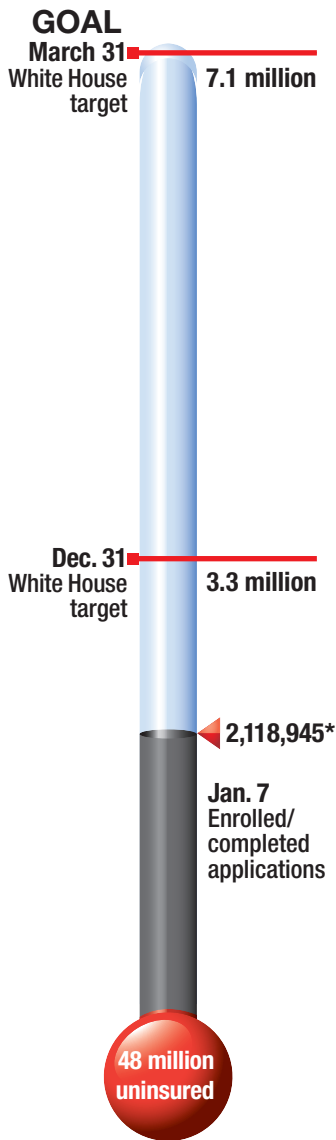


Enrollment Obameter

A weekly update tracking the enrollment in private health plans sold on the Affordable Care Act's insurance exchanges



* The tally reflects the most current numbers reported by HHS through Dec. 29 for the federal exchange and numbers reported by 14 states and the District of Columbia as of Jan. 7 for the state exchanges.

Source: HHS



29.4

The U.S. teen birth rate in 2012 for women ages 15-19, down 6% from the previous year
—National Vital Statistics Report



40%

The percentage that emergency department visits increased among Oregon residents who gained Medicaid coverage compared to those who remained uninsured
—Study published in the January issue of the journal Science

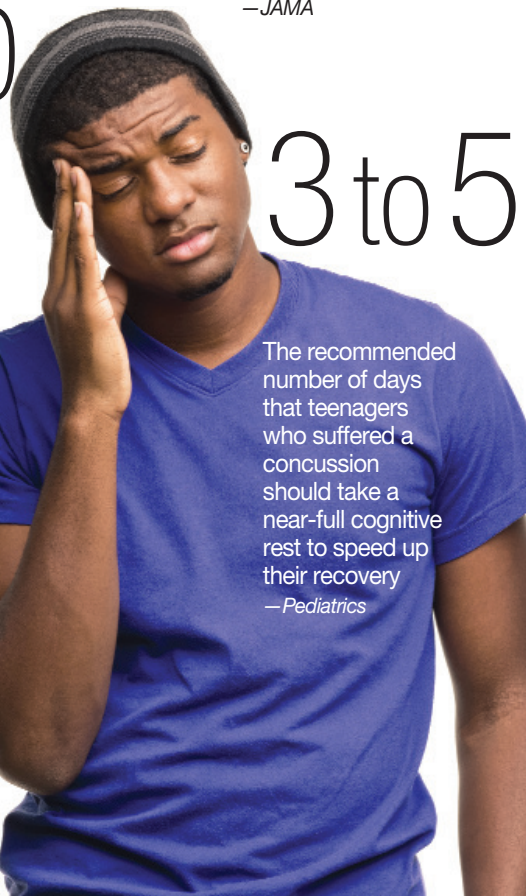


19%

The percentage slowing in the progression of Alzheimer's in people with mild to moderate cases who took at least 2,000 IU/d of vitamin E
—JAMA

More than
100,000

The number of Americans who applied for Medicaid or Children's Health Insurance Plan coverage through HealthCare.gov and were told they were eligible but remain unenrolled because of software problems
—Washington Post article



3 to 5

The recommended number of days that teenagers who suffered a concussion should take a near-full cognitive rest to speed up their recovery
—Pediatrics

33%

The percentage decrease in the global smoking rate that researchers believe could be achieved if cigarette taxes were tripled
—New England Journal of Medicine

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