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Ohio loses a third of Obamacare enrollees, highest rate in U.S.

Esther Launstein
Cincinnati Enquirer
USA TODAY NETWORK

Roughly 161,000 people in Ohio lost or dropped insurance coverage under the Affordable Care Act between February 2025 and February 2026. That included more than 10,000 people in Hamilton County and almost 13,000 in Franklin County.

It's the largest percentage drop in any state.

Health policy experts attribute the decline largely to the expiration of en-

hanced federal subsidies that drove premiums sharply higher.

The losses were concentrated in rural and lower-income communities, and experts warn the effects could extend well beyond the people who lost coverage.

"These things are all going to come together in Ohio and produce some really significant issues for Ohioans," said Brian O'Rourke, a health care policy analyst for the Health Policy Institute of Ohio.

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Over 10,000 people in Hamilton County lost or dropped insurance coverage under the Affordable Care Act. PROVIDED BY TRIHEALTH

New indoor range planned for local Camp Perry site



Camp Perry is located on Ohio 2 west of Port Clinton. DOUG HISE/SPECIAL TO THE NEWS HERALD

USA TODAY NETWORK

The Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP) announced a major expansion project at Camp Perry in Port Clinton that will strengthen the future of marksmanship training, competition and youth development in the United States.

The project is scheduled to break ground on Aug. 3 with an estimated completion date of December 2027. Once complete, the new facility will build upon the success of the Gary Anderson CMP Competition Center by adding:

- a modern indoor range,
- expanded retail space,
- competitor support areas and

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The front entry of the planned expansion of the Civilian Marksmanship Program home in Port Clinton. PROVIDED BY THE CIVILIAN MARKSMANSHIP PROGRAM

Oakland Acres to be new Port Clinton subdivision

USA TODAY NETWORK

Habitat for Humanity of Ottawa County invites the community to celebrate the groundbreaking of the first four homes in its new Oakland Acres subdivision on at 10 a.m. Aug. 12. The ceremony will take place at 57, 75, 93 and 111 S. Faythe Drive in Port Clinton.

The milestone marks the beginning of Habitat for Humanity's largest home development to date.

The four homes are the first phase of the 16-home Oakland Acres subdivision, an investment to grow workforce homeownership opportunities for local families and strengthen the community for years to come.

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Habitat for Humanity of Ottawa County will celebrate the groundbreaking of the first four homes in its new Oakland Acres subdivision on Aug. 12. PROVIDED BY HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF OTTAWA COUNTY

