

## Massachusetts Nongroup Health Plan Membership Highlights

	2005	2006
<b>Membership in Nongroup Health Plans <sup>1</sup></b>	52,852	48,108

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### **Membership in Nongroup Guaranteed Issue Health Plans: <sup>2</sup>**

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Massachusetts, Inc. <sup>3</sup>	35,362	33,442
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<b>Commercial Carriers</b>	42	40
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<b>Health Maintenance Organizations</b>	9,798	8,355
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<b>TOTAL</b>	45,202	41,837
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### **Membership in Nongroup Guaranteed Issue Health Plans offered Only on a Group Conversion Basis: <sup>4</sup>**

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Massachusetts, Inc.	NA	NA
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Commercial Carriers	45	30
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Health Maintenance Organizations	NA	NA
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<b>TOTAL</b>	45	30
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**Membership in Closed Nongroup Health Plans: <sup>5</sup>**

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Massachusetts, Inc.	3,762	3,147
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Commercial Carriers	2,161	1,859
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Health Maintenance Organizations	1,682	1,235
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<b>TOTAL</b>	7,605	6,241
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<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	52,852	48,108
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**Carriers Offering Nongroup Guaranteed Issue Health Plans**

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Massachusetts, Inc.	1	1
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Commercial Carriers	6	7
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Health Maintenance Organizations	9	9
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<b>GRAND TOTAL:</b>	16	17
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**Carriers Insuring Massachusetts Residents in  
"Closed" Nongroup Health Plans**

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Massachusetts, Inc.	1	1
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Commercial Carriers	32	29
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Health Maintenance Organizations	7	7
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<b>GRAND TOTAL:</b>	40	37
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<sup>1</sup>Membership statistics are based on 2005 and 2006 Membership Reports currently on file with the Division of Insurance ("Division").

<sup>2</sup>Represents membership in guaranteed issue nongroup health plans subject to M.G.L. c. 176M excluding membership in guaranteed issue health plans available only on a group conversion basis (please see separate line for this information). Beginning November 1, 2001, carriers were permitted to offer alternate plans in addition to standard guaranteed issue plans; Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Massachusetts, Inc., Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Massachusetts HMO Blue, Inc., Fallon Community Health Plan, Inc., Health New England, Inc. and Harvard Pilgrim Health Care, Inc. offered such plans in 2006 accounting for 19,381 members.

<sup>3</sup>Membership statistics include both Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Massachusetts, Inc. and Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Massachusetts HMO Blue, Inc.

<sup>4</sup>Represents membership in guaranteed issue health plans subject to M.G.L. c. 176M issued only on a group conversion basis. Please see separate report for membership in guaranteed issue health plans available to all eligible persons.

<sup>5</sup>Represents membership in nongroup plans closed to new enrollment. According to M.G.L. c. 176M §1 a "closed plan" is defined as a "nongroup health plan issued by a carrier to a natural person for said person, as well as any covered dependents, prior to the first day of the first open enrollment period." (October 1, 1997).