

## The State of Obamacare in Massachusetts 2017

State Snapshot

Average 2017 Premium Increase <sup>1</sup>			
Exchange Benchmark Silver Plan <sup>2</sup>	-3%		
All Individual Market Plans	9%		
Massachusetts Counties with Two Insurers on the Obamacare Excl			
	1 Insurer 0%		
	2 Insurers 0%		

State Population with Few Insurance Choices			
One Exchange Insurer	0		
Two Exchange Insurers	0		
TOTAL	0		

Counties with Few Insurance Choices <sup>3</sup>		
One Exchange Insurer	0%	
Two Exchange Insurers	0%	
TOTAL	0%	

Source: Kaiser Family Foundation, JEC Staff Calculations

## National Snapshot

Average 2017 Premium Increase		Counties with Few Insurance Choices	
Exchange Benchmark Silver Plan	22%	One Exchange Insurer	32%
All Individual Market Plans	25%	Two Exchange Insurers	36%
Individual Market Plans since 2013	105%		
		TOTAL	68%

## Limited Choices of Insurers, Doctors, and Hospitals



Sources: Kaiser Family Foundation, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, McKinsey and Company

<sup>3+</sup> Insurers 2 Insurers 1 Insurer

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Using data from <u>https://aspe.hhs.gov/system/files/pdf/212721/2017MarketplaceLandscapeBrief.pdf#page=20,</u> https://www.jec.senate.gov/public/index.cfm/republicans/state-aca-data/, and

https://aspe.hhs.gov/system/files/pdf/256751/IndividualMarketPremiumChanges.pdf.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> A benchmark silver plan is the second-lowest cost silver plan on an exchange and is the basis for federal subsidy levels.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> "Insurance Participation by County 2016 and 2017," Kaiser Family Foundation; JEC staff calculations using Census data.