

Key Statistics about Telehealth

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1. The global telemedicine market is anticipated to grow at a compound annual growth rate of 14.3 percent between 2014 and 2020.
 2. The market value is set to hit \$36.2 billion by 2020, up from \$14.3 billion in 2014.
 3. In 2015, 42 states proposed a total of more than 200 pieces of legislation addressing telemedicine.
 4. The report also noted 29 states and the District of Columbia currently uphold laws mandating health plans cover telemedicine services.
 5. From the patient perspective, 64 percent of Americans reported they would attend an appointment via video telehealth, according to an American Well 2015 Telehealth Survey.
 6. An overwhelming majority (90 percent) of healthcare executives said their organizations have implemented or are developing a telemedicine program, according to the Foley 2014 Telemedicine Survey Executive Summary.
 7. C2 Solutions discovered nearly 75 percent of all physician, urgent care and emergency room visits classify as unnecessary or manageable by phone or video.
 8. The nearly 20 percent of Americans residing in rural areas stand to benefit from telemedicine services, as they live far away from healthcare providers.
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Learn more here: <https://www.beckershospitalreview.com/healthcare-information-technology/telemedicine-to-attract-7m-patient-users-by-2018-12-statistics-on-the-thriving-market.html>