

2020 California Statewide Profile of Community Health Centers



The Clinics

Not-for-profit community health centers (CHCs) share a common mission to serve everybody who walks through their doors, regardless of their ability to pay. CHCs are an essential segment of the safety net. In many California counties, they are responsible for providing a significant proportion of comprehensive primary care services to those who are publicly subsidized or uninsured.

Demographics

Patients	7,406,421
Female	4,501,090
Male	2,905,331
19 Years & Under	2,438,741
Encounters	24,472,702

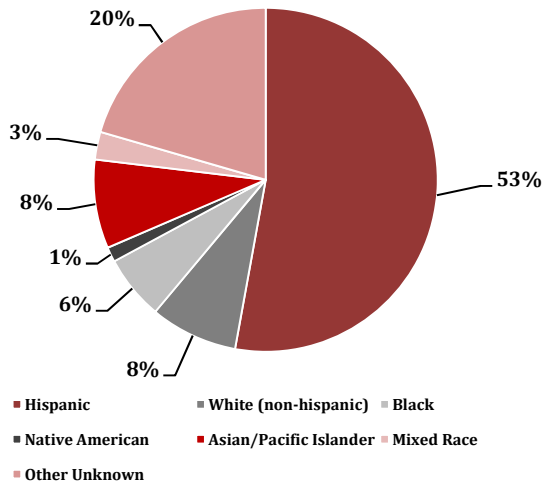
Poverty Levels

Under 100%	3,754,321
100 - 138%	718,541
139 - 200%	495,956
201 - 400%	193,177
Over 400%	111,137
Unknown	2,133,289

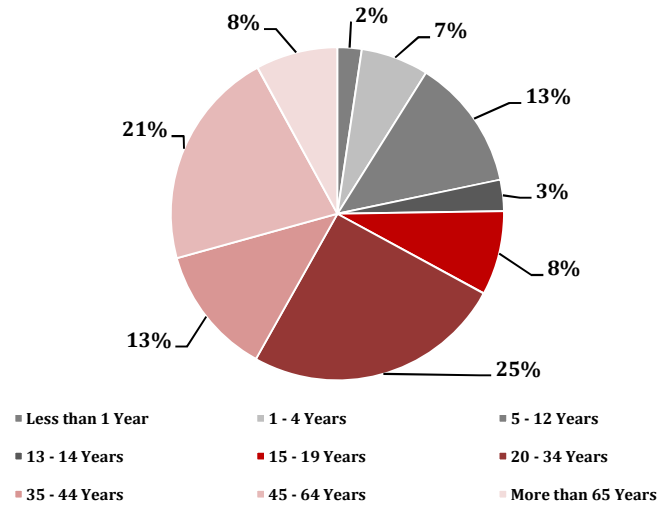
Age

Less than 1 Year	173,346
1 - 4 Years	488,655
5 - 12 Years	946,402
13 - 14 Years	224,624
15 - 19 Years	605,714
20 - 34 Years	1,867,890
35 - 44 Years	929,937
45 - 64 Years	1,581,298
More than 65 Years	588,555

RACE/ETHNICITY



AGE



Race

Hispanic	3,914,575	53%
White (non-hispanic)	609,810	8%
Black	448,409	6%
Native American	104,034	1%
Asian/Pacific Islander	618,575	8%
Mixed Race	192,811	3%
Other Unknown	1,518,207	20%

Ethnicity

Hispanic	3,914,575	53%
Non-Hispanic	2,988,918	40%
Unknown	502,928	7%

AG/Migrant Farmworkers Population

Patients	860,745
Encounters	3,037,235

Language

Primary Language Not English	34%
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Special Populations*

Homeless	363,485
School Based Health Centers	124,612
Veterans	37,753

*Special Populations data is specific to Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) only.

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The Services

Services	Provider FTEs	Encounters	Top Community Services
Medical*	5,561 62%	17,245,674 70%	Outreach
Dental**	1,211 13%	4,292,880 18%	Education
Mental Health***	1,019 11%	1,204,912 5%	Nutrition
Other****	1,247 14%	1,729,236 7%	Social Services

*Physicians; Physician Assistants; Family Nurse Practitioners; Certified Nurse Midwives and Visiting Nurses.

**Dentists and Registered Dental Hygienists.

***Psychiatrists; Clinical Psychologists; Licensed Clinical Social Workers.

****Other providers billable to Medi-Cal and other CPSP providers not listed.

Revenue and Utilization by Payment Source

Program	Patients**	Encounters	Patient Revenue
Medicare	478,213 6%	2,073,014 9%	Gross Revenue (charged) \$7,904,391,549
Medi-Cal	4,499,732 61%	15,557,076 64%	Write-Offs \$2,989,237,567
All County***	193,304 3%	850,954 4%	Net Revenue (collected) \$4,915,153,982
Private Insurance	600,999 8%	1,733,606 7%	
Covered California	63,035 1%	192,774 1%	
PACE	8,355 0%	0%	
Uninsured Services****	1,508,447 20%	2,371,735 10%	TOTAL OPERATING REVENUE
Other Payers	54,336 1%	124,223 1%	\$6,510,191,070
BCCCP**	56,903 1%	97,231 0%	
CHDP**	212,537 3%	319,837 1%	
Family PACT**	491,141 7%	915,436 4%	
Other Episodic Programs**	86,648 1%	236,816 1%	

**Patient counts for Episodic programs (BCCCP, CHDP, Family PACT and Other Episodic Programs) are duplicated. Episodic Programs include Breast Cancer Programs such as the Breast Cancer Early Detection Program (BCCCP) and the Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program (BCCCP); CHDP = Child Health and Disability Prevention Program; Family PACT = Family Planning Access Care and Treatment Program and other payers covered by a grant.

***All County includes County Indigent/CMSP/MISP, Health Way LA, Alameda Alliance for Health and all encounters in which a county program not listed has reimbursed the clinic.

****Uninsured Services include Self-Pay/Sliding Fee patients who were uninsured and responsible for paying the full amount of charges or a discounted amount.

Other Operating Revenue

Federal Funds	\$ 746,687,913
State Funds	\$ 39,727,681
County/Local Funds	\$ 167,980,451
Private	\$ 116,471,119
Donations/Contributions	\$ 92,638,154
Other	\$ 431,531,770
Total Other Operating Rev	\$ 1,595,037,088

Clinic Types

Federally Qualified Health Center Sites (FQHC)	882
FQHC Look-Alike Sites	51
Community Clinics, Indian Health Center Sites & Free	433
Rural Health Center Sites (95-210 RHC)	17
*Total Number of CCHCs	1366

*Total Number of CCHCs include only sites specified in subdivision (a) of Section 1204 of the CA Health and Safety code as "Primary Care Clinics".

Because of their philosophy and by necessity, CCHCs have been vigilant about controlling the cost of care, and the untoward effects of deferred or neglected care, by promoting a broad range of preventive health services specifically targeted to the particular needs of their communities and patient populations. Despite enormous challenges, CCHCs have persisted in their mission to serve their local communities.

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