



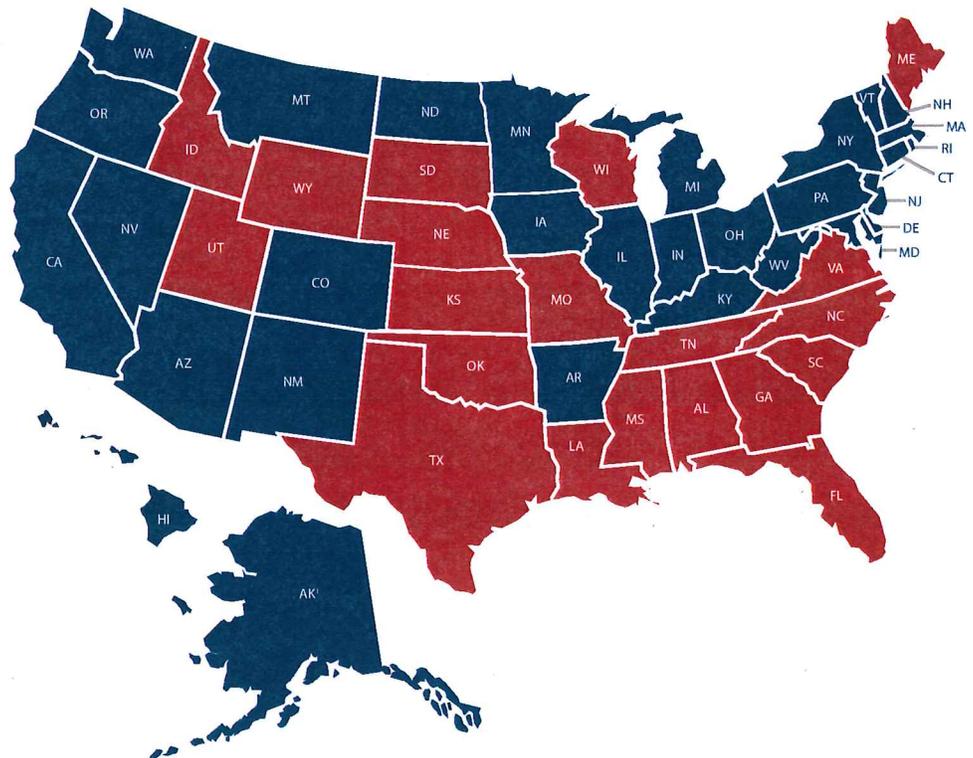
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THE REAL WINNERS OF OBAMACARE'S MEDICAID EXPANSION? **16 million adults**

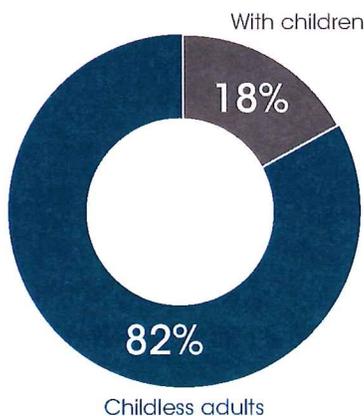
## Medicaid Expansion Today

(As of June 1, 2016)

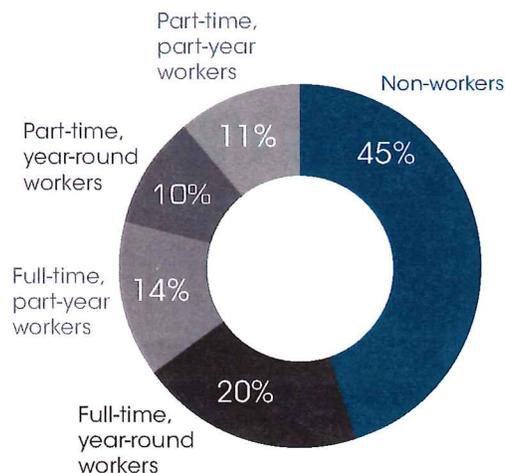


- Medicaid Expansion
- No Medicaid Expansion
- ⊞ Pending court approval

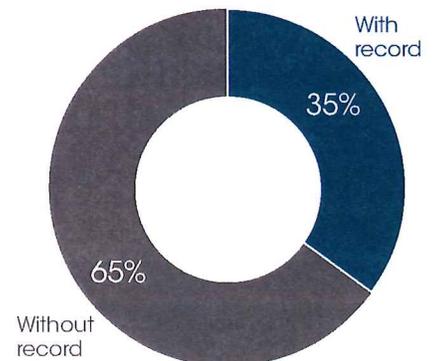
More than 80% have no children



Nearly half don't work at all



More than a third with a criminal record, including prison or jail time





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## CUTS TO THE TRULY NEEDY

**MAINE:** After the state expanded Medicaid in 2002, more than 1,500 truly needy patients with disabilities were forced to languish on waitlists for critical services while non-disabled, childless adults were added to the rolls.

**ARIZONA:** The state cancelled life-saving organ transplants for Medicaid patients in 2010 after running out of money because of the cost of its Medicaid expansion.



**ARKANSAS:** Chloe Jones, a 14-year old Arkansan with cystic fibrosis, was denied her life-saving medication by the state, due to a lack of funding.

## EXPLODING ENROLLMENT, UNPREDICTABLE COSTS

A study by FGA has confirmed that every expansion state with available data has enrolled more able-bodied adults than they thought would ever possibly enroll. On average, these states have exceeded enrollment projections by 73%.

**WASHINGTON:**  
104% Over Projections

**NEVADA:**  
113% Over Projections

**KENTUCKY:**  
100% Over Projections



**KIDS COPS ROADS**

## LESS RESOURCES FOR OTHER STATE PRIORITIES

State spending on Medicaid increased 71% in the last 10 years, making it one of the largest and fastest growing line items in state budgets. Because Medicaid is growing faster than state revenues, the program is siphoning away resources from other budget priorities. Kids, cops and roads have all seen their shares of state budgets shrink as Medicaid consumes more and more.

## MORE UNCOMPENSATED CARE, MORE E.R. CROWDING

Medicaid expansion causes costly emergency room use to skyrocket and crowds out private health insurance coverage. When combined with Medicaid's notoriously low reimbursement rates, these factors confirm that expanding Medicaid is not the answer for struggling hospitals.

**ARKANSAS:**  
10% of the state's ObamaCare expansion claims are for emergency room usage.

**NEW HAMPSHIRE:**  
ObamaCare's Medicaid expansion has been estimated to reduce net income to hospitals and health systems by \$45 million.

**MAINE & ARIZONA:**  
Uncompensated care continued to climb after these states expanded Medicaid in the early 2000s.

## The Results are Clear: ObamaCare Expansion Is A Political Powder Keg



58% of Tennessee voters oppose expansion.



73% of Tennessee voters are less likely to support expansion because it steals money from other state priorities.



57% are less likely to re-elect legislators who support ObamaCare expansion.