



## By the Numbers: PPA Impact

# United States

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Since the launch of the PPA in 2005, nearly 7 million Americans have found programs that can help them gain access to their medicines. Thousands more find help every single day. If you are uninsured and struggling financially, call **1-888-4PPA-NOW**, or go to [www.pparx.org](http://www.pparx.org). More than 2,500 brand-name and generic medicines are available. If you qualify, you could get your medicines for FREE or NEARLY FREE.

6,664,305	Americans helped by PPA
45.7 million	Number of uninsured residents
13.6 million	Number of unemployed residents
162 million	Cases of common chronic diseases*
\$277 billion	Cost of treatments
\$1,047 billion	Cost of lost productivity
\$1.3 trillion	Total cost of chronic disease in Americans

\*Common chronic diseases defined as cancers, diabetes, heart disease, hypertension, stroke, mental disorders, pulmonary conditions

#### Sources:

PPA data collected by Virilion, December 2010

Urban Institute and Kaiser Commission on Medicaid and the Uninsured estimates based on the Census Bureau's March 2007 and 2008 Current Population Survey (CPS: Annual Social and Economic Supplements).

Bureau of Labor Statistics, State Unemployment Historical Data, seasonally adjusted for May 2011 available at <http://www.bls.gov>

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