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## Paying more under PPACA [infographic]

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It's not much of a surprise to learn that many Americans are paying more for health care under PPACA and, of course, most are upset about it. In fact, 48 percent of those surveyed in a recent [BankRate.com study](#) said they would repeal PPACA if they could (38 percent would keep it in place).

These numbers, however, represent a softening in public opinion for health reform since the debut of the beleaguered [HealthCare.gov exchange site](#) Oct. 1. Experts cited in the study point out that fewer than a quarter of the nationally representative survey group will be most directly affected by PPACA because either they're uninsured or they have private insurance they buy on their own. The rest are mainly covered by employer plans or by government programs such as Medicare or Medicaid.

Many, however, are [feeling the pinch](#).

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20% of part-time workers say they've lost coverage for a spouse or child, versus just 5% of those employed full time.

39% of urbanites, 49% of suburbanites, and 64% of rural Americans say they would get rid of PPACA



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"There is a cautionary response by insurers, so there haven't been big premium increases, by and large."

-Deborah Chollet, manager of health insurance research at Mathematica Policy Research in Washington, D.C.



# 64%

### If you currently have health insurance through an employer, have you experienced any of these changes within the past year?

Of those earning between \$50,000 and \$75,000 per year say they've had more money withheld from their pay for health insurance, compared with only 38% of people making less than \$30,000.

Fewer doctors in your plan



19%

More money taken from paycheck



47%

Higher out-of-pocket costs



44%

Source: Bankrate.com's January 2014 Health Insurance Pulse Survey

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