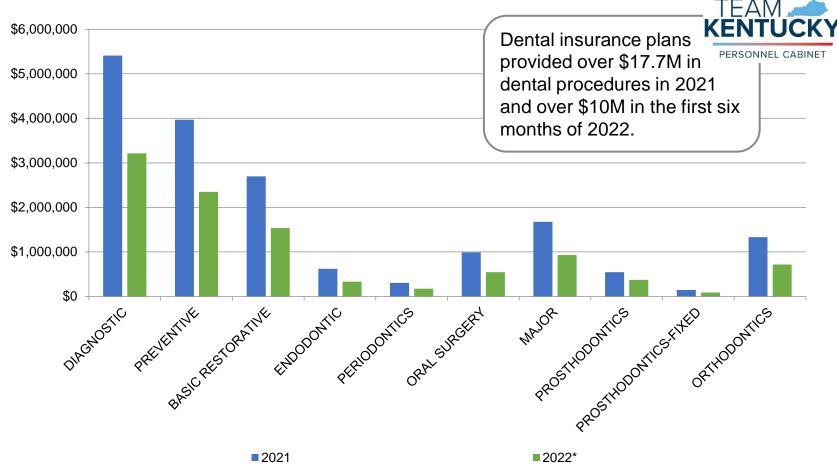
### **Dental Insurance Enrollment by Plan**

In 2022, the number of members covered by dental insurance increased by 6.3% over 2021.



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Source: KHRIS

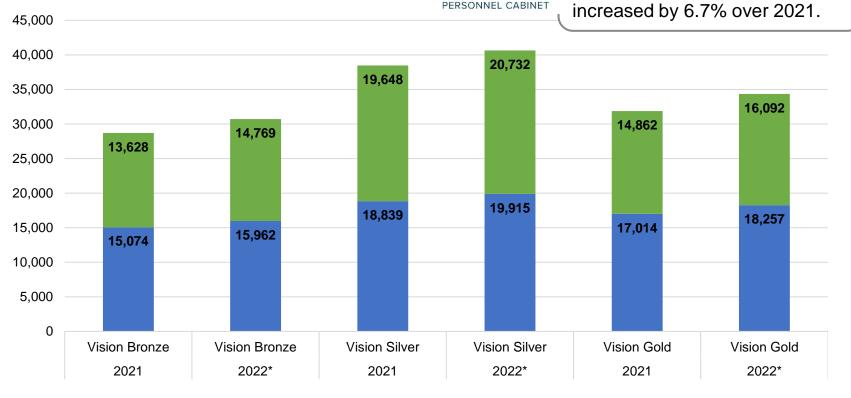


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Source: KEHP-Anthem Partnership Meeting Report, December 2021

### **Vision Insurance Enrollment by Plan**

In 2022, the number of members covered by vision insurance increased by 6.7% over 2021.



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Dependant

\*2022 data reflects January–June 2022 only.

Source: KHRIS

### **Vision Insurance Claims Paid 2021**

Reporting Period	Exams	Paid Amount Exams	Eyewear	Paid Amount Eyewear	Contact Lenses	Paid Amount Contacts	Total Paid Amt
Jan 2021	2,821	\$112,259	1,976	\$238,975	1,000	\$154,452	\$505,686
Feb 2021	3,105	\$124,408	2,082	\$251,154	992	\$162,193	\$537,755
Mar 2021	3,694	\$148,192	2,180	\$263,347	1,230	\$192,951	\$604,490
Apr 2021	2,999	\$120,172	1,888	\$222,004	938	\$139,445	\$481,621
May 2021	2,839	\$113,371	1,755	\$204,657	909	\$148,721	\$466,749
Jun 2021	2,777	\$111,636	1,446	\$172,410	898	\$143,740	\$427,785
Jul 2021	3,236	\$129,928	1,720	\$207,289	952	\$148,064	\$485,281
Aug 2021	4,670	\$177,510	2,793	\$281,587	1,102	\$180,790	\$639,887
Sep 2021	2,145	\$86,722	1,180	\$142,016	647	\$103,842	\$332,579
Oct 2021	1,852	\$74,294	1,837	\$192,565	745	\$116,816	\$383,675
Nov 2021	3,272	\$132,289	1,727	\$201,070	915	\$144,792	\$478,151
Dec 2021	2,304	\$92,766	1,343	\$161,135	670	\$102,293	\$356,194
Total	35,661	\$1,423,546	21,841	\$2,538,207	10,972	\$1,738,100	\$5,699,853

Source: KEHP-Anthem Partnership Meeting Report

### Improve Employee Health and Wellbeing

- WebMD is KEHP's wellness partner that administers the plan's LivingWell program.
  - Through WebMD, employees and their enrolled spouse can earn incentives in the form of premium discounts and gift cards.
  - Employees and their enrolled spouse can also access lifestyle coaching through WebMD.
- LivingWell Promise—KEHP encourages employees to take charge of their personal journey to wellness by partaking in an annual health assessment and biometric screening.
- Employees are provided invaluable information regarding their health status and health risks associated with their personal health situation and lifestyle.

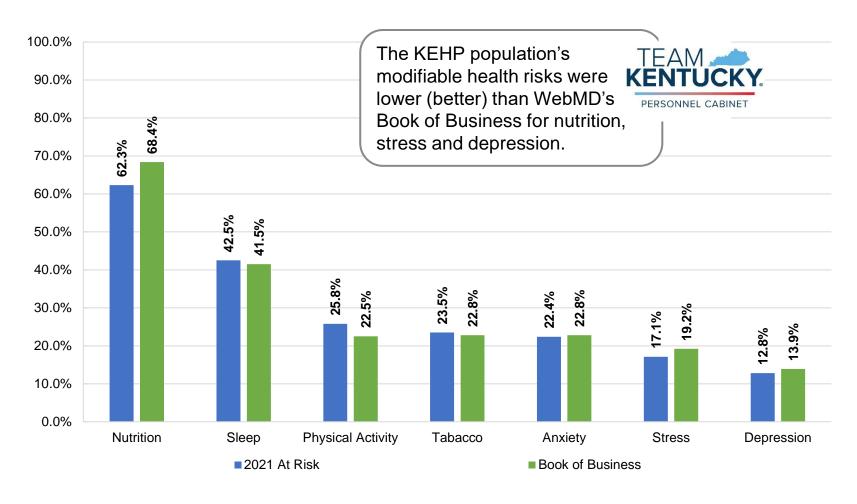
**Board Recommendations** 

### Wellness Participation Cascade

WebMD	2021		Book of Business
Eligible*	178,017		
Health Assessment (% of registered users)	119,727	67.3%	52%
Biometric Screening (% of eligible)	33,353	18.7%	40%
Daily Habits (% of registered users)	23,273	13.1%	25%
Health Coaching Engaged (% Health Coaching Enrolled)	24,314	20.5%	46%
Health Coaching 3+ Sessions (% of Health Coaching Engaged)	7,684	31.6%	39%

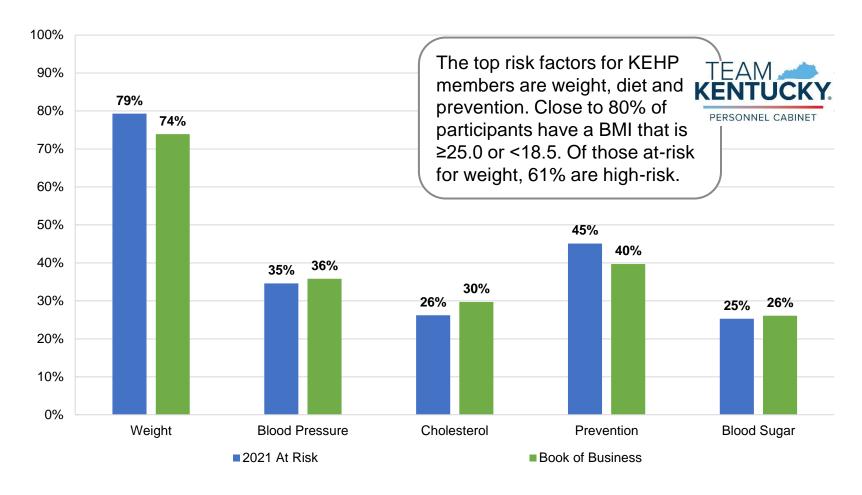
<sup>\*</sup>Total eligible, includes individuals who are enrolled in medical benefits

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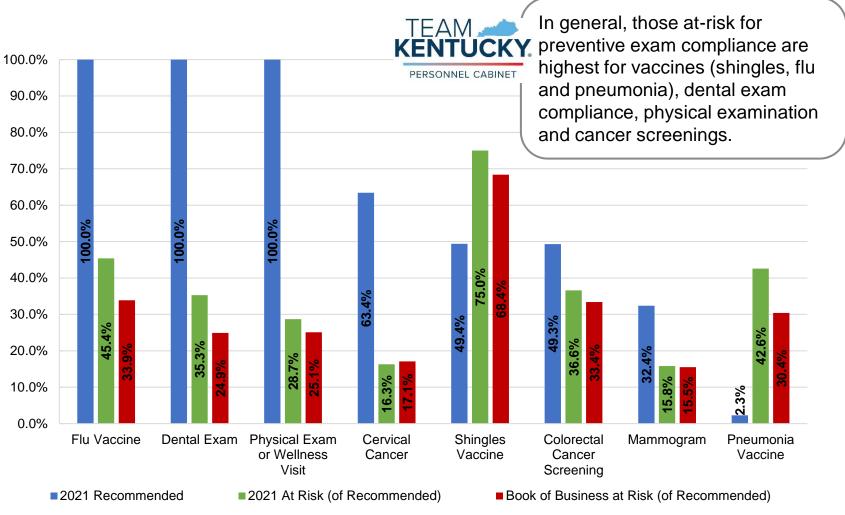


## Clinical Risk Prevalence

### - Health Assessment



### Preventative Exam Risk Prevalence



## Biometric Screening Summary

Screening Value	% of Participants Within Recommended Range	Definition	
Blood Pressure	36.0%	Less than 120/80	
BMI	20.9%	Normal 18.5-24.9	
Glucose	63.5%	Fasting < 99(mg/dL) Non-Fasting < 139 (mg/dL)	
Total Cholesterol	75.0%	Optimal <u>&lt;</u> 199 (mg/dL)	
HDL Cholesterol	29.9%	Optimal 60+ (mg/dL)	
LDL Cholesterol	50.9%	Optimal (Fasting) < 99	
Triglycerides	77.0%	Optimal (Fasting) < 149	

# Provide the Tools to Manage Chronic Disease Conditions

- KEHP has developed a number of programs and tools to assist members in managing a variety of chronic diseases and disorders.
- In 2016, KEHP implemented a Diabetes Value Benefit that provided diabetes drugs and supplies at a reduced copay and coinsurance with no deductibles. For 2019, KEHP expanded the Value Benefit to include COPD and asthma.
- KEHP also offers weight management programs, a diabetes prevention program, behavioral health programs and substance abuse programs to combat addiction.



# Provide the Tools to Manage Chronic Disease Conditions

### Value Benefits for Diabetes, COPD, and Asthma

Prescriptions	Supplies		
Bypasses deductibles	Test strips		
\$0 Tier 1 generic drugs	Infusion pumps		
Reduced coinsurance and copays for Tier 2 and Tier 3 drugs	Blood pressure and cardiac monitoring devices		
	Insulin limited to \$30 copy for a 30-day supply		
	Durable medical equipment		
	Inhalers		

# Provide the Tools to Manage Chronic Disease Conditions

### Why Weight Kentucky

- Pairs members with an Anthem clinician to help members reach their weight-loss goals.
- Participants receive access to the tools and one-on-one support needed to lose weight safely and improve their health and quality of life.
- The program also provides coverage for several prescription weight-loss medicines.



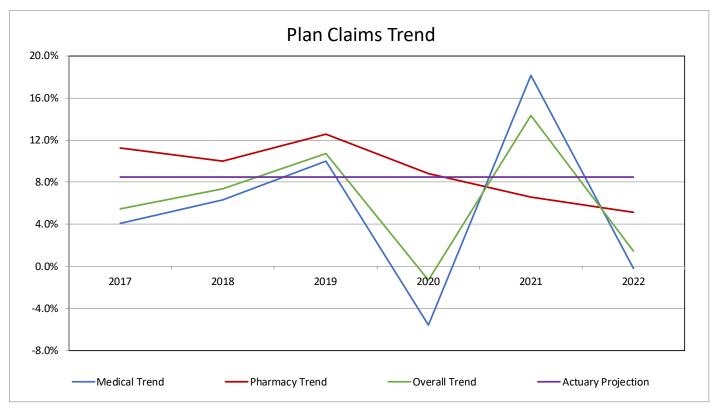
- Through judicious contracting, plan design, budgeting, and claims control practices, KEHP maintained financial discipline and budget management. This has permitted the plan to maintain premium increases for employees and employers far below claims inflation rates.
- As of June 30, 2021, \$1 billion has been transferred from the KEHP Trust Fund to the Commonwealth General Fund or Retirement Fund.
- Per statute, each plan year must stand on its own. This requires KEHP to engage in conservative budgeting practices rather than strategic healthcare benefit planning.
- Because of the combined effects of the above, the KGHIB Board Members seek to implement the actuary's recommendation of establishing a reserve fund within the KEHP Trust to equal 10% of anticipated claims.
  - In the 2022 legislative session, the Personnel Cabinet proposed SB 278, which would establish a solvency reserve in the amount of 10% of incurred medical and pharmacy claims for the KEHP trust fund. That legislation did not pass.

**Board Recommendations** 

### **Cost Savings and Trust Funding Measures**

Plan Year Implemented	Benefit Design Changes	Savings
2021	New two-tier prescription Value Formulary for all plans	\$34M
2021	Prescription co-pay increase by \$5 for LivingWell PPO	\$6.1M
2021	Specialist visit co-pay increase by \$5 for LivingWell PPO	\$0.6
2021	Increased employer premium by 3%	\$43.5M
2021	Increased employee premiums by average of \$6.02	\$5.9M
2020	Increased deductibles and out-of-pocket maximums	\$30M
2020	Increased employee premiums	\$8M
2020	Cancelled Anthem's Enhanced Personal Healthcare Model	\$6M
2020	Lowered cap for Waiver HRAs to \$5,000	\$2M
2020	CVS market check	\$24M
2019	Increased employee premiums for LW CDHP couple and family levels	\$2M
2019	Implemented two-tier formulary: generic and brand for LW Basic and Limited HD Plan	\$0.6M
2019	Lowered cap for Waiver HRAs to \$6,000	\$2M

**Board Recommendations** 



	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
EE Increase	0%	3%	0%	3%	3%	3%
ER Increase	0%	1%	0%	0%	3%	3%

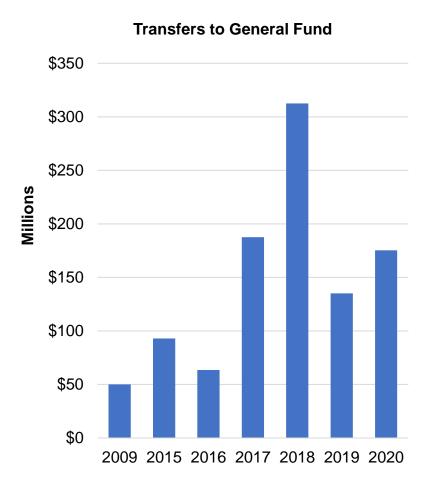
<sup>\*2022</sup> data reflects January-June 2022 only. This time period experienced longer than typical Anthem medical claims lag and could reflect higher numbers after the lag is resolved.

Source: Aon Q2 2022 Financial Projection, August 2022

 Each plan year for KEHP must, by statute, stand on its own financially



Since 2009, the legislature has mandated the transfer of more than \$1 billion from the KEHP Trust Fund to the Commonwealth General Fund or Retirement Fund. No funds have been transferred since 2020.



Source: Commonwealth Accounting System, eMars

- KEHP has a variety of tools to help members select appropriate, cost-effective care, site of service, and health plans.
- LiveHealth Online, highlighted in a previous section, and the SmartShopper transparency program point members to a more appropriate site and method of care.

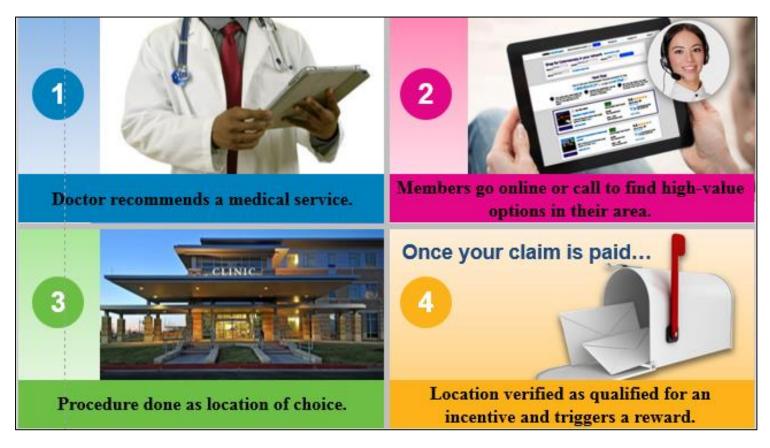


- SmartShopper is a program that helps KEHP members be savvy medical consumers by offering choices when it comes to healthcare services.
- SmartShopper tells our members how much a test or procedure costs at different in-network facilities in their area.
- When our members choose a cost-effective option, they can qualify for a cash reward and KEHP also reaps the benefit of providing lower-cost, high-quality services.
- SmartShopper does not offer medical advice and is not a substitute for medical care from a doctor, but helps our members optimize their healthcare by making them aware of their options.

### **SmartShopper**®



How SmartShopper Works



SmartShopper Savings\*

\$20.9M

Total claims savings

\$3.7M

Incentives sent to members

\$559

Average claim savings per incentive



**17%** 

Activation rate

**78%** 

Activated shopping rate

**59%** 

Shop conversion rate

Source: SmartShopper Performance Report, September 2022

<sup>\*</sup>Program inception through December August 2022.

# Help Employees Understand KEHP Programs and Tools Available

- KEHP uses multiple methods of delivery of training and content to help our members learn and understand the benefits and programs that they have available.
- KEHP conducts events and training around the state and uses its network of more than a thousand insurance coordinators and wellness champions to deliver the KEHP message to our members.



## Help Employees Understand KEHP Programs and Tools Available

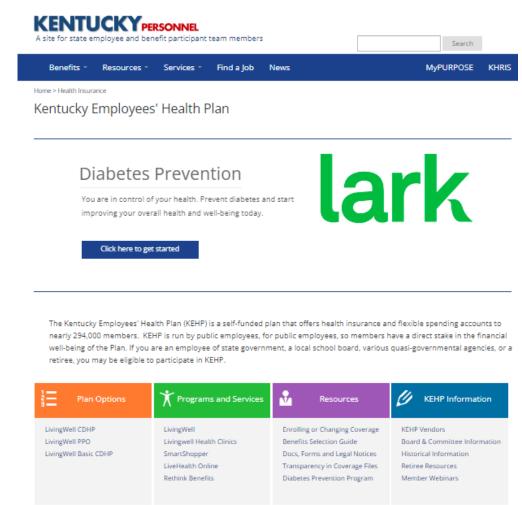
- The Benefits Selection Guide (BSG) was created in partnership with Anthem and the Personnel Cabinet.
- The BSG contains plan, program, and benefits information for KEHP members and insurance coordinators.
- KEHP offers dedicated customer service at DEI and Anthem.





# Help Employees Understand KEHP Programs and Tools Available

- KEHP has a comprehensive web presence that provides information and educational content for KEHP members and insurance coordinators
- The KEHP website contains plan, program, and benefits information
- Members can obtain forms, Summary Plan Descriptions, and information on each of the insurance program's vendors



**Allowed Amount:** The amount of submitted charges eligible for payment for all claims. It is the amount eligible after applying pricing guidelines, but before deducting third party, copayment, coinsurance, or deductible amounts.

**Avoidable Admits:** The average number of acute admissions for conditions that generally would not result in an inpatient admission if appropriate prior treatment occurred. The conditions included are angina without procedure, asthma, bacterial pneumonia, CHF, COPD, dehydration, diabetes, hypertension, low birth weight, pediatric gastroenteritis, perforated appendix, and urinary tract infection.

**Biometric Screening:** A biometric screening provides a clinical assessment of key health measures. These results may be used to identify certain health conditions, such as diabetes and heart disease, or to indicate an increased risk for these conditions.

**Brand Name Drug:** A trademarked drug for which the manufacturer holds the patent or has purchased the rights to manufacture from the patent holder. Brand name drugs are generally more expensive than generics. A single-source brand name drug is a drug that is only produced by one manufacturer and for which a generic equivalent is not available. Multi-source brand name drugs are drugs produced by more than one manufacturer, as generic equivalents are available.

**CHF:** Congestive heart failure.

**COBRA Beneficiaries:** Individuals who no longer meet the eligibility requirements for healthcare coverage through a group health plan, but by federal statute, are eligible to continue their healthcare coverage for a period of time under the employer's healthcare program by paying 102% of the total premium rate.

**Coinsurance:** A percentage of the cost of covered healthcare services, supplies, or prescription drugs that a health plan member must pay out of pocket.

**Consumer Driven Health Plan (CDHP):** Health insurance plans that allow members to use HSAs, HRAs, or similar medical payment products to pay routine healthcare expenses not covered by their health plan. A CDHP generally has a lower premium in exchange for a higher deductible and maximum out-of-pocket.

**Copayment:** A stipulated dollar amount that a health plan member must pay out of pocket when healthcare services, supplies, or prescription drugs are received.

**COPD:** Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease.

**Coverage Tier (also referred to as Coverage Level):** The choices available to employees with respect to the individuals they wish to cover under an employer's health insurance program. Under the Kentucky Employees' Health Plan (KEHP), the following tiers (or levels) apply:

Single: coverage for only the employee or retiree

Couple: coverage for the employee or retiree and his/her spouse

Parent Plus: coverage for the employee or retiree and all eligible children

Family: coverage for the employee or retiree, his/her spouse, and all eligible children

Cross-Reference: coverage for the employee or retiree, his/her employee or retiree spouse, and all eligible children

**Deductible:** The claim amount for which an employee is responsible before health insurance begins paying claims.

**Drug Efficiency Rate:** The rate that drugs which are available as generic are filled as generic.

**Employee:** Represents an individual eligible to participate in KEHP as a retiree, or by being employed by one of the agencies that participate with KEHP (example: state employee, school board, quasi-governmental agency, etc.). Employee may also be referred to as "planholder" or "contracts."

**Formulary:** A preferred list of medications developed by a health plan or PBM to guide physician prescribing and pharmacy dispensing. This list is periodically updated by the PBM to add or remove drugs.

**Flexible Spending Account (FSA):** An FSA is an account funded by employee pre-tax salary contributions. Amounts placed in the account are used to provide reimbursement for eligible expenses incurred by the employee or eligible beneficiaries for specified benefits during a plan year.

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Fully Insured (also referred to as Insured or Fully Funded): When a health plan assumes the financial risk associated with medical expenses for an employer group in exchange for the premiums paid by the group.

**Generic Drug:** A drug whose therapeutic ingredients are the same as a brand name drug, but which is sold under a name that is not trademarked. Generic drugs are usually less expensive than their brand name counterpart.

**Group:** The classification of agencies by type. Groups include Boards of Education, State Agencies, Retirement Systems and Quasi-Governmental Agencies.

**Healthcare Reimbursement Arrangement (HRA):** Spending account used for offsetting healthcare expenses, including deductibles, copays, coinsurance, and maximum out-of-pocket expenses.

**Health Risk Assessment (HA):** A health questionnaire used to provide individuals with an evaluation of their health risks and quality of life.

**KEHP:** Kentucky Employees' Health Plan.

**Maximum Out-of-Pocket:** The maximum amount that an employee is expected to pay; any amount above this amount is paid for entirely by insurance.

**Member:** Includes all employees plus any dependents that are covered through the KEHP. Members may also be referred to as "covered lives."

**PEPY:** A measure of costs expressed as total costs per year divided by total number of employees.

**PEPM:** A measure of costs expressed as total costs per month divided by total number of employees.

**Pharmacy Benefit Manager (PBM):** An organization that functions as a third-party administrator for a health plan's pharmacy benefits.

**Planholders:** Employees and retirees who are subscribers to a KEHP plan. May also be referred to as employees.

**PMPM:** A measure of costs as expressed as total costs per month divided by total number of covered lives (employees, spouses, and dependent children).

**PMPY:** A measure of costs as expressed as total costs per year divided by total number of covered lives (employees, spouses, and dependent children).

**PPO (Preferred Provider Organization) Plans:** Plans that provide a wide array of service providers, typically with lower deductibles and maximum out-of-pocket costs, but with copays for services. PPO plans do not feature embedded HRA accounts.

**Premium:** The monetary amount paid by an employee or the employer for health insurance benefits. It is routinely paid on a monthly basis. For large groups, like the KEHP, premiums are determined based on the healthcare services consumed by the plan's members in the past and the prices charged by healthcare providers. If the premiums charged by the insurer are less than the actual healthcare costs incurred by the plan's members and the insurer's operating costs, the insurer loses money. The premium includes both the employer's subsidy and the employees' contributions for health insurance.

**Primary Care Physician (PCP):** PCPs include: family practice physicians, general practice physicians, gynecologists, pediatricians, and internists.

**Provider Network:** A list of contracted healthcare providers, unique to a health plan, from which an insured can obtain services that are covered at a preferred benefit level.

**Quasi Agency:** Includes local governments such as a city, county, urban-county, charter county, consolidated local government, special district, or a body authorized by the Kentucky Revised Statutes or a local ordinance.

**Readmissions:** The average number of acute admissions that occurred within 15 days of a previous acute care admission for the same patient, regardless of the diagnosis.

**Rx:** Refers to prescriptions.

**Self-Insured (also referred to as Self-Funded):** A health plan whose medical claims' financial risk is assumed by the employer and not by the health plan.

**Specialist Physician:** A specialist physician includes all physicians other than: family practice physicians, general practice physicians, gynecologists, pediatricians, and internists.

**Third-Party Administrator (TPA):** An organization that performs health insurance administrative functions (e.g., claims processing) for a plan or an employer. The TPA may also provide the healthcare provider network.

**Waiver:** An eligible employee or retiree who declines healthcare coverage through his/her employer for a plan year. Often the employee obtains healthcare coverage through another means, typically a spouse's employer or an individual.