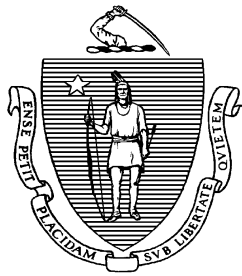


MEDICARE MEMBERSHIP IN MASSACHUSETTS



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2013 Massachusetts Medicare Plan Membership Highlights

Medicare Supplemental and Comprehensive Coverage Plans

Between 2012 and 2013, the number of Massachusetts Medicare eligibles enrolled in Medicare Supplement plans grew by 2,252 persons, and membership in HMO-based Medicare Wrap and other Medicare Advantage plans grew by 6,476 persons. Membership in the MassHealth (Medicaid) Program grew by 5,463 persons, and membership in the CommonHealth Program grew by 1,113 persons.

	2012	2013	Change 12-13
Number of Medicare Eligibles ¹	1,134,095	1,167,095	33,000
Membership in Medicare Supplement Plans:			
Group	14,615	5,863	(8,752)
Individual – Pre-standardized (closed to new enrollment) ²	7,119	8,092	973
Individual – Core	23,177	26,861	3,684
Individual – Med Supp 1	178,211	185,337	7,126
Individual – Med Supp 2 ⁴	6,204	5,425	(779)
TOTAL	229,326	231,578	2,252
Membership in Medicare Wrap and Medicare Advantage Plans:			
Group Medicare Advantage ³	33,735	33,672	(63)
Group Medicare Wrap	32,636	34,501	1,865
Individual Medicare Advantage ³	174,325	179,034	4,709
Individual Medicare Wrap ⁴	193	158	(35)
TOTAL	240,889	247,365	6,476
Number of Medicare Eligibles in Public Plans:			
MassHealth Program ⁵	254,357	259,820	5,463
CommonHealth Program ⁶	15,267	16,380	1,113
TOTAL	269,624	276,200	6,576
GRAND TOTAL	739,839	755,143	15,304

¹ According to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

² Persons in companies newly reported in 2013 as move-ins from other 14 states from the following Wellpoint companies: Anthem Health Plans of New Hampshire, Inc., Anthem Insurance Companies, Inc. (CT), Anthem Health Plans of Maine, Inc., Empire Healthchoice HMO, Inc; Empire Healthchoice Assurance, Inc., Anthem Health Plans of Virginia, Inc., Blue Cross of California, Blue Cross Blue Shield Healthcare Plan of Georgia; Blue Cross Blue Shield of Georgia, HMO Missouri, Inc., Community Insurance Company, Anthem Health Plans of Kentucky, Inc., Anthem Insurance Companies, Inc.(CO), Anthem Insurance Companies, Inc.(IN) Anthem Insurance Companies, Inc.(NV), Compare Health Services insurance Corporation.

³ Program formerly known as Medicare+Choice. The Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement and Modernization Act of 2003 (MMA) renamed the program “Medicare Advantage.”

⁴ Individual products no longer marketed in Massachusetts due to the enactment of the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement and Modernization Act of 2003.

⁵ Includes all Medicare eligible persons enrolled in the MassHealth Program (Medicaid) as of December 31, 2013 according to the MassHealth office.

⁶ Includes all Medicare eligible persons enrolled in the CommonHealth Program as of December 31, 2013 according to the MassHealth office.

Medicare Supplement

- In 2013, 231,578 Massachusetts residents were enrolled in group and individual Medicare Supplement plans, representing an increase of 2,252 residents from 2012.
- Nine (9) carriers (Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Massachusetts, Inc., Fallon Health & Life Assurance Company, HNE Insurance Company, HPHC Insurance Company, Inc., Humana Insurance Company, Monumental Life Insurance Company, Transamerica Life Insurance Company, Tufts Insurance Company, and United HealthCare Insurance Company through the American Association of Retired Persons) offered Medicare Supplement coverage in the Massachusetts market.

Medicare Wrap and Medicare Advantage

- In 2013, 247,365 Massachusetts residents were enrolled in group and individual Medicare Wrap and Medicare Advantage plans, representing an increase of 6,476 residents from 2012.

Public Plans

- In 2013, 276,200 Massachusetts residents eligible for Medicare were enrolled in either the MassHealth (Medicaid) Program or CommonHealth Program, representing an increase of 6,576 residents from 2012.

Prescription Drug Coverage

In 2013, 1,011,895 Massachusetts residents eligible for Medicare had unlimited or limited drug coverage, representing a decrease of 5,255 residents from 2012. The percentage of Massachusetts residents eligible for Medicare that had unlimited or limited drug coverage in 2013 is 86.7%.

	2012	2013	Change 12-13
Number of Medicare Eligibles with ANY Drug Coverage:⁷			
Medicare Supplement Plans	13,729	6,944	(6,785)
Medicare Wrap and Medicare Advantage Plans	225,043	233,514	8,471
Medicare Stand-Alone Prescription Drug Plans (Part D Plans)	458,900	448,902	(9,998)
MassHealth (Medicaid) Program	254,357	259,820	5,463
CommonHealth Program	15,267	16,380	1,113
Executive Office of Elder Affairs' Prescription Advantage Plan	49,854	46,335	(3,519)
TOTAL	1,017,150	1,011,895	(5,255)

⁷ Includes plans with both limited and unlimited drug coverage.