

\$ The cost of care

Annual hospital safety report card grades:

- 'A' – 31.9% (of hospitals)
- 'B' – 26.5%
- 'C' – 34.8%
- 'D' – 5.9%
- 'F' – 0.9%

The Leapfrog Group, 2014

Physician-office visits **increased by 2.7%** in 2013, the first such increase in four years. *IMS Institute for Healthcare Informatics, 2014*



Approximately **400,000 preventable patient deaths** occur each year, more than four times the rate in 1999. *Journal of Patient Safety, 2014*

Demand trends

Routine vaccinations of children born between 1994 and 2013 will prevent **322 million illnesses, 21 million hospitalizations, and 732,000 deaths.** *CDC, 2014*

Approximately **86% of ER doctors** expect visits to rise over the next three years. *American College of Emergency Physicians, 2014*



Health reform

\$1.38
TRILLION

Insurance expansion under the Affordable Care Act will cost **\$1.383 trillion** over the next decade. *CBO, 2014*

9 out of **10**

More than **nine out of 10** federally qualified health centers reported having electronic health records systems in 2013, up from 30% in 2009. *The Commonwealth Fund, 2014*

5.4
MILLION

Roughly **5.4 million Americans** previously lacking health insurance have received coverage since state and federal exchanges opened. *The Urban Institute, 2014*

4
MILLION

Approximately **four million people** of the nation's 30 million uninsured will have to pay penalties in 2016 for lacking health coverage. *CBO, 2014*