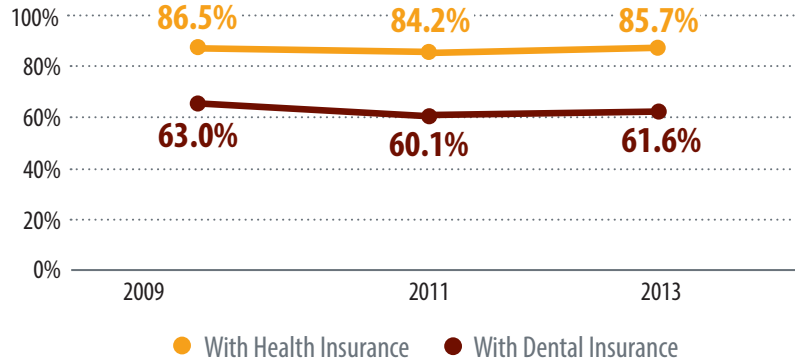


Potential Access

Index Score **7.4**

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

With Insurance, 2009-2013



Health Care Workforce *Per 1,000 Residents

Primary Care Doctors **0.6**

Dentists **0.5**

Psychiatrists **0.1**

Underinsured Coloradans

Percentage of Population

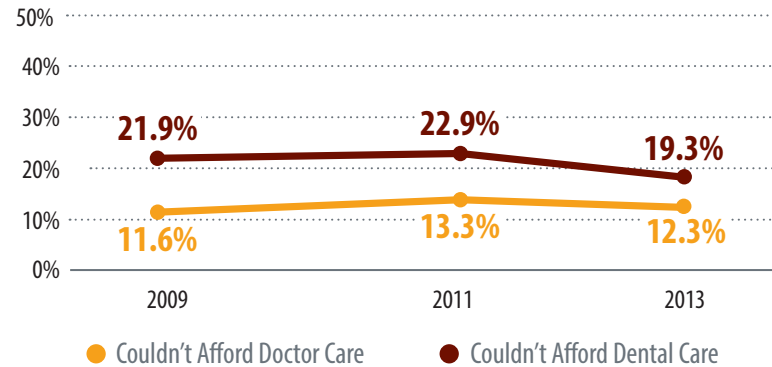


Barriers to Care

Index Score **8.9**

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, 2009-2013



In Past 12 Months ...

- 11.2%** Couldn't afford a prescription
- 11.9%** Couldn't afford specialist care
- 15.0%** Couldn't get a doctor appointment when needed
- 16.9%** Didn't have a usual source of care
- 8.2%** Provider wouldn't accept insurance
- 7.8%** Didn't get needed mental health care
- 47.3%** Didn't seek care because uninsured*
- 4.4%** Didn't go to doctor due to lack of transportation

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

Realized Access

Index Score **6.8**

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



Received prenatal care as soon as wanted **82.9%**

Pap test in the past three years for women aged 18+ **78.8%**

Mammogram in the past two years for women aged 50+ **71.9%**

Colonoscopy or sigmoidoscopy at any time for people aged 50+ **66.8%**

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



Avoidable Care

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

41.1%

Hospitalized for uncontrolled diabetes, adults aged 18+

3.6
RATE PER 100,000

Hospitalized for asthma, adults aged 18-39

28.1
RATE PER 100,000

Colorado Access to Care Index: State of Colorado

Overall Score: 7.7 of 10

2009

2011

2013

POTENTIAL ACCESS Score: 7.4

Insurance Coverage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
Health insurance	4,331,957	86.5%	4,408,796	84.2%	4,446,720	85.7%
No health insurance	678,438	13.5%	829,180	15.8%	740,862	14.3%
Adequately insured	3,069,545	61.3%	3,080,239	58.8%	2,824,380	54.4%
Underinsured	649,632	13.0%	671,401	12.8%	720,361	13.9%
Dental insurance	3,108,206	63.0%	3,098,310	60.1%	3,152,597	61.6%
No dental insurance	1,827,921	37.0%	2,058,785	39.9%	1,963,740	38.4%

Health Care Workforce - Practicing Providers	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Rate per 1,000 residents
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: 8.9

Barriers to Receiving Health Care Services	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
Couldn't afford doctor care	575,519	11.6%	695,198	13.3%	636,640	12.3%
Couldn't afford a prescription	580,439	11.7%	627,847	12.0%	577,698	11.2%
Couldn't afford specialist care	581,286	11.7%	650,069	12.5%	614,476	11.9%
Couldn't afford dental care	1,092,095	21.9%	1,193,271	22.9%	994,998	19.3%
Couldn't get a doctor appointment when needed	831,980	16.8%	856,910	16.4%	771,987	15.0%
Didn't go to doctor due to lack of transportation					225,214	4.4%
Didn't have a usual source of care	623,428	12.6%	802,946	15.4%	871,453	16.9%
Provider wouldn't accept insurance	398,247	8.0%	489,815	9.4%	425,093	8.2%
Didn't get needed mental health care					377,361	7.8%
Didn't seek care because uninsured*					366,039	47.3%

REALIZED ACCESS Score: 6.8

Use of Preventive Care	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
Visited a dentist or dental hygienist	3,313,674	66.4%	3,312,828	63.5%	3,360,156	65.2%
Received prenatal care as soon as wanted			53,274	82.9%		
Well-child visit in the past year for those under 19 years	983,355	74.2%	980,918	72.3%	963,207	72.4%
Pap test in the past three years for women aged 18+**					1,146,096	78.8%
Mammogram in the past two years for women aged 50+**					585,054	71.9%
Colonoscopy or sigmoidoscopy at any time for people aged 50+ **					1,035,159	66.8%

Use of Avoidable Care	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	429,218	43.7%	500,826	44.1%	397,271	41.1%

Preventable Hospital Admissions	Number	Rate per 100,000 residents
Uncontrolled diabetes, adults aged 18+	142	3.6
Asthma, adults aged 18-39	447	28.1

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

**Indicators are from the 2012 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS).