

South Carolina

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The impact for the state of South Carolina is as follows:

Medicare Cuts Over 10 Years	
National	South Carolina
\$44.0 billion	\$584.4 million

Economic Impact – Year 1		
Reduction In Business Activity	Reduction In Labor Income	Jobs At Risk
\$42,515,322	\$20,917,769	745

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



South Carolina Congressional District 1

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The impact for South Carolina Congressional District 1 is as follows:

Medicare Cuts Over 10 Years	
National	South Carolina Congressional District 1
\$44.0 billion	\$107.6 million

Economic Impact – Year 1		
Reduction In Business Activity	Reduction In Labor Income	Jobs At Risk
\$7,198,684	\$3,710,267	128

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South Carolina Congressional District 2

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The impact for South Carolina Congressional District 2 is as follows:

Medicare Cuts Over 10 Years	
National	South Carolina Congressional District 2
\$44.0 billion	\$78.1 million

Economic Impact – Year 1		
Reduction In Business Activity	Reduction In Labor Income	Jobs At Risk
\$5,442,698	\$2,733,544	97

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South Carolina Congressional District 3

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Medicare Cuts Over 10 Years	
National	South Carolina Congressional District 3
\$44.0 billion	\$111.3 million

Economic Impact – Year 1		
Reduction In Business Activity	Reduction In Labor Income	Jobs At Risk
\$7,496,151	\$3,810,675	138

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South Carolina Congressional District 4

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The impact for South Carolina Congressional District 4 is as follows:

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National	South Carolina Congressional District 4
\$44.0 billion	\$114.8 million

Economic Impact – Year 1		
Reduction In Business Activity	Reduction In Labor Income	Jobs At Risk
\$7,832,359	\$3,966,254	141

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South Carolina Congressional District 5

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The impact for South Carolina Congressional District 5 is as follows:

Medicare Cuts Over 10 Years	
National	South Carolina Congressional District 5
\$44.0 billion	\$100.9 million

Economic Impact – Year 1		
Reduction In Business Activity	Reduction In Labor Income	Jobs At Risk
\$6,959,904	\$3,508,368	125

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South Carolina Congressional District 6

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The impact for South Carolina Congressional District 6 is as follows:

Medicare Cuts Over 10 Years	
National	South Carolina Congressional District 6
\$44.0 billion	\$71.5 million

Economic Impact – Year 1		
Reduction In Business Activity	Reduction In Labor Income	Jobs At Risk
\$4,950,607	\$2,510,488	88

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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.