

In 15 of Maine’s 16 counties, a major health care provider is one of the top two employers. In 10 counties, between 1 in 5 jobs and 1 in 6 jobs are in health care. Because federal health care funds will be used to reimburse health care providers for their services, the economic benefits of accepting federal health care funds will be distributed throughout the state and provide a significant boost to local economies.

### County-Level Impacts of Accepting Affordable Care Act Federal Funds are Significant

<i>County</i>	<i>Total Eligible</i>	<i>All Federal Dollars (New and Retained)</i>	<i>Annual Economic Impact</i>	<i>Jobs</i>
Androscoggin	5,830	\$28,300,000	\$40,200,000 to \$46,100,000	340 to 380
Aroostook	4,610	\$22,400,000	\$28,000,000 to \$32,100,000	250 to 280
Cumberland	12,020	\$59,500,000	\$92,500,000 to \$105,800,000	770 to 850
Franklin	1,880	\$9,200,000	\$11,500,000 to \$13,200,000	110 to 120
Hancock	3,240	\$15,900,000	\$20,100,000 to \$23,000,000	190 to 210
Kennebec	6,000	\$28,700,000	\$38,100,000 to \$43,600,000	340 to 370
Knox	2,320	\$11,300,000	\$15,000,000 to \$17,200,000	140 to 160
Lincoln	1,820	\$8,800,000	\$11,400,000 to \$13,000,000	110 to 130
Oxford	3,810	\$18,500,000	\$22,500,000 to \$25,800,000	210 to 230
Penobscot	8,450	\$41,300,000	\$58,300,000 to \$66,700,000	500 to 550
Piscataquis	1,070	\$5,200,000	\$5,800,000 to \$6,600,000	approx. 60
Sagadahoc	1,460	\$7,000,000	\$2,900,000 to \$3,300,000	approx. 30
Somerset	3,590	\$17,400,000	\$20,500,000 to \$23,500,000	190 to 210
Waldo	2,630	\$12,700,000	\$15,900,000 to \$18,200,000	150 to 160
Washington	2,600	\$12,700,000	\$15,300,000 to \$17,500,000	140 to 150
York	8,200	\$39,500,000	\$52,000,000 to \$59,500,000	470 to 510
<b>Total<sup>i</sup></b>	<b>69,530</b>	<b>\$338,400,000</b>	<b>\$450,000,000 to \$515,000,000</b>	<b>4,000 to 4,400</b>

<sup>i</sup> Numbers may not sum to totals found in Table 2 due to rounding.

Source: Maine Center for Economic Policy.

