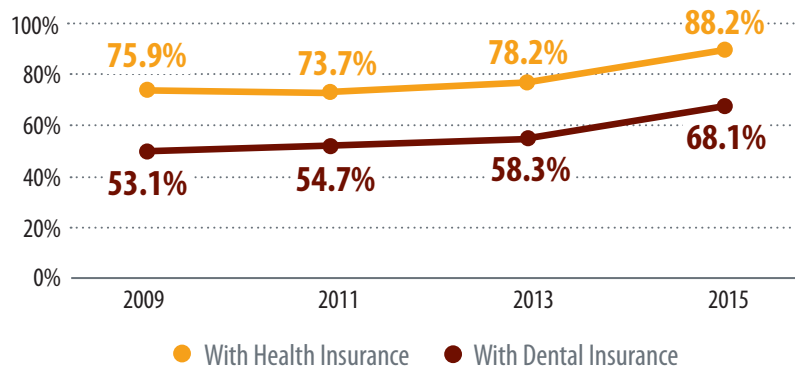


## Potential Access

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 **0.6**

Dentists **0.5**

Psychiatrists **0.1**

### Underinsured Coloradans

Percentage of Population

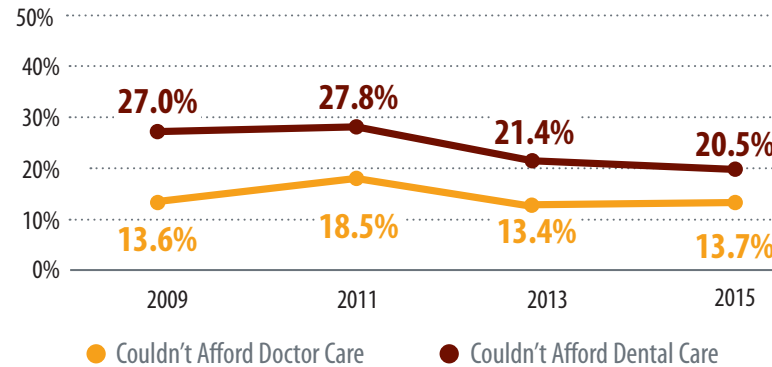


## Barriers to Care

Index Score **8.6**

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 **11.1%**
- Couldn't afford specialist care **13.2%**
- Couldn't get a doctor appointment when needed **22.2%**
- Didn't have a usual source of care **16.6%**
- Provider wouldn't accept insurance **11.1%**
- Didn't get needed mental health care **8.7%**
- Didn't seek care because uninsured\* **46.7%**
- Didn't go to doctor due to lack of transportation **8.0%**

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

## Realized Access

Index Score **6.7**

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 **64.7%** 2013 **64.4%** 2015 **67.6%**

Received prenatal care in first trimester **79.7%**

Pap test in the past three years for women aged 18+ **79.2%**

Mammogram in the past two years for women aged 50+ **73.1%**

Colonoscopy or sigmoidoscopy at any time for people aged 50+ **58.1%**

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

2011 **53.4%** 2013 **60.1%** 2015 **61.2%**

Avoidable Care

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

**49.7%**

Hospitalized for uncontrolled diabetes, adults aged 18+

RATE PER 100,000  
**N/A**

Hospitalized for asthma, adults aged 18-39

RATE PER 100,000  
**N/A**

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**Overall Score: 7.4 of 10**

**2009**

**2011**

**2013**

**2015**

## POTENTIAL ACCESS Score: 6.9

<b>Insurance Coverage</b>	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
Health insurance	755,627	75.9%	771,991	73.7%	1,016,249	78.2%	948,576	88.2%
No health insurance	240,115	24.1%	275,495	26.3%	283,692	21.8%	126,785	11.8%
Adequately insured	449,973	45.2%	444,924	42.5%	529,323	40.7%	541,622	50.4%
Underinsured	96,697	9.7%	105,548	10.1%	146,974	11.3%	161,578	15.0%
Dental insurance	528,817	53.1%	563,364	54.7%	744,489	58.3%	718,945	68.1%
No dental insurance	425,393	42.7%	465,726	45.3%	531,955	41.7%	336,424	31.9%

<b>Health Care Workforce - Practicing Providers</b>	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Rate per 1,000	Number	Rate per 1,000
Primary care physicians					3,332	0.6		
Nurse practitioners					1,336	0.3		
Physician assistants					1,731	0.3		
Dentists					2,594	0.5		
Psychiatrists					577	0.1		

## BARRIERS TO CARE Score: 8.6

<b>Barriers to Receiving Health Care Services</b>	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
Couldn't afford doctor care	131,878	13.6%	193,576	18.5%	173,372	13.4%	146,699	13.7%
Couldn't afford a prescription	161,888	16.7%	144,896	13.9%	165,062	12.8%	118,953	11.1%
Couldn't afford specialist care	144,436	14.9%	164,877	15.8%	150,874	11.7%	141,468	13.2%
Couldn't afford dental care	268,108	27.0%	289,248	27.8%	277,141	21.4%	219,726	20.5%
Couldn't get a doctor appointment when needed	208,224	21.5%	206,222	19.7%	225,404	17.5%	237,699	22.2%
Didn't go to doctor due to lack of transportation					84,519	6.5%	85,655	8.0%
Didn't have a usual source of care	176,472	18.2%	211,053	20.2%	273,994	21.2%	177,406	16.6%
Provider wouldn't accept insurance	103,125	10.7%	136,684	13.2%	137,614	10.7%	118,843	11.1%
Didn't get needed mental health care					82,662	7.2%	85,268	8.7%
Didn't seek care because uninsured*					134,361	45.7%	62,526	46.7%

## REALIZED ACCESS Score: 6.7

<b>Use of Preventive Care</b>	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
Visited a dentist or dental hygienist	526,116	53.0%	556,936	53.4%	770,096	60.1%	653,470	61.2%
Received prenatal care in first trimester***					34,481	79.7%		
Received prenatal care as soon as wanted***			37,920	77.5%				
Well-child visit in the past year for those under 19 years	206,142	61.6%	240,230	64.7%	312,018	64.4%	255,497	67.6%
Pap test in the past three years for women aged 18+**					205,019	72.3%	211,142	79.2%
Mammogram in the past two years for women aged 50+**					57,697	64.5%	65,250	73.1%
Colonoscopy or sigmoidoscopy at any time for people aged 50+ **					90,183	52.2%	100,834	58.1%

<b>Use of Avoidable Care</b>	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	115,307	11.9%	138,275	13.3%	137,253	49.4%	133,462	49.7%

\*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 prior year.

\*\*\* 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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