

## 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%	

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

Insurers on the Obamacare Exchange	
	1 Insurer 0%
	2 Insurers 0%

Massachusetts Counties with Two or Fewer

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

■3+ Insurers ■2 Insurers ■1 Insurer

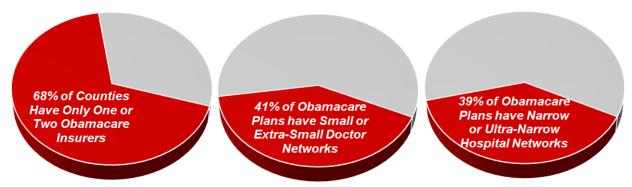
Source: Kaiser Family Foundation, JEC Staff Calculations

### **National Snapshot**

Average 2017 Premium Increase		
Exchange Benchmark Silver Plan	22%	
All Individual Market Plans	25%	
Individual Market Plans since 2013	105%	

Counties with Few Insurance Choices	
One Exchange Insurer	32%
Two Exchange Insurers	36%
TOTAL	68%

### Limited Choices of Insurers, Doctors, and Hospitals



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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Using data from <a href="https://aspe.hhs.gov/system/files/pdf/212721/2017MarketplaceLandscapeBrief.pdf#page=20">https://aspe.hhs.gov/system/files/pdf/212721/2017MarketplaceLandscapeBrief.pdf#page=20</a>, <a href="https://aspe.hhs.gov/system/files/pdf/256751/IndividualMarketPremiumChanges.pdf">https://aspe.hhs.gov/system/files/pdf/256751/IndividualMarketPremiumChanges.pdf</a>.

<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.