

America's Health Center Fact Sheet

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Sources:

Statement or Figure	Source
<i>"In 2018, health centers will serve over 29 million patients"</i>	NACHC, July 2019. Based on trends in the Uniform Data System for 2000 – 2017 using data from both federally-funded and look-alike health centers, estimates for annual growth, and national data sources.
<i>Patient demographics (including special populations, insurance coverage, racial/ethnic minority, and income)</i>	2018 Uniform Data System, Bureau of Primary Health Care, HRSA, DHHS.
<i>Counts of health center organizations, sites, and percent rural</i>	2018 Uniform Data System, Bureau of Primary Health Care, HRSA, DHHS.
<i>Health center penetration into selected populations, prefaced with "Health Centers Reach:"</i>	Community Health Center Chartbook. June 2018. Figure 1-1. Based on: 1. Health Center Program Fact Sheet. August 2018. Bureau of Primary Health Care, DHHS, HRSA. 2. NACHC analysis of 2016 Uniform Data System; Total Monthly Medicaid and CHIP Enrollment, December 2016. Kaiser Family Foundation; Health Insurance Coverage in the United States, 2016. September 2017. U.S. Census Bureau.
<i>Self-reported diabetes and hypertension prevalence</i>	Community Health Center Chartbook. January 2019. Figure 1-11. Based on NACHC analysis of: 1. 2014 Health Centers Patient Survey. Bureau of Primary Health Care, HRSA, DHHS. 2. Kaiser Family Foundation. Health Status Indicators. 2015.
<i>Rates of diabetes and hypertension control</i>	HRSA Health Center Program Fact Sheet. Health Resources and Services Administration, DHHS. August 2018.
<i>"Health centers perform better on ambulatory care quality measures compared to private physicians & are narrowing health disparities"</i>	For more on this topic, see: 1. NACHC annotated bibliographies of "Studies of Health Center Quality of Care" (2017). 2. Community Health Center Chartbook. January 2019. NACHC. Note: Section 3 of the chartbook is dedicated to high quality health care and reducing health disparities.
<i>Number of full-time equivalent staff at health centers and patient visits</i>	2018 Uniform Data System, Bureau of Primary Health Care, HRSA, DHHS.

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<i>“Health centers create \$54.6 billion in total economic activity each year”</i>	Community Health Centers as Economic Engines. NACHC. March 2019.
<i>“Health Centers Save The Health Care System \$24 Billion Annually”</i>	Ku et al. Using Primary Care to Bend the Curve: Estimating the Impact of a Health Center Expansion on Health Care Costs. GWU Department of Health Policy. Policy Research Brief NO. 14. September 2009.
<i>Average daily cost of care comparison</i>	Community Health Center Chartbook. January 2019. Figure 4-1. Based on NACHC analysis of: 1. 2014 Uniform Data System, Bureau of Primary Health Care, HRSA, DHHS. 2. Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality. Medical Expenditure Survey. Table 8.1a: Office-based Medical Provider Services-Mean and Median Expenses per Person with Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 2014. Visits to physicians only.
<i>Annual savings to Medicaid program per Medicaid patient</i>	Nocon et al. Health Care Use and Spending for Medicaid Enrollees in Federally Qualified Health Centers Versus Other Primary Care Settings. <i>AJPH</i> . November 2016. 106(11): 1981-1989.