

DIFFERENCE IN TOTAL PRIVATE MASSACHUSETTS MEDICARE PLAN MEMBERSHIP BETWEEN 2018 AND 2019

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

	2018	2019	Change 2018-2019
Group (Retirees of Union/Employer Plans)	84,968	63,977	(20,991)
Individual	552,587	583,802	31,215
Total	637,555	647,779	10,224

Medicare Supplement Plans

	2018	2019	Change 2018-2019
Group (Retirees of Union/Employer Plans)	34,329	33,674	(655)
Individual	290,489	296,722	6,233
1. Policies issued pre-1995	143	108	(35)
2. Policies issued post-1994	2,353	2,579	226
a. Medicare Supplement Core ¹	7,728	10,038	2,310
b. Medicare Supplement 1	40,132	44,737	4,605
c. Medicare Supplement 2 ²	95	88	(7)
d. Select	38	0	(38)
Total	324,818	330,396	5,578

Medicare HMO and Medicare Advantage Plans

	2018	2019	Change 2018-2019
Group (Retirees of Union/Employer Plans)	50,639	30,303	(20,336)
Individual	262,098	287,080	24,982
1. Medicare Advantage ³	262,072	287,024	24,952
2. Medicare Wraparound ⁴	26	56	30
Total	312,737	317,383	4,646

Medicare Stand-Alone Prescription Drug Plans ⁵

	2018	2019	Change 2018-2019
Group (Retirees of Union/Employer Plans)	74,412	80,879	6,467
Individual	513,307	524,132	10,825
Total	587,719	605,011	17,292

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

	2018	2019	Change 2018-2019
Group (Retirees of Union/Employer Plans)	24,751	20,572	(4,179)
Individual	255,797	259,735	3,938
Total	280,548	280,307	(241)

Medicare Supplement Plan Members with Unlimited Drug Coverage

	2018	2019	Change 2018-2019
Group (Retirees of Union/Employer Plans)	6,216	4,705	(1,511)
Individual	2,837	2,361	(476)
1. Policies issued pre-1995	41	14	(27)
2. Policies issued post-1994	65	66	1
a. Medicare Supplement Core ¹	0	0	0
b. Medicare Supplement 1	0	0	0
c. Medicare Supplement 2 ²	95	88	(7)
d. Select	0	0	0
Total	9,053	7,066	(1,987)

Medicare HMO and Medicare Advantage Plan Members with Unlimited Drug Coverage

	2018	2019	Change 2018-2019
Group (Retirees of Union/Employer Plans)	18,535	15,867	(2,668)
Individual	252,960	257,374	4,414
1. Medicare Advantage ³	252,934	257,318	4,384
2. Medicare Wraparound ⁴	26	56	30
Total	271,495	273,241	1,746

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.