Infographic

ACA Marketplace Premiums

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The infographic below illustrates the findings of a recent report published by the American Action Forum on premiums changes in the Affordable Care Act's individual marketplaces. Average premium prices have risen across all tiers of health insurance, although there is variation in premium changes across the country, as the infographic shows.

ACA MARKETPLACE PREMIUMS

COMPARING 2017 AND 2018 PREMIUMS

OVERVIEW

Cost increase in 2017 benchmark plans that are still offered in 2018:

29%

Precentage of rating areas that have the same benchmark plan as 2018:

17%

The average premium increase in 2018 benchmark plans compared to 2017 benchmark plans:

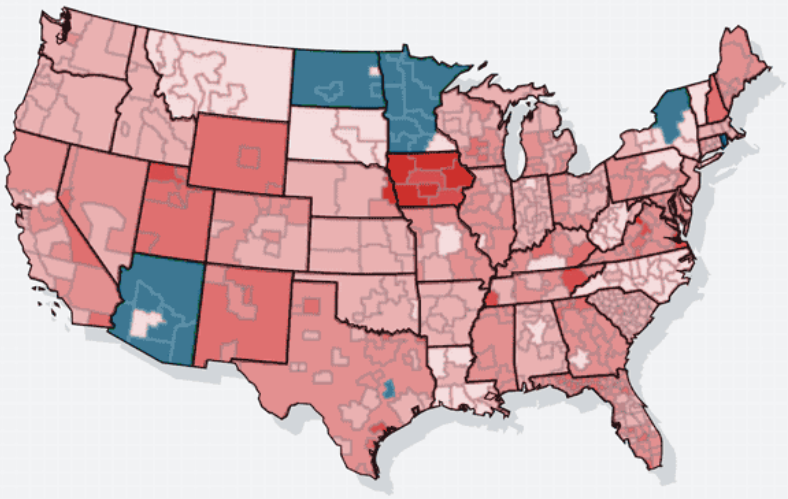
36%

The cost increase in the lowest-cost bronze plan premium:

20%

BENCHMARK PREMIUM BY RATING AREA

Comparison of 2017 & 2018



KEY

- Benchmark decrease
- 0% - 20% increase
- 20% - 40% increase
- 40% - 60% increase
- 60% - 80% increase
- 80% - 100% increase
- Greater than 100% increase

Changes in benchmark premiums for 2018 range from a **29% decrease** in certain areas of Arizona to a **more than 150% increase** for two rating areas in Iowa, **but average a 36% increase.**

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