

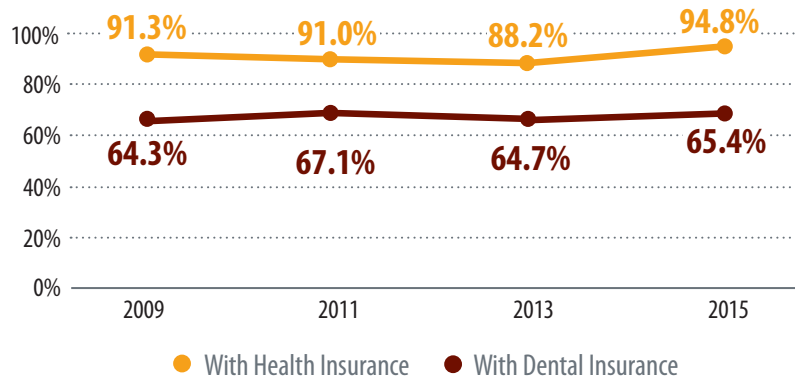
Boulder and Broomfield Counties

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

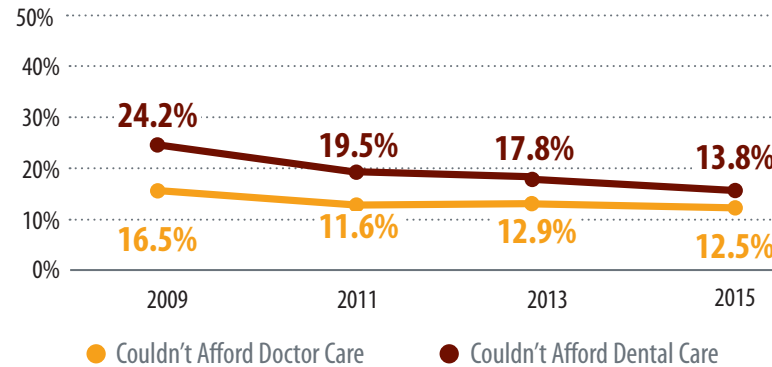


Barriers to Care

Index Score **8.9**

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 **8.3%**
- Couldn't afford specialist care **9.9%**
- Couldn't get a doctor appointment when needed **20.8%**
- Didn't have a usual source of care **10.3%**
- Provider wouldn't accept insurance **10.1%**
- Didn't get needed mental health care **9.7%**
- Didn't seek care because uninsured* **27.0%**
- Didn't go to doctor due to lack of transportation **3.5%**

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

Realized Access

Index Score **7.9**

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 **93.2%**

Pap test in the past three years for women aged 18+ **82.3%**

Mammogram in the past two years for women aged 50+ **78.0%**

Colonoscopy or sigmoidoscopy at any time for people aged 50+ **75.4%**

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 **35.2%**

Hospitalized for uncontrolled diabetes, adults aged 18+ **1.4***

RATE PER 100,000

Hospitalized for asthma, adults aged 18-39 **12.1***

RATE PER 100,000

Health Care Workforce

*Per 1,000 Residents
2013 Data

Primary Care Doctors **0.8**

Dentists **0.6**

Psychiatrists **0.1**

Underinsured Coloradans

Percentage of Population



Colorado Access to Care Index: Health Statistics Region 16

Boulder and Broomfield Counties

Overall Score: 8.3 of 10

2009

2011

2013

2015

POTENTIAL ACCESS Score: 8.2

Insurance Coverage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
Health insurance	321,916	91.3%	351,831	91.0%	312,610	88.2%	373,165	94.8%
No health insurance	30,820	8.7%	34,967	9.0%	41,720	11.8%	20,424	5.2%
Adequately insured	227,921	64.6%	243,743	63.0%	203,310	57.4%	253,241	64.3%
Underinsured	49,460	14.0%	57,340	14.8%	43,448	12.3%	62,408	15.9%
Dental insurance	226,762	64.3%	254,325	67.1%	227,275	64.7%	253,477	65.4%
No dental insurance	119,570	33.9%	124,955	33.0%	124,232	35.3%	134,297	34.6%

Health Care Workforce - Practicing Providers	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Rate per 1,000	Number	Rate per 1,000
Primary care physicians					294	0.8		
Nurse practitioners					85	0.2		
Physician assistants					129	0.4		
Dentists					227	0.6		
Psychiatrists					55	0.1		

BARRIERS TO CARE Score: 8.9

Barriers to Receiving Health Care Services	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
Couldn't afford doctor care	58,109	16.5%	44,654	11.6%	45,612	12.9%	48,826	12.5%
Couldn't afford a prescription	28,681	8.3%	30,418	7.9%	40,401	11.5%	32,820	8.3%
Couldn't afford specialist care	52,781	15.0%	47,889	12.4%	32,079	9.1%	39,005	9.9%
Couldn't afford dental care	84,895	24.2%	75,200	19.5%	62,748	17.8%	54,155	13.8%
Couldn't get a doctor appointment when needed	63,684	18.6%	60,865	15.9%	43,972	12.5%	81,476	20.8%
Didn't go to doctor due to lack of transportation					4,416	1.3%	13,815	3.5%
Didn't have a usual source of care	45,839	13.0%	64,446	16.8%	61,585	17.4%	40,525	10.3%
Provider wouldn't accept insurance	39,530	11.3%	24,134	6.3%	32,178	9.1%	39,513	10.1%
Didn't get needed mental health care					25,340	7.7%	36,052	9.7%
Didn't seek care because uninsured*					13,629	30.8%	7,384	27.0%

REALIZED ACCESS Score: 7.9

Use of Preventive Care	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
Visited a dentist or dental hygienist	262,028	74.6%	268,516	69.6%	237,080	67.5%	297,457	75.9%
Received prenatal care in first trimester***					9,004	93.2%		
Received prenatal care as soon as wanted***			7,731	89.8%				
Well-child visit in the past year for those under 19 years	70,038	79.8%	73,507	79.4%	54,501	68.4%	72,755	78.5%
Pap test in the past three years for women aged 18+**					93,145	81.6%	96,138	82.3%
Mammogram in the past two years for women aged 50+**					49,017	69.5%	45,159	78.0%
Colonoscopy or sigmoidoscopy at any time for people aged 50+ **					80,692	65.9%	84,016	75.4%

Use of Avoidable Care	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	20,894	35.2%	37,449	52.1%	22,391	47.6%	25,971	35.2%

Preventable Hospital Admissions	Number	Rate per 100,000	Number	Rate per 100,000
Uncontrolled diabetes, adults aged 18+	4	1.4		
Asthma, adults aged 18-39	14	12.1		

*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.

Data source details available at ColoradoHealthInstitute.org/COAccessIndex