



What are Community Health Centers?

Community Health Centers deliver **high-quality, affordable care** to patients and **reduce costs** for America’s healthcare system. Health centers are **consumer-governed** and patient-centered health care organizations that provide **cost-effective primary care** in **medically underserved communities**. Health centers provide care to all patients regardless of income and insurance status by offering services on a **sliding-fee scale**. Health centers **improve access to primary care** and integrated specialty services such as **preventive, behavioral, substance use treatment, oral, vision and pharmacy** services. Additionally, health centers offer a host of ancillary services to support patients’ needs around food insecurity, housing, transportation, language access, and other **social drivers of health**. Health centers...

- Serve as the health care home for over **30 million patients** in over **14,000 communities** across the country
- Reduce health care costs, **saving** an average of **24% per Medicaid patient** compared to other providers
- **Integrate medical, specialty and social services** such as mental health, substance use treatment, oral health, case management, translation services, transportation, and employment services
- Create **285,000 jobs** and generate an estimated **\$85 billion in total economic activity** in local communities
- Provide care to **400,000 veterans, 1.4 million** patients experiencing homelessness, **3.6 million** adults over age 65, and **8.8 million children**

Health Centers in Oregon

OR Health Centers

Total Grantees	30
Service Delivery Sites	268
% Rural	47%
% with MAT Services	90%
% Utilizing Telehealth	97%

OR Patients

Children	98,889
Older adults	51,443
Patients experiencing homelessness	28,083
Veterans	9,730
Agricultural workers	15,618
Racial/ethnic minority	114,628
Total patients	387,669

OR Staff

Physicians	211
NPs/PAs/CNMs	271
Nurses	333
Behavioral Health Specialists	748
Pharmacy	249
Dental	408
Vision	0
Enabling Services	523
Other	34
Total FTEs*	5,944

	Health Center Population	State Population
Income < 100% FPL	48%	12%
Income < 200% FPL	20%	16%
Uninsured	16%	6%
Medicaid	56%	23%
Medicare	14%	16%
Dually Eligible	6%	
Private Insurance	14%	54%

OR Health Center Economic Impact

Health centers in OR created **10,896 jobs** and generated **\$ 1,765,893,174 in total economic activity** in 2021.

Notes: State data include only health centers receiving Health Center Program Section 330 grants. *FTEs = Full-Time Equivalent. States with fewer than 1% dually-eligible patients may appear blank. **Sources:** 2022 Uniform Data System, BPHC, HRSA, DHHS. 2022 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates, U.S. Census Bureau. Detailed sources are available at <http://www.nachc.org/research-and-data/state-level-data-maps/>.