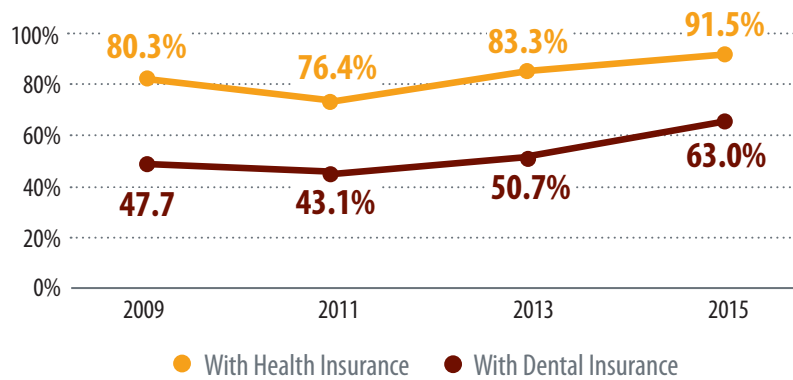


Potential Access

Index Score **6.9**

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

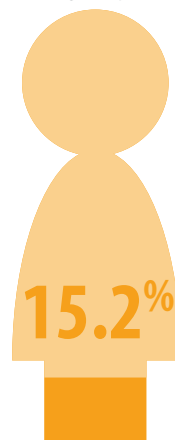
Primary Care Doctors **0.7**

Dentists **0.4**

Psychiatrists **0.0**

Underinsured Coloradans

Percentage of Population

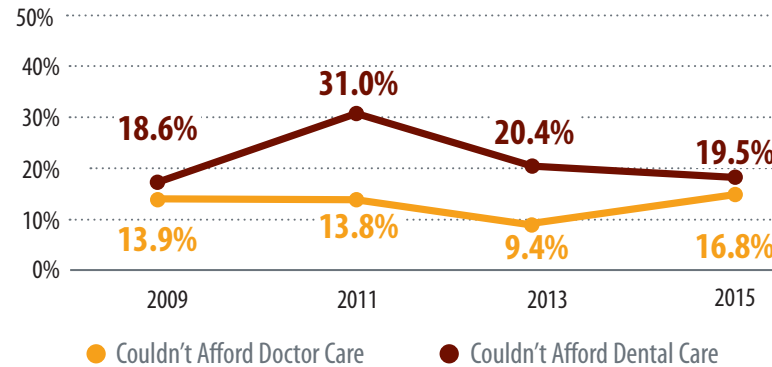


Barriers to Care

Index Score **8.5**

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 ...

- Rx** Couldn't afford a prescription **17.5%**
- Heart** Couldn't afford specialist care **17.8%**
- Clock** Couldn't get a doctor appointment when needed **28.7%**
- Plus** Didn't have a usual source of care **13.9%**
- Clipboard** Provider wouldn't accept insurance **8.0%**
- Head** Didn't get needed mental health care **8.2%**
- Umbrella** Didn't seek care because uninsured* **47.3%**
- Bus** Didn't go to doctor due to lack of transportation **7.8%**

*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 **52.6%** 2013 **58.1%** 2015 **74.2%**

Received prenatal care in first trimester **84.7%**

Pap test in the past three years for women aged 18+ **64.4%**

Mammogram in the past two years for women aged 50+ **61.4%**

Colonoscopy or sigmoidoscopy at any time for people aged 50+ **64.2%**

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

2011 **49.1%** 2013 **54.9%** 2015 **54.4%**

Avoidable Care

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

35.9%

Hospitalized for uncontrolled diabetes, adults aged 18+

RATE PER 100,000 **8.6***

Hospitalized for asthma, adults aged 18-39

RATE PER 100,000 **8.6***

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Overall Score: 7.2 of 10

2009

2011

2013

2015

POTENTIAL ACCESS Score: 6.9

Insurance Coverage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
Health insurance	38,276	80.3%	39,666	76.4%	36,040	83.3%	43,766	91.5%
No health insurance	9,401	19.7%	12,231	23.6%	7,253	16.8%	4,050	8.5%
Adequately insured	25,225	52.9%	22,851	44.0%	20,069	46.4%	28,899	60.4%
Underinsured	6,838	14.3%	7,179	13.8%	6,356	14.7%	7,278	15.2%
Dental insurance	22,745	47.7%	21,585	43.1%	21,338	50.7%	29,479	63.0%
No dental insurance	24,624	51.7%	28,508	56.9%	20,758	49.3%	17,324	37.0%

Health Care Workforce - Practicing Providers	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Rate per 1,000	Number	Rate per 1,000
Primary care physicians					35	0.7		
Nurse practitioners					8	0.2		
Physician assistants					21	0.4		
Dentists					18	0.4		
Psychiatrists					1	0.0		

BARRIERS TO CARE Score: 8.5

Barriers to Receiving Health Care Services	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
Couldn't afford doctor care	6,618	13.9%	7,088	13.8%	3,972	9.4%	7,992	16.8%
Couldn't afford a prescription	7,492	15.7%	9,327	18.0%	5,224	12.2%	8,324	17.5%
Couldn't afford specialist care	8,715	18.3%	6,047	11.7%	3,320	7.9%	8,405	17.8%
Couldn't afford dental care	8,845	18.6%	16,032	31.0%	8,608	20.4%	9,273	19.5%
Couldn't get a doctor appointment when needed	11,451	24.0%	14,237	27.5%	8,170	19.3%	13,685	28.7%
Didn't go to doctor due to lack of transportation					2,674	6.2%	3,740	7.8%
Didn't have a usual source of care	3,998	8.4%	5,605	10.8%	9,762	22.7%	6,643	13.9%
Provider wouldn't accept insurance	4,165	8.7%	5,493	10.7%	3,196	7.6%	3,818	8.0%
Didn't get needed mental health care					1,573	3.9%	3,668	8.2%
Didn't seek care because uninsured*					2,680	34.8%	2,517	47.3%

REALIZED ACCESS Score: 6.3

Use of Preventive Care	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
Visited a dentist or dental hygienist	20,943	43.9%	25,382	49.1%	23,755	54.9%	25,819	54.4%
Received prenatal care in first trimester***					1,421	84.7%		
Received prenatal care as soon as wanted***			1,555	88.7%				
Well-child visit in the past year for those under 19 years	5,769	48.8%	7,832	52.6%	5,728	58.1%	8,086	74.2%
Pap test in the past three years for women aged 18+**					9,178	71.9%	9,612	64.4%
Mammogram in the past two years for women aged 50+**					6,105	57.8%	6,392	61.4%
Colonoscopy or sigmoidoscopy at any time for people aged 50+ **					10,792	58.4%	12,301	64.2%

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	6,924	65.3%	3,308	39.4%	5,492	53.5%	4,410	35.9%

Preventable Hospital Admissions	Number	Rate per 100,000	Number	Rate per 100,000
Uncontrolled diabetes, adults aged 18+	3	8.6		
Asthma, adults aged 18-39	1	8.6		

*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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