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What They're Not Telling You About Obamacare

Only 8.5 million people enrolled in Obamacare for 2019, which is 300,000 people less than last year—a drop of four percent. Mainstream media are trying to soften these disappointing numbers by saying enrollment fell only slightly or that it surged in the final days. They're also blaming President Trump for cutting funding for marketing and outreach.

But that's not the real story. Before the Affordable Care Act became law, the Congressional Budget Office estimated that 21 million people would be enrolled by 2016. Never happened. Still hasn't. Americans aren't buying what the government is selling. And those that are, are mostly getting it free through subsidies. That's the real story you're not hearing.

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2018: <https://www.healthinsurance.org/obamacare/will-you-receive-an-obamacare-premium-subsidy/>

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26, 2016: <https://www.forbes.com/sites/theapotheary/2016/01/26/cbo-slashes-2016-obamacare-exchange-enrollment-projections-by-8-million/#6d644a132ad9>

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