

Percent of Medicare Eligible in Massachusetts enrolled in MA Plans*, by County and Type of Plan March 2025

County	State	Metro Rural**	Medicare Eligibles	Percent Enrolled in MA+ Prepaid	Percent Enrolled in MA	Percent Enrolled in PFFS	Percent Enrolled in HMO POS	Percent Enrolled in PPOs
Barnstable	MA	Metro	79,764	26.9%	25.5%	0.0%	11.2%	14.2%
Berkshire	MA	Metro	35,232	17.4%	15.2%	0.0%	7.9%	7.2%
Bristol	MA	Metro	121,154	42.6%	39.3%	0.0%	16.5%	22.7%
Dukes	MA	Micro	5,195	8.6%	8.0%	0.0%	0.5%	7.6%
Essex	MA	Metro	159,280	39.6%	36.2%	0.0%	18.2%	17.9%
Franklin	MA	Micro	19,317	36.0%	32.1%	0.0%	13.5%	18.5%
Hampden	MA	Metro	100,191	49.5%	40.9%	0.0%	21.3%	19.4%
Hampshire	MA	Metro	35,241	34.0%	31.3%	0.0%	12.9%	18.4%
Middlesex	MA	Metro	263,076	39.5%	36.8%	0.0%	20.4%	16.3%
Nantucket	MA	Micro	2,080	6.3%	5.3%	0.0%	0.8%	4.5%
Norfolk	MA	Metro	129,717	36.9%	34.7%	0.0%	17.3%	17.3%
Plymouth	MA	Metro	115,375	35.4%	32.8%	0.0%	14.1%	18.5%
Suffolk	MA	Metro	100,708	47.9%	41.3%	0.0%	26.9%	14.3%
Worcester	MA	Metro	159,958	49.5%	46.1%	0.0%	22.4%	23.6%
Total***	MA		1,326,288	40.1%	36.5%	0.0%	18.4%	18.0%

*Excludes enrollment in any county/plan if the plan enrolls 10 or fewer enrollees in that county (restrictions on data released by CMS).

**Counties are classified using Urban Influence Codes: Metropolitan (UIC: 1,4), Micropolitan (UIC: 2,5,7), and Rural (UIC: 3,6,8,9). In general, metropolitan counties include those with an urban area of 50,000 or more people. Micropolitan counties include an urban area with at least 10,000 and fewer than 50,000 people. Rural counties have no urban areas with 10,000 people. Metropolitan and micropolitan areas also include outlying counties that are economically tied to the central counties as measured by labor force commuting.

***State totals do not include persons with pending county designations.

Source of Data: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) data, as of March 2025.

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