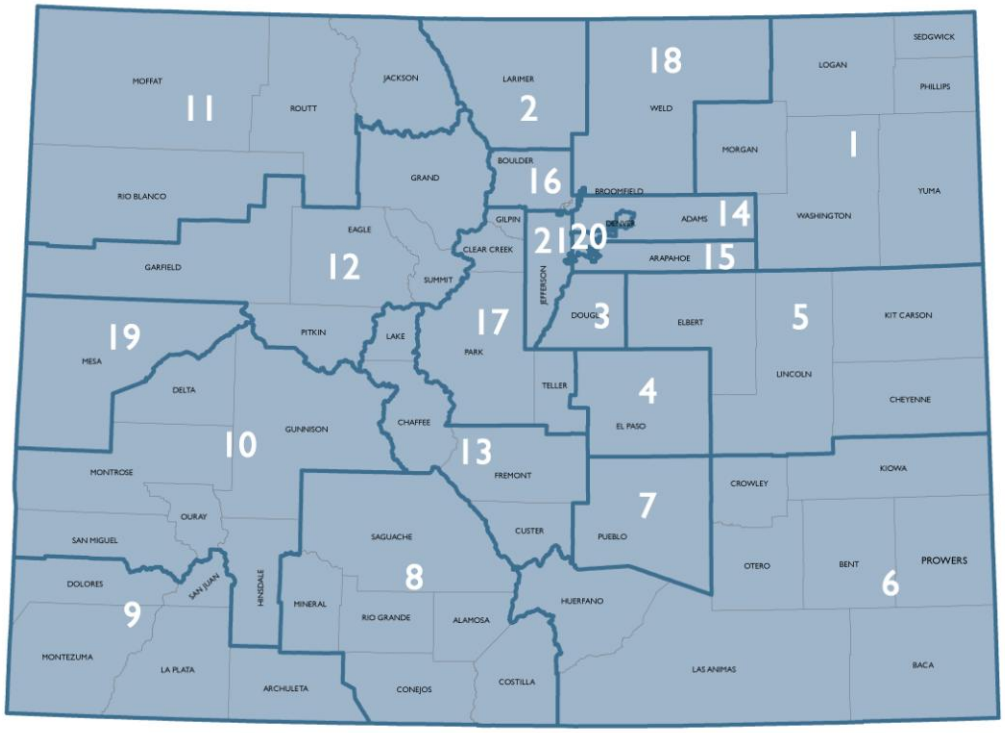
Colorado

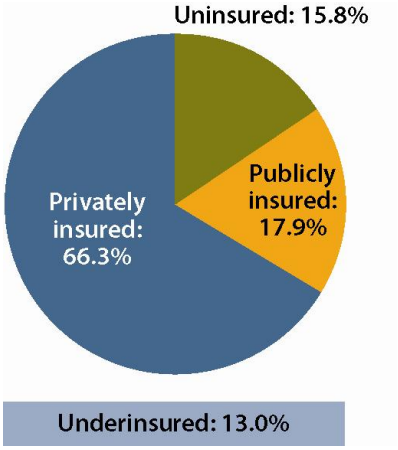
Key findings

An estimated **510,000** residents of Colorado will be newly insured. They will make between **256,010** and **432,420** additional visits to primary care providers. This translates to a need for between **83** and **141** additional primary care providers – **71** to **117** physicians and **12** to **24** nurse practitioners and physician assistants.



Demographics	
Population	**5,029,196**
Percentage of population age 64 and under	**89.1%**
Population per square mile	**7,135**
Median household income	**$35,852**
Percentage of population at or below 200% of FPL	**45.0%**
Females of childbearing age	**1,025,085**
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid	**242,387**
Number of children eligible for Medicaid but not enrolled	**39,554**
Number of children enrolled in CHP+	**57,945**
Number of children eligible for CHP+ but not enrolled	**38,888**

Workforce	
Practicing physicians	**11,284**
Practicing physicians per 1,000 population	**2.24**
Practicing primary care physicians	**3,271**
Practicing primary care physicians per 1,000 population	**0.65**
Licensed nurse practitioners	**2,651**
Licensed nurse practitioners per 1,000 population	**0.53**
Licensed physician assistants	**1,820**
Licensed physician assistants per 1,000 population	**0.36**

Safety Net	
Community health centers	**114**
Community-funded safety net clinics	**39**
Rural health clinics	**54**
School-based health clinics	**47**

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