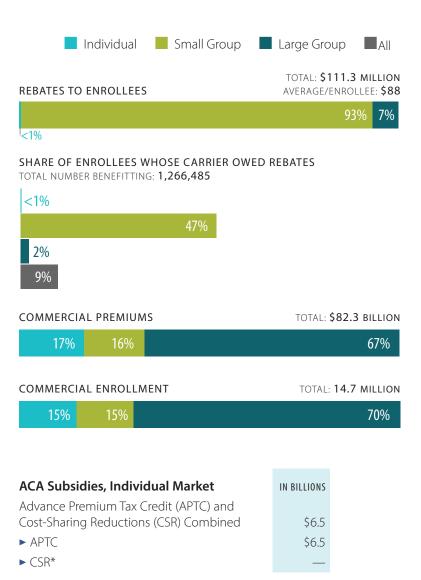


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## California's Medical Loss Ratio (MLR) Database, Findings, 2019

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**MLR Summary** INDIVIDUAL SMALL GROUP LARGE GROUP ALL MLR Standards 80.0% 80.0% 85.0% Median MLR 85.6% 88.0% 88.5% Insurers Reporting an MLR 17 19 34 37 Insurers Owing a Rebate 1 5 4 10 Average Rebate per Enrollee \$38 \$97 \$39 \$88 Rebate as Percentage of Premiums Insurers Owing Rebates 7.5% 1.5% 3.3% 1.5% ► All Insurers 0.0% 0.8% 0.0% 0.1% Enrollees Benefitting from Rebates 1.061.688 201,195 1,266,485 3,602 Premiums and Enrollment Premium (in billions) \$14.2 \$13.1 \$55.0 \$82.3 Enrollment (in millions) 2.1 22 10.3 14.7 Premium per Member per Month \$557 \$489 \$445 \$468 Premium Spending on... 85% Medical Claims (includes prescription drugs) 80% 82% 87% Prescription Drugs 14% 13% 12% 12% Sales and Commission Expense 2% 7% 1% 2% **Employer Groups** Number of Employer Groups 230,111 31,929 262.040 Average Employer Group Size 322 10 56 Number of Insurers... Reporting Enrollment 29 20 35 47 35 38 Reporting 50+ Enrollees 16 19 33 36 Reporting 1,000+ Enrollees 16 15 Reporting 75,000+ Enrollees 6 5 15 16

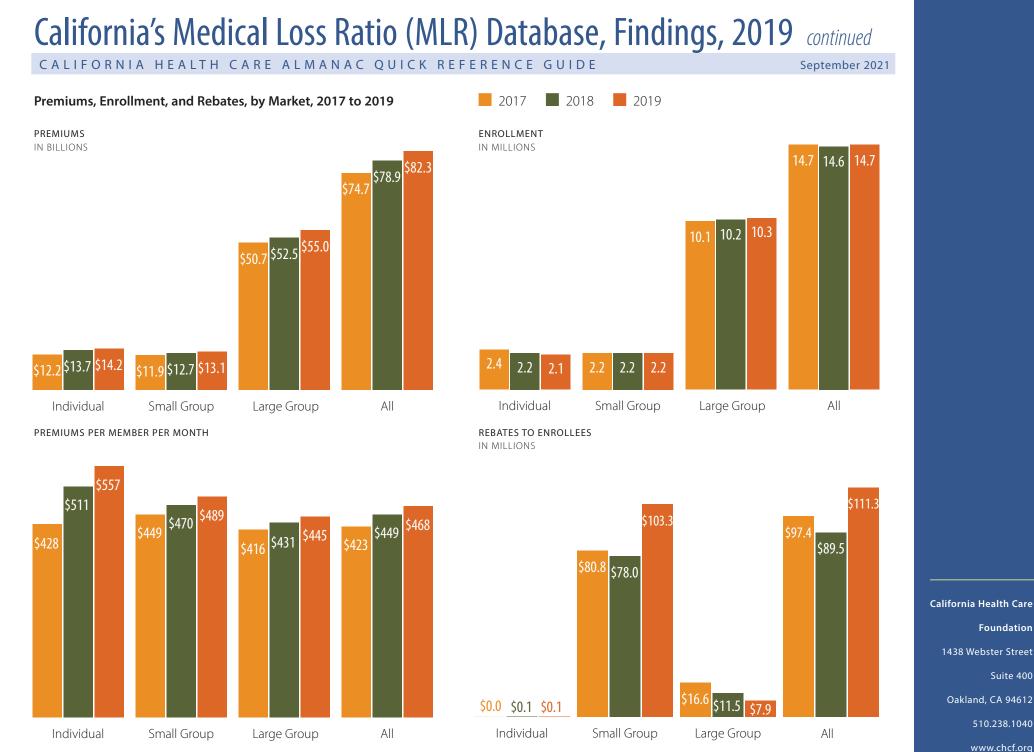


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\* Federal government did not pay cost-sharing reductions (CSR) to insurers in 2019.

Notes: Figures reflect commercial (individual, small group, large group) insurance only and exclude employers' self-insured coverage. Includes specialty plans (e.g., standalone plans for behavioral health or chiropractic). Excludes mini-med plans (defined by CMS as having a benefit payout limited to a maximum of \$250,000 per year). Mini-med enrollment totaled 180 in 2019. Enrollment refers to "life-years" — average enrollment for the year (member months/12). MLR not reported if life-years to determine credibility are less than 1,000 for a market or insurer does not do business in a market. In 2019, 70 insurers filed an MLR report. Totals may not total 100% due to rounding. For more information, see notes and methodology in the database file available for download at www.chcf.org.

Sources: Medical Loss Ratio Data and System Resources, Public Use Files (2017-2019), Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS).



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