# California LifeLine Program

Administrative Committee Program Review

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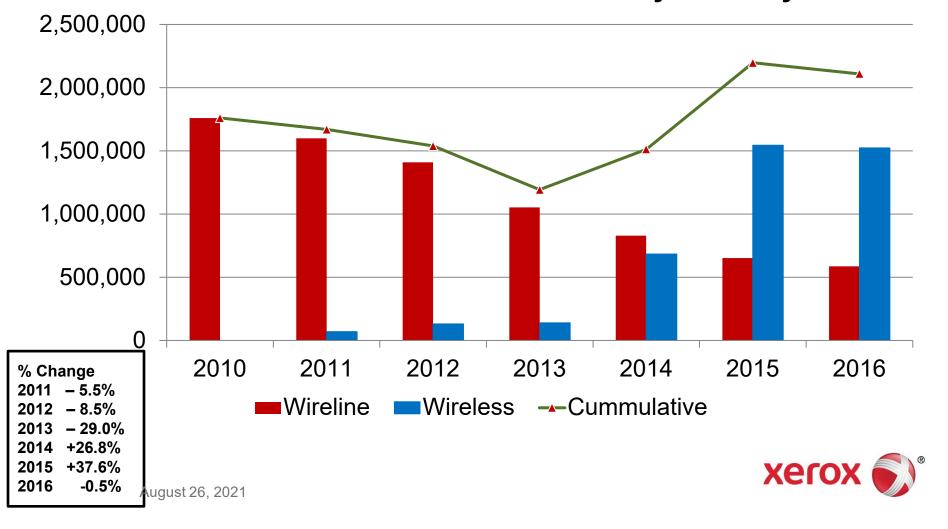
# **Executive Summary**

- Overall program enrollment grew in 2015 (~38%), although enrollment growth is currently at a near asymptotic level
- Wireline enrollment decreasing trend continues at a decelerated rate
- Forms Processing turn-around-time is currently at ~2.3 days
- Wireline approval rate trends for certifications and renewals has not fluctuated
- Wireless renewal rate continue to be low
- SMS and IVR Renewal projects kicked off to increase the renewal rate
- Contracting carriers are all wireless carriers
- Carrier Consolidations

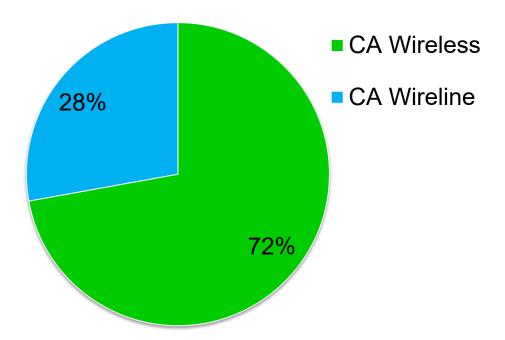


## **Enrollment Statistics 2010 - 2016**

#### **Year End Totals – 2016 Data: January thru May**



#### **LifeLine Enrollment Breakdown - May 2016**



#### **Program Enrollment Statistics**

**CA Wireless:** 1,522,558

**Wireline:** 587,450

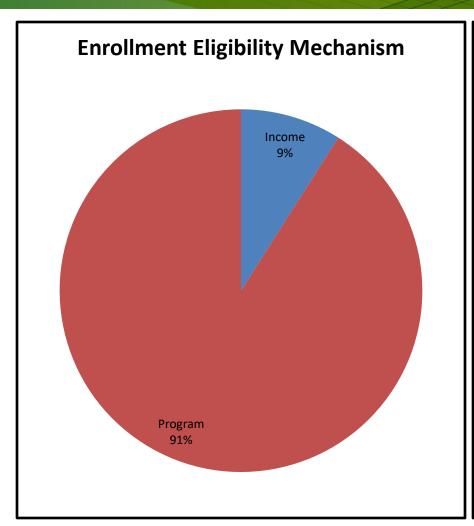
**Total Enrollment: 2,110,008** 

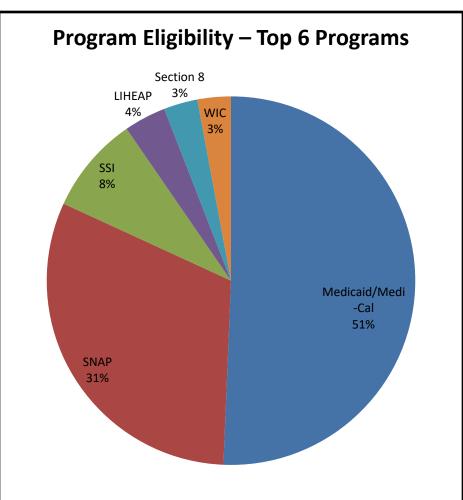
#### **May 2016 Growth Rates**

Wireless Growth Rate: +4,418 or +0.3%
Wireline Growth Rate: -14,721 or -2.4%
Program Growth Rate: -10,303 or -0.5%



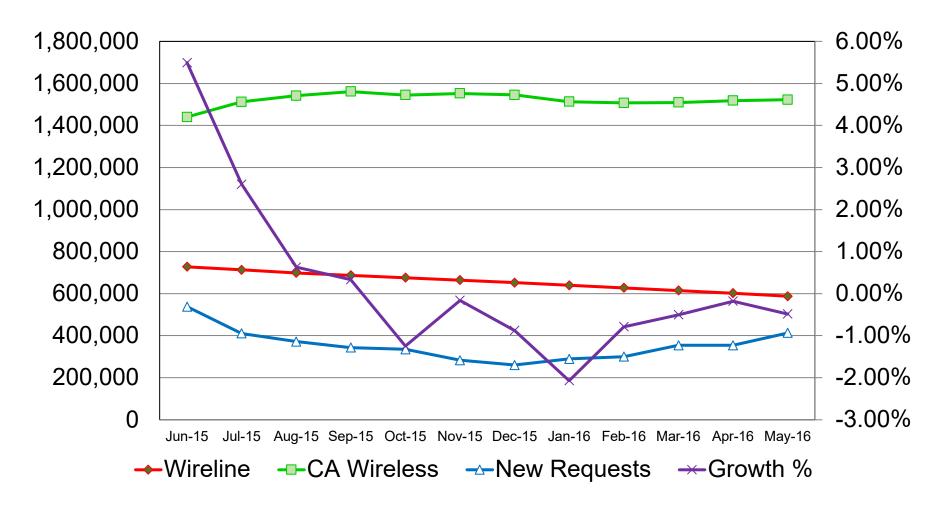
#### **Enrollment Eligibility Mechanism - May 2016**





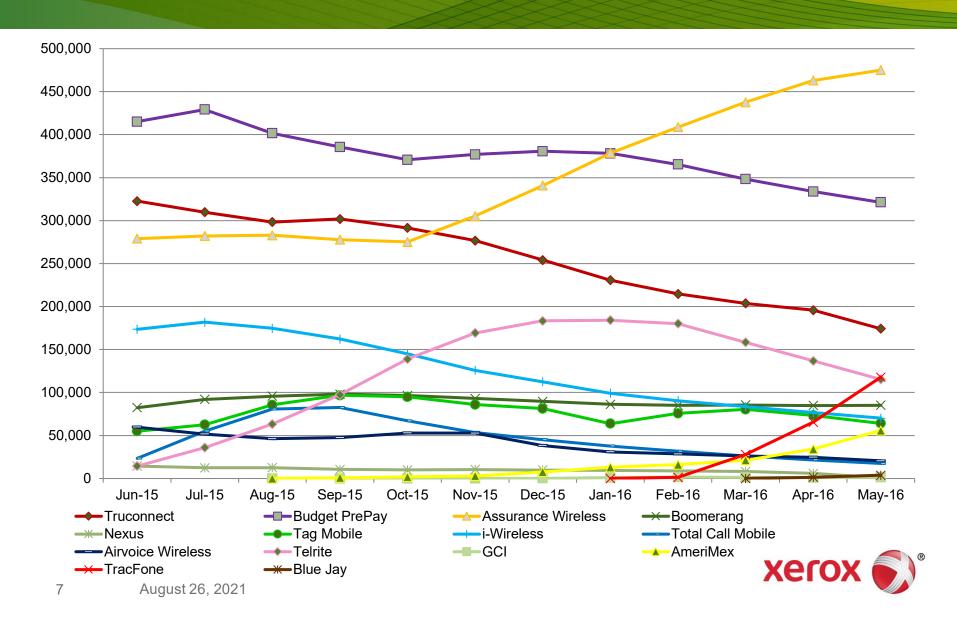


# **Program Enrollment Trends**





#### California LifeLine Wireless Enrollment Trends

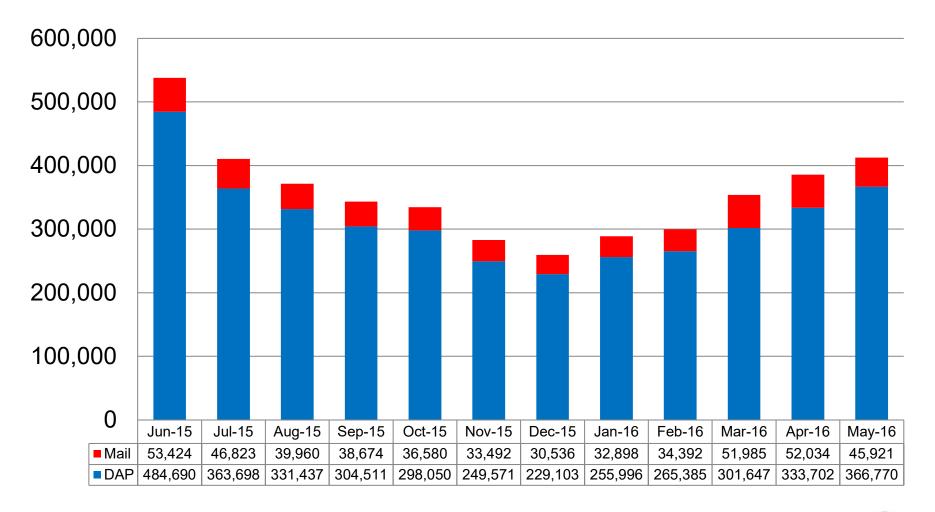


#### **Growing/Contracting Carrier Statistics - May 2016**

Carrier	Growth/Contraction	Enrolled Customers	Growth/Loss %
Top 3 Growing Carriers			
TracFone	52,295 New	117,813	79.82%
AmeriMex	21,780 New	55,850	63.92%
Assurance Wireless	12,132 New	475,095	2.62%
Top 3 Contracting Carriers			
Truconnect	21,505 Lost	174,246	-10.99%
Telrite	21,431 Lost	115,300	-15.67%
Budget	12,636 Lost	321,156	-3.79%

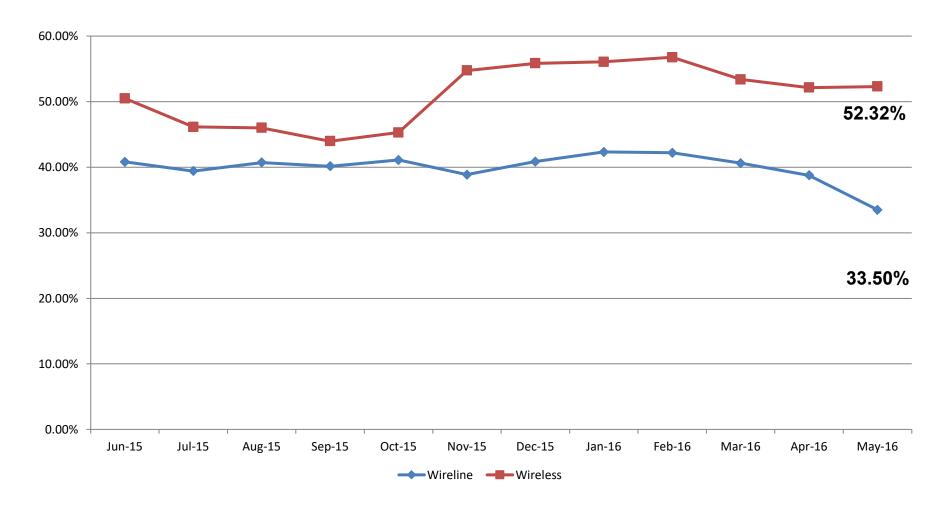


## New Requests per Month



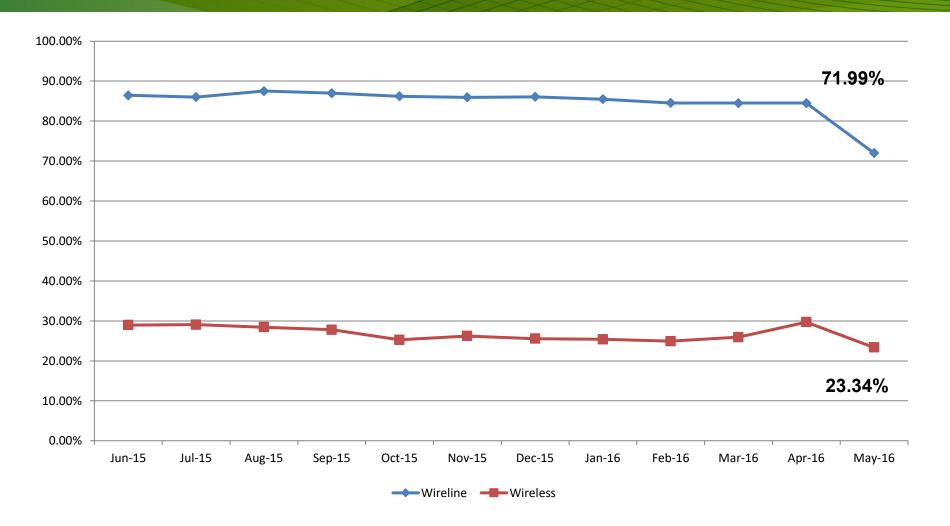


### **Certification Approval Rates - 2016**



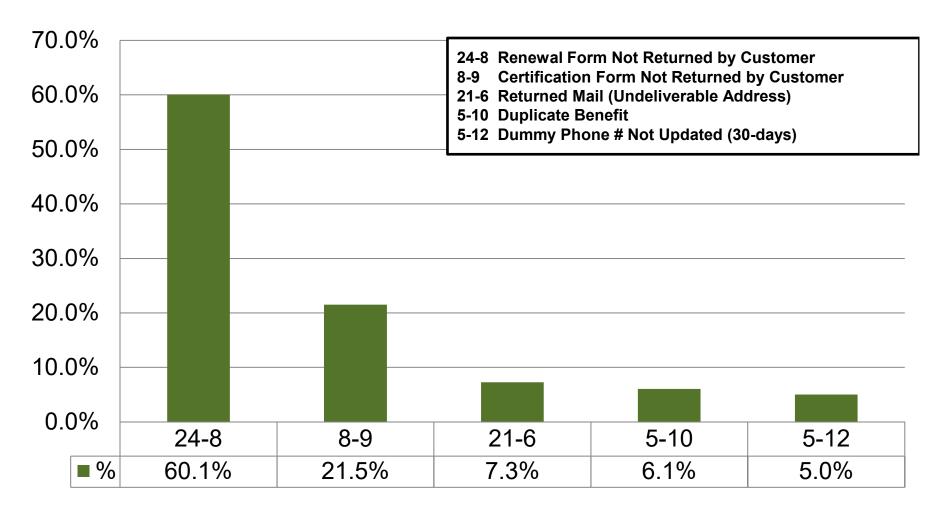


# Renewal Approval Rates – 2016



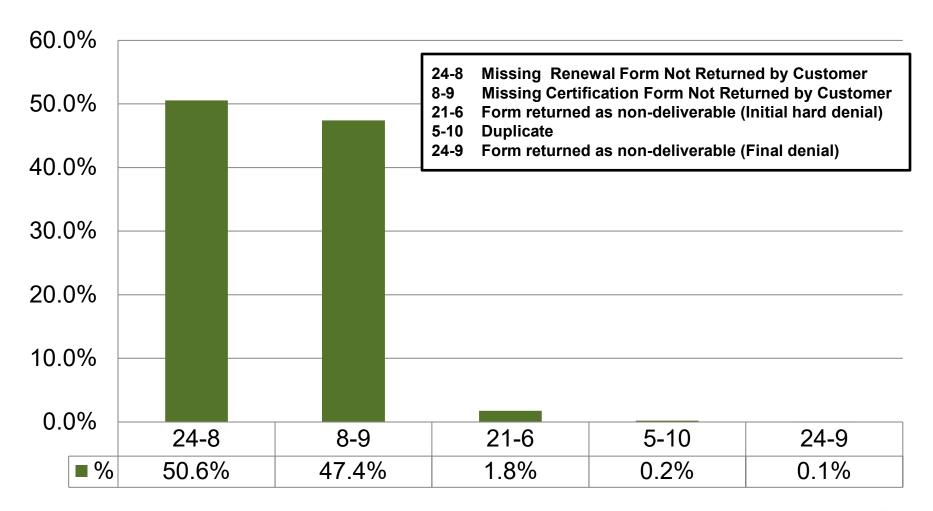


# **Top Denial Codes - Wireless**



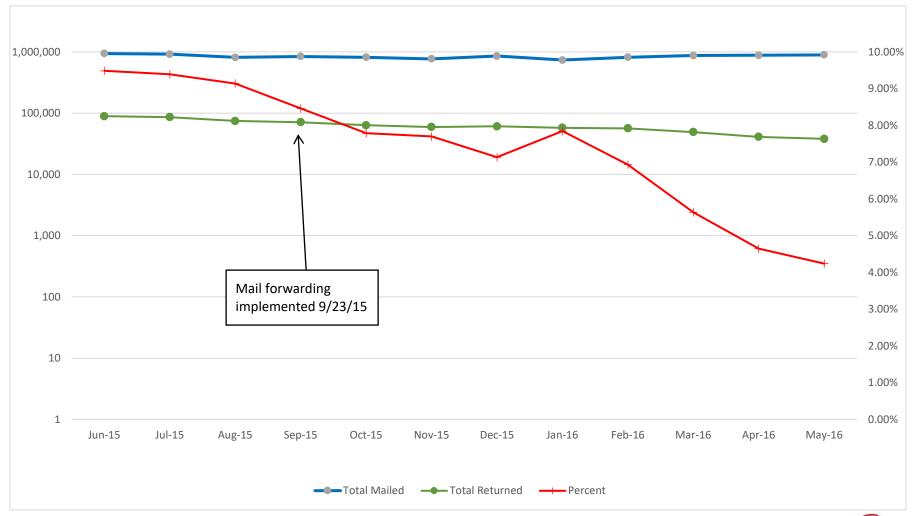


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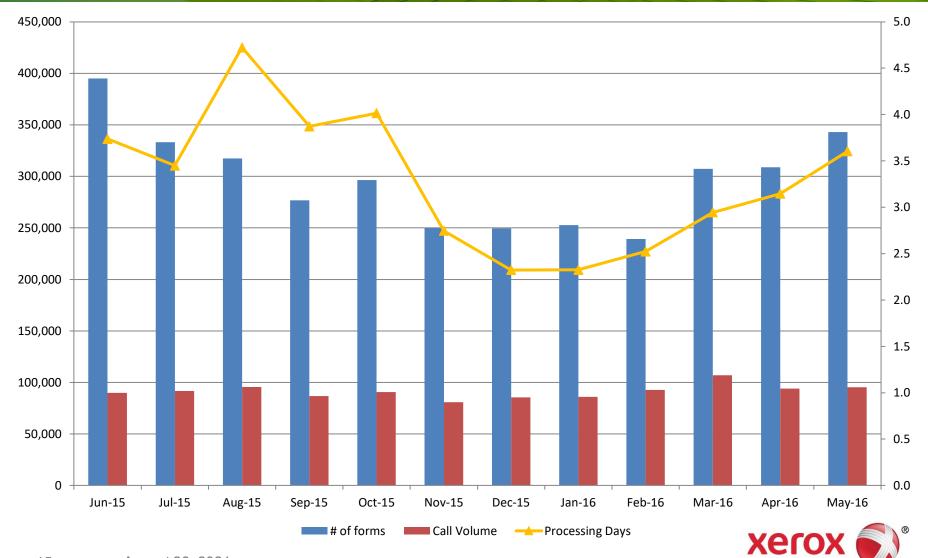


### **Returned Mail Trends**

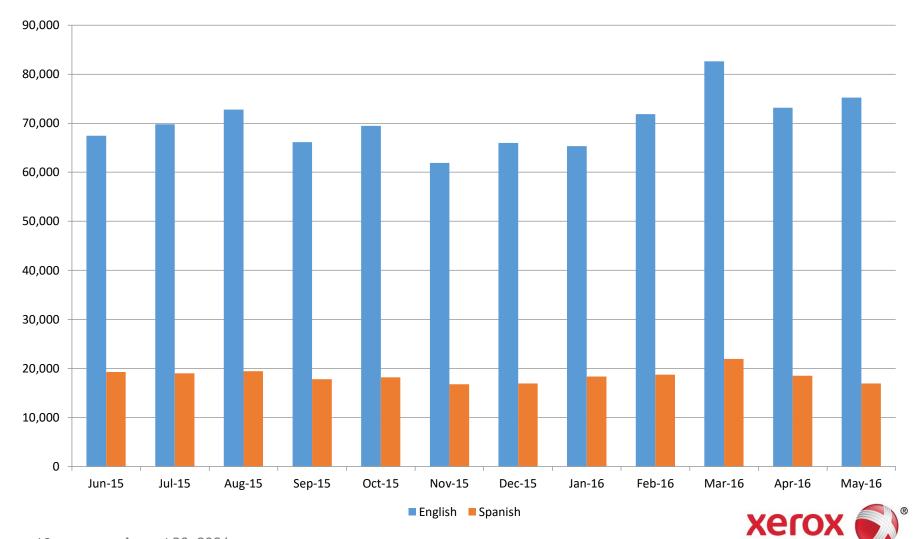




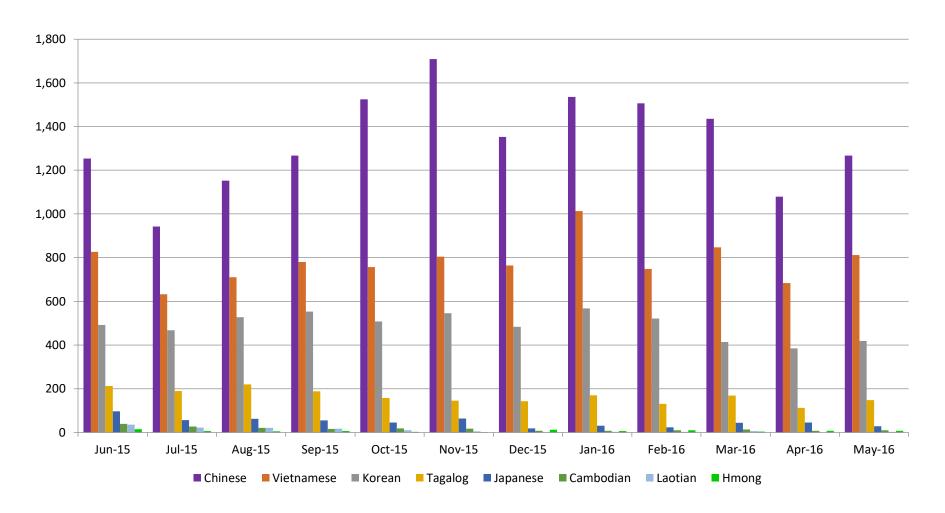
#### **Call Center Throughput**



#### Call Center Call Volumes - English and Spanish



#### Call Center Volumes - Asian Languages





# **Top Call Reasons**

- 1. Status of application Why was I denied?
- 2. Help with form
- 3. Transfer process issue
  - a) Waiting for a new application
  - b) Didn't want discount transferred
  - c) Being told to reapply for a new phone
- 4. Equipment issues with cell phone
- 5. Questions about SMS text Why are they getting the text?



