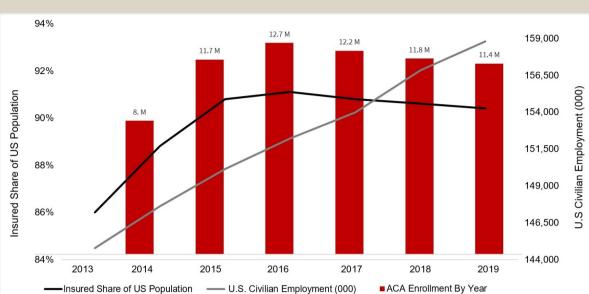


Medical Office Perspectives

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Covid-19 draws poignant focus on the delivery of healthcare

ACA enrollment and employment drive the insured U.S. population



Source: Kaiser Family Foundation, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, JLL Research

Key points:

- March 23, 2020 marked the 10th anniversary of the enactment of the Affordable Care Act. The legislation ushered in a new era for healthcare with insurance coverage for approximately 16 million U.S. residents who were previously uninsured. Starting in 2014, exchanges were eventually established by 37 states or through the federal exchange.
- At its peak in 2016, 12.7 million people enrolled in the insurance marketplace. The insured population rose from 86.0% to 91.1% at the peak. This corresponded with a period of consistent employment growth which no doubt supported growing healthcare coverage. During this period, healthcare systems benefited from compensation for covered care and enjoyed a substantial uptick in patient volumes.
- With the rise of the coronavirus pandemic, federal legislation is again supporting the delivery of healthcare. The CARES Act, signed into law on March 27, 2020, supports small businesses that retain employees, many with employer-sponsored health insurance benefits. The legislation allows for reimbursement to hospitals at Medicare rates for virus-related care for the uninsured and provides for advances to hospitals for future Medicare payments. The ranks of the unemployed has swollen as a result of the pandemic, with 22 million
- sponsored health insurance, the ACA and the CARES Act play a vital role in access to healthcare. Since the advent of the ACA, the healthcare delivery system has increasingly migrated towards outpatient care. More than half of health system patient revenue is now derived from outpatient visits. New settings of care have been instrumental to this delivery,

U.S. workers filing claims in the first 4 weeks of the crisis. With workers losing employer-

evidenced by an increasing number of medical buildings located in community settings

convenient to the population served by healthcare providers.

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