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**The Big Stories**

**Health Care Use Heading Higher**

More health insurance is starting to mean more care. The percentage of people who said they visited a health care provider in the past year increased.

**Good to Know:** But use of health care hasn’t returned to the pre-recession peak in 2009.

**Colorado is Meeting Access-to-Care Challenge**

Difficulty getting an appointment when it is needed saw only a slight uptick.

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**Affordability Remains a Barrier to Care**

The percentage who said they didn’t get needed doctor care because it cost too much declined only a bit.

**Good to Know:** 17.1% of Coloradans did not see a dentist because of cost.

**The Marketplace: New Kid on the Block**

First CHAS findings for Connect for Health Colorado, the new online insurance marketplace.

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**The New Face of the Uninsured**

Thirty-somethings have the highest uninsured rate at 13.4%. "Young invincibles" between 19 and 29 come in a close second. Colorado’s kids are big winners, with only 2.5% uninsured.

**Colorado’s Uninsured Rate: A New Low**

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- **2013**: 14.3%
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Colorado’s uninsured rate plummeted from 14.3% in 2013 to 6.7% in 2015. The rate reached a high of 15.8% in 2011.

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**Good to Know:** 87.6% of Connect for Health Colorado customers rate their health as good, very good or excellent compared with 93.9% of people with job-based coverage.

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