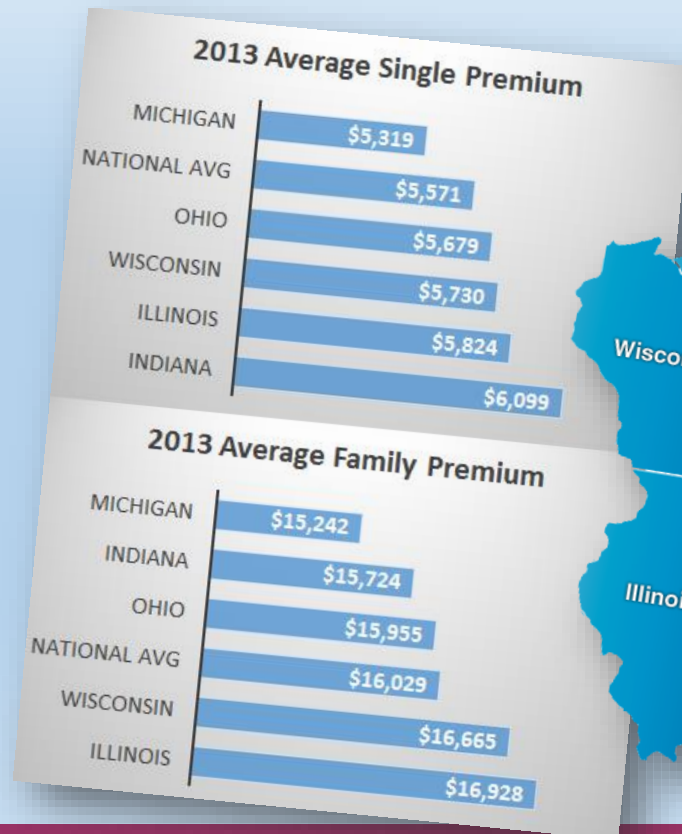


MICHIGAN HAS LOWEST HEALTH BENEFIT PREMIUMS IN THE GREAT LAKES REGION

On average, Michigan has the lowest health care insurance premiums among private-sector employers who provided health care benefits for both single and family plans within the 5-state Great Lakes Region. Michigan also has the lowest premiums among companies with 1000+ employees.

Lower health care benefit premiums contribute to attracting companies to “set up shop” in Michigan and produce more jobs. To really make an economic impact, we need to keep our state’s health care costs contained, and possibly lowered, through effective legislation.

In the Great Lakes Region, Michigan has the lowest health care benefit premiums and is below the national average!



Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends. 2013 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey-Insurance Component. Per enrolled employee at private-sector establishments that offer health insurance.

About the Economic Alliance for Michigan (EAM)

Our goal is maintaining and growing Michigan’s economy for both employers and workers. For over thirty years, the Economic Alliance for Michigan (EAM) has facilitated cooperation between businesses and labor unions by collaborating on matters that affect Michigan’s economic environment. We are the leader in state government relations when it comes to bringing both political parties together for a common cause – the success of Michigan. We focus on the issues that matter most to our members and legislation that is favorable to job growth. The EAM rallies behind issues that affect the state’s economy, such as the cost of healthcare.

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