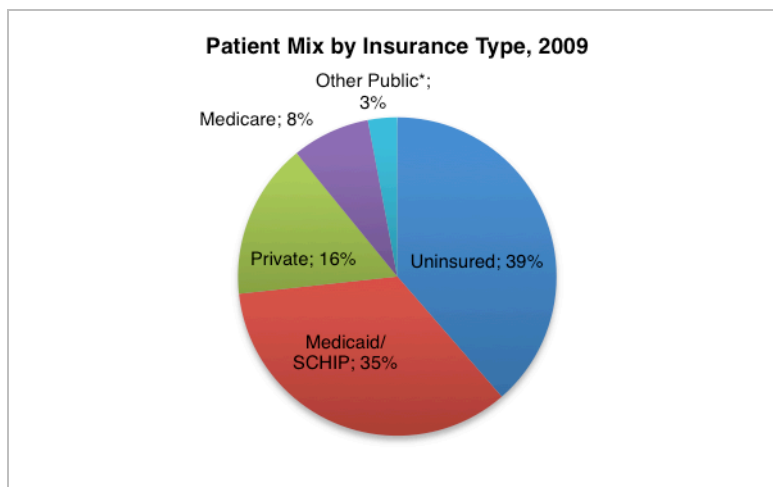


**BASIC FACTS & FIGURES:**

**COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS<sup>1</sup>**

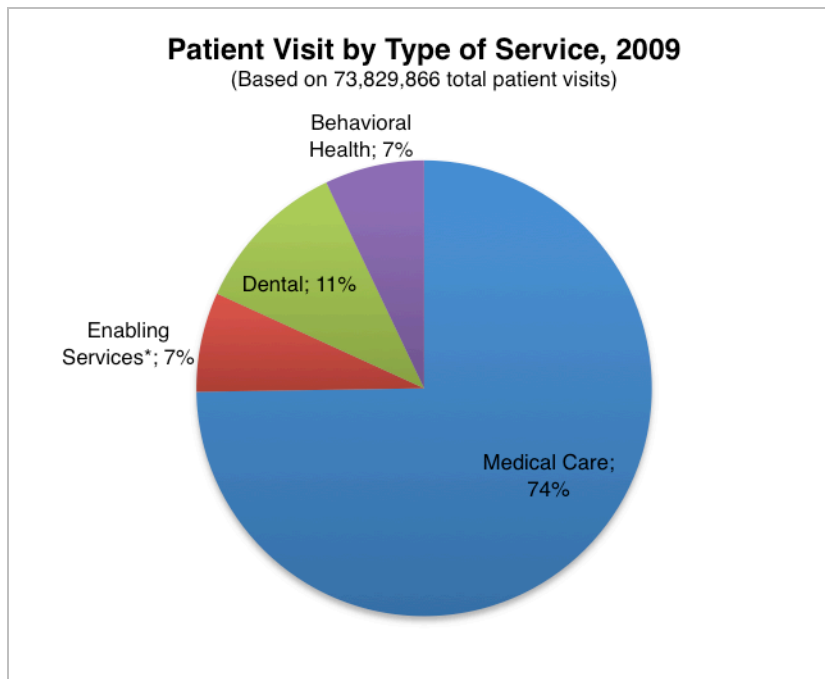
- Community Health Centers, also known as Federally-Qualified Health Centers, are local, non-profit, community-owned health care providers that serve low-income and medically underserved communities. There are over 1,200 Community Health Centers delivering care through over 8,000 delivery sites in every state and territory.
- Community Health Centers are located in high-need areas (e.g., elevated poverty, above average infant mortality, few physicians); are open to all residents, regardless of insurance status or ability to pay; and are cost effective, reducing costly emergency, hospital, and specialty care, and saving the U.S. health care system an estimated \$24 billion a year.
- Community Health Centers serve over 20 million people nationally. Patients tend to be low-income, a racial or ethnic minority, uninsured or publicly insured (e.g., Medicaid), from rural areas, and chronically ill (compared to patients of office-based physicians). Since 2000, the number of patients and patient visits has grown 67% and 65%, respectively. The estimated average cost per patient is \$600 (\$414 medical; \$372 dental). The estimated average cost per medical patient visit is \$131.



\* Other Public may include non-Medicaid SCHIP and state-funded insurance programs.

<sup>1</sup> National Association of Community Health Centers. *A Sketch of Community Health Centers: Chart Book 2009 and America's Health Centers Fact Sheet, 2009.* [www.nachc.com](http://www.nachc.com)

- Community Health Centers aim to provide high-quality, affordable primary care and preventive services in a linguistically and culturally appropriate manner. Dental, pharmaceutical, mental health, substance abuse, and enabling services (i.e., case manager and health educator visits) are often provided on-site as well.



\* Total Enabling Services includes outreach workers, health educators, case managers, translators, transportation, eligibility assistance workers, and child care workers. Not all staff have related patient visits.

- Community Health Centers will be critical players in the enactment of the Affordable Care Act, which emphasizes prevention and primary care, and pushes the health care system to deliver more accessible, patient-centered, and comprehensive care.

### KEY COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER DATA BY STATE, 2010

State	Total Grantees	Total Delivery Sites	Total Patients	Total Encounters	Total FTEs	% Medicaid	% Uninsured	% Medicare
Alabama	14	164	310,673	1,027,236	1,422.0	28.6%	51.7%	7.7%
Alaska	25	180	87,802	403,899	1,164.4	24.8%	36.3%	9.1%
Arizona	16	140	384,287	1,421,257	2,955.4	44.0%	26.5%	8.2%
Arkansas	12	80	150,669	522,042	970.3	27.6%	42.5%	11.6%
California	118	1144	2,937,212	12,423,642	20,802.2	40.8%	43.0%	5.5%
Colorado	15	161	458,075	1,853,945	3,312.8	37.5%	42.1%	6.6%
Connecticut	13	170	298,268	1,424,971	2,314.1	58.3%	23.4%	5.8%
Delaware	4	14	33,123	120,953	262.2	40.7%	39.8%	5.2%
District of Columbia	5	47	109,612	631,014	1,213.3	45.7%	26.6%	4.5%
Florida	44	333	1,040,464	3,907,677	5,965.0	33.3%	49.4%	6.2%
Georgia	27	169	312,039	975,301	1,609.6	27.6%	49.7%	9.7%
Hawaii	14	85	130,309	616,392	1,296.8	46.5%	26.3%	7.2%
Idaho	11	64	121,329	475,936	731.2	19.8%	52.8%	8.5%
Illinois	36	536	1,092,164	4,140,222	6,289.2	52.5%	31.2%	5.5%
Indiana	19	96	258,867	927,752	1,728.2	44.2%	37.4%	5.3%
Iowa	13	79	170,925	595,829	1,049.6	32.8%	38.7%	7.1%

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Kansas	13	45	133,765	391,566	714.4	24.9%	54.1%	5.0%
Kentucky	19	99	275,179	1,041,289	1,607.6	30.6%	38.1%	10.8%
Louisiana	24	103	206,960	687,567	1,290.2	37.8%	44.5%	6.9%
Maine	18	148	175,180	777,429	1,282.4	30.6%	16.0%	18.6%
Maryland	16	115	266,172	1,193,197	2,094.8	43.6%	22.5%	7.8%
Massachusetts	36	306	588,064	2,982,728	6,232.9	42.8%	20.2%	8.8%
Michigan	29	171	537,847	2,038,373	3,430.0	41.9%	34.4%	9.1%
Minnesota	15	73	168,750	625,231	1,192.6	35.5%	42.3%	5.8%
Mississippi	21	146	314,612	929,668	1,571.8	30.3%	43.3%	8.8%
Missouri	21	190	392,785	1,447,405	2,584.7	41.3%	36.2%	7.9%
Montana	15	79	96,682	353,642	597.5	18.1%	50.1%	9.9%
Nebraska	6	29	63,033	238,433	472.8	26.4%	56.7%	4.3%
Nevada	2	37	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
New Hampshire	10	44	65,810	277,400	553.5	23.0%	31.5%	14.5%
New Jersey	20	119	432,328	1,517,712	2,379.2	46.1%	41.9%	3.6%
New Mexico	15	121	275,748	1,183,433	2,121.2	28.5%	38.8%	9.2%
New York	51	529	1,417,414	6,569,341	9,836.8	45.7%	26.0%	6.7%
North Carolina	27	170	409,709	1,369,211	2,315.9	21.3%	52.0%	10.4%
North Dakota	4	22	30,797	114,098	224.4	24.7%	31.2%	10.9%
Ohio	32	165	455,669	1,577,289	2,358.0	41.1%	34.0%	8.1%
Oklahoma	17	65	131,649	468,462	889.4	34.5%	45.4%	7.9%
Oregon	25	152	277,605	1,309,059	2,812.4	38.5%	42.2%	8.0%
Pennsylvania	35	257	617,646	2,133,692	3,378.8	43.0%	26.5%	9.3%
Puerto Rico	19	61	364,262	1,669,951	2,185.7	57.4%	18.7%	9.1%
Rhode Island	8	39	122,337	510,355	887.0	42.7%	31.1%	6.8%
South Carolina	20	162	312,135	1,191,305	1,968.1	32.4%	39.9%	11.5%
South Dakota	6	44	61,049	215,121	319.7	25.4%	38.7%	8.4%
Tennessee	23	197	375,694	1,255,284	1,873.7	34.1%	41.2%	9.2%
Texas	64	362	948,685	3,656,158	6,999.1	26.7%	53.6%	5.8%
Utah	11	48	114,877	376,279	626.7	17.1%	58.8%	4.1%
Vermont	8	56	112,761	455,951	695.4	28.8%	10.9%	17.8%
Virginia	25	152	273,431	961,874	1,627.6	22.5%	36.4%	13.8%
Washington	25	221	753,269	3,066,033	5,796.9	43.8%	35.4%	6.5%
West Virginia	28	181	363,677	1,342,905	2,249.3	24.4%	25.2%	14.2%
Wisconsin	16	90	265,924	1,199,094	2,430.9	58.2%	22.7%	7.0%
Wyoming	6	19	20,725	78,785	184.7	16.1%	50.7%	12.5%
<b>Totals in 2010</b>	<b>1,124</b>	<b>8,059</b>	<b>19,469,467</b>	<b>77,069,234</b>	<b>131,660.2</b>	<b>38.5%</b>	<b>37.5%</b>	<b>7.5%</b>
<b>Totals in 2006</b>	<b>1,002</b>	<b>6,208</b>	<b>15,034,123</b>	<b>59,216,205</b>	<b>97,440.3</b>	<b>35.0%</b>	<b>40.0%</b>	

NACHC, 2011. Based on 2010 Uniform Data System, Bureau of Primary Health Care, HRSA, HHS.

**NOTES:**

- \* Federally funded, Federally-Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) meet federal health center grant requirements and are required to report administrative, clinical and other information to the federal Bureau of Primary Health Care, HRSA. Other health centers known as "FQHC Look-Alikes" are not included here because they do not receive federal health center grants and do not report to the Bureau of Primary Health Care. The data provided here consequently underreport the services provided by FQHCs. There are approximately 100 FQHC Look-Alikes across the United States.
- \* FTEs (full-time employees)
- \* US totals include territories and includes Nevada
- \* Data considered proprietary and may not be displayed in aggregate with less than 3 grantees
- \* Delivery sites as of June 27, 2011

- With significantly increased federal funding support over the past four years, Community Health Centers' total delivery sites, patients, and encounters have all increased 30%.