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Top 25 fastest growing HMOs

Ranked by net increase in total enrollment as of January 1, 2002

		Net Increase July 01-Jan. 02	Total Enrollment, Jan. 2002	Primary care physicians	Specialty care physicians	Year founded	Type of firm
1	Humana Health Plans of Puerto Rico Inc. San Juan, PR. (787) 282-7900	238,869	647,394	1,885	1,879	1996	For profit, federally qualified
2	Triple-S Inc. San Juan, PR. (787) 793-8383	133,749	753,446	791	2,233	1997	Not for profit, not federally qualified
3	Optimum Choice Inc. Rockville, Md. (301) 545-5249	108,710	504,474	6,163	21,159	1988	For profit, not federally qualified
4	Blue Cross of California HMO Thousand Oaks, Calif. (818) 703-2345	104,819	2,348,358	10,581	20,395	1987	For profit, not federally qualified
5	Kaiser Foundation Health Plan Inc. S. Calif. region Pasadena, Calif. (626) 405-5000	77,342	3,126,305	2,622	3,852	1943	Not for profit, federally qualified
6	Keystone Health Plan East Inc. Philadelphia, Pa. (215) 241-2400	69,892	1,237,277	11,119	21,139	1988	For profit, federally qualified
7	Kaiser Foundation Health Plan Inc. N. Calif. region Oakland, Calif. (510) 987-1000	64,494	3,178,028	2,261	3,441	1943	Not for profit, federally qualified
8	HAP Detroit, Mich. (248) 443-1063	61,409	496,291	2,511	3,629	1961	Not for profit, federally qualified
9	Aetna U.S. Healthcare Inc. Tampa, Fla. (813) 261-9630	59,374	626,639	4,955	9,289	1989	For profit, not federally qualified
10	AMERIGROUP Texas Inc. Arlington, Texas (817) 861-7700	56,809	231,861	1,699	3,394	1996	For profit, not federally qualified
11	Dayton Area Health Plan (CareSource) Dayton, Ohio (937) 224-3300	56,231	176,188	2,020	3,070	1990	Not for profit, not federally qualified
12	Health Plan of Nevada Inc. Las Vegas, Nevada (702) 304-6900	52,089	262,304	519	1,261	1984	For profit, federally qualified
13	Healthkeepers Inc. Richmond, Va. (804) 354-7000	46,611	232,537	2,771	6,760	1987	For profit, not federally qualified
14	Health Net (PHS Health Plans) Shelton, Conn. (800) 848-4747	42,608	321,016	7,697	14,780	1996	For profit, federally qualified
15	Blue Cross Blue Shield Healthcare Plan of Georgia Atlanta, Ga. (404) 842-8400	41,276	512,179	2,251	4,994	1987	For profit, not federally qualified
16	Coventry Health Care of Kansas Inc. Kansas City, Mo. (816) 941-3030	41,230	147,546	1,000	2,493	1989	For profit, federally qualified
17	Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield North Haven, Conn. (203) 985-6183	38,211	414,878	2,835	3,505	1994	For profit, not federally qualified
18	Premera HealthPlus Seattle, Wash. (425) 670-4000	36,532	222,234	2,261	7,000	1982	Not for profit, not federally qualified
19	Horizon HMO Newark, N.J. (973) 466-4000	36,273	729,667	4,688	11,064	1973	For profit, not federally qualified
20	Molina Healthcare of California Long Beach, Calif. (562) 435-3666	32,329	235,230	1,794	4,374	1995	For profit, not federally qualified
21	Universal Care Signal Hill, Calif. (562) 424-6200	30,968	337,776	4,032	8,680	1985	For profit, not federally qualified
22	Empire Blue Cross Blue Shield New York, N.Y. (212) 476-1000	30,207	399,405	21,558	42,723	1973	Not for profit, not federally qualified
23	Mercy Health Plans of Missouri Inc. Chesterfield, Mo. (314) 214-8100	27,974	200,724	1,449	3,412	1995	For profit, not federally qualified
24	Priority Health Grand Rapids, Mich. (616) 942-0954	27,608	282,371	914	1,322	1987	Not for profit, not federally qualified
25	Keystone Health Plan West Pittsburgh, Pa. (412) 544-8151	27,033	405,362	2,670	5,050	1987	For profit, federally qualified

Note: HMOs active in merger, acquisition or consolidation activity between July 1, 2001 and Jan. 1, 2002 were excluded from this analysis.

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