

## Access to Health Care Providers—2003

	Connecticut	United States
Number of residents without access to a primary care provider	102,615	36,048,131
Percent of residents without access to a primary care provider	3%	12%
Percent of children without medical and dental preventive care visits	28.4%	41.2%
Percent of children whose care does not meet medical home definition	40.9%	53.9%

## Hospital Utilization

	Connecticut	United States
Funds wasted on avoidable Emergency Room visits; 2006	\$207,348,610	\$18.4 Billion
Hospital Emergency Room visits per 1,000 population; 2004	406	383
Inpatient days per 1,000 population; 2004	643	673

## Health Care Provider Census

	Connecticut	United States
Primary Care Physicians as a percent of total physicians ; 2004	38%	40%
Non federal Physicians per 100,000 civilian population; 2004	369	281
Registered Nurses per 10,000 population; 2002	91	78
Advanced Practice Registered Nurses per 10,000 population		
Physician Assistants per 10,000 populations; 2004	3	2



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## Connecticut's Community Health Centers Facts and Figures — 2006



### What is a Community Health Center?

**Community health centers** are nonprofit, health care practices located in medically underserved areas that provide high quality, primary health care in a culturally appropriate manner to anyone seeking care. In 2006, Connecticut Community Health Centers provided comprehensive, community-based, primary and preventative health care for over 210,000 persons.

- ⇒ **Affordable:** Community Health Centers are open to everyone, with sliding scale fees based on income and family size.
- ⇒ **Appropriate:** Community Health Centers offer primary health, oral and mental health/substance abuse services, and preventive health care, as well as supportive services such as translation, transportation, case management, health education, and social services.
- ⇒ **Accessible:** Services, that include primary and preventive care, outreach and dental care, must be available to all residents of their service areas to help ensure access to care and continuity of care.
- ⇒ **Accountable:** A community board, the majority of whose members are patients of the health center, governs Community Health Centers.

### What services do Community Health Centers provide?

**Community Health Centers** offer core health care services, either directly or through a contractual arrangement, including:

- ⇒ Preventive and Primary Care
- ⇒ Diagnostic services (lab and x-ray)
- ⇒ Family Planning
- ⇒ Prenatal and Perinatal Care
- ⇒ Well child care and Immunizations
- ⇒ Screening for elevated blood levels, communicable diseases, and cholesterol
- ⇒ Eye, ear and dental screening for children
- ⇒ Preventive dental services
- ⇒ Emergency medical and dental services
- ⇒ Hospitalization
- ⇒ Pharmacy services

### Who receives health care services at Community Health Centers?

**Community Health Centers** provide health care to anyone who needs it, regardless of income or insurance status.

#### In Connecticut:

- ⇒ Health centers serve as the family doctor and medical home for over 210,000 patients or 6% of the CT population who receive care at over 110 sites in rural and urban areas across the state.
- ⇒ More than three out of four (76%) health center patients have family incomes under 100% of the Federal Poverty Level (\$20,000 per year for a family of four).
- ⇒ Fifty percent (50%) of health center patients are Hispanic/Latino, 24% are African American, 24% are White, and 2% are Asian/Pacific Islander. More than 85,698 (40%) are best served in a language other than English.
- ⇒ Nearly half (46%) of health center patients are Medicaid beneficiaries and 28% are uninsured.



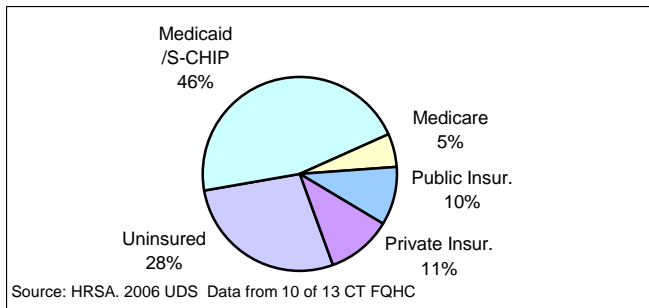
# Facts and Figures on Connecticut's Community Health Centers



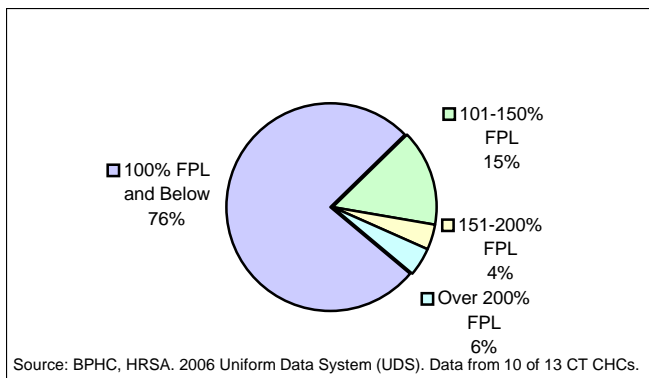
## Health Center Patient Populations Compared to the State and Nation

	CT Health Center Pop.	State Pop.	U.S. Pop.
Percent Covered by Medicaid	46%	12%	13%
Percent that are Uninsured	28%	11%	15%
Percent at or Under 100% of Poverty Level	76%	8%	13%
Percent under 200% of Poverty Level	95%	20%	31%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	50%	11%	15%
Percent African American	24%	10%	12%
Percent Asian/Pacific Islander	2%	3%	4%
Percent American Indian/Alaska Native	0%	0.2%	1%
Percent White (non Hispanic)	24%	80%	74%

## Most Health Center Patients are Either Uninsured or Medicaid Recipients



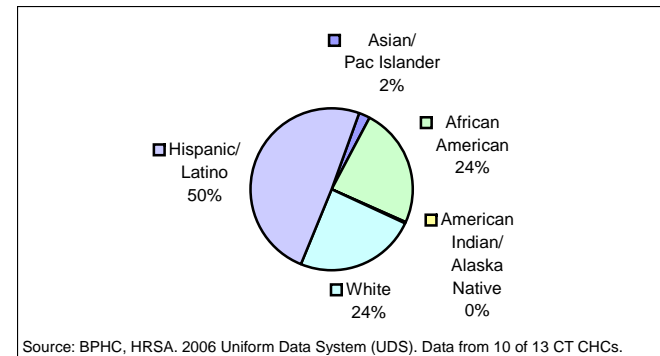
## More Than Three out of Four Health Center Patients Have Incomes Below Poverty



## In 2006, Connecticut Community Health Centers served:

- 211,693 total patients
- 8,887 infants (under age 2)
- 918,426 total patient visits
- 3,469 prenatal care patients
- 58,901 women of childbearing age (ages 15 – 44)
- 17,154 Homeless patients
- 85,698 patients preferred to be served in languages other than English

## Health Centers Serve a High Proportion of Racial and Ethnic Minorities



## Medicaid Composes More than Half of Health Center Revenues

