

The Economic Impact of the Affordable Care Act on Arkansas

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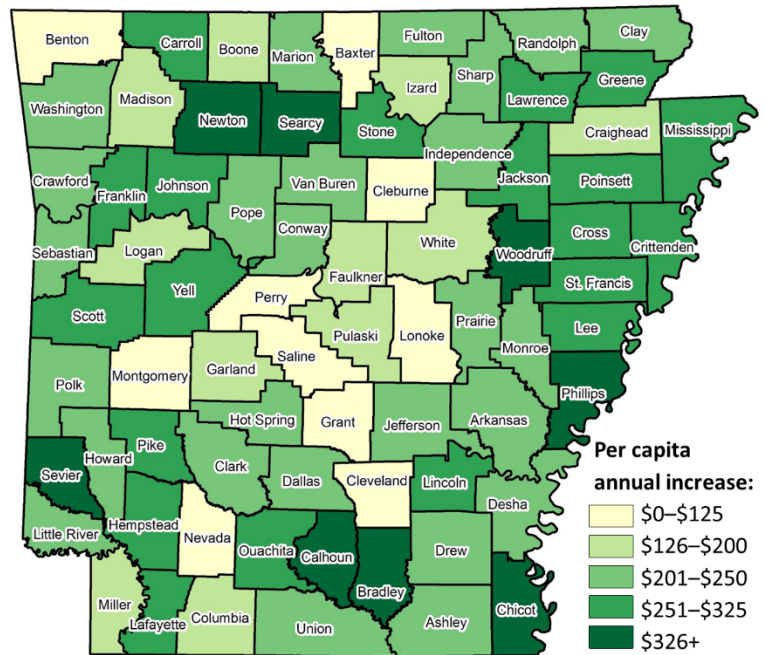


State Economic Impact of ACA in 2016¹

- With spending changes in the economy, 6,200 jobs will be created.
- Arkansas's total annual gross domestic product (GDP) is estimated to increase by \$550 million.
- Each year, 2,300 lives may be saved.

The gross domestic product (GDP) is one of the primary indicators used to gauge the health of a county's economy. It represents the total dollar value of all goods and services produced over a specific time period, such as a year, and is a measure of the health of the economy.

Economic Impact in 2016 of the ACA: Estimated Increase in Per Capita Annual GDP²



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County	Est. Per Capita Annual GDP Increase
Arkansas	\$210
Ashley	\$229
Baxter	\$120
Benton	\$63
Boone	\$190
Bradley	\$348
Calhoun	\$373
Carroll	\$291
Chicot	\$424
Clark	\$217
Clay	\$249
Cleburne	\$116
Cleveland	\$115
Columbia	\$163
Conway	\$235
Craighead	\$176
Crawford	\$226
Crittenden	\$295
Cross	\$280

County	Est. Per Capita Annual GDP Increase
Dallas	\$246
Desha	\$231
Drew	\$216
Faulkner	\$141
Franklin	\$276
Fulton	\$245
Garland	\$146
Grant	\$112
Greene	\$261
Hempstead	\$265
Hot Spring	\$213
Howard	\$218
Independence	\$218
Izard	\$146
Jackson	\$278
Jefferson	\$220
Johnson	\$313
Lafayette	\$262
Lawrence	\$287

County	Est. Per Capita Annual GDP Increase
Lee	\$288
Lincoln	\$283
Little River	\$228
Logan	\$179
Lonoke	\$73
Madison	\$191
Marion	\$240
Miller	\$184
Mississippi	\$280
Monroe	\$245
Montgomery	\$105
Nevada	\$111
Newton	\$360
Ouachita	\$306
Perry	\$96
Phillips	\$368
Pike	\$266
Poinsett	\$285
Polk	\$242

County	Est. Per Capita Annual GDP Increase
Pope	\$243
Prairie	\$229
Pulaski	\$125
Randolph	\$223
St. Francis	\$318
Saline	\$28
Scott	\$267
Searcy	\$366
Sebastian	\$207
Sevier	\$352
Sharp	\$232
Stone	\$323
Union	\$216
Van Buren	\$231
Washington	\$212
White	\$156
Woodruff	\$413
Yell	\$316

Data Sources

- 1 Price C & Saltzman E. *Research Report: The Economic Impact of the Affordable Care Act on Arkansas*. RAND Health, RAND Corporation: Pittsburgh, PA, 2013. www.rand.org/pubs/research_reports/RR157.html. Accessed 01/24/2013.
- 2 To determine ACA's per capita impact by county, estimates for per capita impact were taken from the RAND report¹ and county populations were based on 2010 U.S. Census data.³ Analyzed in January 2013.
- 3 U.S. Census Bureau. 2010 Census Summary File. 2010 Census Data Website. www2.census.gov/census_2010/04-Summary_File_1/Arkansas/. Published August 2011. Accessed August 13, 2012.

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