



Insurance Changes at HCH Projects, 2013-2015

All states:

- In 2015, 290 HCH projects served 886,879 patients (71% of them with income below poverty)
- **434,599 patients at HCH projects relied on Medicaid for their health coverage (49%).**
- **333,502 patients remained uninsured (38%, the majority concentrated in non-expansion states)**
- 71,708 patients received Medicare or some other public insurance (8%); of these, nearly half were also dually eligible for Medicaid.
- 47,070 patients were enrolled in private coverage (5%).
- **Nationally, HCH patients are nearly five times more likely to have gained insurance since 2013 if they live in a state that expanded Medicaid.**

Expansion states (30 states as of end-2015, to include DC):

- 194 HCH projects in these states saw 654,318 patients in 2015 (74% of all HCH patients nationally).
- **Medicaid:** In these states, the proportion of patients with Medicaid increased from 37% in 2013 to 59% in 2015 (a 22% point increase).
- **Medicare:** Coverage from Medicare (and other public insurance) fell marginally, from 9% to 8%.
- **Private:** Coverage from private plans increased marginally, from 3% to 5%.
- **Uninsured:** Primarily due to increases in Medicaid, the rate of uninsured patients fell significantly, from 51% in 2013 to 27% in 2015 (a 24% point reduction).
- Across these states, there was a wide range of success reducing the uninsured:
 - Twelve states decreased their uninsured rate by 30% or more (AR, AZ*, CO*, IA, KY, MD, MI, NH, NJ, NM, OH, RI)
 - Ten states decreased this rate between 10% and 29% (CA*, CT, DE*, IL, IN, ND, NV, OR, WA, WV)
 - Five states saw decreases smaller than 10% (DC*, HI*, MA*, MN*, NY*)

- The remaining three states had either no decrease or saw increases in the number of uninsured (PA, AK, VT*)
- *Note: These states expanded Medicaid (in full or in part) ahead of 2013, which would impact these results.*

Non-expansion states (21 state as of end-2015):

- 96 HCH projects in those states that have not yet expanded Medicaid saw 232,561 patients in 2015 (26% of all HCH patients nationally)
- **Medicaid:** In these states, the proportion of patients with Medicaid barely changed, from 19% in 2013 to 20% in 2015.
- **Medicare:** Coverage from Medicare (and other public insurance) did not change between 2013 and 2015, remaining at 5%.
- **Private:** Coverage from private plans increased slightly, from 3% to 5%.
- **Uninsured:** Primarily due to the lack of Medicaid eligibility for most low-income adults, the rate of uninsured patients fell only 5% points, from 74% to 69%.
- Across these states, there was some variance in how much the uninsured rate had been reduced:
 - One state decreased its uninsured rate by more than 20% (WI)
 - Four states decreased this rate between 10% and 15% (FL, NC, OK, TN)
 - Nine states decreased the uninsured rate by less than 10% (AL, GA, KS, ME, MO, NE, SD, TX, VA)
 - Two states saw no change in the uninsured rate (ID, WY)
 - Five states saw their rate of uninsured increase (LA, MI, MO, SC, UT)

Notes:

- Despite ACA attempts to unify enrollment practices, States still vary widely in approaches to ACA enrollment generally, or Medicaid enrollment specifically.
- All HCH projects differ in the level of internal resources to conduct outreach and enrollment, as well as the demographics of patients seen.
- All communities are different in terms of the type and/or capacity of other health care providers in the area to see newly insured (or remaining uninsured) patients.
- In all states, rates of uninsured do not necessarily mean patients are uninsurable. Many times, patients must be counted as uninsured if the HCH provider is not the assigned primary care provider on the individual's Medicaid managed care plan.
- Puerto Rico has five HCH projects, but as a U.S. territory, it receives a Medicaid block grant (hence is not included in the above calculations). In 2015, HCH projects in PR saw 3,404 patients (71% with Medicaid, 25% uninsured, 1% with Medicare, and 2% with private insurance).

Health Coverage Distribution of Patients at HCH Projects, 2013-2015

| | # Grantees in 2015 | Medicaid | | | | Medicare/Other Public | | | | Private | | | | Uninsured | | | |
|--|--------------------|----------|------|------|--------------------------|-----------------------|------|------|--------------------------|---------|------|------|--------------------------|-----------|------|------|--------------------------|
| | | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | % Point Change 2013-2015 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | % Point Change 2013-2015 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | % Point Change 2013-2015 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | % Point Change 2013-2015 |
| States that Had Expanded as of end-2015 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 194 | 37% | 55% | 59% | 22% | 9% | 8% | 8% | -1% | 3% | 4% | 5% | 2% | 51% | 33% | 27% | -24% |
| Alaska** | 2 | 20% | 18% | 28% | 8% | 21% | 13% | 6% | -15% | 7% | 7% | 8% | 1% | 51% | 62% | 59% | 8% |
| Arkansas | 1 | 3% | 29% | 21% | 18% | 4% | 3% | 3% | -1% | 1% | 15% | 25% | 24% | 91% | 53% | 51% | -40% |
| Arizona* | 3 | 28% | 55% | 56% | 28% | 8% | 7% | 9% | 1% | 6% | 7% | 9% | 3% | 59% | 31% | 26% | -33% |
| California* | 45 | 34% | 53% | 60% | 26% | 12% | 9% | 8% | -4% | 2% | 3% | 6% | 4% | 51% | 35% | 25% | -26% |
| Colorado* | 5 | 25% | 58% | 64% | 39% | 5% | 8% | 9% | 4% | 1% | 1% | 2% | 1% | 69% | 34% | 26% | -43% |
| Connecticut | 8 | 56% | 63% | 66% | 10% | 8% | 9% | 9% | 1% | 5% | 6% | 6% | 1% | 31% | 22% | 19% | -12% |
| DC* | 1 | 64% | 59% | 62% | -2% | 12% | 14% | 3% | -9% | 1% | 3% | 2% | 1% | 23% | 25% | 19% | -4% |
| Delaware* | 2 | 38% | 54% | 57% | 19% | 6% | 6% | 5% | -1% | 5% | 5% | 8% | 3% | 52% | 35% | 30% | -22% |
| Hawaii* | 1 | 62% | 64% | 65% | 3% | 8% | 9% | 9% | 1% | 4% | 4% | 5% | 1% | 26% | 23% | 21% | -5% |
| Iowa | 4 | 32% | 50% | 57% | 25% | 6% | 6% | 7% | 1% | 8% | 12% | 11% | 3% | 55% | 32% | 24% | -31% |
| Illinois | 8 | 32% | 51% | 58% | 26% | 5% | 6% | 7% | 2% | 4% | 5% | 4% | 0% | 59% | 38% | 31% | -28% |
| Indiana** | 6 | 20% | 30% | 45% | 25% | 3% | 4% | 4% | 1% | 1% | 3% | 3% | 2% | 76% | 62% | 49% | -27% |
| Kentucky | 6 | 12% | 43% | 52% | 40% | 6% | 6% | 9% | 3% | 2% | 4% | 5% | 3% | 81% | 46% | 34% | -47% |
| Massachusetts | 7 | 57% | 63% | 62% | 5% | 19% | 18% | 20% | 1% | 3% | 4% | 3% | 0% | 22% | 15% | 15% | -7% |
| Maryland | 2 | 22% | 74% | 66% | 44% | 7% | 8% | 10% | 3% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 71% | 18% | 24% | -47% |
| Michigan | 13 | 41% | 51% | 63% | 22% | 6% | 7% | 9% | 3% | 6% | 7% | 15% | 9% | 47% | 35% | 13% | -34% |
| Minnesota* | 2 | 67% | 65% | 67% | 0% | 7% | 6% | 8% | 1% | 1% | 2% | 3% | 2% | 25% | 27% | 22% | -3% |
| North Dakota | 1 | 17% | 15% | 37% | 20% | 5% | 5% | 6% | 1% | 6% | 23% | 4% | -2% | 73% | 58% | 53% | -20% |
| New Hampshire | 3 | 15% | 32% | 49% | 34% | 9% | 12% | 15% | 6% | 2% | 8% | 12% | 10% | 75% | 47% | 24% | -51% |
| New Jersey | 7 | 28% | 51% | 58% | 30% | 4% | 5% | 6% | 2% | 5% | 6% | 6% | 1% | 62% | 37% | 30% | -32% |
| New Mexico | 6 | 12% | 39% | 41% | 29% | 2% | 6% | 6% | 4% | 6% | 6% | 3% | -3% | 80% | 50% | 50% | -30% |
| Nevada | 3 | 12% | 33% | 28% | 16% | 3% | 6% | 5% | 2% | 10% | 6% | 8% | -2% | 74% | 55% | 59% | -15% |
| New York* | 21 | 57% | 61% | 63% | 6% | 6% | 6% | 7% | 1% | 4% | 4% | 5% | 1% | 33% | 29% | 25% | -8% |
| Ohio | 7 | 18% | 45% | 50% | 32% | 5% | 6% | 5% | 0% | 1% | 2% | 1% | 0% | 75% | 48% | 44% | -31% |
| Oregon | 12 | 28% | 53% | 55% | 27% | 10% | 8% | 10% | 0% | 3% | 3% | 3% | 0% | 59% | 36% | 32% | -27% |
| Pennsylvania | 6 | 44% | 46% | 44% | 0% | 8% | 8% | 9% | 1% | 3% | 4% | 3% | 0% | 45% | 42% | 45% | 0% |
| Rhode Island | 2 | 16% | 71% | 67% | 51% | 4% | 7% | 8% | 4% | 3% | 6% | 12% | 9% | 77% | 17% | 13% | -64% |
| Vermont* | 1 | 70% | 74% | 69% | -1% | 12% | 13% | 13% | 1% | 6% | 5% | 3% | -3% | 13% | 8% | 15% | 2% |
| Washington | 8 | 45% | 65% | 72% | 27% | 8% | 8% | 8% | 0% | 3% | 6% | 5% | 2% | 45% | 21% | 16% | -29% |
| West Virginia | 1 | 1% | 62% | 16% | 15% | 0% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 1% | 1% | 98% | 37% | 82% | -16% |
| States that Had Not Expanded as of end-2015 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 96 | 19% | 20% | 20% | 1% | 5% | 6% | 5% | 0% | 3% | 4% | 5% | 2% | 74% | 70% | 69% | -5% |
| Alabama | 3 | 14% | 16% | 17% | 3% | 4% | 4% | 5% | 1% | 2% | 2% | 3% | 1% | 80% | 78% | 75% | -5% |
| Florida | 16 | 19% | 18% | 23% | 4% | 5% | 7% | 8% | 3% | 2% | 3% | 5% | 3% | 74% | 72% | 63% | -11% |
| Georgia | 5 | 2% | 5% | 5% | 3% | 2% | 2% | 3% | 1% | 0% | 1% | 3% | 3% | 96% | 92% | 89% | -7% |
| Idaho | 2 | 7% | 8% | 7% | 0% | 6% | 4% | 4% | -2% | 1% | 2% | 2% | 1% | 86% | 86% | 86% | 0% |
| Kansas | 3 | 14% | 40% | 18% | 4% | 1% | 2% | 4% | 3% | 2% | 3% | 4% | 2% | 82% | 56% | 74% | -8% |
| Louisiana | 6 | 52% | 44% | 47% | -5% | 3% | 4% | 3% | 0% | 5% | 6% | 9% | 4% | 40% | 46% | 41% | 1% |
| Maine | 2 | 28% | 28% | 26% | -2% | 8% | 7% | 14% | 6% | 2% | 3% | 3% | 1% | 62% | 62% | 57% | -5% |
| Missouri | 3 | 19% | 21% | 21% | 2% | 4% | 6% | 7% | 3% | 4% | 7% | 7% | 3% | 73% | 66% | 65% | -8% |
| Mississippi | 2 | 29% | 22% | 26% | -3% | 6% | 5% | 3% | -3% | 8% | 17% | 8% | 0% | 57% | 56% | 63% | 6% |
| Montana | 4 | 12% | 14% | 16% | 4% | 6% | 9% | 8% | 2% | 17% | 4% | 4% | -13% | 65% | 73% | 71% | 6% |
| North Carolina | 10 | 16% | 20% | 24% | 8% | 9% | 8% | 8% | -1% | 7% | 9% | 9% | 2% | 68% | 62% | 58% | -10% |
| Nebraska | 1 | 6% | 7% | 10% | 4% | 3% | 3% | 3% | 0% | 1% | 2% | 4% | 3% | 90% | 88% | 83% | -7% |
| Oklahoma | 2 | 7% | 14% | 14% | 7% | 3% | 4% | 4% | 1% | 0% | 2% | 3% | 3% | 90% | 81% | 79% | -11% |
| South Carolina | 4 | 18% | 20% | 18% | 0% | 9% | 10% | 8% | -1% | 9% | 10% | 8% | -1% | 65% | 60% | 66% | 1% |
| South Dakota | 2 | 15% | 12% | 14% | -1% | 3% | 4% | 6% | 3% | 4% | 5% | 6% | 2% | 78% | 79% | 74% | -4% |
| Tennessee | 7 | 10% | 15% | 20% | 10% | 5% | 6% | 7% | 2% | 2% | 3% | 3% | 1% | 83% | 76% | 69% | -14% |
| Texas | 12 | 10% | 13% | 13% | 3% | 3% | 4% | 4% | 1% | 1% | 2% | 4% | 3% | 86% | 82% | 78% | -8% |
| Utah | 3 | 22% | 29% | 19% | -3% | 4% | 5% | 5% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 74% | 67% | 76% | 2% |
| Virginia | 4 | 6% | 7% | 9% | 3% | 6% | 6% | 7% | 1% | 6% | 10% | 5% | -1% | 82% | 77% | 79% | -3% |
| Wisconsin | 3 | 26% | 32% | 47% | 21% | 1% | 5% | 2% | 1% | 0% | 3% | 2% | 2% | 73% | 59% | 50% | -23% |
| Wyoming | 2 | 4% | 3% | 4% | 0% | 7% | 6% | 4% | -3% | 0% | 2% | 3% | 3% | 89% | 89% | 89% | 0% |

Source: 2013, 2014, and 2015 Uniform Data System data.

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** Alaska and Indiana expanded Medicaid within calendar year 2015.

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