How did the Affordable Care Act impact Americans ages 50-64?

Uninsured Rate Dropped 47% over first two ACA open enrollment periods

- Medicaid:
  - December 2013: 6.1%
  - March 2015: 9.4%

- Private Non-Group:
  - December 2013: 7.2%
  - March 2015: 9.0%

Overall, adults ages 50-64 gained coverage.

But despite overall coverage gains, gaps remain.

Among adults ages 50-64:

- Those with the lowest income are 14x as likely as those with the highest income to be uninsured.
- Hispanics are 2x as likely as white, non-Hispanics to be uninsured.
- Those in fair or poor health are 2x as likely as those in very good or excellent health to be uninsured.
- Those in Medicaid non-expansion states are nearly 2x as likely as those in expansion states to be uninsured.

Source: "Uninsured Rate Dropped by Nearly Half between December 2013 and March 2015", Oct 2015
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