

Covering the Coming Battle Over the ACA: Resources for California Journalists

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ACA 411: Tracking Health Reform in California (California Health Care Foundation)

CHCF's interactive tool is intended to be a "one-stop shop" for data on coverage, access to health care and affordability in California. Includes data from a variety of sources, such as the California Health Interview Survey, Covered California, California Department of Health Care Services, the California Employer Health Benefits Survey and more: <http://www.chcf.org/aca-411>

Facts and Figures on the ACA in California (California Health Care Foundation)

In November CHCF pulled together some key highlights on the impact of the ACA in California: <http://www.chcf.org/publications/2016/11/facts-figures-aca-ca>

Covered California Enrollment by Zip Code, March 2016 (California Health Care Foundation)

This interactive map shows how many Covered California enrollees live in a given geographic area: <http://www.chcf.org/publications/2016/12/covered-ca-enrollment-map>

State Health Facts (Kaiser Family Foundation)

Browse California-specific data on a variety of topics, such as health coverage, the uninsured, Medicaid, health insurance and managed care: <http://kff.org/statedata/>

Pre-existing Conditions and Medical Underwriting in the Individual Insurance Market Prior to the ACA (Kaiser Family Foundation)

Reviews medical underwriting practices in the individual health insurance market prior to 2014, and estimates how many American adults could face difficulty obtaining private individual market insurance if the ACA were repealed or amended and such practices resumed. Includes California specific estimates: <http://kff.org/health-reform/issue-brief/pre-existing-conditions-and-medical-underwriting-in-the-individual-insurance-market-prior-to-the-aca/>

How Would Repeal of The ACA Affect Californians' Health Coverage? (Pauline Bartolone and Lydia Zuraw, California Healthline)

Includes interactive map that shows, per county, the percentage of residents that are covered by either the Medi-Cal expansion or Covered California: <http://californiahealthline.org/news/how-would-repeal-of-the-aca-affect-californians-health-coverage/>

ACA Repeal in California: Who Stands to Lose? (UC Berkeley Labor Center)

Includes demographic breakdowns of those covered under the Medi-Cal expansion as well as subsidy-eligible Covered California consumers. The appendix details, per county, the number of people (and percentage of the overall population) represented by both groups – along with each county's uninsured rate 2013-2015: <http://laborcenter.berkeley.edu/aca-repeal-in-california-who-stands-to-lose/>

Medi-Cal Reaches Millions of People Across California, but Faces an Uncertain Future (California Budget and Policy Center)

Details, per county, the number of people (and percentage of the overall population) enrolled in Medi-Cal (both expansion and non-expansion populations): <http://calbudgetcenter.org/resources/medi-cal-reaches-millions-people-across-california-faces-uncertain-future/>

California's Projected Economic Losses under ACA Repeal (UC Berkeley Labor Center)

Estimates the effects on employment, gross domestic product, and state and local tax revenue in California under a partial repeal of the ACA: <http://laborcenter.berkeley.edu/californias-projected-economic-losses-under-aca-repeal/>

Covered California Data and Research (California Health Benefit Exchange)

Includes a range of data on Covered California enrollment, membership, products and prices: <http://hbex.coveredca.com/data-research/>

ACA Watch (Insure the Uninsured Project)

Insure the Uninsured Project (ITUP) advances policy solutions that expand health care access and improve the health of Californians. As the federal repeal and replace debate unfolds, ITUP's ACA Watch will periodically highlight emerging federal proposals, Congressional and administrative actions and potential impacts for health care and health reform in California: <http://www.itup.org>

Implications of Partial Repeal of the ACA through Reconciliation (Urban Institute)

Compares future health care coverage and government health care spending under the ACA and under passage of a reconciliation bill similar to one vetoed in January 2016: <http://www.urban.org/research/publication/implications-partial-repeal-aca-through-reconciliation>