In 2012, gains in health insurance coverage achieved under MA reforms persisted, with nearly 95% of nonelderly adults covered. The vast majority of those covered have EMPLOYER SPONSORED INSURANCE (ESI).

While ADULTS WITH A CHRONIC HEALTH CONDITION are more likely to be covered for the entire year, there continue to be nearly 12 percent who are uninsured for some or all of the year, which may jeopardize management of their chronic disease.

The gains in health insurance coverage in Massachusetts were most striking for LOW-INCOME* NONELDERLY ADULTS.

More LOW-INCOME NONELDERLY ADULTS have coverage for the entire year, and the proportion who are persistently uninsured has declined. However, there remain more than 20 percent who experience gaps in coverage.

* "low-income" is defined as income <300% federal poverty level.