

DIFFERENCE IN TOTAL PRIVATE MASSACHUSETTS MEDICARE PLAN MEMBERSHIP BETWEEN 2014 AND 2015

Medicare Supplement, Medicare HMO,
and Medicare Advantage Plan Total Members

	2014	2015	Change 2014-2015
Group (Retirees of Union/Employer Plans)	90,678	95,435	4,757
Individual	441,858	461,080	19,222
Total	532,536	556,515	23,979

Medicare Supplement Plans

	2014	2015	Change 2014-2015
Group (Retirees of Union/Employer Plans)	39,558	43,027	3,469
Individual	242,731	250,651	7,920
1. Policies issued pre-1995	7,919	7,897	(22)
2. Policies issued post-1994	234,812	242,754	7,942
a. Medicare Supplement Core ¹	30,890	33,512	2,622
b. Medicare Supplement 1	199,380	205,231	5,851
c. Medicare Supplement 2 ²	4,542	4,011	(531)
d. Select	66	256	190
Total	282,289	293,678	11,389

Medicare HMO and Medicare Advantage Plans

	2014	2015	Change 2014-2015
Group (Retirees of Union/Employer Plans)	51,120	52,408	1,288
Individual	199,127	210,429	11,302
1. Medicare Advantage ³	198,991	210,302	11,311
2. Medicare Wraparound ⁴	136	126	(10)
Total	250,247	262,837	12,590

Medicare Stand-Alone Prescription Drug Plans ⁵

	2014	2015	Change 2014-2015
Group (Retirees of Union/Employer Plans)	40,937	53,459	12,522
Individual	421,578	467,131	45,553
Total	462,515	520,590	58,075

Medicare Supplement, Medicare HMO, and Medicare Advantage
Plan Members with Unlimited Drug Coverage

	2014	2015	Change 2014-2015
Group (Retirees of Union/Employer Plans)	57,604	56,811	(793)
Individual	110,524	120,197	9,673
Total	168,128	177,008	8,880

Medicare Supplement Plan
Members with Unlimited Drug Coverage

	2014	2015	Change 2014-2015
Group (Retirees of Union/Employer Plans)	20,207	20,807	600
Individual	5,399	4,791	(608)
1. Policies issued pre-1995	285	252	(33)
2. Policies issued post-1994	5,387	4,782	(605)
a. Medicare Supplement Core ¹	845	795	(50)
b. Medicare Supplement 1	0	0	-
c. Medicare Supplement 2	4,542	3,987	(555)
d. Select	0	0	-
Total	25,606	25,598	(8)

Medicare HMO and Medicare Advantage Plan
Members with Unlimited Drug Coverage

	2014	2015	Change 2014-2015
Group (Retirees of Union/Employer Plans)	37,397	36,004	(1,393)
Individual	105,125	115,406	10,281
1. Medicare Advantage ²	104,989	115,279	10,290
2. Medicare Wraparound	136	126	(10)
Total	142,522	151,410	8,888

¹ Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Massachusetts, Inc. ("BCBSMA") began offering an alternate innovative benefits rider with its Medicare Supplement Core Policy in 2004.

The Medex Core Plus Rider offers prescription drug benefits with an unlimited generic drug coverage but with a \$150 limit on brand name drugs per calendar quarter.

² Due to provisions in the federal Medicare Prescription Drug Improvement and Modernization Act of 2003, Medicare Supplement 2 Plans were no longer marketed after December 31, 2005.

³ The program was formerly named Medicare+Choice. The Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003 ("MMA") renamed the program Medicare Advantage ("MA").

⁴ Closed blocks of HMO Medicare "wrap-around" certificates of coverage issued prior to July 31, 1992.

⁵ Medicare Part D Plans provide coverage for drugs with or without a gap in coverage period where an enrollee would typically pay 100% of his or her drug costs.