

DIFFERENCE IN TOTAL PRIVATE MASSACHUSETTS MEDICARE PLAN MEMBERSHIP BETWEEN 2015 AND 2016

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

	2015	2016	Change 2016-2015
Group (Retirees of Union/Employer Plans)	95,435	96,468	1,033
Individual	461,080	492,349	31,269
Total	556,515	588,817	32,302

Medicare Supplement Plans

	2015	2016	Change 2016-2015
Group (Retirees of Union/Employer Plans)	43,027	44,190	1,163
Individual	250,651	263,779	13,128
1. Policies issued pre-1995	7,897	7,865	(32)
2. Policies issued post-1994	243,010	255,914	12,904
a. Medicare Supplement Core ¹	33,512	37,206	3,694
b. Medicare Supplement 1	205,231	214,718	9,487
c. Medicare Supplement 2 ²	4,011	3,379	(632)
d. Select	256	611	355
Total	293,678	307,969	14,291

Medicare HMO and Medicare Advantage Plans

	2015	2016	Change 2016-2015
Group (Retirees of Union/Employer Plans)	52,408	52,278	(130)
Individual	210,429	228,570	18,141
1. Medicare Advantage ³	210,302	228,456	18,154
2. Medicare Wraparound ⁴	126	114	(12)
Total	262,837	280,848	18,011

Medicare Stand-Alone Prescription Drug Plans⁵

	2015	2016	Change 2016-2015
Group (Retirees of Union/Employer Plans)	53,459	58,947	5,488
Individual	467,131	500,191	33,060
Total	520,590	559,138	38,548

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

	2015	2016	Change 2016-2015
Group (Retirees of Union/Employer Plans)	56,811	56,174	(637)
Individual	120,197	221,286	101,089
Total	177,008	277,460	100,452

Medicare Supplement Plan
Members with Unlimited Drug Coverage

	2015	2016	Change 2016-2015
Group (Retirees of Union/Employer Plans)	20,807	20,086	(721)
Individual	4,791	4,118	(673)
1. Policies issued pre-1995	252	229	(23)
2. Policies issued post-1994	4,782	4,103	(679)
a. Medicare Supplement Core ¹	795	724	(71)
b. Medicare Supplement 1	0	0	-
c. Medicare Supplement 2	3,987	3,379	(608)
d. Select	0	0	-
Total	25,598	24,204	(1,394)

Medicare HMO and Medicare Advantage Plan
Members with Unlimited Drug Coverage

	2015	2016	Change 2016-2015
Group (Retirees of Union/Employer Plans)	36,004	36,088	84
Individual	115,406	217,168	101,762
1. Medicare Advantage ²	115,279	217,054	101,775
2. Medicare Wraparound	126	114	(12)
Total	151,410	253,256	101,846

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.