

DIFFERENCE IN TOTAL PRIVATE MASSACHUSETTS MEDICARE PLAN MEMBERSHIP BETWEEN 2019 AND 2020

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

	2019	2020	Change 2019-2020
Group (Retirees of Union/Employer Plans)	63,977	68,501	4,524
Individual	583,802	613,217	29,415
Total	647,779	681,718	33,939

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

	2019	2020	Change 2019-2020
Group (Retirees of Union/Employer Plans)	20,572	21,398	826
Individual	259,735	288,064	28,329
Total	280,307	309,462	29,155

Medicare Supplement Plans

	2019	2020	Change 2019-2020
Group (Retirees of Union/Employer Plans)	33,674	32,864	(810)
Individual	296,722	299,586	2,864
1. Policies issued pre-1995	108	87	(21)
2. Policies issued post-1994	2,579	2,704	125
a. Medicare Supplement Core ¹	10,038	9,167	(871)
b. Medicare Supplement 1	44,737	41,010	(3,727)
c. Medicare Supplement 2 ²	88	3,184	3,096
d. Select	0	0	-
Total	330,396	332,450	2,054

Medicare Supplement Plan
Members with Unlimited Drug Coverage

	2019	2020	Change 2019-2020
Group (Retirees of Union/Employer Plans)	4,705	4,415	(290)
Individual	2,361	1,954	(407)
1. Policies issued pre-1995	14	15	1
2. Policies issued post-1994	66	37	(29)
a. Medicare Supplement Core ¹	0	0	0
b. Medicare Supplement 1	0	0	0
c. Medicare Supplement 2	88	69	(19)
d. Select	0	0	0
Total	7,066	6,369	(697)

Medicare HMO and Medicare Advantage Plans

	2019	2020	Change 2019-2020
Group (Retirees of Union/Employer Plans)	30,303	35,637	5,334
Individual	287,080	313,631	26,551
1. Medicare Advantage ³	287,024	313,589	26,565
2. Medicare Wraparound ⁴	56	42	(14)
Total	317,383	349,268	31,885

Medicare HMO and Medicare Advantage Plan
Members with Unlimited Drug Coverage

	2019	2020	Change 2019-2020
Group (Retirees of Union/Employer Plans)	15,867	16,983	1,116
Individual	257,374	286,110	28,736
1. Medicare Advantage ²	257,318	286,068	28,750
2. Medicare Wraparound	56	42	(14)
Total	273,241	303,093	29,852

Medicare Stand-Alone Prescription Drug Plans ⁵

	2019	2020	Change 2019-2020
Group (Retirees of Union/Employer Plans)	80,879	101,669	20,790
Individual	524,132	508,542	(15,590)
Total	605,011	610,211	5,200

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.