

MASSACHUSETTS MERGED SMALL GROUP/INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP HIGHLIGHTS ¹

	2016	2017	Change 2016 - 2017
Total of Small Group/Individual Covered Lives	771,484	748,984	-22,500
Membership in Commercial Carriers			
M.G.L. c. 176J Small Group Covered Lives	15,491	14,250	(1,241)
M.G.L. c. 176J Individual Covered Lives	9,567	603	(8,964)
Closed Block Nongroup and Individual Covered Lives ²	335	305	(30)
SUBTOTALS:	25,393	15,158	(10,235)
Membership in Health Maintenance Organizations:			
M.G.L. c. 176J Small Group Covered Lives	468,081	429,030	(39,051)
M.G.L. c. 176J Individual Covered Lives			
Eligible Individuals and their Dependents	275,688	301,969	26,281
Young Adults	0	0	0
Closed Block Nongroup and Individual Covered Lives ²	0	0	0
SUBTOTALS:	743,769	730,999	(12,770)
Membership in Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Massachusetts, Inc.:			
M.G.L. c. 176J Small Group Covered Lives	2,200	2,776	576
M.G.L. c. 176J Individual Covered Lives	122	51	(71)
Closed Block Nongroup and Individual Covered Lives ²	0	0	0
SUBTOTALS:	2,322	2,827	505
GRAND TOTAL:	771,484	748,984	(22,500)
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	2016	2017	Change 2016 - 2017
PERCENT OF MARKET SHARE			
Blue Cross and Blue Shield			
Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Massachusetts HMO Blue, Inc.	250,188	257,947	7,759
Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Massachusetts, Inc.	2,322	2,827	505
Total:	32.7%	34.8%	2.1%
Health Maintenance Organizations	493,581	473,052	(20,529)
(excludes Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Massachusetts HMO Blue, Inc.)			
Total:	64.0%	63.2%	-0.8%
Commercial Carriers	25,393	15,158	(10,235)
Total:	3.3%	2.0%	-1.3%
Small Group Carriers Offering Small Group Products:	17	17	0

¹ Based on the 2017 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 year-end 2017 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.