U.S. Affordable Care Act (ACA) Impact 1-4

Arizona ACA Total: +810,000

Arizona ACA Impact

Arizona Uninsured Rate:

19% Avg. 2007-10
1.2 million uninsured Arizonans

10% Now
700,000 uninsured Arizonans

+600,000
+140,000
AZ <26 Parents’ Plan
+70,000

Arizona ACA Total: +810,000

Arizona Hospital Uncompensated Care

Source: Az HHA at: https://drive.google.com/file/d/0BxCW1cJiF82gWlRxOW9sTkxoSG8/view

AZ Hospital Uncompensated Care

Uncompensated Care %
Average Operating Margin %
Year                   2013 2014 2015 2016 2017
2013 7.7%  1.8%  1.6%  2.8%  2.5%
2014 5.1%  1.8%  1.6%  2.8%  2.5%
2015 3.3%  1.6%  1.6%  2.8%  2.5%
2016 2.8%  3.7%  3.7%  2.5%  3.9%
2017 2.5%  3.9%  3.9%  2.5%  3.9%

Uninsured Decline 2009-15


https://cronketenews.azpbs.org/2017/02/06/arizonas-job-growth-continued-through-2016/

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AzCRH’s Navigators

AZ Pop 7 million • Est. uninsured 700,000 (10%)

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Students in Project SHARE participate in enrollment events, outreach fairs and offer weekly SHARE office hours to reach the uninsured and under-insured. SHARE helps consumers understand health insurance coverage at events held across Pima and Maricopa County. Students also help market the program and events within their designated colleges. [Based in Tucson and Phoenix]

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