

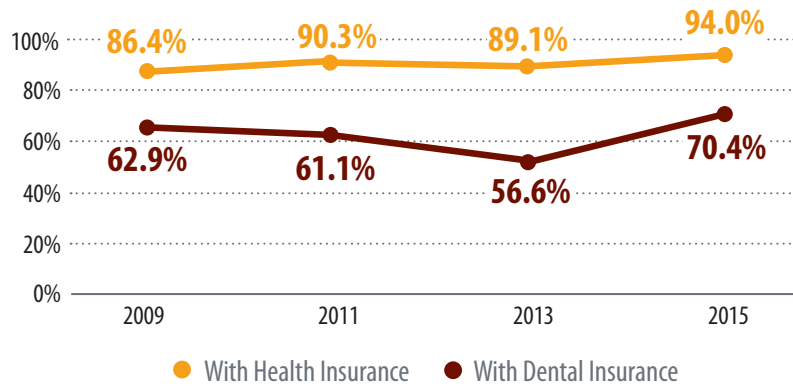
Pueblo County

## 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



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

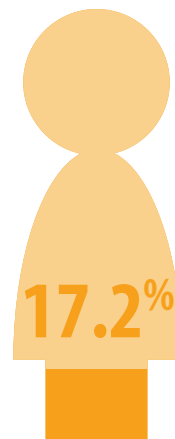
Primary Care Doctors **0.8**

Dentists **0.4**

Psychiatrists **0.2**

### Underinsured Coloradans

Percentage of Population

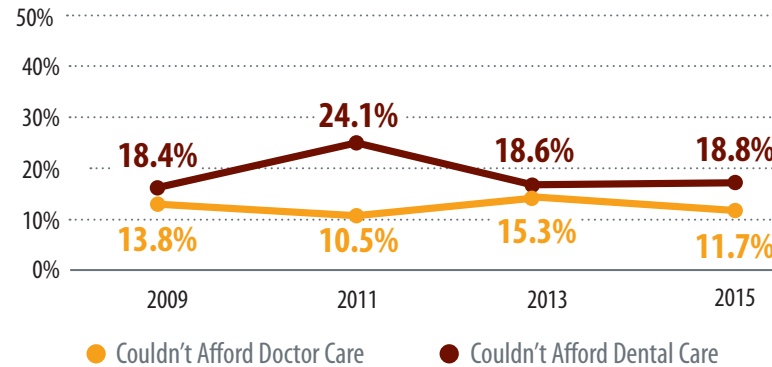


## Barriers to Care

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 **13.4%**
- Couldn't afford specialist care **10.0%**
- Couldn't get a doctor appointment when needed **20.5%**
- Didn't have a usual source of care **9.6%**
- Provider wouldn't accept insurance **11.2%**
- Didn't get needed mental health care **7.8%**
- Didn't seek care because uninsured\* **25.2%**
- Didn't go to doctor due to lack of transportation **6.0%**

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

## Realized Access

Index Score **6.3**

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 **67.8%** 2013 **66.2%** 2015 **77.6%**

Received prenatal care in first trimester **79.6%**

Pap test in the past three years for women aged 18+ **75.5%**

Mammogram in the past two years for women aged 50+ **77.1%**

Colonoscopy or sigmoidoscopy at any time for people aged 50+ **64.1%**

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

2011 **56.1%** 2013 **51.6%** 2015 **64.1%**

Avoidable Care

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

**38.1%**

Hospitalized for uncontrolled diabetes, adults aged 18+

RATE PER 100,000 **9.6\***

Hospitalized for asthma, adults aged 18-39

RATE PER 100,000 **20.6\***

# Colorado Access to Care Index: Health Statistics Region 7

Pueblo County

Overall Score: 7.8 of 10

2009

2011

2013

2015

## POTENTIAL ACCESS Score: 8.2

Insurance Coverage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
Health insurance	137,395	86.4%	138,463	90.3%	143,617	89.1%	154,885	94.0%
No health insurance	21,571	13.6%	14,886	9.7%	17,643	10.9%	9,928	6.0%
Adequately insured	82,437	51.9%	96,091	62.7%	96,330	59.7%	105,403	64.0%
Underinsured	27,639	17.4%	16,221	10.6%	21,113	13.1%	28,408	17.2%
Dental insurance	100,018	62.9%	90,760	61.1%	89,447	56.6%	114,817	70.4%
No dental insurance	52,946	33.3%	57,869	38.9%	68,467	43.4%	48,343	29.6%

Health Care Workforce - Practicing Providers	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Rate per 1,000	Number	Rate per 1,000
Primary care physicians					127	0.8		
Nurse practitioners					58	0.4		
Physician assistants					50	0.3		
Dentists					71	0.4		
Psychiatrists					38	0.2		

## BARRIERS TO CARE Score: 8.8

Barriers to Receiving Health Care Services	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
Couldn't afford doctor care	21,965	13.8%	16,024	10.5%	24,466	15.3%	19,255	11.7%
Couldn't afford a prescription	24,675	15.5%	18,322	12.0%	26,160	16.3%	22,047	13.4%
Couldn't afford specialist care	24,609	15.5%	15,211	9.9%	23,131	14.4%	16,275	10.0%
Couldn't afford dental care	29,127	18.4%	36,900	24.1%	29,786	18.6%	30,858	18.8%
Couldn't get a doctor appointment when needed	28,209	17.8%	39,469	25.8%	26,674	16.7%	33,536	20.5%
Didn't go to doctor due to lack of transportation					5,346	3.3%	9,891	6.0%
Didn't have a usual source of care	16,454	10.4%	20,781	13.6%	21,149	13.1%	15,743	9.6%
Provider wouldn't accept insurance	10,710	6.7%	22,557	15.0%	16,742	10.4%	18,268	11.2%
Didn't get needed mental health care					10,468	7.0%	11,904	7.8%
Didn't seek care because uninsured*					7,965	43.5%	2,942	25.2%

## REALIZED ACCESS Score: 6.3

Use of Preventive Care	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
Visited a dentist or dental hygienist	91,943	57.9%	85,874	56.1%	82,565	51.6%	105,418	64.1%
Received prenatal care in first trimester***					3,911	79.6%		
Received prenatal care as soon as wanted***			4,157	73.9%				
Well-child visit in the past year for those under 19 years	33,328	84.2%	27,587	67.8%	24,040	66.2%	31,370	77.6%
Pap test in the past three years for women aged 18+**					29,317	75.8%	31,695	75.5%
Mammogram in the past two years for women aged 50+**					19,041	73.8%	24,629	77.1%
Colonoscopy or sigmoidoscopy at any time for people aged 50+ **					34,603	65.4%	36,842	64.1%

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	29,129	56.9%	19,985	53.9%	21,550	50.9%	19,423	38.1%

Preventable Hospital Admissions	Number	Rate per 100,000	Number	Rate per 100,000
Uncontrolled diabetes, adults aged 18+	12	9.6		
Asthma, adults aged 18-39	9	20.6		

\*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.

Data source details available at [ColoradoHealthInstitute.org/COAccessIndex](http://ColoradoHealthInstitute.org/COAccessIndex)