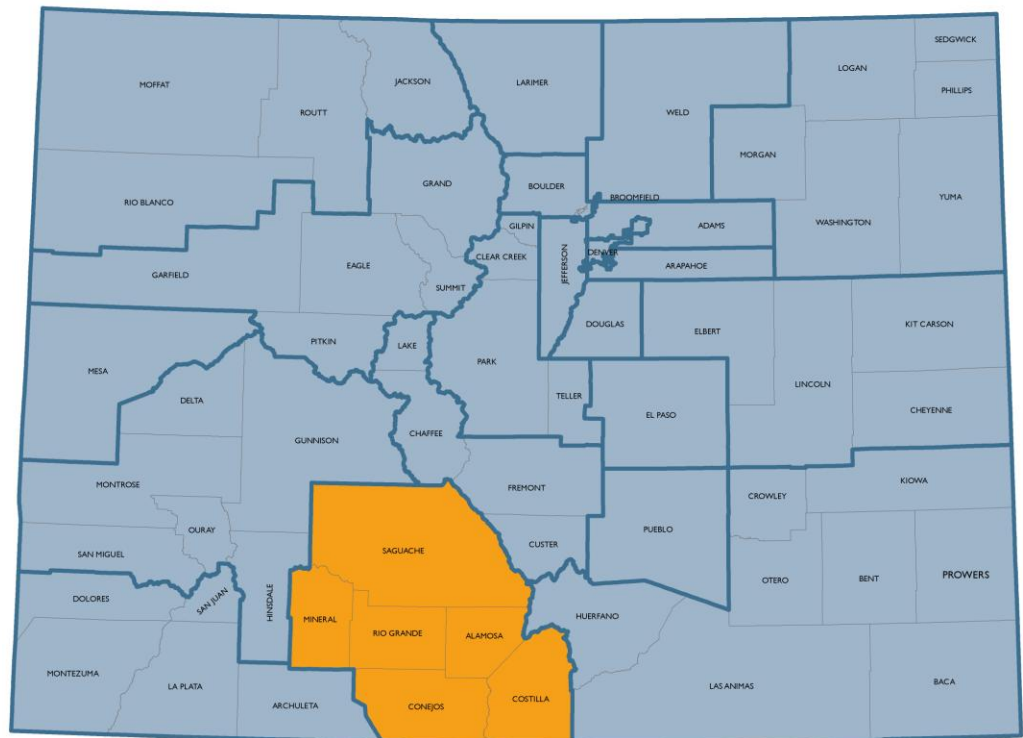


Health Statistics Region 8

Counties: Alamosa, Conejos, Costilla, Mineral, Rio Grande, Saguache

Key findings

An estimated **5,119** residents of these six counties in the south central area of the state will be newly insured. They will make between **3,035** and **5,015** additional visits to primary care providers. This translates to a need for between **1.0** and **1.6** additional primary care providers – **.8** to **1.3** physicians and **.2** to **.3** additional nurse practitioners and physician assistants.



Demographics

Population	46,027
Percentage of population age 64 and under	85.2% 89.1%
Population per square mile	6
Median household income	\$18,695 \$35,852
Percentage of population at or below 200% of FPL	62.5% 45.0%
Females of childbearing age	8,097
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid	Not available
Number of children eligible for Medicaid but not enrolled	570
Number of children enrolled in CHP+	Not available
Number of children eligible for CHP+ but not enrolled	614

Workforce

Practicing physicians	61
Practicing physicians per 1,000 population	1.33 2.24
Practicing primary care physicians	32
Practicing primary care physicians per 1,000 population	0.70 0.65
Licensed nurse practitioners	14
Licensed nurse practitioners per 1,000 population	0.30 0.53
Licensed physician assistants	21
Licensed physician assistants per 1,000 population	0.46 0.36

= Numbers for HSR 8

= Numbers for Colorado

Safety Net

Community health centers	11
Community-funded safety net clinics	0
Rural health clinics	6
School-based health clinics	0

Health insurance status

