

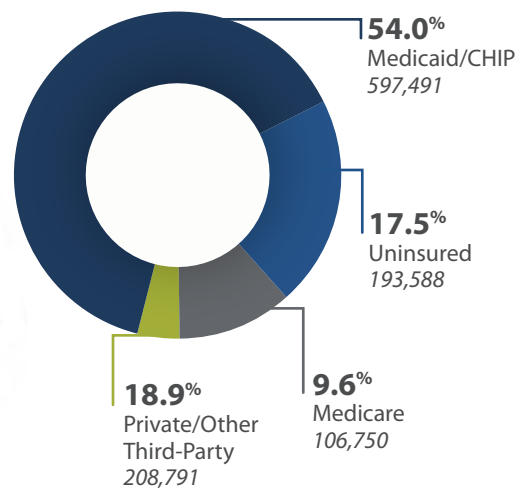
Washington State Community Health Centers

1,106,620 Total Patients
350+ Delivery Sites

Washington State Community Health Centers (CHCs) are local, nonprofit, community-driven, and patient-centered health care organizations. They provide comprehensive and cost-effective care options for the most underserved communities in Washington State. CHCs have decades of experience providing essential services efficiently.



Patients by Insurance Status



Experienced

More than 50 years of delivering quality primary care tailored to the needs of underserved populations.

10,954 (FTE) staff provide primary care services, preventive services, and wraparound services. CHCs ensure that their care is culturally appropriate, in part by employing bi- or multilingual staff.

Patients represent a majority of members on CHC boards. This ensures that care is responsive to patients' needs.

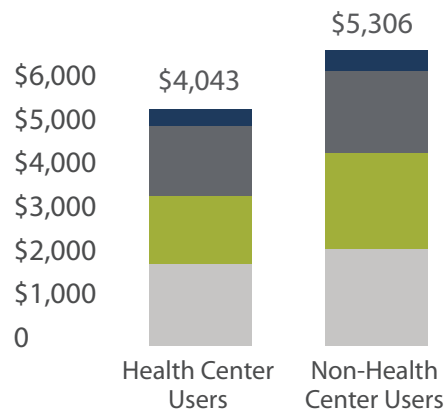
Essential

CHCs have seen a **46.41% increase** in the number of total patients in the last 10 years.

CHCs connect patients to a health care home, which reduces health care disparities.

Efficient

Nationwide, CHCs save **\$1,263** in Medicaid dollars per patient per year.



- Hospital Emergency Department
- Hospital Inpatient
- Ambulatory
- Other Services

Source: NACHC analysis based on KU, L. 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

WA State Patients Include:



104,777
Migrants / Seasonal
Farmworkers



24,694
Veterans



83,459
Mental Health
Patients



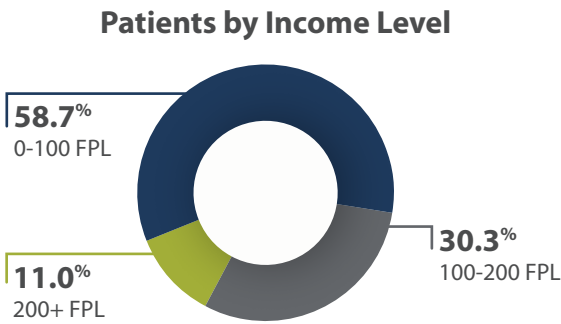
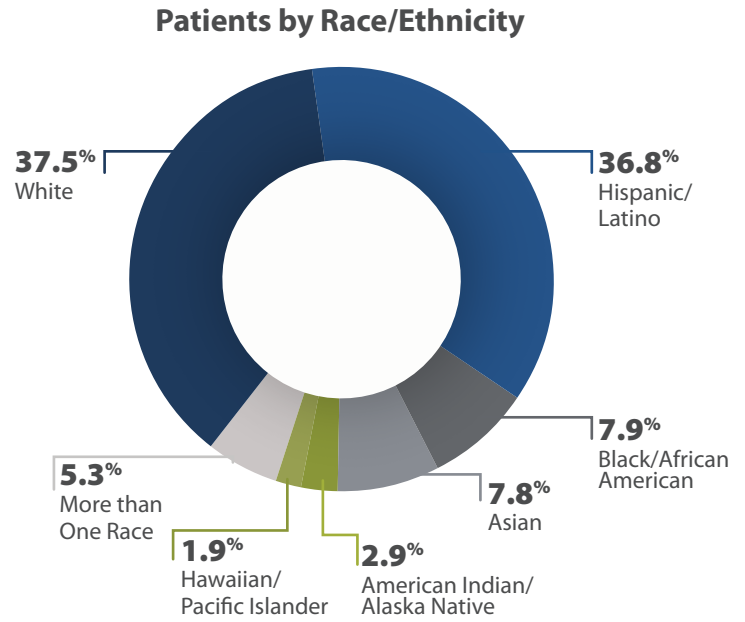
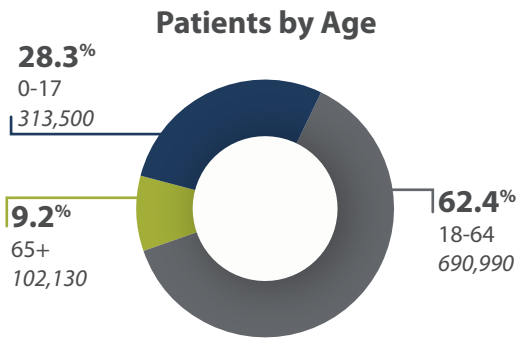
101,140
Homeless Patients



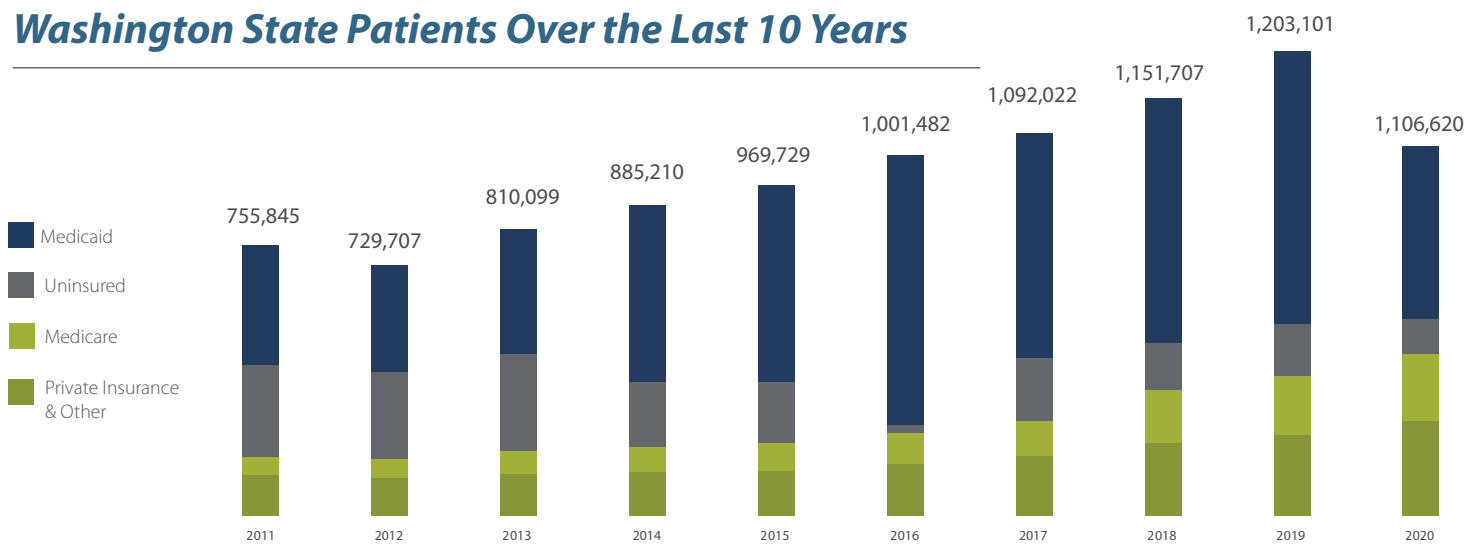
353,431
Dental Patients

Who We Serve

CHCs serve all patients, regardless of their ability to pay.



Washington State Patients Over the Last 10 Years



CHCs Provide

Primary Care Services

- Primary medical care
- Dental care
- Behavioral health care
- Pharmacy
- Pediatric care
- Women's health care
- School Based Health Centers
- Substance use disorder treatment

Preventive Care Services

- Nutrition
- Family planning
- Vision and hearing screenings
- Cancer screenings
- Chronic disease management
- Health education and promotion

Wraparound Care Services

- Interpretation/translation
- Community outreach and resources
- Insurance enrollment and eligibility
- Transportation
- Case management
- Specialty care referrals
- Telehealth