

ACA Implementation—Monitoring and Tracking

Who Gained Health Insurance Coverage Under the ACA, and Where Do They Live?

December 2016

Bowen Garrett and Anuj Gangopadhyaya


Robert Wood Johnson
Foundation


URBAN
INSTITUTE

State	2015 population	2015 uninsured rate	2010 uninsured rate	2010 adjusted uninsured rate	Adjusted gain in coverage	Percentage change in uninsured
National total	273,704,000	11.2%	18.0%	18.2%	19,150,000	-38.4%
Expansion states						
Oregon	3,368,000	8.5%	20.0%	19.9%	387,000	-57.6%
Pennsylvania	10,619,000	8.0%	12.4%	12.5%	481,000	-36.2%
Rhode Island	887,000	6.1%	14.0%	14.6%	75,000	-58.2%
Vermont	517,000	5.0%	9.2%	9.1%	21,000	-44.6%
Washington	6,137,000	7.6%	16.1%	16.3%	531,000	-53.2%
West Virginia	1,508,000	7.3%	17.7%	17.6%	155,000	-58.6%
Expansion total	163,426,000	8.7%	16.1%	16.3%	12,266,000	-45.2%
Non-expansion states						
Alabama	4,094,000	12.7%	17.4%	17.3%	188,000	-26.5%
Florida	16,329,000	16.8%	26.0%	26.3%	1,539,000	-35.9%
Georgia	8,920,000	16.4%	22.6%	22.7%	554,000	-27.4%
Idaho	1,414,000	13.6%	20.7%	21.0%	104,000	-35.1%
Kansas	2,486,000	11.1%	16.0%	16.4%	132,000	-32.4%
Louisiana	4,017,000	14.9%	21.0%	20.9%	243,000	-28.9%
Maine	1,077,000	10.6%	12.6%	12.6%	22,000	-15.9%
Mississippi	2,551,000	15.6%	21.4%	21.4%	147,000	-27.0%
Missouri	5,132,000	11.7%	15.7%	15.7%	202,000	-25.2%
Montana	854,000	14.2%	19.8%	20.4%	54,000	-30.7%
Nebraska	1,616,000	9.2%	13.5%	13.6%	72,000	-32.4%
North Carolina	8,528,000	13.3%	19.3%	19.2%	509,000	-31.0%
Oklahoma	3,336,000	17.0%	22.4%	22.5%	181,000	-24.2%
South Carolina	4,102,000	13.2%	20.4%	20.4%	293,000	-35.1%
South Dakota	724,000	13.7%	14.0%	14.7%	7,000	-6.8%
Tennessee	5,587,000	12.4%	16.9%	16.9%	251,000	-26.7%
Texas	24,249,000	19.6%	26.7%	26.8%	1,749,000	-26.9%
Utah	2,688,000	12.0%	17.1%	17.2%	140,000	-30.2%
Virginia	7,198,000	10.9%	14.4%	14.5%	263,000	-25.1%
Wisconsin	4,871,000	7.1%	11.4%	11.4%	212,000	-38.2%
Wyoming	503,000	12.2%	16.5%	16.8%	23,000	-27.4%
Non-expansion states total	110,276,000	14.9%	21.1%	21.2%	6,885,000	-29.3%

Source: Urban Institute analysis of American Community Survey data (IPUMS-USA, University of Minnesota, www.ipums.org) for 2010 and 2015.

Notes: The adjusted uninsured rate adjusts the 2010 uninsured rate to reflect the demographic and geographic composition of the 2015 population. The adjusted gain in coverage is calculated as the 2015 population multiplied by the difference between the 2015 uninsured rate and the 2010 adjusted uninsured rate; it measures the difference between the number of uninsured in 2015 and the estimated number who would have been uninsured in 2015 if coverage rates for each demographic group had remained at their 2010 levels. States classified as expansion states are those that had expanded Medicaid by December 31, 2015, including Alaska. Louisiana and Montana did not expand Medicaid until 2016.