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Medicare Open Enrollment in Alabama, 2027

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In Alabama, 1,142,885 individuals are enrolled in Medicare.

In Alabama in 2027:

Medicare Advantage:

- The average monthly MA plan premium changed from \$11.25 in 2026 to \$7.76 in 2027.
- 113 MA plans are available in 2027, compared to 98 plans in 2026.
- 100% of people with Medicare have access to an MA plan.
- \$0 is the lowest monthly premium for an MA plan.
- 100% of people with Medicare will have access to an MA plan with a \$0 monthly premium.

Medicare Part D:

- 11 stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plans are available in 2027. All individuals with Medicare have access to a Medicare prescription drug plan.
- 67.98% of people with a stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plan have access to a plan with a lower premium than what they paid in 2026.

- 28.45% of people with a stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plan get Extra Help.
- \$5.30 is the lowest monthly premium for a stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plan.

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In Alaska, 124,028 individuals are enrolled in Medicare.

In Alaska in 2027:

Medicare Part D:

- 9 stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plans are available in 2027. All individuals with Medicare have access to a Medicare prescription drug plan.
- 100% of people with a stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plan have access to a plan with a lower premium than what they paid in 2026.
- 25.59% of people with a stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plan get Extra Help.
- \$5.30 is the lowest monthly premium for a stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plan.

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In American Samoa, 3,985 individuals are enrolled in Medicare.

In American Samoa in 2027:

Medicare Part D:

- 1 stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plans are available in 2027. All individuals with Medicare have access to a Medicare prescription drug plan.
- 0% of people with a stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plan have access to a plan with a lower premium than what they paid in 2026.
- 89.62% of people with a stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plan get Extra Help.
- \$10.30 is the lowest monthly premium for a stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plan.

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October 2026

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In Arizona, 1,560,534 individuals are enrolled in Medicare.

In Arizona in 2027:

Medicare Advantage:

- The average monthly MA plan premium changed from \$4.47 in 2026 to \$2.81 in 2027.
- 148 MA plans are available in 2027, compared to 133 plans in 2026.
- 100% of people with Medicare have access to an MA plan.
- \$0 is the lowest monthly premium for an MA plan.
- 100% of people with Medicare will have access to an MA plan with a \$0 monthly premium.

Medicare Part D:

- 9 stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plans are available in 2027. All individuals with Medicare have access to a Medicare prescription drug plan.
- 38.67% of people with a stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plan have access to a plan with a lower premium than what they paid in 2026.

- 22.48% of people with a stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plan get Extra Help.
- \$5.30 is the lowest monthly premium for a stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plan.

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In Arkansas, 692,771 individuals are enrolled in Medicare.

In Arkansas in 2027:

Medicare Advantage:

- The average monthly MA plan premium changed from \$2.12 in 2026 to \$1.47 in 2027.
- 84 MA plans are available in 2027, compared to 91 plans in 2026.
- 100% of people with Medicare have access to an MA plan.
- \$0 is the lowest monthly premium for an MA plan.
- 100% of people with Medicare will have access to an MA plan with a \$0 monthly premium.

Medicare Part D:

- 11 stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plans are available in 2027. All individuals with Medicare have access to a Medicare prescription drug plan.
- 47.21% of people with a stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plan have access to a plan with a lower premium than what they paid in 2026.

- 28.79% of people with a stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plan get Extra Help.
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In California, 7,243,867 individuals are enrolled in Medicare.

In California in 2027:

Medicare Advantage:

- The average monthly MA plan premium changed from \$13.77 in 2026 to \$14.12 in 2027.
- 394 MA plans are available in 2027, compared to 402 plans in 2026.
- 99.64% of people with Medicare have access to an MA plan.
- \$0 is the lowest monthly premium for an MA plan.
- 99.64% of people with Medicare will have access to an MA plan with a \$0 monthly premium.

Medicare Part D:

- 10 stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plans are available in 2027. All individuals with Medicare have access to a Medicare prescription drug plan.
- 100% of people with a stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plan have access to a plan with a lower premium than what they paid in 2026.

- 32.27% of people with a stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plan get Extra Help.
- \$5.30 is the lowest monthly premium for a stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plan.

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In Colorado, 1,089,448 individuals are enrolled in Medicare.

In Colorado in 2027:

Medicare Advantage:

- The average monthly MA plan premium changed from \$11.67 in 2026 to \$9.10 in 2027.
- 104 MA plans are available in 2027, compared to 107 plans in 2026.
- 100% of people with Medicare have access to an MA plan.
- \$0 is the lowest monthly premium for an MA plan.
- 96.50% of people with Medicare will have access to an MA plan with a \$0 monthly premium.

Medicare Part D:

- 8 stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plans are available in 2027. All individuals with Medicare have access to a Medicare prescription drug plan.
- 43.36% of people with a stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plan have access to a plan with a lower premium than what they paid in 2026.

- 18.20% of people with a stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plan get Extra Help.
- \$5.30 is the lowest monthly premium for a stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plan.

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In Connecticut, 783,973 individuals are enrolled in Medicare.

In Connecticut in 2027:

Medicare Advantage:

- The average monthly MA plan premium changed from \$16.89 in 2026 to \$25.31 in 2027.
- 48 MA plans are available in 2027, compared to 47 plans in 2026.
- 100% of people with Medicare have access to an MA plan.
- \$0 is the lowest monthly premium for an MA plan.
- 100% of people with Medicare will have access to an MA plan with a \$0 monthly premium.

Medicare Part D:

- 10 stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plans are available in 2027. All individuals with Medicare have access to a Medicare prescription drug plan.
- 100% of people with a stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plan have access to a plan with a lower premium than what they paid in 2026.

- 32.38% of people with a stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plan get Extra Help.
- \$13.30 is the lowest monthly premium for a stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plan.

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September 2026

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October 2026

- Individuals can begin shopping and comparing plans on Medicare.gov starting October 1, 2026.
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December 2026

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January 2027

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In Delaware, 258,215 individuals are enrolled in Medicare.

In Delaware in 2027:

Medicare Advantage:

- The average monthly MA plan premium changed from \$15.69 in 2026 to \$14.33 in 2027.
- 38 MA plans are available in 2027, compared to 37 plans in 2026.
- 100% of people with Medicare have access to an MA plan.
- \$0 is the lowest monthly premium for an MA plan.
- 100% of people with Medicare will have access to an MA plan with a \$0 monthly premium.

Medicare Part D:

- 9 stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plans are available in 2027. All individuals with Medicare have access to a Medicare prescription drug plan.
- 100% of people with a stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plan have access to a plan with a lower premium than what they paid in 2026.

- 18.06% of people with a stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plan get Extra Help.
- \$5.30 is the lowest monthly premium for a stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plan.

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In District of Columbia, 97,782 individuals are enrolled in Medicare.

In District of Columbia in 2027:

Medicare Advantage:

- The average monthly MA plan premium changed from \$26.28 in 2026 to \$16.91 in 2027.
- 15 MA plans are available in 2027, compared to 20 plans in 2026.
- 100% of people with Medicare have access to an MA plan.
- \$0 is the lowest monthly premium for an MA plan.
- 100% of people with Medicare will have access to an MA plan with a \$0 monthly premium.

Medicare Part D:

- 9 stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plans are available in 2027. All individuals with Medicare have access to a Medicare prescription drug plan.
- 100% of people with a stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plan have access to a plan with a lower premium than what they paid in 2026.

- 51.79% of people with a stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plan get Extra Help.
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In Florida, 5,334,437 individuals are enrolled in Medicare.

In Florida in 2027:

Medicare Advantage:

- The average monthly MA plan premium changed from \$1.83 in 2026 to \$2.13 in 2027.
- 560 MA plans are available in 2027, compared to 611 plans in 2026.
- 100% of people with Medicare have access to an MA plan.
- \$0 is the lowest monthly premium for an MA plan.
- 100% of people with Medicare will have access to an MA plan with a \$0 monthly premium.

Medicare Part D:

- 11 stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plans are available in 2027. All individuals with Medicare have access to a Medicare prescription drug plan.
- 52.69% of people with a stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plan have access to a plan with a lower premium than what they paid in 2026.

- 23.50% of people with a stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plan get Extra Help.
- \$5.30 is the lowest monthly premium for a stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plan.

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In Georgia, 2,029,629 individuals are enrolled in Medicare.

In Georgia in 2027:

Medicare Advantage:

- The average monthly MA plan premium changed from \$6.55 in 2026 to \$2.99 in 2027.
- 161 MA plans are available in 2027, compared to 166 plans in 2026.
- 100% of people with Medicare have access to an MA plan.
- \$0 is the lowest monthly premium for an MA plan.
- 100% of people with Medicare will have access to an MA plan with a \$0 monthly premium.

Medicare Part D:

- 9 stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plans are available in 2027. All individuals with Medicare have access to a Medicare prescription drug plan.
- 51.65% of people with a stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plan have access to a plan with a lower premium than what they paid in 2026.

- 27.75% of people with a stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plan get Extra Help.
- \$5.30 is the lowest monthly premium for a stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plan.

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Medicare Open Enrollment in Guam, 2027

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In Guam, 21,034 individuals are enrolled in Medicare.

In Guam in 2027:

Medicare Part D:

- 1 stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plans are available in 2027. All individuals with Medicare have access to a Medicare prescription drug plan.
- 0% of people with a stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plan have access to a plan with a lower premium than what they paid in 2026.
- 7.91% of people with a stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plan get Extra Help.
- \$10.30 is the lowest monthly premium for a stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plan.

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In Hawaii, 316,532 individuals are enrolled in Medicare.

In Hawaii in 2027:

Medicare Advantage:

- The average monthly MA plan premium changed from \$53.44 in 2026 to \$53.04 in 2027.
- 46 MA plans are available in 2027, compared to 44 plans in 2026.
- 100% of people with Medicare have access to an MA plan.
- \$0 is the lowest monthly premium for an MA plan.
- 100% of people with Medicare will have access to an MA plan with a \$0 monthly premium.

Medicare Part D:

- 8 stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plans are available in 2027. All individuals with Medicare have access to a Medicare prescription drug plan.
- 40.97% of people with a stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plan have access to a plan with a lower premium than what they paid in 2026.

- 23.63% of people with a stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plan get Extra Help.
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In Idaho, 416,679 individuals are enrolled in Medicare.

In Idaho in 2027:

Medicare Advantage:

- The average monthly MA plan premium changed from \$27.81 in 2026 to \$37.93 in 2027.
- 44 MA plans are available in 2027, compared to 48 plans in 2026.
- 100% of people with Medicare have access to an MA plan.
- \$0 is the lowest monthly premium for an MA plan.
- 100% of people with Medicare will have access to an MA plan with a \$0 monthly premium.

Medicare Part D:

- 8 stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plans are available in 2027. All individuals with Medicare have access to a Medicare prescription drug plan.
- 100% of people with a stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plan have access to a plan with a lower premium than what they paid in 2026.

- 18.17% of people with a stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plan get Extra Help.
- \$5.30 is the lowest monthly premium for a stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plan.

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September 2026

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October 2026

- Individuals can begin shopping and comparing plans on Medicare.gov starting October 1, 2026.
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- Medicare health and drug plan 2027 Star Ratings will be available on Medicare.gov on or around October 8, 2026.
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December 2026

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January 2027

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2027 Medicare Open Enrollment Resources

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Medicare Open Enrollment in Illinois, 2027

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In Illinois, 2,487,731 individuals are enrolled in Medicare.

In Illinois in 2027:

Medicare Advantage:

- The average monthly MA plan premium changed from \$8.49 in 2026 to \$7.11 in 2027.
- 136 MA plans are available in 2027, compared to 157 plans in 2026.
- 100% of people with Medicare have access to an MA plan.
- \$0 is the lowest monthly premium for an MA plan.
- 100% of people with Medicare will have access to an MA plan with a \$0 monthly premium.

Medicare Part D:

- 10 stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plans are available in 2027. All individuals with Medicare have access to a Medicare prescription drug plan.
- 42.94% of people with a stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plan have access to a plan with a lower premium than what they paid in 2026.

- 23.18% of people with a stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plan get Extra Help.
- \$5.30 is the lowest monthly premium for a stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plan.

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Medicare Open Enrollment in Indiana, 2027

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In Indiana, 1,426,351 individuals are enrolled in Medicare.

In Indiana in 2027:

Medicare Advantage:

- The average monthly MA plan premium changed from \$13.22 in 2026 to \$9.27 in 2027.
- 140 MA plans are available in 2027, compared to 127 plans in 2026.
- 100% of people with Medicare have access to an MA plan.
- \$0 is the lowest monthly premium for an MA plan.
- 100% of people with Medicare will have access to an MA plan with a \$0 monthly premium.

Medicare Part D:

- 8 stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plans are available in 2027. All individuals with Medicare have access to a Medicare prescription drug plan.
- 100% of people with a stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plan have access to a plan with a lower premium than what they paid in 2026.

- 22.59% of people with a stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plan get Extra Help.
- \$5.30 is the lowest monthly premium for a stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plan.

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Medicare Open Enrollment in Iowa, 2027

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In Iowa, 709,170 individuals are enrolled in Medicare.

In Iowa in 2027:

Medicare Advantage:

- The average monthly MA plan premium changed from \$13.20 in 2026 to \$11.21 in 2027.
- 64 MA plans are available in 2027, compared to 63 plans in 2026.
- 100% of people with Medicare have access to an MA plan.
- \$0 is the lowest monthly premium for an MA plan.
- 100% of people with Medicare will have access to an MA plan with a \$0 monthly premium.

Medicare Part D:

- 9 stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plans are available in 2027. All individuals with Medicare have access to a Medicare prescription drug plan.
- 100% of people with a stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plan have access to a plan with a lower premium than what they paid in 2026.

- 16.87% of people with a stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plan get Extra Help.
- \$5.30 is the lowest monthly premium for a stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plan.

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In Kansas, 609,353 individuals are enrolled in Medicare.

In Kansas in 2027:

Medicare Advantage:

- The average monthly MA plan premium changed from \$9.78 in 2026 to \$5.90 in 2027.
- 80 MA plans are available in 2027, compared to 87 plans in 2026.
- 100% of people with Medicare have access to an MA plan.
- \$0 is the lowest monthly premium for an MA plan.
- 100% of people with Medicare will have access to an MA plan with a \$0 monthly premium.

Medicare Part D:

- 12 stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plans are available in 2027. All individuals with Medicare have access to a Medicare prescription drug plan.
- 51.46% of people with a stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plan have access to a plan with a lower premium than what they paid in 2026.

- 17.19% of people with a stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plan get Extra Help.
- \$5.30 is the lowest monthly premium for a stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plan.

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October 2026

- Individuals can begin shopping and comparing plans on Medicare.gov starting October 1, 2026.
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Medicare Open Enrollment in Kentucky, 2027

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In Kentucky, 1,010,021 individuals are enrolled in Medicare.

In Kentucky in 2027:

Medicare Advantage:

- The average monthly MA plan premium changed from \$10.02 in 2026 to \$4.90 in 2027.
- 123 MA plans are available in 2027, compared to 114 plans in 2026.
- 100% of people with Medicare have access to an MA plan.
- \$0 is the lowest monthly premium for an MA plan.
- 100% of people with Medicare will have access to an MA plan with a \$0 monthly premium.

Medicare Part D:

- 8 stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plans are available in 2027. All individuals with Medicare have access to a Medicare prescription drug plan.
- 100% of people with a stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plan have access to a plan with a lower premium than what they paid in 2026.

- 27.09% of people with a stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plan get Extra Help.
- \$5.30 is the lowest monthly premium for a stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plan.

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In Louisiana, 966,602 individuals are enrolled in Medicare.

In Louisiana in 2027:

Medicare Advantage:

- The average monthly MA plan premium changed from \$12.51 in 2026 to \$6.71 in 2027.
- 124 MA plans are available in 2027, compared to 111 plans in 2026.
- 100% of people with Medicare have access to an MA plan.
- \$0 is the lowest monthly premium for an MA plan.
- 100% of people with Medicare will have access to an MA plan with a \$0 monthly premium.

Medicare Part D:

- 8 stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plans are available in 2027. All individuals with Medicare have access to a Medicare prescription drug plan.
- 65.79% of people with a stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plan have access to a plan with a lower premium than what they paid in 2026.

- 32.15% of people with a stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plan get Extra Help.
- \$5.30 is the lowest monthly premium for a stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plan.

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Medicare Open Enrollment in Maine, 2027

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In Maine, 390,974 individuals are enrolled in Medicare.

In Maine in 2027:

Medicare Advantage:

- The average monthly MA plan premium changed from \$18.16 in 2026 to \$22.07 in 2027.
- 50 MA plans are available in 2027, compared to 52 plans in 2026.
- 100% of people with Medicare have access to an MA plan.
- \$0 is the lowest monthly premium for an MA plan.
- 100% of people with Medicare will have access to an MA plan with a \$0 monthly premium.

Medicare Part D:

- 8 stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plans are available in 2027. All individuals with Medicare have access to a Medicare prescription drug plan.
- 55% of people with a stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plan have access to a plan with a lower premium than what they paid in 2026.

- 34.06% of people with a stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plan get Extra Help.
- \$5.30 is the lowest monthly premium for a stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plan.

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Medicare Open Enrollment in Maryland, 2027

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In Maryland, 1,199,172 individuals are enrolled in Medicare.

In Maryland in 2027:

Medicare Advantage:

- The average monthly MA plan premium changed from \$23.39 in 2026 to \$23.82 in 2027.
- 47 MA plans are available in 2027, compared to 63 plans in 2026.
- 100% of people with Medicare have access to an MA plan.
- \$0 is the lowest monthly premium for an MA plan.
- 100% of people with Medicare will have access to an MA plan with a \$0 monthly premium.

Medicare Part D:

- 9 stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plans are available in 2027. All individuals with Medicare have access to a Medicare prescription drug plan.
- 100% of people with a stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plan have access to a plan with a lower premium than what they paid in 2026.

- 22.74% of people with a stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plan get Extra Help.
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In Massachusetts, 1,516,549 individuals are enrolled in Medicare.

In Massachusetts in 2027:

Medicare Advantage:

- The average monthly MA plan premium changed from \$36.19 in 2026 to \$37.80 in 2027.
- 97 MA plans are available in 2027, compared to 103 plans in 2026.
- 100% of people with Medicare have access to an MA plan.
- \$0 is the lowest monthly premium for an MA plan.
- 100% of people with Medicare will have access to an MA plan with a \$0 monthly premium.

Medicare Part D:

- 10 stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plans are available in 2027. All individuals with Medicare have access to a Medicare prescription drug plan.
- 100% of people with a stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plan have access to a plan with a lower premium than what they paid in 2026.

- 32.08% of people with a stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plan get Extra Help.
- \$13.30 is the lowest monthly premium for a stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plan.

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In Michigan, 2,324,309 individuals are enrolled in Medicare.

In Michigan in 2027:

Medicare Advantage:

- The average monthly MA plan premium changed from \$14.88 in 2026 to \$16.21 in 2027.
- 181 MA plans are available in 2027, compared to 192 plans in 2026.
- 100% of people with Medicare have access to an MA plan.
- \$0 is the lowest monthly premium for an MA plan.
- 100% of people with Medicare will have access to an MA plan with a \$0 monthly premium.

Medicare Part D:

- 11 stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plans are available in 2027. All individuals with Medicare have access to a Medicare prescription drug plan.
- 44.99% of people with a stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plan have access to a plan with a lower premium than what they paid in 2026.

- 20.48% of people with a stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plan get Extra Help.
- \$5.30 is the lowest monthly premium for a stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plan.

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In Minnesota, 1,206,148 individuals are enrolled in Medicare.

In Minnesota in 2027:

Medicare Advantage:

- The average monthly MA plan premium changed from \$69.11 in 2026 to \$59.40 in 2027.
- 53 MA plans are available in 2027, compared to 68 plans in 2026.
- 100% of people with Medicare have access to an MA plan.
- \$0 is the lowest monthly premium for an MA plan.
- 96.58% of people with Medicare will have access to an MA plan with a \$0 monthly premium.

Medicare Part D:

- 9 stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plans are available in 2027. All individuals with Medicare have access to a Medicare prescription drug plan.
- 100% of people with a stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plan have access to a plan with a lower premium than what they paid in 2026.

- 16.44% of people with a stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plan get Extra Help.
- \$5.30 is the lowest monthly premium for a stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plan.

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In Mississippi, 657,224 individuals are enrolled in Medicare.

In Mississippi in 2027:

Medicare Advantage:

- The average monthly MA plan premium changed from \$11.18 in 2026 to \$4.08 in 2027.
- 102 MA plans are available in 2027, compared to 93 plans in 2026.
- 100% of people with Medicare have access to an MA plan.
- \$0 is the lowest monthly premium for an MA plan.
- 100% of people with Medicare will have access to an MA plan with a \$0 monthly premium.

Medicare Part D:

- 9 stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plans are available in 2027. All individuals with Medicare have access to a Medicare prescription drug plan.
- 58.93% of people with a stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plan have access to a plan with a lower premium than what they paid in 2026.

- 35.24% of people with a stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plan get Extra Help.
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In Missouri, 1,371,496 individuals are enrolled in Medicare.

In Missouri in 2027:

Medicare Advantage:

- The average monthly MA plan premium changed from \$8.19 in 2026 to \$4.24 in 2027.
- 174 MA plans are available in 2027, compared to 157 plans in 2026.
- 100% of people with Medicare have access to an MA plan.
- \$0 is the lowest monthly premium for an MA plan.
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Medicare Part D:

- 9 stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plans are available in 2027. All individuals with Medicare have access to a Medicare prescription drug plan.
- 100% of people with a stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plan have access to a plan with a lower premium than what they paid in 2026.

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In Montana, 272,554 individuals are enrolled in Medicare.

In Montana in 2027:

Medicare Advantage:

- The average monthly MA plan premium changed from \$18.48 in 2026 to \$16.12 in 2027.
- 23 MA plans are available in 2027, compared to 32 plans in 2026.
- 94.80% of people with Medicare have access to an MA plan.
- \$0 is the lowest monthly premium for an MA plan.
- 94.80% of people with Medicare will have access to an MA plan with a \$0 monthly premium.

Medicare Part D:

- 9 stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plans are available in 2027. All individuals with Medicare have access to a Medicare prescription drug plan.
- 100% of people with a stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plan have access to a plan with a lower premium than what they paid in 2026.

- 16.15% of people with a stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plan get Extra Help.
- \$5.30 is the lowest monthly premium for a stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plan.

2027 Medicare Open Enrollment Important Dates

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- Individuals can begin shopping and comparing plans on Medicare.gov starting October 1, 2026.
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December 2026

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January 2027

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Medicare Open Enrollment in Nebraska, 2027

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In Nebraska, 398,932 individuals are enrolled in Medicare.

In Nebraska in 2027:

Medicare Advantage:

- The average monthly MA plan premium changed from \$20.65 in 2026 to \$14.14 in 2027.
- 48 MA plans are available in 2027, compared to 50 plans in 2026.
- 100% of people with Medicare have access to an MA plan.
- \$0 is the lowest monthly premium for an MA plan.
- 97.69% of people with Medicare will have access to an MA plan with a \$0 monthly premium.

Medicare Part D:

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- 100% of people with a stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plan have access to a plan with a lower premium than what they paid in 2026.
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In Nevada, 629,551 individuals are enrolled in Medicare.

In Nevada in 2027:

Medicare Advantage:

- The average monthly MA plan premium changed from \$1.09 in 2026 to \$0.56 in 2027.
- 98 MA plans are available in 2027, compared to 105 plans in 2026.
- 99.08% of people with Medicare have access to an MA plan.
- \$0 is the lowest monthly premium for an MA plan.
- 99.08 of people with Medicare will have access to an MA plan with a \$0 monthly premium.

Medicare Part D:

- 9 stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plans are available in 2027. All individuals with Medicare have access to a Medicare prescription drug plan.
- 59.16% of people with a stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plan have access to a plan with a lower premium than what they paid in 2026.

- 21.52% of people with a stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plan get Extra Help.
- \$5.30 is the lowest monthly premium for a stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plan.

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Medicare Open Enrollment in New Hampshire, 2027

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In New Hampshire, 361,149 individuals are enrolled in Medicare.

In New Hampshire in 2027:

Medicare Advantage:

- The average monthly MA plan premium changed from \$13.79 in 2026 to \$17.18 in 2027.
- 20 MA plans are available in 2027, compared to 19 plans in 2026.
- 96.95% of people with Medicare have access to an MA plan.
- \$0 is the lowest monthly premium for an MA plan.
- 91.62% of people with Medicare will have access to an MA plan with a \$0 monthly premium.

Medicare Part D:

- 8 stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plans are available in 2027. All individuals with Medicare have access to a Medicare prescription drug plan.
- 48.29% of people with a stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plan have access to a plan with a lower premium than what they paid in 2026.

- 14.70% of people with a stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plan get Extra Help.
- \$5.30 is the lowest monthly premium for a stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plan.

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In New Jersey, 1,842,581 individuals are enrolled in Medicare.

In New Jersey in 2027:

Medicare Advantage:

- The average monthly MA plan premium changed from \$23.37 in 2026 to \$20.09 in 2027.
- 72 MA plans are available in 2027, compared to 85 plans in 2026.
- 100% of people with Medicare have access to an MA plan.
- \$0 is the lowest monthly premium for an MA plan.
- 100% of people with Medicare will have access to an MA plan with a \$0 monthly premium.

Medicare Part D:

- 11 stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plans are available in 2027. All individuals with Medicare have access to a Medicare prescription drug plan.
- 100% of people with a stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plan have access to a plan with a lower premium than what they paid in 2026.

- 19.42% of people with a stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plan get Extra Help.
- \$5.30 is the lowest monthly premium for a stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plan.

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October 2026

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Medicare Open Enrollment in New Mexico, 2027

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In New Mexico, 476,263 individuals are enrolled in Medicare.

In New Mexico in 2027:

Medicare Advantage:

- The average monthly MA plan premium changed from \$3.41 in 2026 to \$4.58 in 2027.
- 61 MA plans are available in 2027, compared to 73 plans in 2026.
- 100% of people with Medicare have access to an MA plan.
- \$0 is the lowest monthly premium for an MA plan.
- 100% of people with Medicare will have access to an MA plan with a \$0 monthly premium.

Medicare Part D:

- 10 stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plans are available in 2027. All individuals with Medicare have access to a Medicare prescription drug plan.
- 67.69% of people with a stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plan have access to a plan with a lower premium than what they paid in 2026.

- 35.08% of people with a stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plan get Extra Help.
- \$5.30 is the lowest monthly premium for a stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plan.

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In New York, 4,054,716 individuals are enrolled in Medicare.

In New York in 2027:

Medicare Advantage:

- The average monthly MA plan premium changed from \$36.19 in 2026 to \$30.79 in 2027.
- 227 MA plans are available in 2027, compared to 218 plans in 2026.
- 100% of people with Medicare have access to an MA plan.
- \$0 is the lowest monthly premium for an MA plan.
- 100% of people with Medicare will have access to an MA plan with a \$0 monthly premium.

Medicare Part D:

- 9 stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plans are available in 2027. All individuals with Medicare have access to a Medicare prescription drug plan.
- 100% of people with a stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plan have access to a plan with a lower premium than what they paid in 2026.

- 37.43% of people with a stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plan get Extra Help.
- \$37.30 is the lowest monthly premium for a stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plan.

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Medicare Open Enrollment in North Carolina, 2027

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In North Carolina, 2,322,851 individuals are enrolled in Medicare.

In North Carolina in 2027:

Medicare Advantage:

- The average monthly MA plan premium changed from \$12.49 in 2026 to \$6.19 in 2027.
- 179 MA plans are available in 2027, compared to 175 plans in 2026.
- 100% of people with Medicare have access to an MA plan.
- \$0 is the lowest monthly premium for an MA plan.
- 100% of people with Medicare will have access to an MA plan with a \$0 monthly premium.

Medicare Part D:

- 11 stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plans are available in 2027. All individuals with Medicare have access to a Medicare prescription drug plan.
- 52.96% of people with a stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plan have access to a plan with a lower premium than what they paid in 2026.

- 22.87% of people with a stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plan get Extra Help.
- \$5.30 is the lowest monthly premium for a stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plan.

2027 Medicare Open Enrollment Important Dates

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September 2026

- The “2027 Medicare & You” Handbook is sent to every household with Medicare. View the Handbook [online](#).
- Health and drug plans begin notifying enrollees about changes to their plans for 2027.

October 2026

- Individuals can begin shopping and comparing plans on Medicare.gov starting October 1, 2026.
- Individuals should watch their mail for notices from Medicare and their MA plan with information about changes for 2027.
- Medicare health and drug plan 2027 Star Ratings will be available on Medicare.gov on or around October 8, 2026.
- Medicare Open Enrollment **begins October 15, 2026.**

December 2026

- Medicare Open Enrollment **ends December 7, 2026.**

January 2027

- Medicare health and prescription drug plan coverage for 2027 **begins January 1, 2027.**

2027 Medicare Open Enrollment Resources

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Medicare Open Enrollment in North Dakota, 2027

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In North Dakota, 154,162 individuals are enrolled in Medicare.

In North Dakota in 2027:

Medicare Advantage:

- The average monthly MA plan premium changed from \$46.26 in 2026 to \$41.44 in 2027.
- 17 MA plans are available in 2027, compared to 21 plans in 2026.
- 91.66% of people with Medicare have access to an MA plan.
- \$0 is the lowest monthly premium for an MA plan.
- 72.81% of people with Medicare will have access to an MA plan with a \$0 monthly premium.

Medicare Part D:

- 9 stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plans are available in 2027. All individuals with Medicare have access to a Medicare prescription drug plan.
- 100% of people with a stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plan have access to a plan with a lower premium than what they paid in 2026.

- 15.22% of people with a stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plan get Extra Help.
- \$5.30 is the lowest monthly premium for a stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plan.

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December 2026

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January 2027

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Medicare Open Enrollment in Northern Mariana Islands, 2027

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In Northern Mariana Islands, 4,035 individuals are enrolled in Medicare.

In Northern Mariana Islands in 2027:

Medicare Part D:

- 1 stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plans are available in 2027. All individuals with Medicare have access to a Medicare prescription drug plan.
- 100% of people with a stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plan have access to a plan with a lower premium than what they paid in 2026.
- 88.94% of people with a stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plan get Extra Help.
- \$10.30 is the lowest monthly premium for a stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plan.

2027 Medicare Open Enrollment Important Dates

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premium in 2027. The Medicare Plan Finder allows users to compare pricing between Original Medicare, Medicare prescription drug plans, MA plans, and Medicare Supplement Insurance (Medigap) policies.

September 2026

- The “2027 Medicare & You” Handbook is sent to every household with Medicare. View the Handbook [online](#).
- Health and drug plans begin notifying enrollees about changes to their plans for 2027.

October 2026

- Individuals can begin shopping and comparing plans on Medicare.gov starting October 1, 2026.
- Individuals should watch their mail for notices from Medicare and their MA plan with information about changes for 2027.
- Medicare health and drug plan 2027 Star Ratings will be available on Medicare.gov on or around October 8, 2026.
- Medicare Open Enrollment **begins October 15, 2026.**

December 2026

- Medicare Open Enrollment **ends December 7, 2026.**

January 2027

- Medicare health and prescription drug plan coverage for 2027 **begins January 1, 2027.**

2027 Medicare Open Enrollment Resources

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Medicare Open Enrollment in Ohio, 2027

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In Ohio, 2,630,753 individuals are enrolled in Medicare.

In Ohio in 2027:

Medicare Advantage:

- The average monthly MA plan premium changed from \$12.12 in 2026 to \$9.00 in 2027.
- 180 MA plans are available in 2027, compared to 212 plans in 2026.
- 100% of people with Medicare have access to an MA plan.
- \$0 is the lowest monthly premium for an MA plan.
- 100% of people with Medicare will have access to an MA plan with a \$0 monthly premium.

Medicare Part D:

- 9 stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plans are available in 2027. All individuals with Medicare have access to a Medicare prescription drug plan.
- 100% of people with a stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plan have access to a plan with a lower premium than what they paid in 2026.

- 22.08% of people with a stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plan get Extra Help.
- \$5.30 is the lowest monthly premium for a stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plan.

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- Health and drug plans begin notifying enrollees about changes to their plans for 2027.

October 2026

- Individuals can begin shopping and comparing plans on Medicare.gov starting October 1, 2026.
- Individuals should watch their mail for notices from Medicare and their MA plan with information about changes for 2027.
- Medicare health and drug plan 2027 Star Ratings will be available on Medicare.gov on or around October 8, 2026.
- Medicare Open Enrollment **begins October 15, 2026.**

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January 2027

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Medicare Open Enrollment in Oklahoma, 2027

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In Oklahoma, 829,592 individuals are enrolled in Medicare.

In Oklahoma in 2027:

Medicare Advantage:

- The average monthly MA plan premium changed from \$11.75 in 2026 to \$8.06 in 2027.
- 81 MA plans are available in 2027, compared to 82 plans in 2026.
- 100% of people with Medicare have access to an MA plan.
- \$0 is the lowest monthly premium for an MA plan.
- 100% of people with Medicare will have access to an MA plan with a \$0 monthly premium.

Medicare Part D:

- 9 stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plans are available in 2027. All individuals with Medicare have access to a Medicare prescription drug plan.
- 69.47% of people with a stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plan have access to a plan with a lower premium than what they paid in 2026.

- 24.53% of people with a stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plan get Extra Help.
- \$5.30 is the lowest monthly premium for a stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plan.

2027 Medicare Open Enrollment Important Dates

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October 2026

- Individuals can begin shopping and comparing plans on Medicare.gov starting October 1, 2026.
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- Medicare health and drug plan 2027 Star Ratings will be available on Medicare.gov on or around October 8, 2026.
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December 2026

- Medicare Open Enrollment **ends December 7, 2026.**

January 2027

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Medicare Open Enrollment in Oregon, 2027

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In Oregon, 972,585 individuals are enrolled in Medicare.

In Oregon in 2027:

Medicare Advantage:

- The average monthly MA plan premium changed from \$25.15 in 2026 to \$26.30 in 2027.
- 100 MA plans are available in 2027, compared to 101 plans in 2026.
- 96.90% of people with Medicare have access to an MA plan.
- \$0 is the lowest monthly premium for an MA plan.
- 94.63% of people with Medicare will have access to an MA plan with a \$0 monthly premium.

Medicare Part D:

- 8 stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plans are available in 2027. All individuals with Medicare have access to a Medicare prescription drug plan.
- 56.54% of people with a stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plan have access to a plan with a lower premium than what they paid in 2026.

- 23.91% of people with a stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plan get Extra Help.
- \$5.30 is the lowest monthly premium for a stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plan.

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October 2026

- Individuals can begin shopping and comparing plans on Medicare.gov starting October 1, 2026.
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Medicare Open Enrollment in Pennsylvania, 2027

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In Pennsylvania, 3,037,586 individuals are enrolled in Medicare.

In Pennsylvania in 2027:

Medicare Advantage:

- The average monthly MA plan premium changed from \$21.75 in 2026 to \$20.07 in 2027.
- 338 MA plans are available in 2027, compared to 332 plans in 2026.
- 100% of people with Medicare have access to an MA plan.
- \$0 is the lowest monthly premium for an MA plan.
- 100% of people with Medicare will have access to an MA plan with a \$0 monthly premium.

Medicare Part D:

- 8 stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plans are available in 2027. All individuals with Medicare have access to a Medicare prescription drug plan.
- 100% of people with a stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plan have access to a plan with a lower premium than what they paid in 2026.

- 22.01% of people with a stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plan get Extra Help.
- \$5.30 is the lowest monthly premium for a stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plan.

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Medicare Open Enrollment in Puerto Rico, 2027

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In Puerto Rico, 784,978 individuals are enrolled in Medicare.

In Puerto Rico in 2027:

Medicare Advantage:

- The average monthly MA plan premium changed from \$0.02 in 2026 to \$0 in 2027.
- 63 MA plans are available in 2027, compared to 63 plans in 2026.
- 100% of people with Medicare have access to an MA plan.
- \$0 is the lowest monthly premium for an MA plan.
- 100% of people with Medicare will have access to an MA plan with a \$0 monthly premium.

Medicare Part D:

- 3 stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plans are available in 2027. All individuals with Medicare have access to a Medicare prescription drug plan.
- 100% of people with a stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plan have access to a plan with a lower premium than what they paid in 2026.

- 1.81% of people with a stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plan get Extra Help.
- \$9.30 is the lowest monthly premium for a stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plan.

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December 2026

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January 2027

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Medicare Open Enrollment in Rhode Island, 2027

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In Rhode Island, 252,591 individuals are enrolled in Medicare.

In Rhode Island in 2027:

Medicare Advantage:

- The average monthly MA plan premium changed from \$34.50 in 2026 to \$37.64 in 2027.
- 22 MA plans are available in 2027, compared to 23 plans in 2026.
- 100% of people with Medicare have access to an MA plan.
- \$0 is the lowest monthly premium for an MA plan.
- 100% of people with Medicare will have access to an MA plan with a \$0 monthly premium.

Medicare Part D:

- 10 stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plans are available in 2027. All individuals with Medicare have access to a Medicare prescription drug plan.
- 100% of people with a stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plan have access to a plan with a lower premium than what they paid in 2026.

- 25.86% of people with a stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plan get Extra Help.
- \$13.30 is the lowest monthly premium for a stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plan.

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Medicare Open Enrollment in South Carolina, 2027

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In South Carolina, 1,285,904 individuals are enrolled in Medicare.

In South Carolina in 2027:

Medicare Advantage:

- The average monthly MA plan premium changed from \$9.39 in 2026 to \$3.98 in 2027.
- 97 MA plans are available in 2027, compared to 95 plans in 2026.
- 100% of people with Medicare have access to an MA plan.
- \$0 is the lowest monthly premium for an MA plan.
- 100% of people with Medicare will have access to an MA plan with a \$0 monthly premium.

Medicare Part D:

- 8 stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plans are available in 2027. All individuals with Medicare have access to a Medicare prescription drug plan.
- 46.24% of people with a stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plan have access to a plan with a lower premium than what they paid in 2026.

- 21.99% of people with a stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plan get Extra Help.
- \$5.30 is the lowest monthly premium for a stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plan.

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In South Dakota, 206,509 individuals are enrolled in Medicare.

In South Dakota in 2027:

Medicare Advantage:

- The average monthly MA plan premium changed from \$54.87 in 2026 to \$56.04 in 2027.
- 22 MA plans are available in 2027, compared to 19 plans in 2026.
- 93.41% of people with Medicare have access to an MA plan.
- \$0 is the lowest monthly premium for an MA plan.
- 90.09% of people with Medicare will have access to an MA plan with a \$0 monthly premium.

Medicare Part D:

- 9 stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plans are available in 2027. All individuals with Medicare have access to a Medicare prescription drug plan.
- 100% of people with a stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plan have access to a plan with a lower premium than what they paid in 2026.

- 15.65% of people with a stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plan get Extra Help.
- \$5.30 is the lowest monthly premium for a stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plan.

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Medicare Open Enrollment in Tennessee, 2027

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In Tennessee, 1,528,522 individuals are enrolled in Medicare.

In Tennessee in 2027:

Medicare Advantage:

- The average monthly MA plan premium changed from \$12.52 in 2026 to \$11.73 in 2027.
- 155 MA plans are available in 2027, compared to 132 plans in 2026.
- 100% of people with Medicare have access to an MA plan.
- \$0 is the lowest monthly premium for an MA plan.
- 100% of people with Medicare will have access to an MA plan with a \$0 monthly premium.

Medicare Part D:

- 11 stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plans are available in 2027. All individuals with Medicare have access to a Medicare prescription drug plan.
- 58.01% of people with a stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plan have access to a plan with a lower premium than what they paid in 2026.

- 23.30% of people with a stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plan get Extra Help.
- \$5.30 is the lowest monthly premium for a stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plan.

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Medicare Open Enrollment in Texas, 2027

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In Texas, 5,017,127 individuals are enrolled in Medicare.

In Texas in 2027:

Medicare Advantage:

- The average monthly MA plan premium changed from \$3.94 in 2026 to \$4.27 in 2027.
- 421 MA plans are available in 2027, compared to 423 plans in 2026.
- 100% of people with Medicare have access to an MA plan.
- \$0 is the lowest monthly premium for an MA plan.
- 100% of people with Medicare will have access to an MA plan with a \$0 monthly premium.

Medicare Part D:

- 10 stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plans are available in 2027. All individuals with Medicare have access to a Medicare prescription drug plan.
- 54.51% of people with a stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plan have access to a plan with a lower premium than what they paid in 2026.

- 23.31% of people with a stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plan get Extra Help.
- \$5.30 is the lowest monthly premium for a stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plan.

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In Utah, 490,235 individuals are enrolled in Medicare.

In Utah in 2027:

Medicare Advantage:

- The average monthly MA plan premium changed from \$9.59 in 2026 to \$9.16 in 2027.
- 51 MA plans are available in 2027, compared to 55 plans in 2026.
- 100% of people with Medicare have access to an MA plan.
- \$0 is the lowest monthly premium for an MA plan.
- 99.79% of people with Medicare will have access to an MA plan with a \$0 monthly premium.

Medicare Part D:

- 8 stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plans are available in 2027. All individuals with Medicare have access to a Medicare prescription drug plan.
- 100% of people with a stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plan have access to a plan with a lower premium than what they paid in 2026.

- 13.60% of people with a stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plan get Extra Help.
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In Vermont, 170,636 individuals are enrolled in Medicare.

In Vermont in 2027:

Medicare Advantage:

- The average monthly MA plan premium changed from \$0 in 2026 to \$7.79 in 2027.
- 5 MA plans are available in 2027, compared to 3 plans in 2026.
- 35.63% of people with Medicare have access to an MA plan.
- \$0 is the lowest monthly premium for an MA plan.
- 35.63% of people with Medicare will have access to an MA plan with a \$0 monthly premium.

Medicare Part D:

- 10 stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plans are available in 2027. All individuals with Medicare have access to a Medicare prescription drug plan.
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In Virgin Islands, 21,093 individuals are enrolled in Medicare.

In Virgin Islands in 2027:

Medicare Part D:

- 1 stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plans are available in 2027. All individuals with Medicare have access to a Medicare prescription drug plan.
- 100% of people with a stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plan have access to a plan with a lower premium than what they paid in 2026.
- 4.38% of people with a stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plan get Extra Help.
- \$106.30 is the lowest monthly premium for a stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plan.

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In Virginia, 1,756,307 individuals are enrolled in Medicare.

In Virginia in 2027:

Medicare Advantage:

- The average monthly MA plan premium changed from \$8.80 in 2026 to \$6.67 in 2027.
- 148 MA plans are available in 2027, compared to 143 plans in 2026.
- 100% of people with Medicare have access to an MA plan.
- \$0 is the lowest monthly premium for an MA plan.
- 100% of people with Medicare will have access to an MA plan with a \$0 monthly premium.

Medicare Part D:

- 9 stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plans are available in 2027. All individuals with Medicare have access to a Medicare prescription drug plan.
- 37.97% of people with a stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plan have access to a plan with a lower premium than what they paid in 2026.

- 20.92% of people with a stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plan get Extra Help.
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In Washington, 1,583,566 individuals are enrolled in Medicare.

In Washington in 2027:

Medicare Advantage:

- The average monthly MA plan premium changed from \$17.39 in 2026 to \$22.75 in 2027.
- 120 MA plans are available in 2027, compared to 126 plans in 2026.
- 100% of people with Medicare have access to an MA plan.
- \$0 is the lowest monthly premium for an MA plan.
- 100% of people with Medicare will have access to an MA plan with a \$0 monthly premium.

Medicare Part D:

- 8 stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plans are available in 2027. All individuals with Medicare have access to a Medicare prescription drug plan.
- 58.39% of people with a stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plan have access to a plan with a lower premium than what they paid in 2026.

- 21.37% of people with a stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plan get Extra Help.
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Medicare Open Enrollment in West Virginia, 2027

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In West Virginia, 457,400 individuals are enrolled in Medicare.

In West Virginia in 2027:

Medicare Advantage:

- The average monthly MA plan premium changed from \$13.21 in 2026 to \$15.36 in 2027.
- 70 MA plans are available in 2027, compared to 69 plans in 2026.
- 100% of people with Medicare have access to an MA plan.
- \$0 is the lowest monthly premium for an MA plan.
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Medicare Part D:

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- 100% of people with a stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plan have access to a plan with a lower premium than what they paid in 2026.

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In Wisconsin, 1,373,621 individuals are enrolled in Medicare.

In Wisconsin in 2027:

Medicare Advantage:

- The average monthly MA plan premium changed from \$19.38 in 2026 to \$19.67 in 2027.
- 103 MA plans are available in 2027, compared to 107 plans in 2026.
- 100% of people with Medicare have access to an MA plan.
- \$0 is the lowest monthly premium for an MA plan.
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Medicare Part D:

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- 34.05% of people with a stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plan have access to a plan with a lower premium than what they paid in 2026.

- 18.23% of people with a stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plan get Extra Help.
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In Wyoming, 133,246 individuals are enrolled in Medicare.

In Wyoming in 2027:

Medicare Advantage:

- The average monthly MA plan premium changed from \$45.91 in 2026 to \$69.23 in 2027.
- 8 MA plans are available in 2027, compared to 14 plans in 2026.
- 100% of people with Medicare have access to an MA plan.
- \$0 is the lowest monthly premium for an MA plan.
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Medicare Part D:

- 9 stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plans are available in 2027. All individuals with Medicare have access to a Medicare prescription drug plan.
- 100% of people with a stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plan have access to a plan with a lower premium than what they paid in 2026.

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