



Arkansas APCD 20D Release

February 2021

The Arkansas Healthcare Transparency Initiative (HTI) **Arkansas APCD 20D database** is now available. The Arkansas APCD 20D release includes data through June, 2020. The [Data Coverage](#) table provides overall coverage periods. Some submitters within these categories have exemptions affecting their coverage. Refer to the [Arkansas APCD 20D Universe Counts](#) spreadsheet for submitter specific coverage information.

Note, hereafter, the release number will be included with database name, e.g. 20B. The Arkansas APCD is updated quarterly though only the second and fourth updates annually are available for release.

The Arkansas APCD quarterly releases can be identified using the following naming convention:

Quarter	Coverage Period	Release	Example	Available
Q1	January 1, 2013 – September 30, [previous year]	[Year][A]	20A	n/a
Q2	January 1, 2013 – December 31, [previous year]	[Year][B]	20B*	July/August
Q3	January 1, 2013 – March 31, [current year]	[Year][C]	20C	n/a
Q4	January 1, 2013 – June 30, [current year]	[Year][D]	20D*	January/February

*Arkansas APCD releases available for data request fulfillment.

DATA COVERAGE

Source Category	February 2021 (20D)
Arkansas Works Data	Jan 2014 – June 2020
Commercial, Fully Insured Data	Jan 2013 – June 2020
Arkansas Employee Benefits Division Data	Jan 2013 – June 2020
Arkansas Medicaid Data	Jan 2013 – June 2020
Arkansas Qualified Health Plan Data	Jan 2014 – June 2020
Arkansas Medicare Data	Jan 2013 - Dec 2018
Vital Statistics Data - Arkansas Birth Certificate Data	Jan 2013 - Dec 2019
Vital Statistics Data - Arkansas Death Certificate Data	Jan 2013 - Dec 2019
Inpatient Hospital Discharge Data (uninsured or self-pay patients)	Jan 2013 - Dec 2019
Emergency Department Data (uninsured or self-pay patients)	Jan 2013 - Dec 2018
Cancer Registry Data	Jan 2013 - Dec 2017
Medical Marijuana Cardholders Data	Jan 2013 – Sept 2020
Arkansas Workers' Compensation Data	Jan 2013 – June 2020

With a few exceptions, all required submitting entities have submitted data in the ranges indicated in the Data Coverage table above. Refer to the [Source Specific Release Notes](#) section for more information.

SOURCE SPECIFIC RELEASE NOTES

Certain submitting entities have been added or omitted from the Arkansas APCD for this release. Those omitted have data quality issues that are being resolved. These issues are significant, resulting in their omission from the database release until resolution. Once resolved, previously excluded submitting entities are included in subsequent builds. The table below lists the problematic entities and their current status.

SE_ID	Submitting Entity	Release Notes	20D Status
99MDI1	MedImpact Healthcare Systems	<p><u>Previous status:</u> This submitter was included in the 20B release with conditions. An issue exists with member IDs on the member data and pharmacy claims. The member ID provided by the system producing the member data does not align with the member ID on the system producing the pharmacy claim records. It is possible to use the pharmacy claims alone for cost and utilization analyses. It is not possible to join member data with pharmacy claims data at this time. See the Arkansas APCD tip sheet for more information.</p> <p>Number of covered lives for this submitter: 48,313</p>	<p>Issues resolved.</p> <p>Included.</p>
12151	Arcadian Health Plan (Humana entity)	<p><u>Previous status:</u> Omitted in 20B because of member ID issues. These are being addressed. Data should be available in the 20D Arkansas APCD Data Release.</p> <p><u>Current status:</u> Versioning issues have been found in the pharmacy claims data. However, data requesters can use a workaround to determine the most recent version of a claim. See the Arkansas APCD tip sheet for versioning recommendations. No issues identified for medical claims.</p> <p>Number of covered lives for this submitter: 80,789</p>	<p>Issues resolved.</p> <p>Now included in 20D.</p> <p>Pharmacy claims included with conditions.</p>
12282	Humana Regional Health Plan	<p><i>New submitter for 20D.</i> Versioning issues have been found in the pharmacy claims data. However, data requesters can use a workaround to determine the most recent version of a claim. See the Arkansas APCD tip sheet for versioning recommendations.</p> <p>No issues identified for medical claims.</p>	<p>Pharmacy claims included with conditions.</p> <p>Dental claims through</p>

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		Number of covered lives for this submitter: 2764	3/31/20, not 6/30/20.
16130	Arkansas Health & Wellness Health Plan, Inc.	These submitting entities are both Celtic. They have acquired new plans and are resubmitting data. They are missing the last quarter of Dental Claims.	Dental claims through 3/31/20, not 6/30/20.
80799	Celtic Insurance		
16256	Arkansas Total Care	<u>Previous status:</u> This submitter was included in the 20B release with conditions. An issue exists with member IDs on the member data and pharmacy claims. The member ID provided by the system producing the member data does not align with the member ID on the system producing the pharmacy claim records. It is possible to use the pharmacy claims alone for cost and utilization analyses. It is not possible to join member data with pharmacy claims data at this time. See the Arkansas APCD tip sheet for more information.	Issues resolved. Now included in 20D. Member data through 3/31/20, not 6/30/20.
60052	Humana Benefit Plan of Illinois, Inc.	<i>New submitter for 20D.</i> Versioning issues have been found in the pharmacy claims data. However, data requesters can use a workaround to determine the most recent version of a claim. See the Arkansas APCD tip sheet for versioning recommendations. No issues identified for medical claims. Number of covered lives for this submitter: 147	Pharmacy claims included with conditions.
60217	Anthem	Some pharmacy claims are present that have no corresponding member records. ACHI is working with the submitter to resolve this issue. Number of covered lives for this submitter: 67,330	Pharmacy claims included with conditions.
60984	CompBenefits Insurance Company	<i>New submitter for 20D.</i> Versioning issues have been found in the pharmacy claims data. However, data requesters can use a workaround to determine the	Pharmacy claims included with conditions.

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	(Humana entity)	<p>most recent version of a claim. See the Arkansas APCD tip sheet for versioning recommendations.</p> <p>No issues identified for medical claims.</p> <p>Number of covered lives for this submitter: 2764</p>	
62286A	Golden Rule Insurance Company	<p><u>Previous status:</u> This submitter is not included in the 20B release because of orphaned claims. A significant number of claims are present that have no corresponding member records.</p> <p>Number of covered lives for this submitter: 10,111</p>	<p>Issues resolved.</p> <p>Previously excluded.</p> <p>Now included in 20D.</p>
64246	Guardian	<p><u>Previous status:</u> This submitter has been excluded previously for several data quality issues with no workarounds. Note, data is available only through December 2018. Later data is being submitted for inclusion in later releases.</p> <p>Number of covered lives for this submitter: 111,908</p>	<p>Issues resolved.</p> <p>Previously excluded.</p> <p>Now included in 20D.</p>
65676	The Lincoln National Life Insurance Company	<p><u>Previous status:</u> An issue exists with versioning rules utilized for this submitter therefore no versioning has been applied for the 20B release.</p> <p>Number of covered lives for this submitter: 43,379</p>	<p>Issues still exist.</p> <p>Not included</p>
67369	Cigna	<p><i>New submitter for 20D.</i> Two Cigna entities, 67369A and 67369B, have combined into a single entity, 67369. Data exists for all three entities. See the Arkansas APCD tip sheet for more information.</p>	<p>New entity for 20D.</p>
67369B	Cigna Health & Life Insurance Company Inc.- Cigna East	<p><u>Previous status:</u> An issue exists with versioning rules utilized for this submitter affecting all medical claims with paid date (MC017) > 2017-02-28. However, data requesters can use a workaround to determine the most recent version of a claim. See the Arkansas APCD tip sheet for versioning recommendations.</p>	<p>Issues resolved.</p> <p>Previously excluded.</p>

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		Number of covered lives for this submitter: 59,439	Now included in 20D.
70408	SunLife/Union Security Insurance Company	<p><u>Previous status:</u> This submitter is not included in the 20B release because of member ID issues. Data should be available in the 20D Arkansas APCD Data Release.</p> <p>Number of covered lives for this submitter: 21,851</p>	<p>Issues resolved. Previously excluded.</p> <p>Now included in 20D.</p>
70580	Humana Dental Insurance Company	<p><u>Previous status:</u> This submitter is not included in the 20B release because of member ID issues. Data should be available in the 20D Arkansas APCD Data Release.</p> <p>Number of covered lives for this submitter: 8184</p>	<p>Issues resolved. Previously excluded.</p> <p>Now included in 20D.</p>
73288	Humana Insurance Company	<p><u>Previous status:</u> Omitted in 20B because of member ID issues. Data should be available in the 20D Arkansas APCD Data Release.</p> <p>New: Versioning issues have been found in the pharmacy claims data. However, data requesters can use a workaround to determine the most recent version of a claim. See the Arkansas APCD tip sheet for versioning recommendations. No issues identified for medical claims.</p> <p>Number of covered lives for this submitter: 392,252</p>	<p>Issues resolved.</p> <p>Now included in 20D.</p> <p>Pharmacy claims included with conditions.</p>
79413B	United Healthcare Insurance Company Inc.	<p><u>Previous status:</u> This submitter has been excluded previously for several data quality issues with no workarounds.</p> <p>Number of covered lives for this submitter: 169,279</p>	<p>Issues resolved.</p> <p>Previously excluded.</p> <p>Now included in 20D.</p>
79413C	United Healthcare	<p><u>Previous status:</u> Versioning issues have been found in the pharmacy claims data. However, data requesters</p>	<p>Issues resolved.</p>

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	Student Resources	<p>can use a workaround to determine the most recent version of a claim. See the Arkansas APCD tip sheet for versioning recommendations.</p> <p>Number of covered lives for this submitter: 11,611</p>	<p>Previously excluded.</p> <p>Now included in 20D.</p>
95448A	QualChoice	<p>Many QualChoice plans have been acquired by Celtic (80799) and are now being submitted under that entity id. See the Arkansas APCD tip sheet for information on identifying submitting entity overlap.</p>	Included.
95885	Humana Health Plan	<p><u>Previous status:</u> Omitted in 20B because of member ID issues. Data should be available in the 20D Arkansas APCD Data Release.</p> <p><u>Current status:</u> Versioning issues have been found in the pharmacy claims data. However, data requesters can use a workaround to determine the most recent version of a claim. See the Arkansas APCD tip sheet for versioning recommendations. No issues identified for medical claims.</p> <p>Number of covered lives for this submitter: 146,738</p>	<p>Issues are resolved.</p> <p>Now included in 20D.</p> <p>Pharmacy claims included with conditions.</p>

Important information:

- The APCD Unique ID (ME998 or Hash ID) is consistent with the previous build.
- Review the latest [Arkansas APCD 20D Universe Counts](#) published on the APCD website for information about the latest data available.
- Utilize the searchable Arkansas APCD [data dictionaries](#) and [tip sheets](#) (be sure to review all of them).
- For high level descriptions of the APCD and its data, refer to the [Arkansas APCD Infographic](#) for a summary of the latest data available to data requesters for February 2021.