

DIFFERENCE IN TOTAL PRIVATE MASSACHUSETTS MEDICARE PLAN MEMBERSHIP BETWEEN 2013 AND 2014

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

	2013	2014	Change 2013-2014
Group (Retirees of Union/Employer Plans)	75,113	90,678	15,565
Individual	404,907	441,785	36,878
Total	480,020	532,463	52,443

Medicare Supplement Plans

	2013	2014	Change 2013-2014
Group (Retirees of Union/Employer Plans)	5,863	39,558	33,695
Individual	225,715	242,658	16,943
1. Policies issued pre-1995	8,092	7,846	(246)
2. Policies issued post-1994	217,623	234,812	17,189
a. Medicare Supplement Core ¹	26,861	30,890	4,029
b. Medicare Supplement 1	185,337	199,380	14,043
c. Medicare Supplement 2 ²	5,425	4,542	(883)
d. Select	0	66	66
Total	231,578	282,216	50,638

Medicare HMO and Medicare Advantage Plans

	2013	2014	Change 2013-2014
Group (Retirees of Union/Employer Plans)	69,250	51,120	(18,130)
Individual	179,192	199,127	19,935
1. Medicare Advantage ³	179,034	198,991	19,957
2. Medicare Wraparound ⁴	158	136	(22)
Total	248,442	250,247	1,805

Medicare Stand-Alone Prescription Drug Plans ⁵

	2013	2014	Change 2013-2014
Group (Retirees of Union/Employer Plans)	29,765	40,935	11,170
Individual	419,137	423,469	4,332
Total	448,902	464,404	15,502

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

	2013	2014	Change 2013-2014
Group (Retirees of Union/Employer Plans)	56,738	57,604	866
Individual	101,717	110,524	8,807
Total	158,455	168,128	9,673

Medicare Supplement Plan
Members with Unlimited Drug Coverage

	2013	2014	Change 2013-2014
Group (Retirees of Union/Employer Plans)	395	20,207	19,812
Individual	6,709	5,399	(1,310)
1. Policies issued pre-1995	358	285	(73)
2. Policies issued post-1994	6,351	5,387	(964)
a. Medicare Supplement Core ¹	926	845	(81)
b. Medicare Supplement 1	0	0	-
c. Medicare Supplement 2	5,425	4,542	(883)
d. Select	0	0	-
Total	7,104	25,606	18,502

Medicare HMO and Medicare Advantage Plan
Members with Unlimited Drug Coverage

	2013	2014	Change 2013-2014
Group (Retirees of Union/Employer Plans)	56,343	37,397	(18,946)
Individual	95,008	105,125	10,117
1. Medicare Advantage ²	94,850	104,989	10,139
2. Medicare Wraparound	158	136	(22)
Total	151,351	142,522	(8,829)

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.