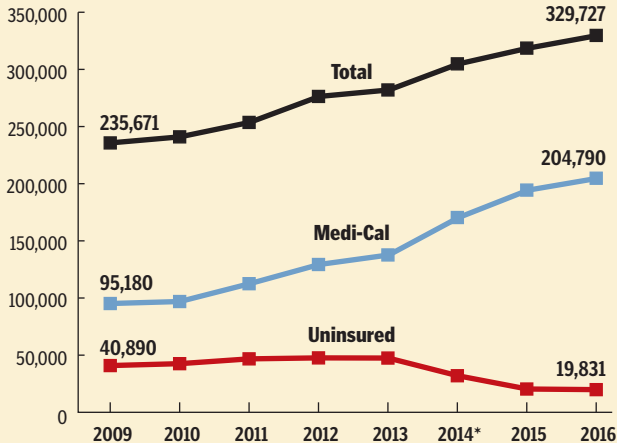


Kern County hospital emergency room visits since Affordable Care Act passed



*ACA requiring individuals to purchase health insurance goes into effect.