

MASSACHUSETTS MERGED SMALL GROUP/INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP HIGHLIGHTS ¹

	2017	2018	Change 2017 - 2018
Total of Small Group/Individual Covered Lives	748,984	739,241	-9,743
Membership in Commercial Carriers			
M.G.L. c. 176J Small Group Covered Lives	14,250	12,621	(1,629)
M.G.L. c. 176J Individual Covered Lives	603	510	(93)
Closed Block Nongroup and Individual Covered Lives ²	305	145	(160)
SUBTOTALS:	15,158	13,276	(1,882)
Membership in Health Maintenance Organizations:			
M.G.L. c. 176J Small Group Covered Lives	429,030	410,941	(18,089)
M.G.L. c. 176J Individual Covered Lives			
Eligible Individuals and their Dependents	301,969	315,024	13,055
Young Adults	0	0	0
Closed Block Nongroup and Individual Covered Lives ²	0	0	0
SUBTOTALS:	730,999	725,965	(5,034)
Membership in Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Massachusetts, Inc.:			
M.G.L. c. 176J Small Group Covered Lives	2,776	0	(2,776)
M.G.L. c. 176J Individual Covered Lives	51	0	(51)
Closed Block Nongroup and Individual Covered Lives ²	0	0	0
SUBTOTALS:	2,827	0	(2,827)
GRAND TOTAL:	748,984	739,241	(9,743)
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	2017	2018	Change 2017 - 2018
PERCENT OF MARKET SHARE			
Blue Cross and Blue Shield			
Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Massachusetts HMO Blue, Inc.	257,947	255,423	(2,524)
Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Massachusetts, Inc.	2,827	0	(2,827)
Total:	34.8%	34.6%	-0.3%
Health Maintenance Organizations	473,052	470,542	(2,510)
(excludes Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Massachusetts HMO Blue, Inc.)			
Total:	63.2%	63.7%	0.5%
Commercial Carriers	15,158	13,276	(1,882)
Total:	2.0%	1.8%	-0.2%
Small Group Carriers Offering Small Group Products:	17	14	-3

¹ Based on the 2018 Small Group/Individual Annual Reports currently on file with the Division.

Starting with the the year-end 2017 report, carriers are no longer submitting data for this report directly to the Division. Instead, the year-end 2017 data (and subsequent year-end reports) shown in this report was produced by the Center for Health Information and Analysis using data submissions by the carriers to the All-Payer Claims Database. As a result, comparing membership from year-end 2016 to subsequent year-end reports may not be appropriate, as the data is taken from separate sources.

² Represents membership in closed nongroup plans issued prior to October 1, 1997. No membership remains in closed nongroup guaranteed issue plans issued after November 1, 1997 but before July 1, 2007.