A 2013 RAND report provided a broad economic analysis of the economic impact of expanding Medicaid in Pennsylvania. Projections for 2016 outlined in that report are understated as compared to true implementation of the policy. A New Commonwealth Fund study estimates the loss of more than 137,000 private sector jobs in PA if the ACA is repealed without adequate replacement.

**Projected Regional Economic Impact of Medicaid Expansion in 2016**

- **Statewide**
  - Effect on PA Gross Domestic Product: $3.55 Billion
  - Effect on Employment: 39,200 jobs

- **Northeast**
  - $253 million
  - 2,600 jobs

- **North Central**
  - $185 million
  - 1,700 jobs

- **Northwest**
  - $256 million
  - 2,500 jobs

- **South Central**
  - $371 million
  - 4,100 jobs

- **Southwest**
  - $704 million
  - 8,600 jobs

- **Southeast**
  - $1.350 billion
  - 15,600 jobs

- **Allentown/Reading**
  - $297 million
  - 3,000 jobs

- **Altoona/Johnstown**
  - $131 million
  - 1,200 jobs