

DIFFERENCE IN TOTAL PRIVATE MASSACHUSETTS MEDICARE PLAN MEMBERSHIP BETWEEN 2008 AND 2009

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

	2008	2009	Change 2008-2009
Group (Retirees of Union/Employer Plans)	66,436	71,802	5,366
Individual	331,612	342,628	11,016
Total	398,048	414,430	16,382

Medicare Supplement Plans

	2008	2009	Change 2008-2009
Group (Retirees of Union/Employer Plans)	14,750	16,713	1,963
Individual	184,302	185,413	1,111
1. Policies issued pre-1995	9,021	8,377	(645)
2. Policies issued post-1994	175,281	177,036	1,755
a. Medicare Supplement Core ¹	10,094	11,380	1,286
b. Medicare Supplement 1	153,440	155,717	2,277
c. Medicare Supplement 2 ²	11,747	9,940	(1,807)
Total	199,052	202,126	3,074

Medicare Wrap and Medicare Advantage Plans

	2008	2009	Change 2008-2009
Group (Retirees of Union/Employer Plans)	51,686	55,089	3,403
Individual	147,310	157,215	9,905
1. Medicare Advantage ³	146,979	156,923	9,944
2. Medicare Wrap-around ⁴	331	292	(39)
Total	198,996	212,304	13,308

2009 Medicare Stand-Alone Prescription Drug Plans ⁵

	2008	2009	Change 2008-2009
Group (Retirees of Union/Employer Plans)	11,495	13,830	2,335
Individual	405,392	401,278	(4,114)
Total	416,887	415,108	(1,779)

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

	2008	2009	Change 2008-2009
Group (Retirees of Union/Employer Plans)	58,464	62,350	3,886
Individual	60,716	79,396	18,680
Total	119,180	141,746	22,566

Medicare Supplement Plans
Members with Unlimited Drug Coverage

	2008	2009	Change 2008-2009
Group (Retirees of Union/Employer Plans)	10,130	12,500	2,370
Individual	14,160	12,035	(2,125)
1. Policies issued pre-1995	963	781	(182)
2. Policies issued post-1994	13,197	11,254	(1,943)
a. Medicare Supplement Core ¹	1,450	1,314	(136)
b. Medicare Supplement 1	0	0	-
c. Medicare Supplement 2 ²	11,747	9,940	(1,807)
Total	24,290	24,535	245

Medicare Wrap and Medicare Advantage Plan
Members with Unlimited Drug Coverage

	2008	2009	Change 2008-2009
Group (Retirees of Union/Employer Plans)	48,334	49,850	1,516
Individual	46,556	67,361	20,805
1. Medicare Advantage ³	46,225	67,069	20,844
2. Medicare Wrap-around ⁴	331	292	(39)
Total	94,890	117,211	22,321

¹ Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Massachusetts, Inc. ("BCBSMA") offered an alternate innovative benefits rider with its Medicare Supplement Core Policy between 2004 and 2005.

The Medex Core Plus Rider offered 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.

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.