## **COLORADO ACCESS TO CARE INDEX**

# Health Statistics Region 21

**Jefferson County** 

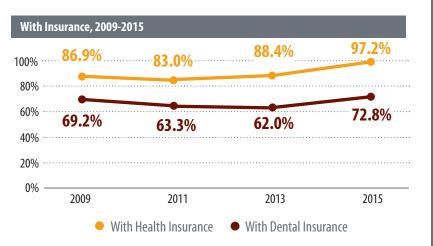


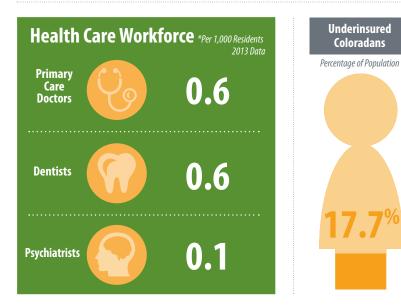
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### **Potential Access**



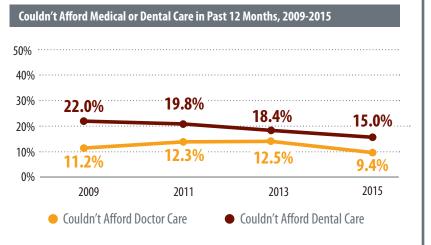
Adequate insurance coverage and enough local care providers make it more likely that people will get care when they need it.





#### **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 7.9% Couldn't afford specialist care 12.4% Couldn't get a doctor appointment when needed 13.8% Didn't have a usual source of care 12.6% Provider wouldn't accept insurance 8.1% Didn't get needed mental health care 9.7% Didn't seek care because uninsured\* 14.4% Didn't go to doctor due to lack of transportation 3.2%

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

#### **Realized Access**

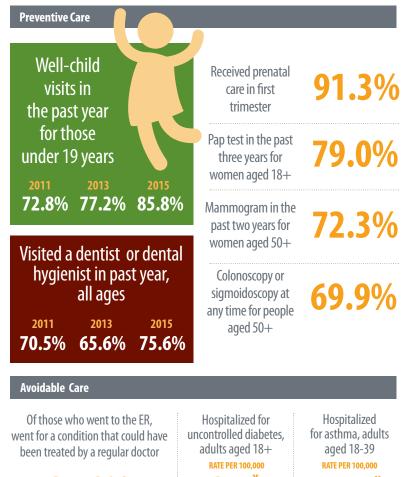
Overall Index Score

8.1

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.



31.8%

#### **Colorado Access to Care Index: Health Statistics Region 21**

Jefferson County

Overall Score: 8.1 of 10	2009		2011		2013		2015	
POTENTIAL ACCESS Score: 7.6								
Insurance Coverage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
Health insurance	471,973	86.9%	485,699	83.0%	495,792	88.4%	574,162	97.2%
No health insurance	71,305	13.1%	99,574	17.0%	65,024	11.6%	16,547	2.8%
Adequately insured	352,140	64.8%	360,096	61.5%	294,300	52.5%	377,458	63.9%
Underinsured	70,103	12.9%	74,488	12.7%	96,361	17.2%	104,287	17.7%
Dental insurance	376,164	69.2%	362,148	63.3%	342,282	62.0%	428,419	72.8%
No dental insurance	164,186	30.2%	209,602	36.7%	209,887	38.0%	160,001	27.2%
Health Care Workforce - Practicing Providers	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Rate per 1,000	Number	Rate per 1,000
Primary care physicians					331	0.6		
Nurse practitioners					76	0.1		
Physician assistants					171	0.3		
Dentists					332	0.6		
Psychiatrists					39	0.1		
BARRIERS TO CARE Score: 9.0								
Barriers to Receiving Health Care Services	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
Couldn't afford doctor care	60,574	11.2%	71,894	12.3%	69,636	12.5%	55,179	9.4%
Couldn't afford a prescription	60,514	11.3%	65,064	11.2%	44,731	8.0%	46,528	7.9%
Couldn't afford specialist care	54,702	10.1%	77,512	13.3%	69,389	12.5%	73,189	12.4%
Couldn't afford dental care	118,793	22.0%	115,472	19.8%	103,103	18.4%	88,326	15.0%
Couldn't get a doctor appointment when needed	84,314	15.6%	70,788	12.1%	71,752	12.9%	80,283	13.8%
Didn't go to doctor due to lack of transportation					12,479	2.2%	18,875	3.2%
Didn't have a usual source of care	59,239	11.0%	83,495	14.3%	77,810	14.0%	74,560	12.6%
Provider wouldn't accept insurance	37,711	7.0%	48,259	8.3%	29,035	5.2%	47,620	8.1%
Didn't get needed mental health care					49,270	9.6%	53,371	9.7%
Didn't seek care because uninsured*					37,501	54.5%	3,705	14.4%
REALIZED ACCESS Score: 7.6								
Use of Preventive Care	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
Visited a dentist or dental hygienist	373,813	69.2%	411,333	70.5%	362,822	65.6%	443,251	75.6%
Received prenatal care in first trimester***					14,378	91.3%		
Received prenatal care as soon as wanted***			13,367	87.7%				
Well-child visit in the past year for those under 19 years	98,608	74.4%	95,214	72.8%	117,809	77.2%	111,788	85.8%
Pap test in the past three years for women aged 18+**					125,005	81.0%	120,673	79.0%
Mammogram in the past two years for women aged 50+**					72,867	75.0%	81,985	72.3%
Colonoscopy or sigmoidoscopy at any time for people aged 50+ **					129,270	69.7%	151,491	69.9%
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	46,776	44.3%	35,535	32.3%	32,468	32.1%	35,113	31.8%
Preventable Hospital Admissions	_			]	Number	Rate per 100,000	Number	Rate per 100,000
Uncontrolled diabetes, adults aged 18+	ļ			[	9	2.1		

Uncontrolled diabetes, adults aged 18+ Asthma, adults aged 18-39

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\*\*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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