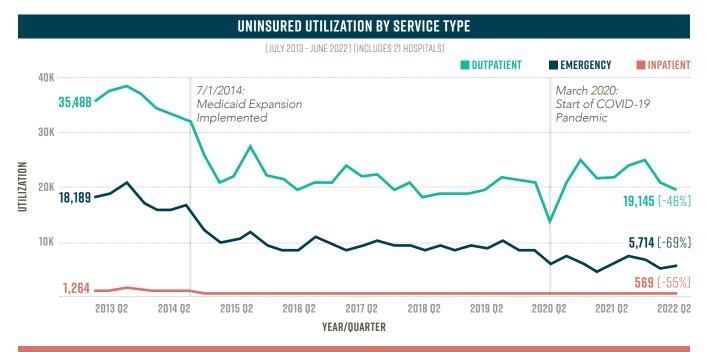
MEDICAID EXPANSION'S POSITIVE IMPACT ON THE NUMBER OF UNINSURED PATIENTS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE



REDUCTION IN UNINSURED SERVICES

Since the implementation of Medicaid Expansion on July 1, 2014, hospitals have seen a vast reduction in the number of uninsured patients seeking care across all service types. Over the past nine years, hospitals have reported a 69% reduction in emergency visits, 55% reduction in inpatient stays, and 46% reduction in outpatient services for uninsured patients.



UNINSURED IN WIDER CONTEXT

Uninsured as a percent of all hospital encounters has decreased significantly since the implementation of Medicaid Expansion. This is most clear in emergency department (ED) visits. For the 12 month period of July 2013 - July 2014, uninsured patients made up 18.5% of all ED visits compared to the same 12 month period in 2021-2022 when uninsured patients represented 6.4% of ED visits.

