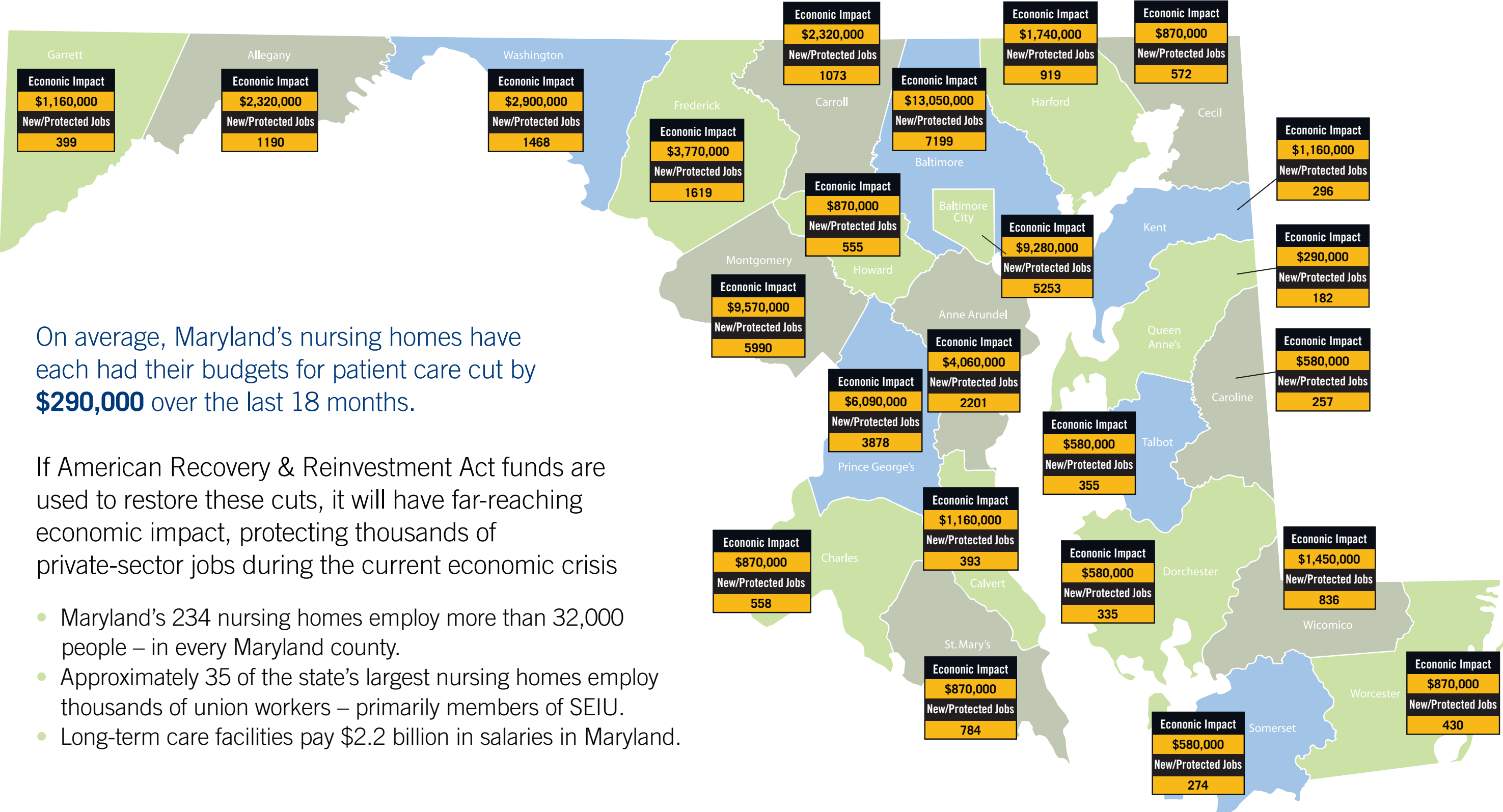


Benefit of Using American Recovery & Reinvestment Act Funds To Restore Cuts to Nursing Home Care – By County



On average, Maryland’s nursing homes have each had their budgets for patient care cut by **\$290,000** over the last 18 months.

If American Recovery & Reinvestment Act funds are used to restore these cuts, it will have far-reaching economic impact, protecting thousands of private-sector jobs during the current economic crisis

- Maryland’s 234 nursing homes employ more than 32,000 people – in every Maryland county.
- Approximately 35 of the state’s largest nursing homes employ thousands of union workers – primarily members of SEIU.
- Long-term care facilities pay \$2.2 billion in salaries in Maryland.