

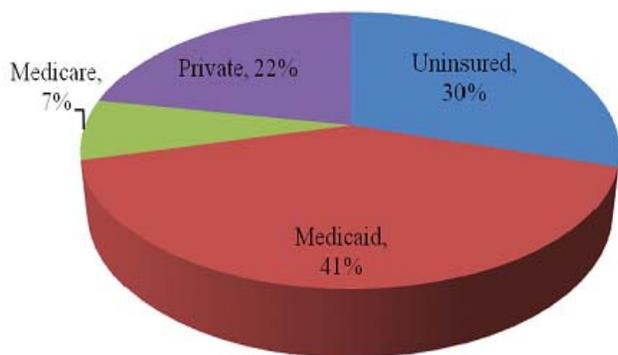
Rhode Island's ten **community health centers**, in 27 locations throughout the state, have a long history of providing high-quality, low-cost primary health care to Rhode Islanders. Health centers are non-profit, safety-net primary care providers that serve patient populations who otherwise confront financial, geographic, language, and cultural barriers accessing health care services.

Community Health Center Fact Sheet - 2009

In 2009, community health centers served over **120,000** patients in Rhode Island and provided over **500,000** patient visits.

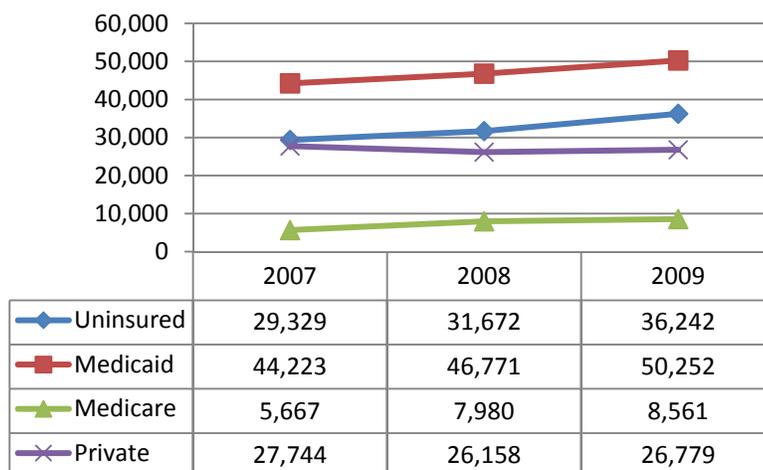
The number of publicly insured and uninsured patients at Rhode Island's community health centers continues to increase, while the number of privately insured patients has decreased slightly since 2007.

Insurance Source



Medicaid includes RIte Care

Patient Trends - Insurance Status



Data Source: 2009 Uniform Data System-Prelim., Federally Qualified Look-Alike, and island based health center

Health Center Staff

Rhode Island's community health centers employ **over 100 medical and dental providers** (doctors, nurse practitioners, physician's assistants, nurse midwives and dentists)

Rhode Island's community health centers employ **over 800 staff members**, including providers, medical assistants, case managers, dental hygienists and other staff necessary to serve our 120,000 patients.

Staff numbers are for full-time-equivalents, or FTEs; actual number of people employed is higher, as staff members may be part-time (and thus .6 FTE, e.g.).

Rhode Island's community health centers are leading the way....

...in Dental Care

In 2009, the health centers treated over **35,000 adults and children** throughout Rhode Island through over **100,000 dental visits** including oral examinations, emergency visits, and preventative services. This is a dramatic increase from the capacity in 2003, when the health center dental population was fewer than 10,000 patients. There are 71 dental operatories at the nine health centers that offer dental services. In addition, some community health centers offer mobile dental care to children through school-based programs and the Molar Express van.

...in Electronic Health Records

Eight of Rhode Island's health centers have adopted an electronic health record (EHR). Electronic medical records improve efficiency and clinical outcomes, aid in quality improvement, and streamline resource management.

...in Chronic Care

All community health centers participate in the Rhode Island Chronic Care Collaborative (RICCC), an in-state collaborative effort to promote and support innovative ways to manage patients with chronic illnesses.

Two health center sites are among the thirteen practices participating in the Chronic Care Sustainability Initiative of Rhode Island, a multi-payor initiative with the goal of improving the delivery of primary care services to those with chronic illness through advancing the patient-centered medical home model of care.

Rhode Island's Community Health Centers

Blackstone Valley Community Health Care, Inc.

- Central Falls
- Pawtucket

Block Island Health Services

- Block Island

Chad Brown Health Center

- Providence

Comprehensive Community Action Program/Family Health Services

- Coventry
- Cranston
- Warwick

East Bay Community Action Program

- East Providence
- Newport

Providence Community Health Centers, Inc.

- Locations throughout Providence

Thundermist Health Center

- Wakefield
- West Warwick
- Woonsocket

Tri-Town Community Action Agency

- Johnston

WellOne Primary Medical and Dental Care

- Foster
- North Kingstown
- Pascoag

Wood River Health Services

- Hope Valley