



EHR TRENDS

USAGE & ADOPTION

OVERALL EHR ADOPTION

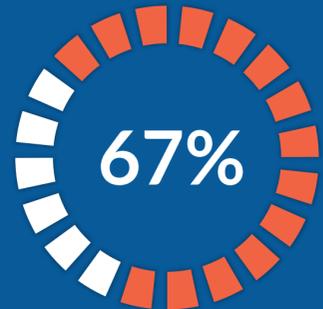


Less than a decade ago, 9 out of 10 doctors in the U.S. updated their patients' records by hand and stored them in color-coded files.



By the end of 2017, approximately 90% of office-based physicians nationwide are using electronic health records.

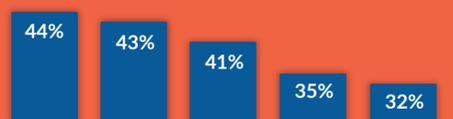
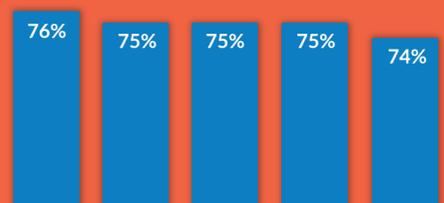
In March 2017, 67% of all providers reported using an EHR, a 1% increase over September 2016.



SOURCE: SKA



ADOPTION & USAGE BY SPECIALTY



These physician specialties make up both the highest and lowest adoption rates across the United States.

SOURCE: www.skainfo.com/reports/physician-ehr-software-usage

ADOPTION & USAGE BY STATE

These states make up the highest and lowest adoption rates across the United States



HIGHEST

WYOMING: 79%
SOUTH DAKOTA: 77%
UTAH: 75%
IOWA: 75%
NORTH DAKOTA: 74%

LOWEST

NEW YORK: 63%
LOUISIANA: 62%
NEW JERSEY: 62%
RHODE ISLAND: 58%
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA: 58%

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MEANINGFUL USE ACHIEVEMENT

Meaningful use is using certified electronic health record (EHR) technology to: Improve quality, safety, efficiency, and reduce health disparities.



About three-quarters of physicians who have adopted an EHR system, reported that their system meets Meaningful Use criteria.



Over **370,000** providers have earned Meaningful Use incentives.

\$22.9
BILLION

As of March 2014, eligible providers participating in Meaningful Use have received \$22.9 billion in EHR incentive payments since first payout in 2011.

SOURCE: www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Legislation/EHRIncentivePrograms/DataAndReports

When asked "What was your overall satisfaction with the EHR system?"



More than 5 percent gave it the top "Most Satisfied" score.

42 percent of respondents gave their system either an eight or nine on a scale of 1-10.

Only 8.5 percent of respondents ranked as a one, two or three on the "Least Satisfied" side.

EHR SATISFACTION



When polled the biggest areas for **improvement** included:

SOURCE: HealthcareITNews.com 2017 EHR Satisfaction Survey

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