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Region VIII Health Center* Fact Sheet

**Region VIII: Colorado, Montana, North Dakota,
South Dakota, Utah, and Wyoming**

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 2024 there are over **1,500** health centers operating in the United States, serving **33.9 million** people. These include community health centers, school-based health centers, look-alike health centers, and more. Each of these health centers must:

Be located in an area of high need.

Be open to all regardless of ability to pay.

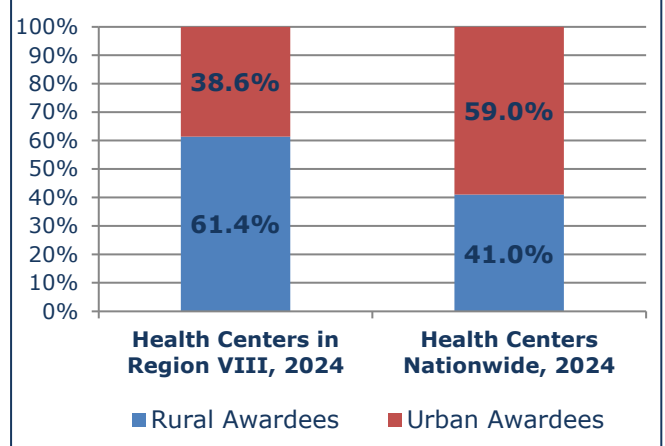
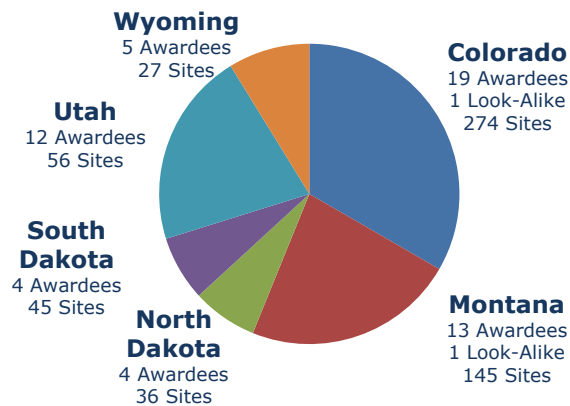
Provide services that fit the needs and priorities of the community.

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 2024 – 57 TOTAL AWARDEES

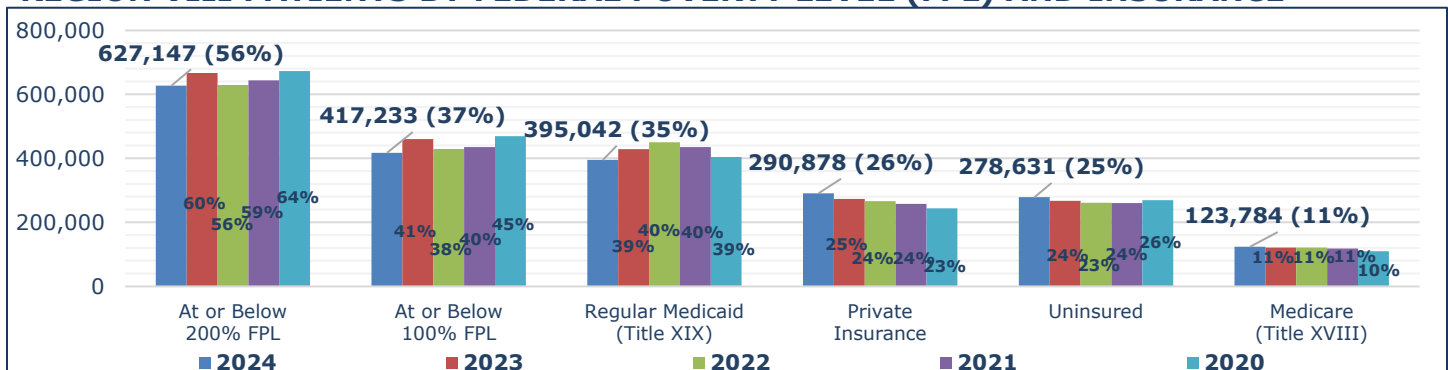
LOCATION OF REGION VIII HEALTH CENTERS



1,115,233 TOTAL REGION VIII HEALTH CENTER PATIENTS IN 2024

Agricultural Worker/Dependent Patients	26,852	2%	Medical Care Services Patients	979,394	88%
Homeless Patients	45,513	4%	Dental Services Patients	258,690	23%
School Based Health Center Patients	42,714	4%	Mental Health Services Patients	127,610	11%
Veteran Patients	24,704	2%	SUD** Services Patients	11,699	1%
Patients Aged Under 18	308,487	28%	Vision Services Patients	14,107	1%
Patients Aged 18-64	665,078	60%	Enabling Services Patients	137,737	12%
Patients Aged 65+	141,668	13%	Male Patients	490,190	44%
			Female Patients	625,043	56%

REGION VIII PATIENTS BY FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL (FPL) AND INSURANCE



*Health Center Program Awardees; Region VIII included two Health Center Program Look-Alike (LAL) organizations in 2024. Region VIII LAL UDS data is not included in this fact sheet.

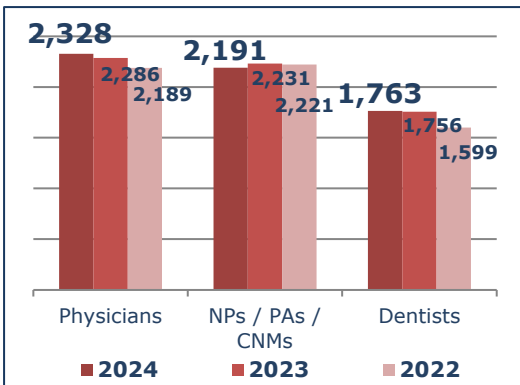
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Region VIII Health Centers in 2024, continued

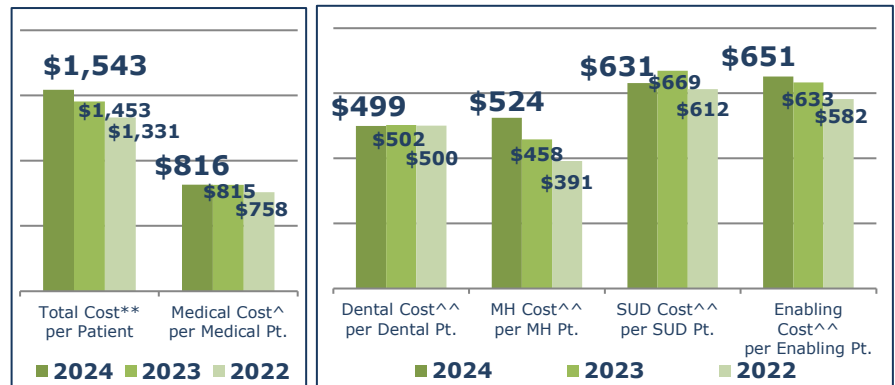
REGION VIII HEALTH CENTER STAFFING AND VISITS*

Total Full Time Equivalent (FTE)	10,825.97	Total Visits	4,399,387	% Virtual
Medical Care Services FTE	3,665.72	Medical Care Services Visits	2,932,309	7.3%
Physicians FTE	507.78	Physician Visits	1,182,133	6.6%
NPs / PAs / CNMs FTE	776.20	NP / PA / CNM Visits	1,700,332	7.7%
Dental Services FTE	929.37	Dental Services Visits	622,774	0.2%
Dentists FTE	237.10	Dentist Visits	418,097	0.1%
Dental Hygienists FTE	181.76	Dental Hygienist Visits	204,677	0.3%
Mental Health (MH) Services FTE	578.37	MH Services Visits	448,415	20.6%
SUD Services FTE	71.39	SUD Services Visits	43,108	17.6%
Vision Services FTE	18.24	Vision Services Visits	19,404	0.0%
Enabling Services FTE	1,156.60	Enabling Services Visits	285,201	11.5%
Pharmacy FTE	499.80			
Quality Improvement FTE	130.60			
Facility / Non-Clinical Support FTE	3,595.32			

REGION VIII MEDICAL/DENTAL PRODUCTIVITY (VISITS/FTE)

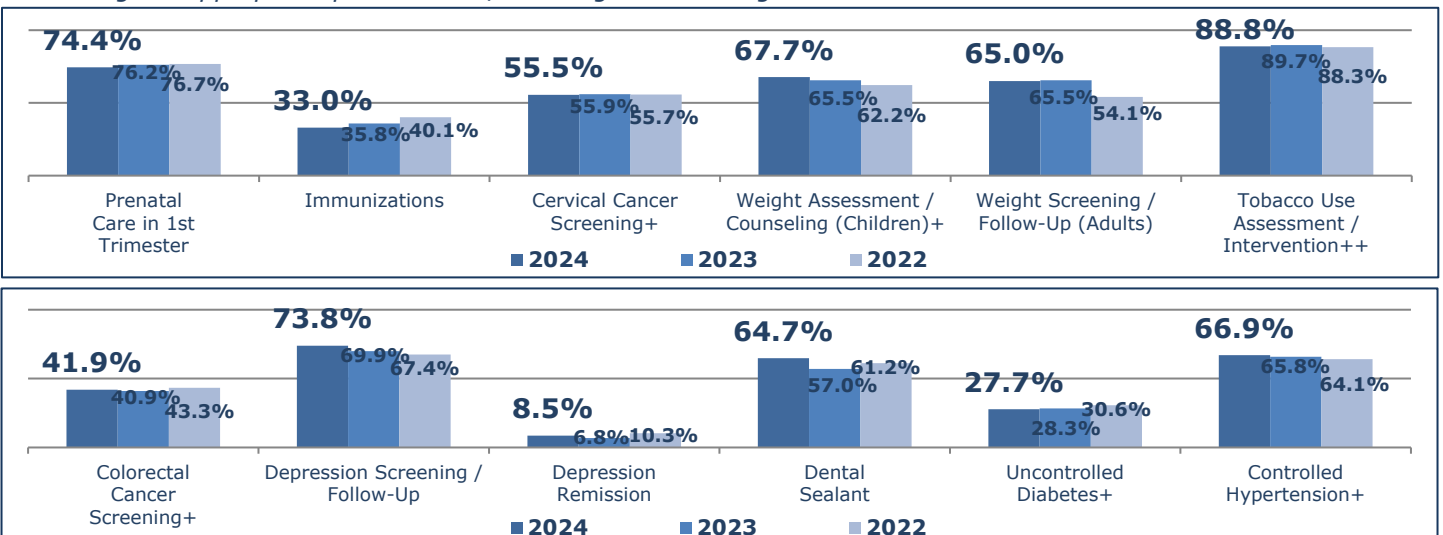


REGION VIII FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE AND RELATED FACTORS



REGION VIII PERFORMANCE ON SELECTED CLINICAL PERFORMANCE MEASURES

Percentage of appropriate patients with/receiving the following:



*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. *Measure was revised in 2023 and **measure was revised in 2024 (limits comparability to prior years). Health Resources and Services Administration. 2024 Health Center Data. Available from URL: <https://data.hrsa.gov/tools/data-reporting/program-data> [accessed 8/5/25]. For more Region VIII UDS information, visit <https://champsonline.org/resources/publications-e-communications/champs-publications/region-viii-uds-summaries>.

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