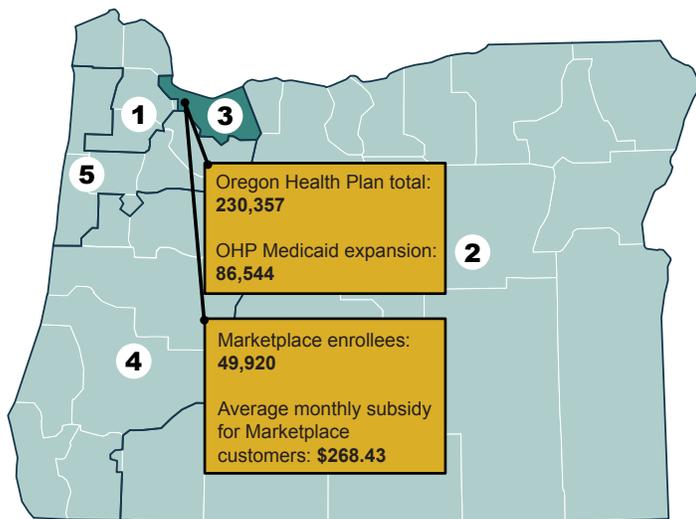


Affordable Care Act: Impact on 3rd District

In 2010, nearly 1 in 5 Oregonians lacked health coverage. Today, 95 percent of Oregonians – and 98 percent of children – have health coverage. Although there is more work to do to improve the Affordable Care Act, the federal law combined with Oregon’s state Medicaid reforms have produced important benefits for Oregon, including:

- **Reduced health care costs for state and federal taxpayers:** By enrolling members in Oregon’s new coordinated care system, state and federal taxpayers have avoided \$1.3 billion in Medicaid costs since 2012.
- **Improved quality of care:** Avoidable emergency room visits have dropped 50 percent since 2011, after Oregon launched innovative Medicaid reforms and expanded Medicaid.
- **Job creation:** Oregon gained 23,300 health care jobs since the ACA was implemented. The Economic Policy Institute estimates Oregon would lose approximately 42,000 jobs if the ACA is repealed.
- **Public health:** Oregon received a total of \$10.4 million in federal funds in 2016 through the ACA for core public health services, such as teen suicide prevention and chronic disease management.

3rd Congressional District coverage

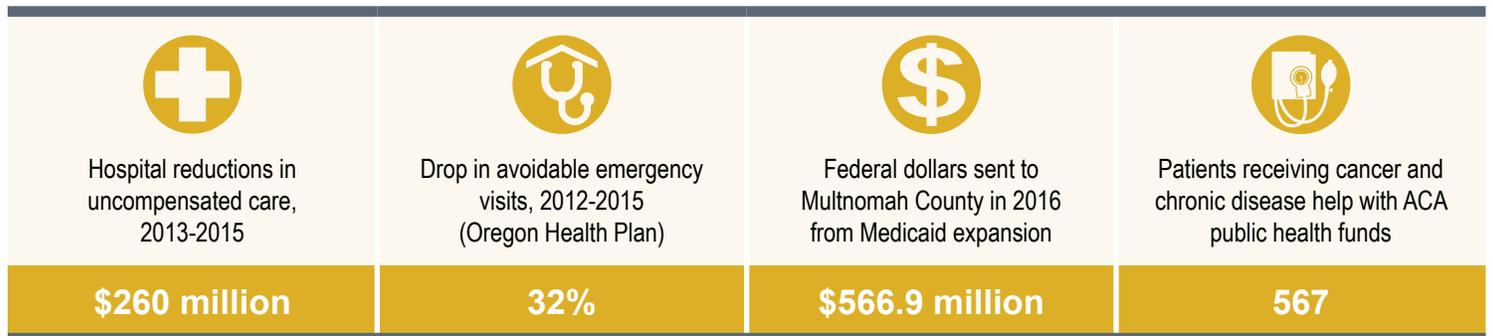


Medicaid expansion and subsidies available through the Marketplace (HealthCare.gov) have made coverage more accessible.

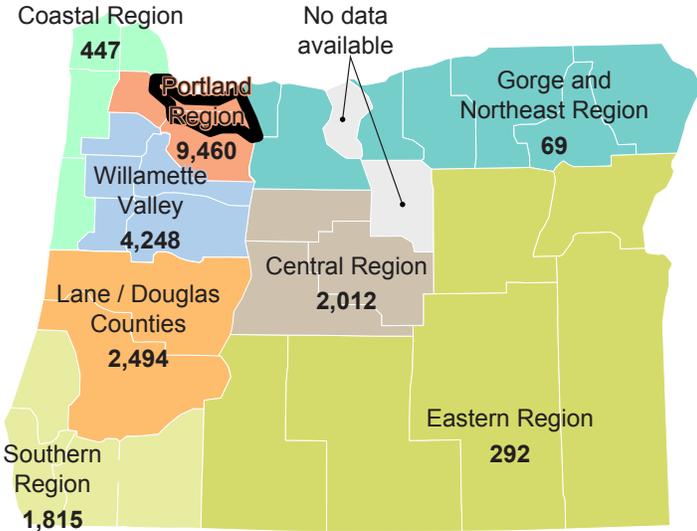
- In the 3rd Congressional District, about 96 percent of residents have health coverage, as of 2015. The uninsured rate dropped 10 percent from 2013-2015.
- The 3rd Congressional District saw a 48 percent increase in the number of people insured through the individual market from 2013 to 2016.

Source: Oregon Health Authority, [Oregon Health Transformation Quarterly Legislative Report](#), Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Oregon Health Insurance Survey, 2015

Reduced cost, improved quality in 3rd Congressional District



Sources: **Uncompensated care:** Oregon Health Authority, [Databank](#); **Federal dollars:** Oregon Health Authority; **ER visits:** Oregon Health Authority, [CCO Metrics 2016 Mid-Year Report](#); and **Public health:** Oregon Health Authority Public Health Division.



Increased employment in the 3rd Congressional District

- Oregon gained 23,300 health care jobs since the ACA was implemented.
- Nearly 9,500 of those jobs were in the Portland region.

Source: Office of the State Economist; regional numbers are approximate due to data limitations

Oregon’s priorities for health reform:

1. Changes to the Affordable Care Act (ACA) and Medicaid should maintain, not reverse, levels of health care coverage in Oregon and other states.
2. Oregon’s coordinated care system is a model for federal Medicaid reform. Medicaid cost savings should be achieved by changing health care delivery, not rolling back eligibility, benefits, or funding levels. Oregon has shown that it’s possible to improve quality for patients while also reducing costs.
3. Federal changes to the ACA should stabilize, not disrupt, Oregon’s insurance market. Insurers need clarity about upcoming changes.
4. Changes to the ACA should preserve the state’s ability to serve and protect health insurance policyholders.
5. Maintain funding to allow innovation and focus on prevention, including funding for core public health services funded in the ACA.

People in 3rd Congressional District with ACA coverage

Mariam

When Mariam and her family immigrated to the United States, they were surprised by how different the health care system is here compared to their home countries. With the help of agent Jennifer Allen, they were able to find the coverage they need. “We are grateful to have help being healthy.”

Jason, Marketplace member from Portland

Jason is an artist and a single father. He struggled to find health insurance for himself and his 8-year-old son after his plan ended. A broker helped him purchase affordable insurance on the Marketplace. “I no longer have to make the decision: Do I take care of my son or do I take care of me? I no longer have to pick.”