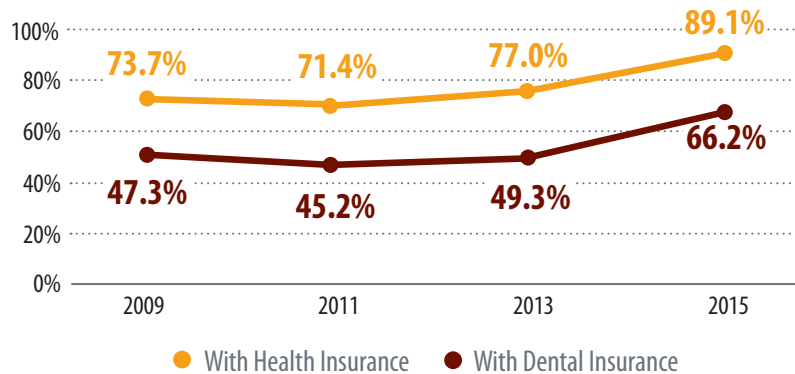


Potential Access

Index Score **6.6**

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

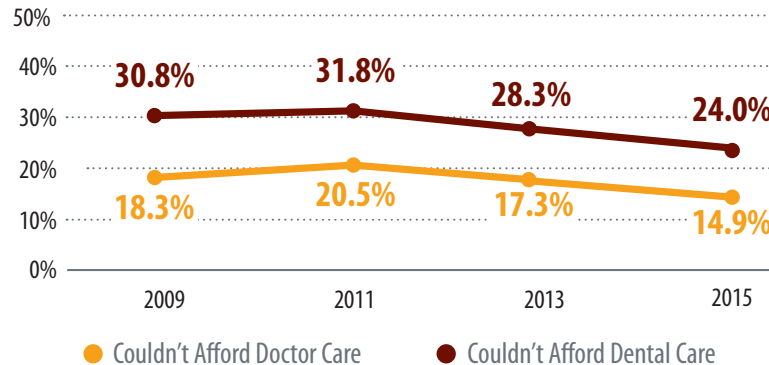


Barriers to Care

Index Score **8.4**

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: 13.4%
- Couldn't afford specialist care: 15.1%
- Couldn't get a doctor appointment when needed: 23.6%
- Didn't have a usual source of care: 17.3%
- Provider wouldn't accept insurance: 14.4%
- Didn't get needed mental health care: 13.3%
- Didn't seek care because uninsured*: 54.4%
- Didn't go to doctor due to lack of transportation: 9.5%

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

Realized Access

Index Score **6.6**

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

2011: 63.3%
2013: 60.5%
2015: 69.5%

Received prenatal care in first trimester

77.8%

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

68.3%

Mammogram in the past two years for women aged 50+

62.2%

Colonoscopy or sigmoidoscopy at any time for people aged 50+

59.2%

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

2011: 51.8%
2013: 55.7%
2015: 61.3%

Avoidable Care

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

39.9%

Hospitalized for uncontrolled diabetes, adults aged 18+

RATE PER 100,000
N/A

Hospitalized for asthma, adults aged 18-39

RATE PER 100,000
N/A

Health Care Workforce *Per 1,000 Residents

2013 Data

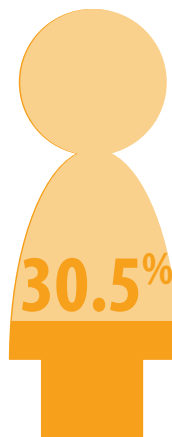
Primary Care Doctors **0.6**

Dentists **0.5**

Psychiatrists **0.1**

Underinsured Coloradans

Percentage of Population



Colorado Access to Care Index: Coloradans 0-138% of Federal Poverty Level

Overall Score: 7.2 of 10

2009

2011

2013

2015

POTENTIAL ACCESS		Score: 6.6							
Insurance Coverage									
	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	
Health insurance	998,038	73.7%	1,212,429	71.4%	1,318,164	77.0%	1,550,077	89.1%	
No health insurance	356,351	26.3%	485,767	28.6%	394,518	23.0%	189,848	10.9%	
Adequately insured	358,783	26.5%	508,114	29.9%	468,953	27.4%	721,000	41.4%	
Underinsured	356,014	26.3%	353,423	20.8%	450,645	26.3%	531,140	30.5%	
Dental insurance	641,135	47.3%	754,093	45.2%	825,514	49.3%	1,123,515	66.2%	
No dental insurance	693,114	51.2%	913,156	54.8%	849,614	50.7%	572,831	33.8%	
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: 8.4									
Barriers to Receiving Health Care Services									
	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	
Couldn't afford doctor care	246,805	18.3%	345,867	20.5%	293,961	17.3%	257,219	14.9%	
Couldn't afford a prescription	212,123	15.7%	273,412	16.1%	248,637	14.6%	231,248	13.4%	
Couldn't afford specialist care	230,291	17.1%	304,521	18.0%	286,672	16.8%	259,361	15.1%	
Couldn't afford dental care	412,425	30.8%	534,911	31.8%	481,503	28.3%	413,390	24.0%	
Couldn't get a doctor appointment when needed	278,763	20.8%	343,995	20.3%	352,356	20.8%	407,297	23.6%	
Didn't go to doctor due to lack of transportation					153,677	9.0%	165,634	9.5%	
Didn't have a usual source of care	251,627	18.7%	370,216	21.8%	360,936	21.2%	300,081	17.3%	
Provider wouldn't accept insurance	170,608	12.7%	218,322	13.0%	215,269	12.7%	247,275	14.4%	
Didn't get needed mental health care					171,813	11.1%	214,606	13.3%	
Didn't seek care because uninsured*					202,853	50.4%	110,323	54.4%	
REALIZED ACCESS									
Score: 6.6									
Use of Preventive Care									
	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	
Visited a dentist or dental hygienist	672,331	49.9%	873,362	51.8%	939,745	55.7%	1,057,913	61.3%	
Received prenatal care in first trimester***					50,207	77.8%			
Received prenatal care as soon as wanted***			51,486	72.4%					
Well-child visit in the past year for those under 19 years	273,697	62.9%	300,059	63.3%	287,544	60.5%	316,208	69.5%	
Pap test in the past three years for women aged 18+**					227,043	70.1%	63,858	68.3%	
Mammogram in the past two years for women aged 50+**					71,816	60.8%	35,830	62.2%	
Colonoscopy or sigmoidoscopy at any time for people aged 50+ **					105,412	48.9%	55,284	59.2%	
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	164,015	12.2%	228,978	13.6%	195,049	47.7%	187,707	39.9%	

*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 prior year.

*** 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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