The health centers within the Bureau of Primary Health Care (BPHC) Health Center Program provide high-quality, affordable, and accessible primary health care, most often to indigent, medically underserved, and underinsured populations in a wide range of communities, from inner cities to rural expanses. As of 2021 there are 1,373 health center awardees operating in the United States, serving over 30 million people. These include community health centers, school-based health centers, migrant health centers, health care for the homeless centers, and public housing primary care health centers. Each of these health centers must:

- Be located in an area of high need.
- Be open to all regardless of ability to pay.
- Provide services that fit the needs and priorities of the community.
- Offer primary care and other services to ensure access (e.g., translation, transportation, etc.).
- Provide high quality care, reducing disparities and improving patient outcomes.

**REGION VIII HEALTH CENTERS IN 2021 – 60 TOTAL AWARDEES**

**LOCATION OF REGION VIII HEALTH CENTERS**

- **Wyoming**: 6 Awardees, 22 Sites
- **Colorado**: 19 Awardees, 243 Sites
- **Utah**: 13 Awardees, 62 Sites
- **South Dakota**: 4 Awardees, 45 Sites
- **North Dakota**: 4 Awardees, 29 Sites
- **Montana**: 14 Awardees, 112 Sites

**1,088,167 TOTAL REGION VIII HEALTH CENTER PATIENTS IN 2021**

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<tr>
<th>Service Type</th>
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<td>Agricultural Worker/Dependent Patients</td>
<td>24,037</td>
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<td>Homeless Patients</td>
<td>42,607</td>
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<td>School Based Health Center Patients</td>
<td>35,386</td>
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<td>Veteran Patients</td>
<td>21,634</td>
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<td>19,885</td>
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<td>Patients Aged Under 18</td>
<td>301,879</td>
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<td>Patients Aged 18-64</td>
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<td>624,004</td>
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<td>Patients Aged 65+</td>
<td>119,285</td>
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**REGION VIII PATIENTS BY FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL (FPL) AND INSURANCE**

2021:

- **At or Below 200% FPL**: 643,591 (59%)
- **At or Below 100% FPL**: 435,339 (40%)
- **Regular Medicaid (Title XIX)**: 435,419 (40%)
- **Uninsured**: 260,801 (24%)
- **Private Insurance**: 257,741 (24%)
- **Medicare (Title XVIII)**: 118,020 (11%)

*Health Center Program Awardees; Region VIII included two Health Center Program Look-Alike (LA) organizations in 2021. LA data is not included in this fact sheet.

**Substance Use Disorder.**

REGION VIII HEALTH CENTER STAFFING AND VISITS*

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<th>Total Visits</th>
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<td>Physicians FTE</td>
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<td>Dental Services FTE</td>
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<td>Dentists FTE</td>
<td>216.70</td>
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<td>Dental Hygienists FTE</td>
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<td>Mental Health (MH) Services FTE</td>
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<td>SUD Services FTE</td>
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<td>Quality Improvement FTE</td>
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<td>Facility / Non-Clinical Support FTE</td>
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REGION VIII MEDICAL/DENTAL PRODUCTIVITY (VISITS/FTE)

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<td>Physicians</td>
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<td>NPs / PAs / CNMs</td>
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<td>Dentists</td>
<td>1,680</td>
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REGION VIII FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE AND RELATED FACTORS

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<td>Total Cost** per Patient</td>
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<td>Medical Cost^ per Medical Pt.</td>
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<td>Enabling Cost^^ per Enabling Pt.</td>
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REGION VIII PERFORMANCE ON SELECTED CLINICAL PERFORMANCE MEASURES

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<td>Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester</td>
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<td>Immunizations</td>
<td>45.2%</td>
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<td>Cervical Cancer Screening</td>
<td>53.7%</td>
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<td>Weight Assessment / Counseling (Children)</td>
<td>62.2%</td>
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<td>Weight Screening / Follow-Up (Adults)</td>
<td>55.3%</td>
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<td>Tobacco Use Assessment / Intervention</td>
<td>86.6%</td>
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<td>Colorectal Cancer Screening</td>
<td>41.6%</td>
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<td>Dental Sealant</td>
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<td>Uncontrolled Diabetes</td>
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<td>Controlled Hypertension</td>
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*Includes clinic and virtual visits. **Total accrued cost excluding donations. Accrued cost *after or ^^before allocation of facility and non-clinical support services; Medical cost excludes Lab and X-ray. +New measure in 2020; 2019 data not available. Health Resources and Services Administration. 2021 Health Center Data. Available from URL: https://data.hrsa.gov/tools/data-reporting/program-data [accessed 8/8/22]. For more Region VIII UDS information, visit http://championline.org/tools-products/publications-electronic-media/champs-publications#UDSsummary. This resource was supported by the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) as part of an award totaling $720,000 with 26% financed with non-governmental sources. The contents are those of the author(s) and do not necessarily represent the official views of, nor an endorsement, by HRSA, HHS, or the U.S. Government. For more information, please visit HRSA.gov.