

HEALTHCARE AND HOUSING (H²) SYSTEMS INTEGRATION INITIATIVE NEW YORK

Data Snapshots: Populations In Need

Population: Persons Experiencing Homelessness¹

Point-in-Time Count

- According to 2015 New York State Point-in-Time (PIT) count data, 9,066 people were identified as homeless in Upstate New York on a given night.
- According to 2015 PIT data, 734 homeless individuals (8% of the total homeless population) are unsheltered on any given night in Upstate New York.

Substance Abuse and Mental Illness

- Of those counted in Upstate New York during the 2015 count, 1,733 homeless individuals (19% of the local homeless population) had chronic substance abuse.
- 1,963 homeless individuals (21.6% of the local homeless population) were reported as having severe mental illness.

Veteran Homelessness

- 649 homeless veterans were counted in Upstate New York during the 2015 PIT count, 65 of whom were unsheltered.
- As a whole, veterans made up approximately 7% of the homeless population in Upstate New York in 2015.

Chronic Homelessness

- 1,086 chronically homeless persons were counted in Upstate New York during the 2015 PIT count.
- Chronically homeless persons made up nearly 12% of the homeless population in Upstate New York, lower than the 2015 national average of 15.8%.

Vulnerable Populations

- There were 44 individuals with HIV/AIDS experiencing homelessness in Upstate New York in 2015 according to the PIT count.
- 872 unaccompanied youth were identified as homeless during the 2015 PIT count, comprising almost 10% of Upstate New York's homeless population.

Unemployment

- New York's seasonally adjusted February 2016 unemployment rate was 4.8%, slightly lower than the national rate of 4.9% during the same time.

Rent and the Minimum Wage

- In New York, the housing wage is \$25.67 per hour. "Housing wage" is the hourly wage needed to afford a two-bedroom apartment at Fair Market Rent without paying more than 30% of income on housing. It assumes a 40-hour work week, 52 weeks per year.
- Minimum wage in New York is currently \$9.00. However, Governor Cuomo signed legislation on April 4, 2016 enacting a statewide \$15 minimum wage through gradual increases over the next 5 years.

¹ 2015 PIT Count, available at: <https://www.hudexchange.info/resource/3031/pit-and-hic-data-since-2007/> and https://www.hudexchange.info/manage-a-program/coc-homeless-populations-and-subpopulations-reports/?filter_Year=2015&filter_Scope=CoC&filter_State=NY&filter_CoC=&program=CoC&group=PopSub

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Population: Low-Income Individuals and Those Living in Poverty²

Estimated Percentage of New York's Population Living in Poverty (2014)

Household Income Level	Percentage of Total Population
Under 100% Federal Poverty Level (FPL)	14%
100-199% FPL	20%
200-399% FPL	26%
400% + FPL	40%

Note: Total estimated population of New York State in 2014 was 19.75 million.

Current Federal Poverty Level (FPL) guidelines:

- Individual: \$11,770 (\$11,490 in 2014)
- 2-person family: \$15,930 (\$15,510 in 2014)
- 3-person family: \$20,090 (\$19,530 in 2014)
- 4-person family: \$24,250 (\$23,550 in 2014)

Health Insurance Coverage of Low-Income New York Residents ages 0-64 (2014)

Income Level	Uninsured		Medicaid	
	Number	Percent of population subgroup	Number	Percent of population subgroup
Under 100% FPL	314,500	13%	1,505,100	62%
Up to 200% FPL	684,600	12%	2,955,700	53%

Population: Persons Living With HIV/AIDS³

Number of Persons Living with HIV/AIDS

- Total: 11,758 - people in New York (excludes NYC) living with HIV (as of December 31, 2013)
- By County (2013):

County	HIV Infection Count
Westchester	1,482 (13%)
Suffolk	1,265 (11%)
Nassau	1,239 (11%)
Erie	1,041 (9%)
Monroe	1,040 (9%)
Albany	527 (4%)
Dutchess	472 (4%)
Onondaga	445 (4%)
Orange	392 (3%)

All remaining counties have less than 2% (each) of living AIDS cases.

² The Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation, www.kff.org

³ Bureau of HIV/AIDS Epidemiology ADIS Institute, New York State Department of Health, "New York State HIV/AIDS Surveillance Annual Report For Cases Diagnosed Through December 2013," July 2015, http://www.health.ny.gov/diseases/aids/general/statistics/annual/2013/2013-12_annual_surveillance_report.pdf

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Ryan White Program Statistics⁴

Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Clients in New York (includes NYC) in 2011 by Housing Status (n=58,155)

- Stable/Permanent Housing: 46,550 (80.0%)
- Temporary Housing: 7,537 (12.9%)
- Unstable Housing: 4,068 (6.99%)
- Note: Housing status was not reported for 6,277 clients

Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Clients in New York (includes NYC) in 2011 by Household Income as % of FPL (n=46,904)

- Equal to or Below FPL – 31,044 (66.2%)
- Between 101-200% of FPL – 8,195 (17.5%)
- Note: Household income was not reported for 310 clients.

Population: HRSA Health Center Patients

New York Statewide Health Center Data from 2014⁵

Total Patients: 1,769,271

Services Provided (% of patients)

- **Medical: 84%**
- **Mental Health: 6.4%**
- **Substance Abuse: 0.3%**

Income as Percent of Poverty Level

- **100% and below: 68.4%**
- **Up to 200%: 86.1%**

Insurance Status (% of total patients)

- **Uninsured: 18.6%**
- **Medicaid/CHIP: 55.2%**
- **Medicare: 8.1%**
- **Other 3rd Party: 18.0%**

Homeless Patients: 4.8% of patients

Percent of Patients with HIV: 1.4%

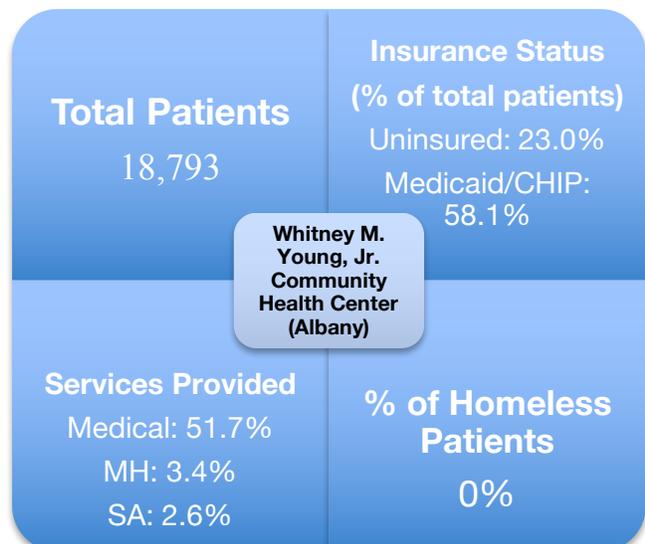
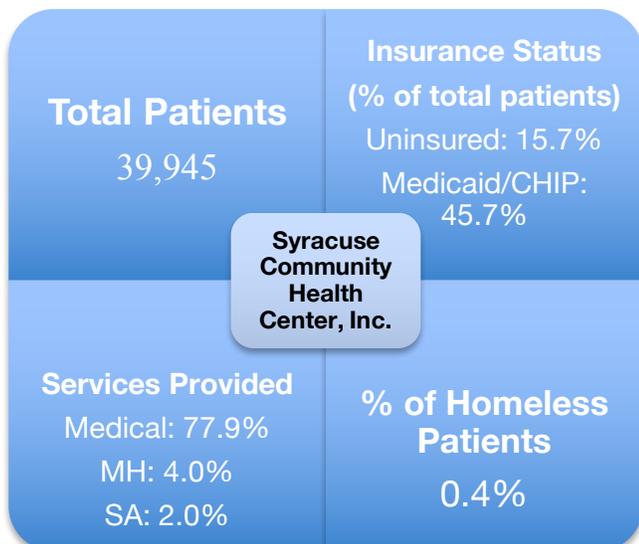
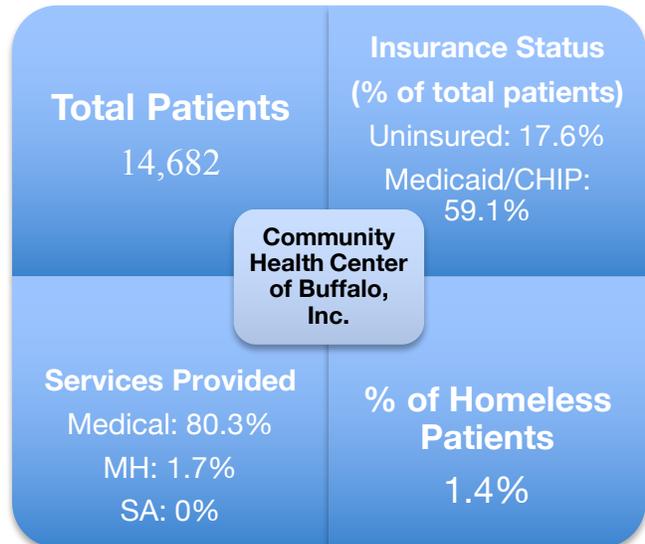
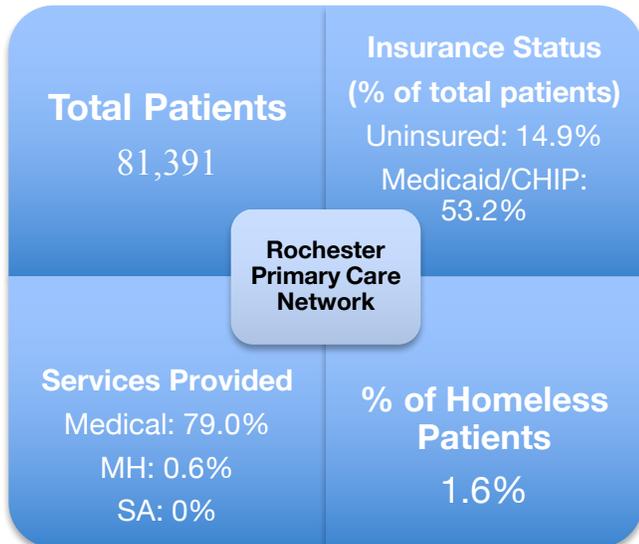
⁴ HRSA Ryan White Program State Overview Profile for New York (2012) <http://hab.hrsa.gov/stateprofiles/State-Overview.aspx>

⁵ HRSA Health Center Program Profile for New York (2014): <http://bphc.hrsa.gov/uds/datacenter.aspx?year=2014&state=NY>

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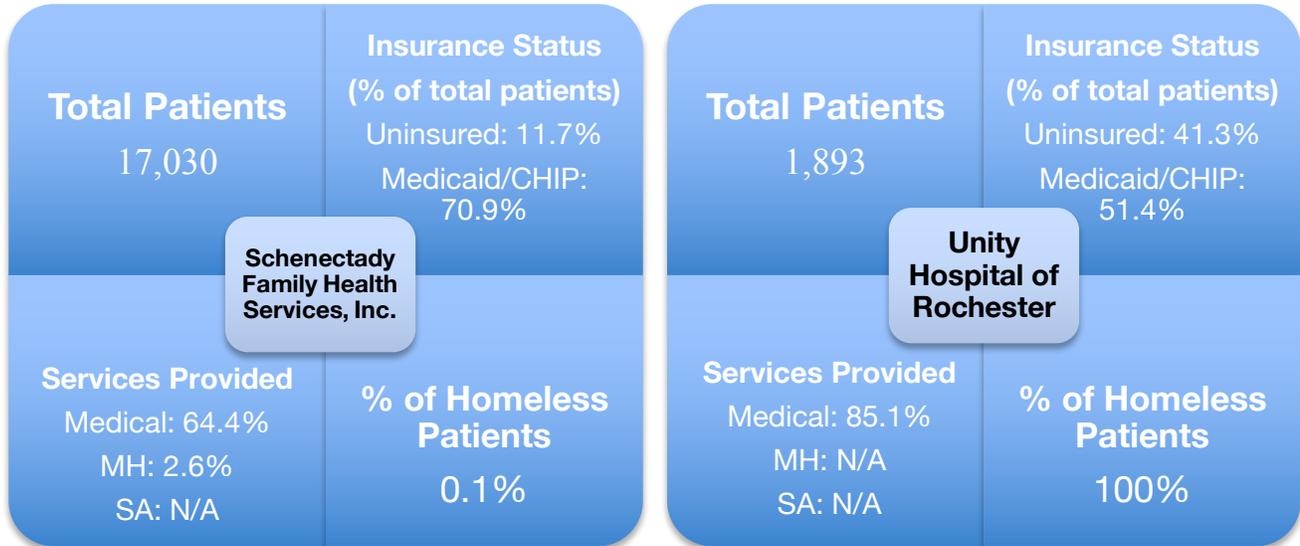
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Note: The “services provided” percentages are based upon primary/initial diagnosis only, not the total percentage of that service provided throughout the year. The total percentage of each type of service provided is likely higher, possibly by a significant amount.