### **COLORADO ACCESS TO CARE INDEX**

# **Health Statistics Region 2**

Larimer County

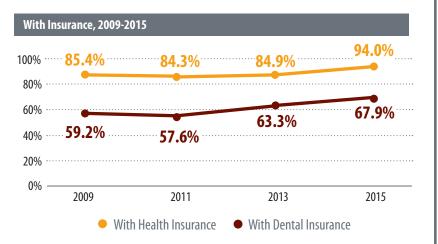


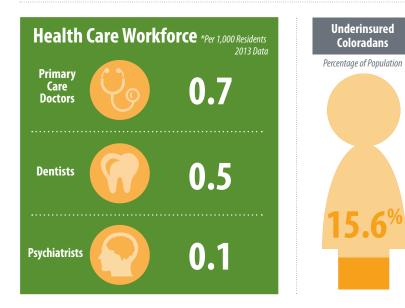
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## **Potential Access**



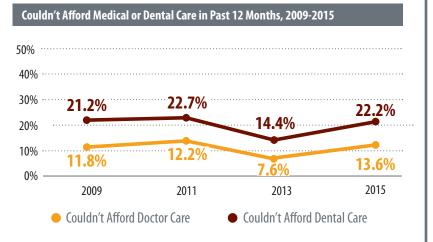
Adequate insurance coverage and enough local care providers make it more likely that people will get care when they need it.





#### **Barriers to Care**

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



#### In Past 12 Months ... Couldn't afford a prescription 12.7% Couldn't afford specialist care 13.1% Couldn't get a doctor appointment when needed 15.4% Didn't have a usual source of care 16.0% Provider wouldn't accept insurance 10.2% Didn't get needed mental health care 7.6% Didn't seek care because uninsured\* 61.2% Didn't go to doctor due to lack of transportation 4.2%

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

#### **Realized Access**

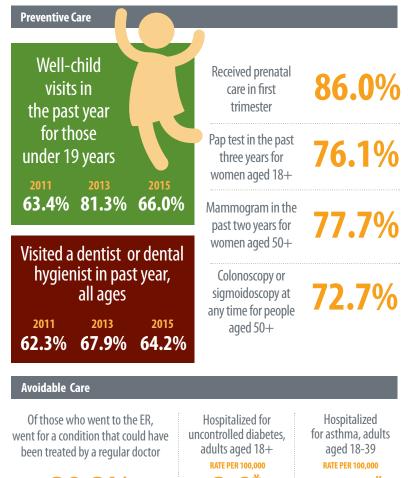
Overall Index Scor

7.9

Out of 10



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.



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#### **Colorado Access to Care Index: Health Statistics Region 2**

Larimer County

Overall Score: 7.9 of 10	2009		2011		2013		2015	
POTENTIAL ACCESS Score: 7.6								
Insurance Coverage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
Health insurance	251,643	85.4%	270,339	84.3%	264,970	84.9%	278,335	94.0%
No health insurance	42,927	14.6%	50,393	15.7%	47,153	15.1%	17,805	6.0%
Adequately insured	175,477	59.6%	180,092	56.2%	176,944	56.7%	189,832	64.1%
Underinsured	41,903	14.2%	51,438	16.0%	40,334	12.9%	46,257	15.6%
Dental insurance	174,376	59.2%	181,856	57.6%	196,451	63.3%	195,735	67.9%
No dental insurance	119,134	40.4%	133,883	42.4%	113,809	36.7%	92,411	32.1%
Health Care Workforce - Practicing Providers	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Rate per 1,000	Number	Rate per 1,000
Primary care physicians					220	0.7		
Nurse practitioners					66	0.2		
Physician assistants					107	0.3		
Dentists					161	0.5		
Psychiatrists					24	0.1		
BARRIERS TO CARE Score: 8.7								
Barriers to Receiving Health Care Services	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
Couldn't afford doctor care	34,698	11.8%	39,035	12.2%	23,778	7.6%	40,012	13.6%
Couldn't afford a prescription	31,221	10.6%	38,886	12.1%	34,792	11.2%	37,472	12.7%
Couldn't afford specialist care	33,475	11.4%	35,595	11.1%	27,538	8.9%	38,577	13.1%
Couldn't afford dental care	62,398	21.2%	72,713	22.7%	44,702	14.4%	65,755	22.2%
Couldn't get a doctor appointment when needed	45,569	15.5%	45,189	14.1%	43,698	14.0%	45,561	15.4%
Didn't go to doctor due to lack of transportation		- 			10,028	3.2%	12,358	4.2%
Didn't have a usual source of care	42,149	14.3%	40,992	12.8%	55,303	17.7%	46,883	16.0%
Provider wouldn't accept insurance	21,145	7.2%	28,018	8.7%	23,865	7.7%	30,161	10.2%
Didn't get needed mental health care					21,412	7.4%	21,222	7.6%
Didn't seek care because uninsured*					6,581	14.6%	14,690	61.2%
REALIZED ACCESS Score: 7.3								
Use of Preventive Care	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
Visited a dentist or dental hygienist	195,420	66.8%	199,494	62.3%	211,052	67.9%	188,294	64.2%
Received prenatal care in first trimester***					9,187	86.0%		
Received prenatal care as soon as wanted***			8,489	87.1%				
Well-child visit in the past year for those under 19 years	56,316	80.2%	44,857	63.4%	53,307	81.3%	49,154	66.0%
Pap test in the past three years for women aged 18+**					72,708	82.8%	69,920	76.1%
Mammogram in the past two years for women aged 50+**					43,714	75.3%	42,422	77.7%
Colonoscopy or sigmoidoscopy at any time for people aged 50+ **					70,961	71.9%	75,926	72.7%
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	21,859	42.0%	20,272	37.0%	15,492	36.3%	18,979	29.2%
Preventable Hospital Admissions				[	Number	Rate per 100,000	Number	Rate per 100,000

Uncontrolled diabetes, adults aged 18+

Asthma, adults aged 18-39

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

 $\ast\ast$ 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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