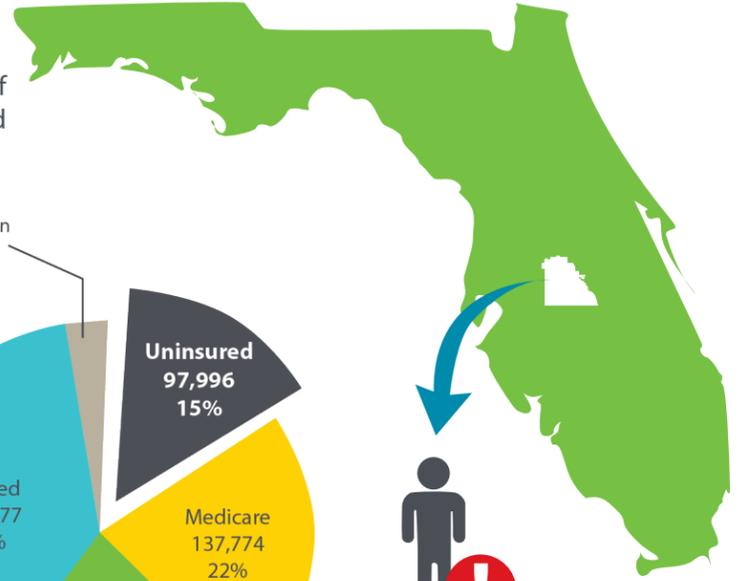


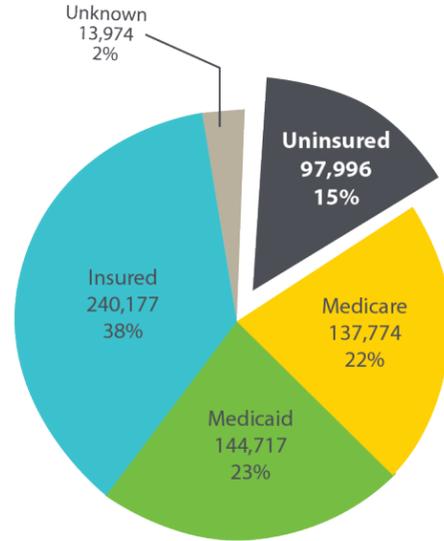
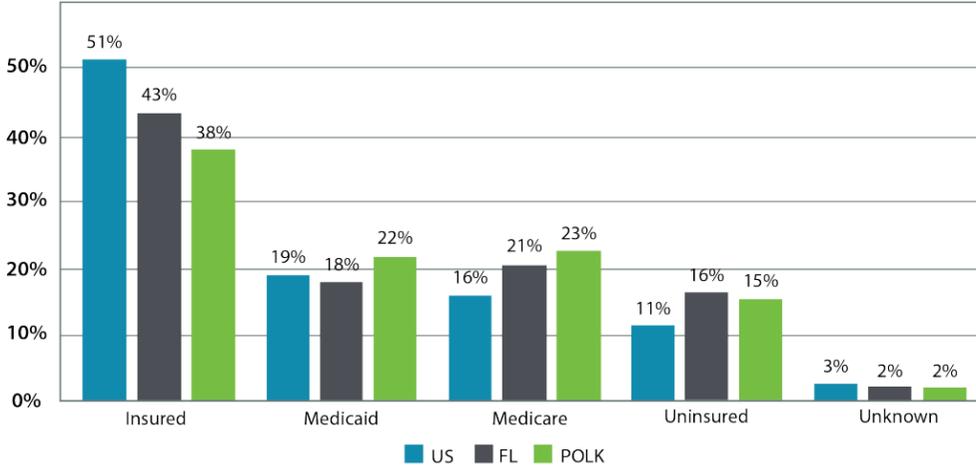
Indigent HealthCare Program



3.1 Million people in the state of Florida are uninsured

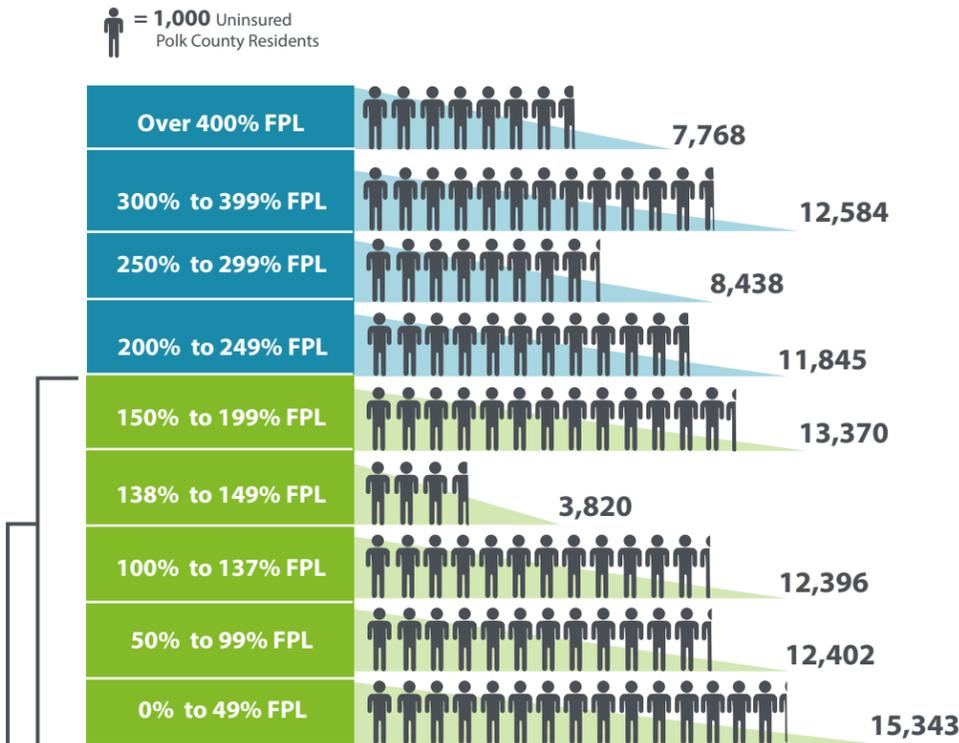


Health Insurance Coverage Status for Total Population



Approximately **97,996** people in Polk County are uninsured

Uninsured population in Polk County by Federal Poverty Level (FPL)



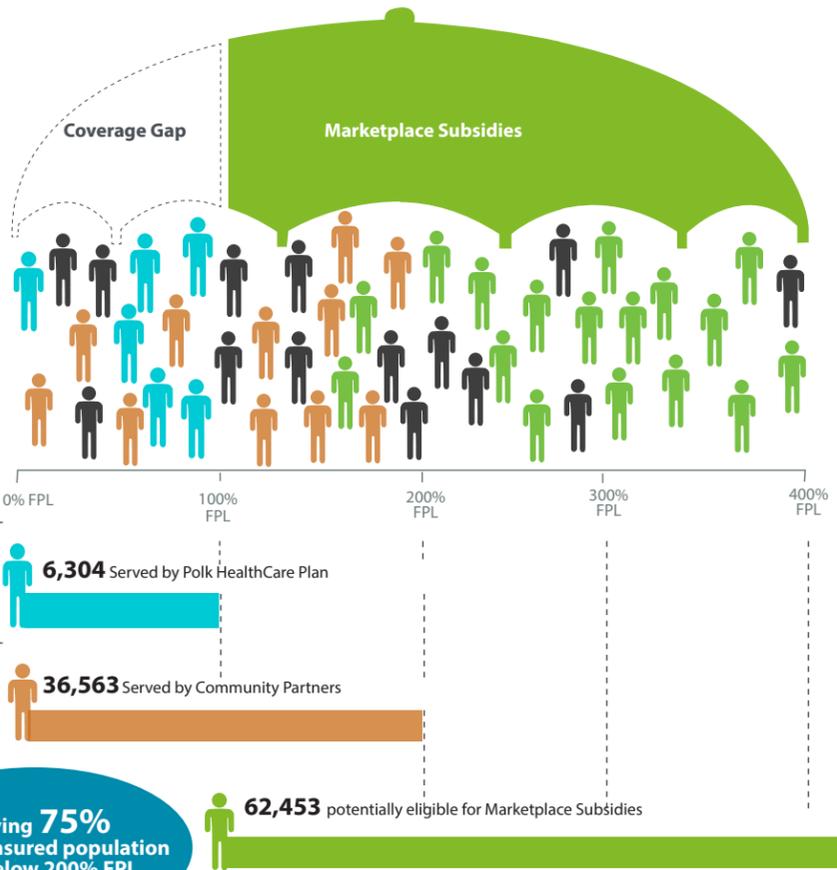
57,331 Total population potentially eligible for services provided by Indigent HealthCare

	2013	2014	Difference
Total Population	623,009	634,638	2% ▲
Uninsured	120,108	97,996	-18% ▼
Insured	236,240	240,177	2% ▲
Medicaid	122,451	144,717	18% ▲
Medicare	134,290	137,774	3% ▲

Federal Poverty Guidelines

Family Size	100%	133%	150%	200%
1	\$11,880	\$15,800	\$17,820	\$23,760
2	\$16,020	\$21,307	\$24,030	\$32,040
3	\$20,160	\$26,813	\$30,240	\$40,320
4	\$24,300	\$32,319	\$36,450	\$48,600

Uninsured Population Served By Polk County Indigent HealthCare



Current Statistics

42,867 people served with IHC Funds

\$6:\$1 value of services

Estimated Value of Volunteer Work

\$14.5 Million

\$18 Million Net return to Polk County's healthcare community

648,016 Services coordinated and paid for by IHC

42,867 Served
Serving **75%** of the uninsured population at or below 200% FPL

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2016 Ballot Language

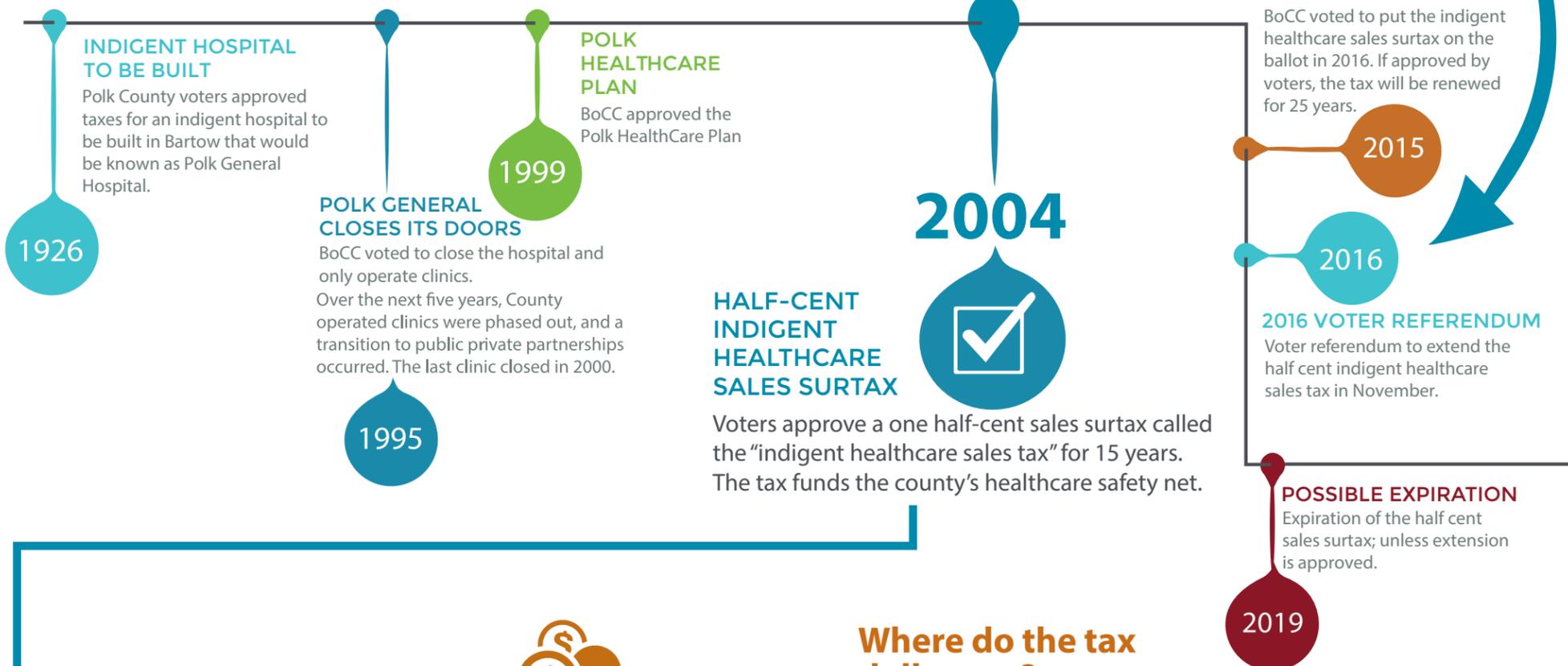


Shall Polk County continue the existing one-half cent indigent care surtax to provide access to basic healthcare for indigent residents of Polk County? The 25-year extension will fund a broad range of health care services for low income Polk County residents, including the elderly and children.

Yes

No

90 Years of Indigent HealthCare in Polk County



Who pays the tax?

- Residents
- Seasonal Residents
- Tourists; Day Visitors
- Indigent HealthCare Service Clients

EVERYONE who is spending money in Polk County!



Where do the tax dollars go?

Today the County's healthcare safety net or Indigent HealthCare program sustains operations, Federal/State Mandates as well as the program services called *non-mandates*.

The indigent healthcare sales surtax generates between \$32 Million and \$40 Million dollars a year on average. Fiscal year 2014/2015, the tax drew in nearly \$36 Million.

Non-mandates refer to the programs within Polk County's Healthcare Safety Net that are funded by the sales surtax, but not mandated by the State or Federal government. These programs serve individuals, who are ineligible for mandated or state funded programs.

Mandates are also funded by the indigent healthcare half-cent tax. Mandates include Medicaid, behavioral health and substance abuse, HCRA, and the FDOH. These are programs that require funding regardless of whether or not the funding can be provided by the indigent healthcare sales surtax.

NON-MANDATED PROGRAMS

MANDATED PROGRAMS

<p>Polk HealthCare Plan (PHP) is a healthcare plan for qualifying residents that have no other choice for healthcare or insurance. The plan provides members with access to a network of primary and urgent care providers, five area hospitals and emergency services.</p> <p>\$16,771,445</p>	<p>Community Partners is a service available to those who may not qualify for the PHP. This service connects uninsured residents to free or discounted clinics, specialty care services, and dental services.</p> <p>\$8,877,971</p>	<p>Outreach & Education Services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mobile Unit • Diabetes Nutrition and Education classes • Chronic Care Case Management <p>\$237,438</p>	<p>Medicaid County cost share for health care services for those qualifying individuals</p> <p>\$10,172,839</p>	<p>Health Care Responsibility Act (HCRA) Florida Statutes 154.301-154.331 to provide payment for Polk indigent out-of-county emergency care</p> <p>\$2,464,632</p>	<p>Behavioral Health Services Florida Statute 394.76 to provide alcohol, drug abuse and mental health services. The county does this through Tri-County Human Services and Peace River Center</p> <p>\$1,145,930</p>	<p>Florida Dept. of Health (FDOH) Polk County Florida Statute 154.01(2), for Environmental Health Services, Primary Care Services, Community Disease Control</p> <p>\$379,297</p>
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