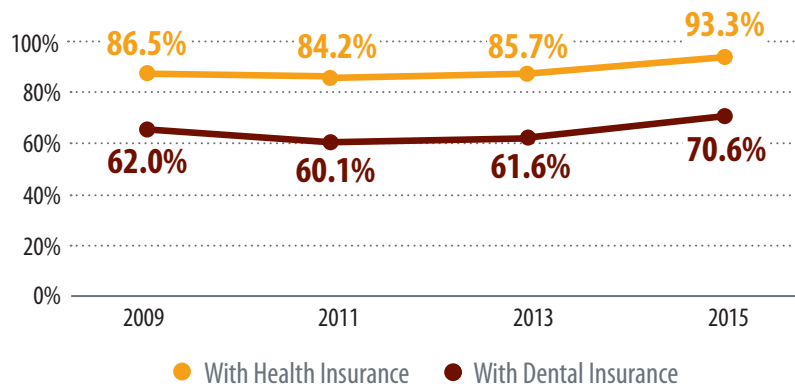


Potential Access

Index Score **7.8**

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

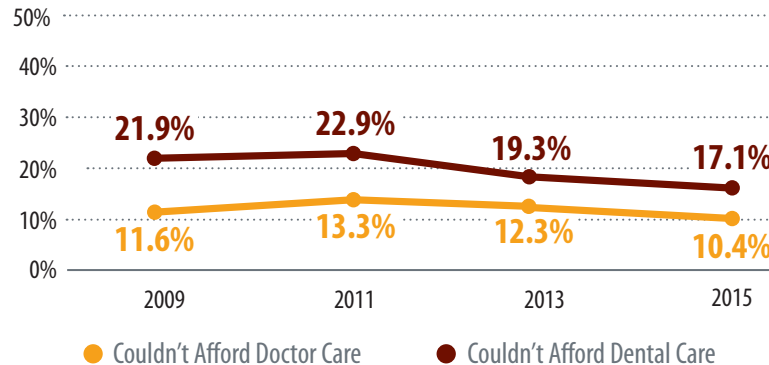


Barriers to Care

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 **9.8%**
- Couldn't afford specialist care **11.0%**
- Couldn't get a doctor appointment when needed **18.7%**
- Didn't have a usual source of care **13.4%**
- Provider wouldn't accept insurance **9.7%**
- Didn't get needed mental health care **9.0%**
- Didn't seek care because uninsured* **40.9%**
- Didn't go to doctor due to lack of transportation **4.7%**

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

Realized Access

Index Score **6.9**

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 in first trimester **87.2%**

Pap test in the past three years for women aged 18+ **77.0%**

Mammogram in the past two years for women aged 50+ **72.4%**

Colonoscopy or sigmoidoscopy at any time for people aged 50+ **69.3%**

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 **40.2%**

Hospitalized for uncontrolled diabetes, adults aged 18+ **3.6***

Hospitalized for asthma, adults aged 18-39 **28.1***

RATE PER 100,000

3.6*

RATE PER 100,000

28.1*

Health Care Workforce *Per 1,000 Residents 2013 Data

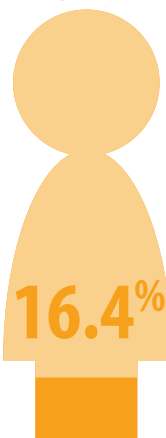
Primary Care Doctors **0.6**

Dentists **0.5**

Psychiatrists **0.1**

Underinsured Coloradans

Percentage of Population



Colorado Access to Care Index: State of Colorado

Overall 2015 Score: 7.8 of 10

	2009		2011		2013		2015	
POTENTIAL ACCESS Score: 7.8								
Insurance Coverage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
Health insurance	4,331,957	86.5%	4,408,796	84.2%	4,446,720	85.7%	4,941,565	93.3%
No health insurance	678,438	13.5%	829,180	15.8%	740,862	14.3%	352,664	6.7%
Adequately insured	3,069,545	61.3%	3,080,239	58.8%	2,824,380	54.5%	3,247,438	61.3%
Underinsured	649,632	13.0%	671,401	12.8%	720,361	13.9%	870,370	16.4%
Dental insurance	3,108,206	62.0%	3,098,310	60.1%	3,152,597	61.6%	3,674,632	70.6%
No dental insurance	1,827,921	36.5%	2,058,785	39.9%	1,963,740	38.4%	1,532,857	29.4%
Health Care Workforce - Practicing Providers	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: 8.8								
Barriers to Receiving Health Care Services	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
Couldn't afford doctor care	575,519	11.6%	695,198	13.3%	636,640	12.3%	545,765	10.4%
Couldn't afford a prescription	580,439	11.7%	627,847	12.0%	577,698	11.2%	516,352	9.8%
Couldn't afford specialist care	581,286	11.7%	650,069	12.5%	614,476	11.9%	577,963	11.0%
Couldn't afford dental care	1,092,095	21.9%	1,193,271	22.9%	994,998	19.3%	900,455	17.1%
Couldn't get a doctor appointment when needed	831,980	16.8%	856,910	16.4%	771,987	15.0%	984,180	18.7%
Didn't go to doctor due to lack of transportation					225,214	4.4%	245,889	4.7%
Didn't have a usual source of care	623,428	12.6%	802,946	15.4%	871,453	16.9%	707,283	13.4%
Provider wouldn't accept insurance	398,247	8.0%	489,815	9.4%	425,093	8.2%	509,593	9.7%
Didn't get needed mental health care					377,361	7.8%	442,278	9.0%
Didn't seek care because uninsured*					366,039	47.3%	168,630	40.9%
REALIZED ACCESS Score: 6.9								
Use of Preventive Care	Number	Percentage	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	65.3%	3,592,707	68.3%
Received prenatal care in first trimester***					163,690	87.2%		
Received prenatal care as soon as wanted***			157,998	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%	1,008,332	75.9%
Pap test in the past three years for women aged 18+**					1,146,096	78.8%	1,106,561	77.0%
Mammogram in the past two years for women aged 50+**					585,054	71.9%	596,571	72.4%
Colonoscopy or sigmoidoscopy at any time for people aged 50+ **					1,035,159	66.8%	1,095,085	69.3%
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	429,218	43.7%	500,826	44.1%	397,271	41.1%	447,736	40.2%
Preventable Hospital Admissions					Number	Rate per 100,000	Number	Rate per 100,000
Uncontrolled diabetes, adults aged 18+					144	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 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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