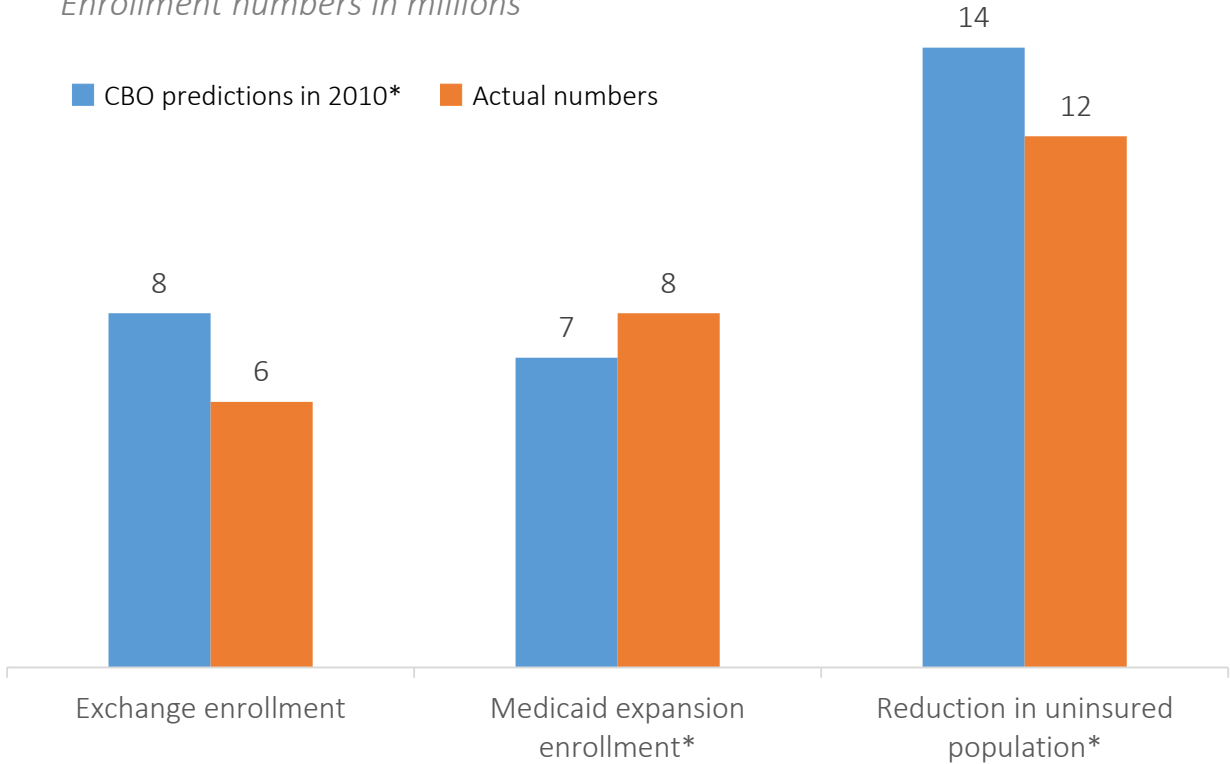


Congressional Budget Office estimate report card for the Affordable Care Act

CBO estimates of ACA's effects compared to actual

Enrollment numbers in millions

■ CBO predictions in 2010* ■ Actual numbers



Analysis

- The CBO **overestimated** how many employers would drop their insurance plans and force more people into the exchanges
- **On average, the CBO's estimates were closer** to the actual numbers than other notable analyses: CMS, RAND, Lewin Group and Urban Institute

*CBO predictions for Medicaid enrollment and total reduction in uninsured updated after the 2012 Supreme Court decision which allowed states to choose whether or not to expand Medicaid

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