**Reduction in Uninsured Rates in the Region**   
*(Source: Health Benefit Exchange)*

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|  | **2014** | **2016** |
| Spokane | 13% | 3% |
| Lincoln | 13% | 3% |
| Adams | 23% | 3% |
| Pend Oreille | 14% | 3% |
| Stevens | 15% | 4% |
| Ferry | 18% | 7% |
| Whitman | 14% | 7% |

*\*\*Eligible individuals not total population*

**% of Total ACA Beneficiaries   
Under Age 65** (Apple Health & QHP)  
*(Source: Health Benefit Exchange)*

Spokane -- 17%

Lincoln -- 19%

Adams -- 15%

Pend Oreille -- 16.7%

Stevens -- 15.8%

Ferry -- 14.6%

Whitman -- 10%

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| **68,740** | Number of people in expansion population (individuals making between $11,000 and $15,000 annually or family of 4 making $24,300 to $32,000) now receiving Apple Health *(Source: Health Benefit Exchange)* |
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| **10,168** | Number of individuals receiving tax credits and cost sharing investments, resulting in **$29.5 million dollars** invested in local economy in 2016  *(Source: Health Benefit Exchange)* |
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| **64%** | Total reduction in statewide annual premiums from 18.5% in 2008-2010 to **6.7%** in 2015-2016  *(Source: Office of the Insurance Commissioner)* |
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| **$1.11 Billion** | Total reduction in uncompensated care (bad debt plus charity care) statewide, **from $2.35 Billion in 2013 to $1.24 Billion in 2014**  *(Source: Health Benefit Exchange)* |
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| **1,355** | Number of new health care related jobs added to our region in 2015  *(Source: Washington Employment Security Department)* |

On **Access to Care** since the ACA:

* The state uninsured rate declined by nearly 60% between 2013 and 2015, with decline recorded across all population groups in 2014 and 2015.
* In more than half of the legislative districts in Washington (five out of seven BHT counties), over 15% of adults 19 to 64 gained coverage under Medicaid expansion.
* The number of adults delaying care due to costs statewide dropped from 15.5% in 2013 to 11.1% in 2015.
* Since January 2014, more than 20,000 adults statewide have been treated for cancer while enrolled under Medicaid expansion.
* In calendar year 2015, almost 30,000 new statewide adult Medicaid enrollees received substance use disorder treatment services.

On **Economic Impact**:

* By June 2017 the state budget will have benefited by nearly $1 billion through refinancing health programs that were previously funded by the State-General Fund and through premium taxes from health plans serving the expansion adult population.
* 51,196 health care related jobs were created or saved statewide in 2015 by the ACA
* If repealed without a replacement the state and the people covered stand to lose $3.0 billion in FY18 and $3.2 billion in FY19 including loss of tax credit subsidies and loss of funding for the Medicaid expansion population.
* The state will need to pay out about $330 million every two years to return previous programs that were supplanted by the ACA.

On **Health Systems Impact**:

* Washington experienced steady growth in insurers, plans and products in the Exchange between 2014 and 2016.
* The Exchange has increased competition to where ninety-five percent of counties now have two or more insurers, with nine insurers total across the state in 2017.
* Uncompensated care in hospitals as a percent of total revenue dropped approximately 50 percent between 2013 and 2014.

*(Source: Office of Financial Management)*