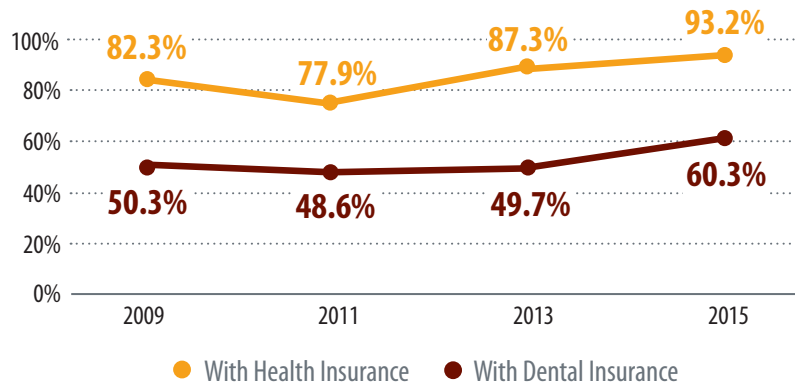


## Potential Access

Index Score **6.7**

Adequate insurance coverage and enough local care providers make it more likely that people will get care when they need it.

With Insurance, 2009-2015

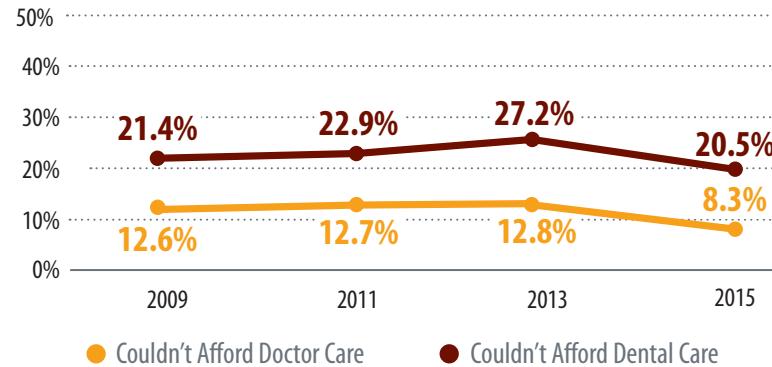


## Barriers to Care

Index Score **8.8**

But many obstacles make it hard for people to get health care – even if they have insurance.

Couldn't Afford Medical or Dental Care in Past 12 Months, 2009-2015



In Past 12 Months ...

- Couldn't afford a prescription **11.1%**
- Couldn't afford specialist care **10.6%**
- Couldn't get a doctor appointment when needed **19.9%**
- Didn't have a usual source of care **13.9%**
- Provider wouldn't accept insurance **10.3%**
- Didn't get needed mental health care **5.6%**
- Didn't seek care because uninsured\* **43.4%**
- Didn't go to doctor due to lack of transportation **7.6%**

\*Only includes those who were uninsured at some point in the past 12 months.

## Realized Access

Index Score **6.8**

When people obtain preventive services, it's a good indication they have access to care. But hospitalizations or emergency room visits may indicate inadequate access.

Preventive Care

Well-child visits in the past year for those under 19 years

2011 2013 2015  
**70.4% 65.2% 87.9%**

Received prenatal care in first trimester **88.4%**

Pap test in the past three years for women aged 18+ **79.9%**

Mammogram in the past two years for women aged 50+ **70.1%**

Colonoscopy or sigmoidoscopy at any time for people aged 50+ **66.7%**

Visited a dentist or dental hygienist in past year, all ages

2011 2013 2015  
**67.5% 56.2% 63.5%**

Avoidable Care

Of those who went to the ER, went for a condition that could have been treated by a regular doctor

**30.8%**

Hospitalized for uncontrolled diabetes, adults aged 18+

RATE PER 100,000  
**4.7\***

Hospitalized for asthma, adults aged 18-39

RATE PER 100,000  
**35.7\***

## Health Care Workforce \*Per 1,000 Residents 2013 Data

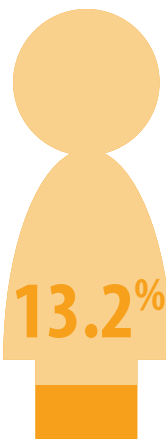
Primary Care Doctors **0.5**

Dentists **0.4**

Psychiatrists **0.0**

## Underinsured Coloradans

Percentage of Population



# Colorado Access to Care Index: Health Statistics Region 13

Chaffee, Custer, Fremont and Lake Counties

**Overall Score: 7.4 of 10**

**2009**

**2011**

**2013**

**2015**

## POTENTIAL ACCESS Score: 6.7

<b>Insurance Coverage</b>	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
Health insurance	63,979	82.3%	78,056	77.9%	69,436	87.3%	69,067	93.2%
No health insurance	13,779	17.7%	22,135	22.1%	10,148	12.8%	5,073	6.8%
Adequately insured	44,479	57.2%	51,831	51.7%	42,567	53.5%	43,016	58.0%
Underinsured	9,990	12.9%	14,281	14.3%	12,314	15.5%	9,813	13.2%
Dental insurance	39,097	50.3%	48,373	48.6%	39,231	49.7%	43,969	60.3%
No dental insurance	38,511	49.5%	51,249	51.4%	39,645	50.3%	29,011	39.8%

<b>Health Care Workforce - Practicing Providers</b>	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Rate per 1,000	Number	Rate per 1,000
Primary care physicians					36	0.5		
Nurse practitioners					16	0.2		
Physician assistants					21	0.3		
Dentists					30	0.4		
Psychiatrists					2	0.0		

## BARRIERS TO CARE Score: 8.8

<b>Barriers to Receiving Health Care Services</b>	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
Couldn't afford doctor care	9,796	12.6%	12,716	12.7%	10,179	12.8%	6,144	8.3%
Couldn't afford a prescription	9,331	12.0%	11,610	11.6%	9,201	11.6%	8,215	11.1%
Couldn't afford specialist care	8,416	10.8%	13,206	13.3%	11,861	14.9%	7,683	10.6%
Couldn't afford dental care	16,524	21.4%	22,851	22.9%	21,600	27.2%	14,789	20.5%
Couldn't get a doctor appointment when needed	11,073	14.2%	10,889	10.9%	14,286	18.0%	14,778	19.9%
Didn't go to doctor due to lack of transportation					4,253	5.4%	5,600	7.6%
Didn't have a usual source of care	8,834	11.4%	19,893	19.9%	10,896	13.7%	10,295	13.9%
Provider wouldn't accept insurance	5,009	6.5%	10,194	10.2%	4,274	5.4%	7,552	10.3%
Didn't get needed mental health care					6,342	8.4%	3,964	5.6%
Didn't seek care because uninsured*					5,515	45.5%	2,736	43.4%

## REALIZED ACCESS Score: 6.8

<b>Use of Preventive Care</b>	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
Visited a dentist or dental hygienist	49,950	64.2%	67,550	67.5%	44,711	56.2%	46,982	63.5%
Received prenatal care in first trimester***					1,539	88.4%		
Received prenatal care as soon as wanted***			1,737	79.8%				
Well-child visit in the past year for those under 19 years	8,211	50.6%	14,436	70.4%	11,270	65.2%	14,303	87.9%
Pap test in the past three years for women aged 18+**					13,835	63.9%	14,578	79.9%
Mammogram in the past two years for women aged 50+**					10,135	62.8%	12,789	70.1%
Colonoscopy or sigmoidoscopy at any time for people aged 50+ **					20,693	62.5%	22,158	66.7%

<b>Use of Avoidable Care</b>	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
Of those who went to the ER, went for a condition that could have been treated by a regular doctor	7,584	44.2%	7,745	41.1%	4,880	28.8%	4,732	30.8%

<b>Preventable Hospital Admissions</b>	Number	Rate per 100,000	Number	Rate per 100,000
Uncontrolled diabetes, adults aged 18+	3	4.7		
Asthma, adults aged 18-39	7	35.7		

\*Only includes those who were uninsured at some point in the past 12 months.

\*\*Indicators from the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) are from the year prior.

\*\*\* Roll-up of 2009-11 data is displayed in the 2011 column and roll-up of 2011-2013 data is displayed in the 2013 column.

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