MASSACHUSETTS MERGED SMALL GROUP/INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP HIGHLIGHTS ¹

	2020	2021	Change 2020 - 2021
Total of Small Group/Individual Covered Lives	727,938	693,398	-34,540
Membership in Commercial Carriers			
M.G.L. c. 176J Small Group Covered Lives	23,845	27,345	3,500
M.G.L. c. 176J Individual Covered Lives	376	917	541
Closed Block Nongroup and Individual Covered Lives ²	253	216	(37)
SUBTOTALS:	24,474	28,478	4,004
Membership in Health Maintenance Organizations:			
M.G.L. c. 176J Small Group Covered Lives	368,969	357,170	(11,799)
M.G.L. c. 176J Individual Covered Lives	334,495	307,750	(26,745)
Closed Block Nongroup and Individual Covered Lives ²	0	0	0
SUBTOTALS:	703,464	664,920	(38,544)
Membership in Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Massachusetts, Inc.:			
M.G.L. c. 176J Small Group Covered Lives	0	0	0
M.G.L. c. 176J Individual Covered Lives	0	0	0
Closed Block Nongroup and Individual Covered Lives ²	0	0	0
SUBTOTALS:	0	0	0
GRAND TOTAL:	727,938	693,398	(34,540)
			Change
PERCENT OF MARKET SHARE	2020	2021	2020 - 2021
Blue Cross and Blue Shield			
Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Massachusetts HMO Blue, Inc.	205,587	192,535	(13,052)
Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Massachusetts, Inc.	0	0	0
Total:	28.2%	27.8%	-0.5%
Health Maintenance Organizations			
(excludes Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Massachusetts HMO Blue, Inc.)	497,877	472,385	(25,492)
Total:	68.4%	68.1%	-0.3%
Commercial Carriers	24,474	28,478	4,004
Total:	3.4%	4.1%	0.7%
Small Group Carriers Offering Small Group Products:	13	13	0

¹ Based on the 2020 and 2021 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.