

Alabama

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The impact for the state of Alabama is as follows:

Medicare Cuts Over 10 Years	
National	Alabama
\$44.0 billion	\$644.7 million

Economic Impact – Year 1		
Reduction In Business Activity	Reduction In Labor Income	Jobs At Risk
\$47,894,765	\$23,506,918	793

Economic impact developed using IMPLAN model, 2007 data. Additional detail available upon request.

Alabama Congressional District 1

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The impact for Alabama Congressional District 1 is as follows:

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National	Alabama Congressional District 1
\$44.0 billion	\$76.1 million

Economic Impact – Year 1		
Reduction In Business Activity	Reduction In Labor Income	Jobs At Risk
\$5,288,873	\$2,675,905	93

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Alabama Congressional District 2

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The impact for Alabama Congressional District 2 is as follows:

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National	Alabama Congressional District 2
\$44.0 billion	\$96.7 million

Economic Impact – Year 1		
Reduction In Business Activity	Reduction In Labor Income	Jobs At Risk
\$6,868,272	\$3,415,832	121

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Alabama Congressional District 3

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The impact for Alabama Congressional District 3 is as follows:

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National	Alabama Congressional District 3
\$44.0 billion	\$86.5 million

Economic Impact – Year 1		
Reduction In Business Activity	Reduction In Labor Income	Jobs At Risk
\$6,109,057	\$3,086,905	109

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Alabama Congressional District 4

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The impact for Alabama Congressional District 4 is as follows:

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National	Alabama Congressional District 4
\$44.0 billion	\$113.0 million

Economic Impact – Year 1		
Reduction In Business Activity	Reduction In Labor Income	Jobs At Risk
\$7,417,131	\$3,852,496	126

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Alabama Congressional District 5

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The impact for Alabama Congressional District 5 is as follows:

Medicare Cuts Over 10 Years	
National	Alabama Congressional District 5
\$44.0 billion	\$112.3 million

Economic Impact – Year 1		
Reduction In Business Activity	Reduction In Labor Income	Jobs At Risk
\$7,607,705	\$3,858,481	139

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Alabama Congressional District 6

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The impact for Alabama Congressional District 6 is as follows:

Medicare Cuts Over 10 Years	
National	Alabama Congressional District 6
\$44.0 billion	\$80.6 million

Economic Impact – Year 1		
Reduction In Business Activity	Reduction In Labor Income	Jobs At Risk
\$5,759,953	\$2,903,818	91

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Alabama Congressional District 7

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The impact for Alabama Congressional District 7 is as follows:

Medicare Cuts Over 10 Years	
National	Alabama Congressional District 7
\$44.0 billion	\$79.5 million

Economic Impact – Year 1		
Reduction In Business Activity	Reduction In Labor Income	Jobs At Risk
\$5,459,204	\$2,786,869	85

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United States

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The impact for the United States is as follows:

Medicare Cuts Over 10 Years
National
\$44.0 billion

Economic Impact – Year 1		
Reduction In Business Activity	Reduction In Labor Income	Jobs At Risk
\$4,968,353,812	\$2,157,032,938	59,345

Economic impact developed using IMPLAN model, 2007 data. Additional detail available upon request.