



Dental Insurance Coverage by the Numbers in Massachusetts

In 2022 the Massachusetts Division of Insurance published a *Report of Insured Dental Coverage in Massachusetts*, this report included the relative number of persons covered through individual or group insured dental plans. Below are some key points from this report.

- At the end of 2022, carriers reported that more than 2 million people (29.9%³ of the almost 7 million people living in Massachusetts) were covered under stand-alone insured dental coverage.
- This does not reflect the number of those who may be covered under government (e.g., Medicaid or Medicare) plans, self-funded employment-sponsored plans, or dental plans issued to employers or group associations located outside of Massachusetts that may cover Massachusetts residents.
- Approximately 2 million residents are currently covered by MassHealth in the State ([click here](#)).
- It is estimated that nearly 3 million people remain uninsured (dental) in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
- Carriers reported 2,087,697 people covered under insured dental plans in Massachusetts in 2022; this is an increase of 743,838 (35.6%) persons from the 1,343,859 persons covered in 2012.
- It is probable that the number of those insured has risen since 2012 due to the implementation of the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and any changes those laws could increase the number of uninsured.