

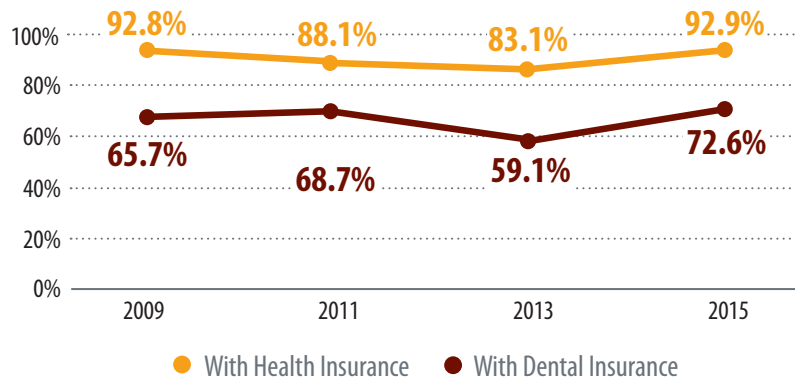
Arapahoe County

## Potential Access

Index Score **8.2**

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

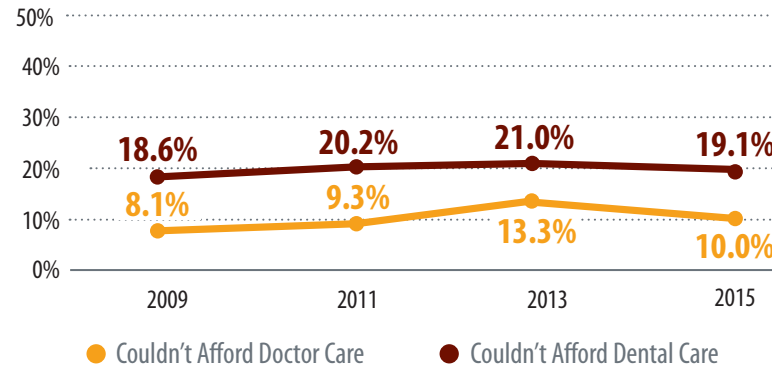


## Barriers to Care

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 **11.0%**
- Couldn't afford specialist care **13.4%**
- Couldn't get a doctor appointment when needed **18.4%**
- Didn't have a usual source of care **11.8%**
- Provider wouldn't accept insurance **10.1%**
- Didn't get needed mental health care **8.8%**
- Didn't seek care because uninsured\* **40.3%**
- Didn't go to doctor due to lack of transportation **7.1%**

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

## Realized Access

Index Score **6.7**

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



Received prenatal care in first trimester **90.0%**

Pap test in the past three years for women aged 18+ **77.7%**

Mammogram in the past two years for women aged 50+ **73.0%**

Colonoscopy or sigmoidoscopy at any time for people aged 50+ **71.0%**

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



Avoidable Care

Of those who went to the ER, went for a condition that could have been treated by a regular doctor **43.7%**

Hospitalized for uncontrolled diabetes, adults aged 18+ **2.5\***

RATE PER 100,000

Hospitalized for asthma, adults aged 18-39 **46.6\***

RATE PER 100,000

## Health Care Workforce

\*Per 1,000 Residents 2013 Data

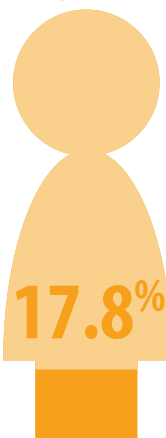
Primary Care Doctors **0.6**

Dentists **0.6**

Psychiatrists **0.2**

## Underinsured Coloradans

Percentage of Population



# Colorado Access to Care Index: Health Statistics Region 15

## Arapahoe County

**Overall Score: 7.9 of 10**

**2009**

**2011**

**2013**

**2015**

### POTENTIAL ACCESS Score: 8.2

<b>Insurance Coverage</b>	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
Health insurance	523,366	92.8%	504,074	88.1%	492,688	83.1%	547,247	92.9%
No health insurance	40,360	7.2%	68,214	11.9%	100,013	16.9%	42,062	7.1%
Adequately insured	363,378	64.5%	362,441	63.3%	321,881	54.3%	362,457	61.5%
Underinsured	58,913	10.5%	71,860	12.6%	72,701	12.3%	104,850	17.8%
Dental insurance	370,430	65.7%	386,238	68.7%	346,187	59.1%	421,168	72.6%
No dental insurance	167,572	29.7%	176,174	31.3%	239,740	40.9%	159,253	27.4%

<b>Health Care Workforce - Practicing Providers</b>	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Rate per 1,000	Number	Rate per 1,000
Primary care physicians					339	0.6		
Nurse practitioners					126	0.2		
Physician assistants					245	0.4		
Dentists					359	0.6		
Psychiatrists					92	0.2		

### 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	43,910	8.1%	52,968	9.3%	78,616	13.3%	58,692	10.0%
Couldn't afford a prescription	75,122	13.9%	54,273	9.5%	79,314	13.4%	64,629	11.0%
Couldn't afford specialist care	55,037	10.3%	41,531	7.3%	81,346	13.7%	78,693	13.4%
Couldn't afford dental care	104,814	18.6%	115,084	20.2%	123,677	21.0%	112,284	19.1%
Couldn't get a doctor appointment when needed	89,514	16.6%	89,144	15.6%	108,781	18.4%	108,155	18.4%
Didn't go to doctor due to lack of transportation					26,794	4.5%	41,818	7.1%
Didn't have a usual source of care	62,744	11.7%	62,043	10.9%	109,153	18.4%	68,803	11.8%
Provider wouldn't accept insurance	40,283	7.5%	39,659	7.0%	41,190	7.0%	59,700	10.1%
Didn't get needed mental health care					39,141	7.2%	46,953	8.8%
Didn't seek care because uninsured*					63,430	60.7%	19,685	40.3%

### REALIZED ACCESS Score: 6.7

<b>Use of Preventive Care</b>	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
Visited a dentist or dental hygienist	400,023	71.1%	373,149	65.3%	421,310	71.2%	422,983	72.2%
Received prenatal care in first trimester***					18,473	90.0%		
Received prenatal care as soon as wanted***			17,032	81.6%				
Well-child visit in the past year for those under 19 years	125,933	83.8%	134,844	81.1%	126,107	83.3%	121,550	81.1%
Pap test in the past three years for women aged 18+**					139,910	78.5%	130,284	77.7%
Mammogram in the past two years for women aged 50+**					64,200	75.7%	61,126	73.0%
Colonoscopy or sigmoidoscopy at any time for people aged 50+ **					117,045	72.8%	117,710	71.0%

<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	45,392	38.0%	49,048	39.1%	35,907	32.4%	59,090	43.7%

<b>Preventable Hospital Admissions</b>	Number	Rate per 100,000	Number	Rate per 100,000
Uncontrolled diabetes, adults aged 18+	11	2.5		
Asthma, adults aged 18-39	84	46.6		

\*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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