

DIFFERENCE IN TOTAL PRIVATE MASSACHUSETTS MEDICARE PLAN MEMBERSHIP BETWEEN 2016 AND 2017

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

	2016	2017	Change 2017-2016
Group (Retirees of Union/Employer Plans)	96,468	106,418	9,950
Individual	492,401	522,475	30,074
Total	588,869	628,893	40,024

Medicare Supplement Plans

	2016	2017	Change 2017-2016
Group (Retirees of Union/Employer Plans)	44,190	46,656	2,466
Individual	263,831	278,645	14,814
1. Policies issued pre-1995	1,054	824	(230)
2. Policies issued post-1994	6,821	7,171	350
a. Medicare Supplement Core ¹	37,206	40,548	3,342
b. Medicare Supplement 1	214,718	226,256	11,538
c. Medicare Supplement 2 ²	3,381	2,813	(568)
d. Select	611	1,033	422
Total	308,021	325,301	17,280

Medicare HMO and Medicare Advantage Plans

	2016	2017	Change 2017-2016
Group (Retirees of Union/Employer Plans)	52,278	59,762	7,484
Individual	228,570	243,830	15,260
1. Medicare Advantage ³	228,456	243,798	15,342
2. Medicare Wraparound ⁴	114	32	(82)
Total	280,848	303,592	22,744

Medicare Stand-Alone Prescription Drug Plans ⁵

	2016	2017	Change 2017-2016
Group (Retirees of Union/Employer Plans)	58,947	67,681	8,734
Individual	500,191	514,375	14,184
Total	559,138	582,056	22,918

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

	2016	2017	Change 2017-2016
Group (Retirees of Union/Employer Plans)	56,174	33,151	(23,023)
Individual	221,500	229,228	7,728
Total	277,674	262,379	(15,295)

Medicare Supplement Plan
Members with Unlimited Drug Coverage

	2016	2017	Change 2017-2016
Group (Retirees of Union/Employer Plans)	20,086	4,979	(15,107)
Individual	4,332	3,664	(668)
1. Policies issued pre-1995	67	57	(10)
2. Policies issued post-1994	162	136	(26)
a. Medicare Supplement Core ¹	724	658	(66)
b. Medicare Supplement 1	0	0	0
c. Medicare Supplement 2	3,379	2,813	(566)
d. Select	0	0	0
Total	24,418	8,643	(15,775)

Medicare HMO and Medicare Advantage Plan
Members with Unlimited Drug Coverage

	2016	2017	Change 2017-2016
Group (Retirees of Union/Employer Plans)	36,088	28,172	(7,916)
Individual	217,168	225,564	8,396
1. Medicare Advantage ²	217,054	225,532	8,478
2. Medicare Wraparound	114	32	(82)
Total	253,256	253,736	480

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.