The health information technology (health IT) adoption and utilization data presented below are based upon measures developed and/or reported publicly by the HHS ONC within the Health IT Dashboard, at http://dashboard.healthIT.gov.

The Health IT Dashboard presents key information about ONC programs and research data to enable collaborative monitoring of the impact of federal policies, programs, and research activities related to health IT.

Health IT, including the adoption of electronic health records, health information exchange, and other personalized medical devices has the power to transform health care delivery and contribute to improvements in quality and costs. This report monitors health IT measures in the following areas:

- Estimates of the Number of Health Care Providers
- Office-Based Health Care Provider Adoption of EHRs and Health Information Exchange Capability
- Acute-Care Hospital Adoption of EHRs and Health Information Exchange Capability
- Electronic Prescribing Capability Among Health Care Providers and Pharmacies
- Summary of ONC HITECH Programs and Recovery Act Funding
- Community College Consortia to Educate Health IT Professionals Program
- Health IT Regional Extension Centers Program
- Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Medicare and Medicaid EHR Incentive Programs

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### Percent that can View Lab Results Through Any EHR System

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### Graphs

#### Percent that have Adopted at least a Basic EHR

- 2011: 28%
- 2012: 54%
- 2013: 73%

#### Percent that can Electronically Share Lab Results with Providers Outside their System

- 2011: 28%
- 2012: 44%
- 2013: 59%
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Health IT Professionals Trained through HITECH Community College Consortia Program to Educate Health IT Professionals

Maryland

[Graph showing the number of trained professionals over time]
Maryland

HITECH Programs - Health IT Regional Extension Centers Program (REC)

**All Providers**

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**Priority Primary Care Providers**

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**Primary Care Providers Enrolled for Assistance in the Regional Extension Centers (REC) Program**

- **2,081 of all STATE Primary Care Providers ENROLLED**
  - 35% Providers Signed Up with REC
  - 5% Live on an EHR
  - 18% Demonstrating Meaningful Use of an EHR

- **141,078 of all NATIONAL Primary Care Providers ENROLLED**
  - 46% Providers Signed Up with REC
  - 19% Live on an EHR
  - 7% Demonstrating Meaningful Use of an EHR

**Priority Providers by Practice Area Type**

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**Practice Area Type and EHR Implementation Milestone for Providers Signed up with RECS**

- **Urban (State)**
  - 61% Providers Signed Up with REC
  - 18% Live on an EHR
  - 21% Demonstrating Meaningful Use of an EHR

- **Urban (National)**
  - 75% Providers Signed Up with REC
  - 19% Live on an EHR
  - 6% Demonstrating Meaningful Use of an EHR

- **Rural (State)**
  - 68% Providers Signed Up with REC
  - 21% Live on an EHR
  - 11% Demonstrating Meaningful Use of an EHR

- **Rural (National)**
  - 73% Providers Signed Up with REC
  - 21% Live on an EHR
  - 3% Demonstrating Meaningful Use of an EHR
### HITECH Programs - Health IT Regional Extension Centers Program (REC) ... continued

#### Priority Providers by Practice Affiliation & REC Milestone

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#### REC-Assisted Primary Care Providers by EHR Adoption Milestone and Practice Setting

![Graph showing REC-assisted primary care providers by EHR adoption milestone and practice setting.](chart.png)
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**Practice Specialty and EHR Implementation Milestone for Primary Care Providers Signed up with RECs**

**Maryland**

![Graph showing the number of providers signed up with REC by specialty for Maryland.]

**National**

![Graph showing the number of providers signed up with REC by specialty for the nation.]

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## HITECH Programs - Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services EHR Incentive Programs

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### Notes:

Additional information about these measures, including descriptions of the data source and calculation assumptions, where applicable, can be downloaded from the Health IT Dashboard, Datasets & Documentation website at http://www.dashboard.healthit.gov/data

1 EHR Incentive Program snapshot data does not include Medicare Advantage Organizations for Eligible Professionals.

2 Denominator equals the total number of health care professionals (both eligible and ineligible for the EHR Incentive Programs), as listed on Page 1 ‘Provider Population Estimates’.

3 Denominator includes only active U.S. short term general, critical access, and children's hospitals.

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