

## California's Medical Loss Ratio (MLR) Database, Findings, 2018

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MLR Summary	INDIVIDUAL	SMALL GROUP	LARGE GROUP	ALL			
MLR Standards	80.0%	80.0%	85.0%	_	Individual  Small Group	■ Large Group	All
Median MLR	85.8%	83.2%	90.4%			TOTAL: <b>\$89.5 MI</b>	ILLION
Insurers Reporting an MLR	19	18	35	38	REBATES TO ENROLLEES	AVERAGE/ENROLLE	
Insurers Owing a Rebate	2	4	3	8		87%	13%
Average Rebate per Enrollee	\$20	\$81	\$282	\$89	<1%	0770	13/0
Rebate as Percentage of Premiums							
► Insurers Owing Rebates	2.0%	1.2%	5.5%	1.4%	SHARE OF ENROLLEES WHOSE CARRIER OWE TOTAL NUMBER BENEFITTING: 1,007,064	ED REBATES	
► All Insurers	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	0.1%	1		
Enrollees Benefitting from Rebates	4,231	962,073	40,761	1,007,064	<1%		
Premiums and Enrollment					43%		
Premium (in billions)	\$13.7	\$12.7	\$52.5	\$78.9	<1%		
Enrollment (in millions)	2.2	2.2	10.2	14.6	7%		
Premium per Member per Month	\$511	\$470	\$431	\$449	, ,,,		
· ·	, , , ,	*	,	*	COMMERCIAL PREMIUMS	TOTAL: <b>\$78.9</b> BI	ILLION
Premium Spending on							
Medical Claims (includes prescription drugs)	80%	80%	86%	84%	17% 16%	6	67%
Prescription Drugs	14%	13%	12%	12%			
Sales and Commission Expense	2%	7%	2%	3%	COMMERCIAL ENROLLMENT	TOTAL: 14.6 MI	ILLION
Employer Groups					15% 15%	6	69%
Number of Employer Groups	_	223,987	31,669	255,656			
Average Employer Group Size	_	10	325	57			
Number of Insurers					ACA Subsidies, Individual Market	IN BILLIONS	
Reporting Enrollment	31	20	37	51	Advance Premium Tax Credit (APTC) and	IN DIELIONS	
Reporting 50+ Enrollees	20	19	37	41	cost-sharing reductions combined	\$6.0	
Reporting 1,000+ Enrollees	16	14	33	37	► APTC	\$6.0	
Reporting 75,000+ Enrollees	5	6	15	18	► CSR*		

Notes: 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 2018. Enrollment refers to "life-years" — average enrollment for the year (member months/12). Commercial insurance does not include self-insured coverage. 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 2018, 72 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 <a href="https://www.chcf.org">www.chcf.org</a>.

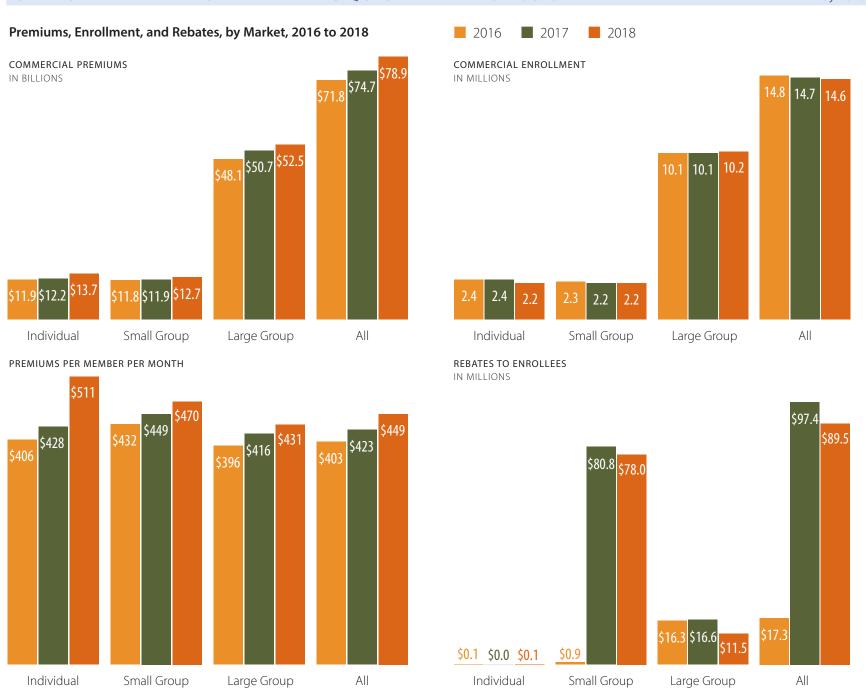
\* Federal government did not pay cost-sharing reductions (CSR) to insurers in 2018.

Sources: Public Use Files (2016-18), Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS); and Medical Loss Ratio reports (2016-2018), CMS. www.cms.gov. CALIFORNIA HEALTH CARE FOUNDATION

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