Medicaid Work Requirements Don't Work

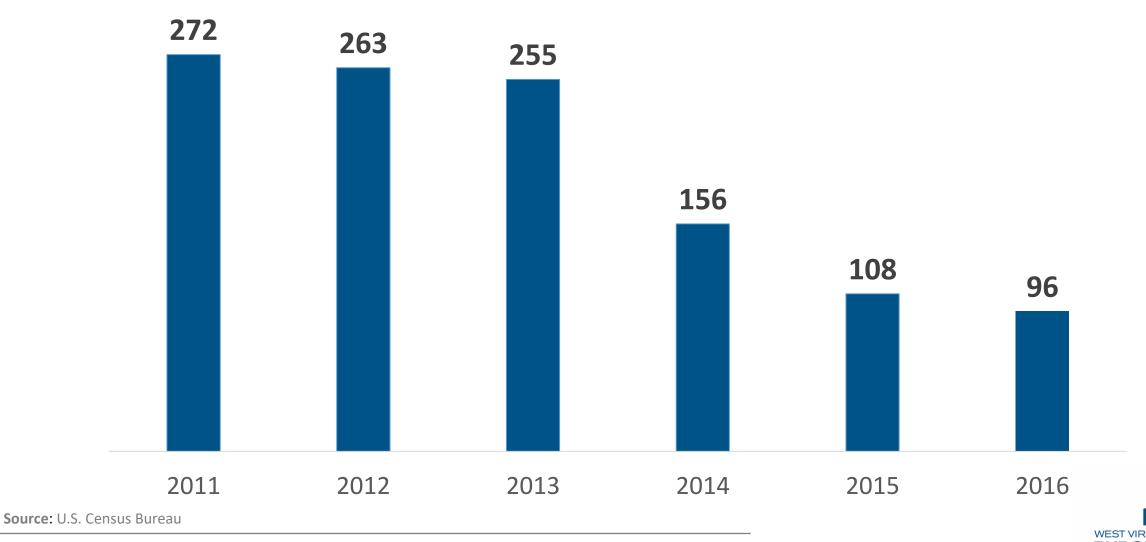
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West Virginia has made significant progress under the Affordable Care Act

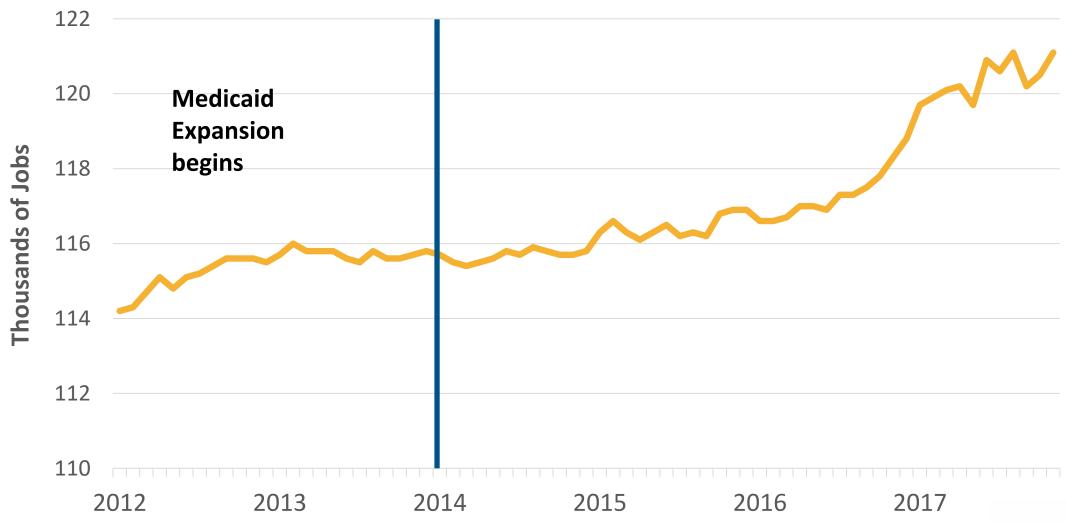
Number of Uninsured West Virginians (thousands)



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Medicaid Expansion Has Helped Grow Health Care Jobs in West Virginia

Health Care and Social Assistance Jobs in West Virginia

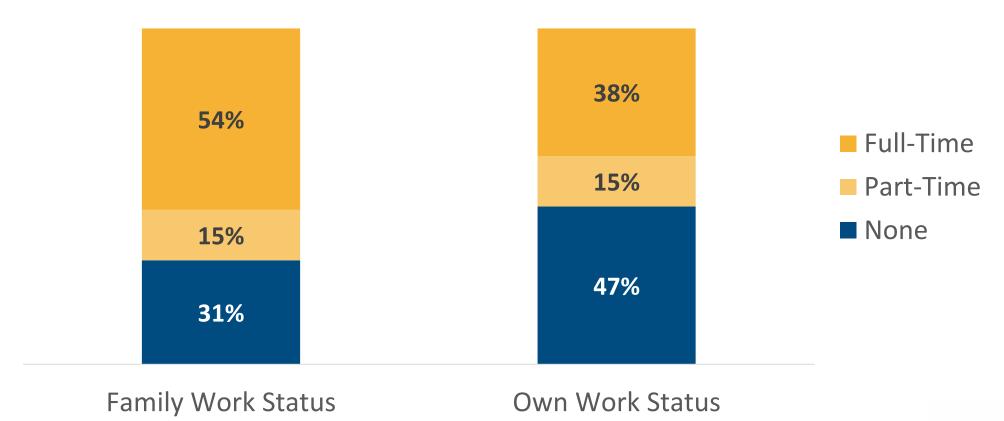


Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, January 2018 (seasonally adjusted)



More than two-thirds (68%) of non-disabled adults on Medicaid are in working families

Total non-SSI adults ages 19-64 enrolled in Medicaid in West Virginia

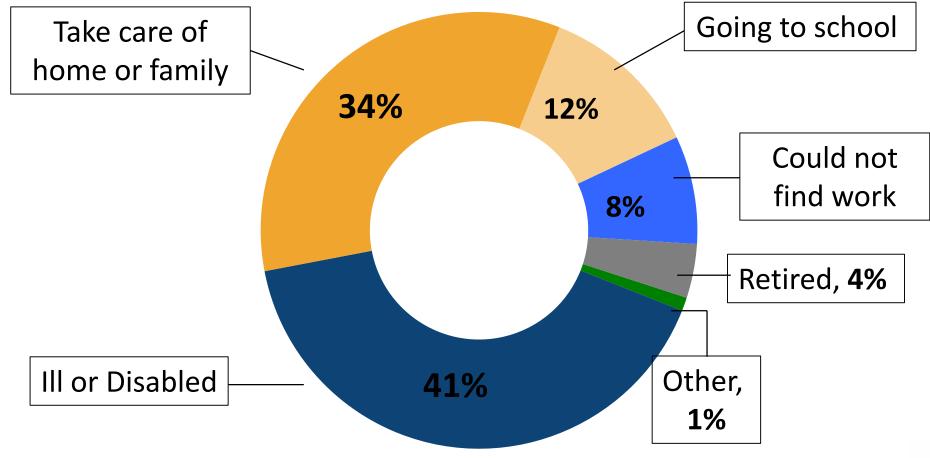






Most Medicaid recipients who are not working are ill, disabled, or taking care of family

Main reasons for not working among non-SSI, adults Medicaid recipients in WV, 2016

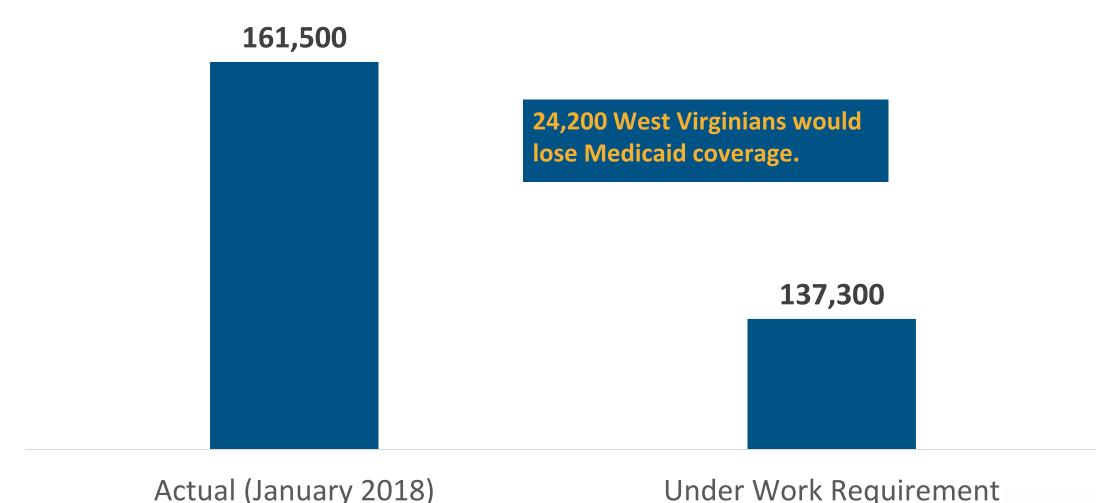




Source: WVCBP analysis of 2017 Annual Social and Economic Supplement of the Current Population Survey

Tens of Thousands of West Virginians Would Lose Medicaid Coverage Under a Work Requirement

Total Adults Enrolled in Medicaid Expansion, Actual and Estimated Under a Work Requirement



Source: WVCBP analysis of WV DHHR data and Kentucky 1115 Medicaid Waiver Application



SNAP Work Requirements Have Increased Food Insecurity

Cabell County SNAP Caseloads and Meals Served by Huntington City Mission

