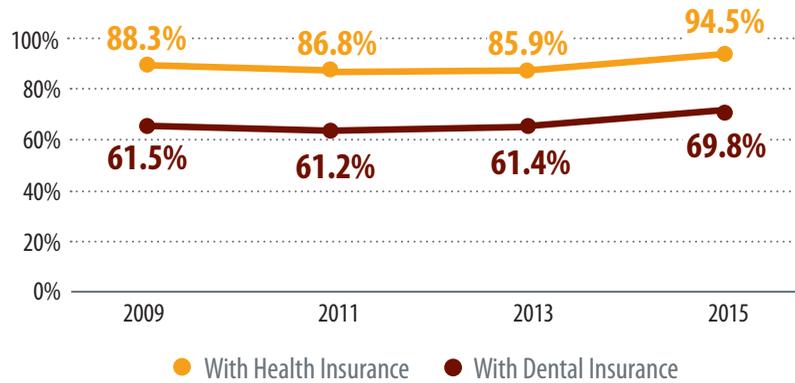


Potential Access

Index Score **7.6**

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



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

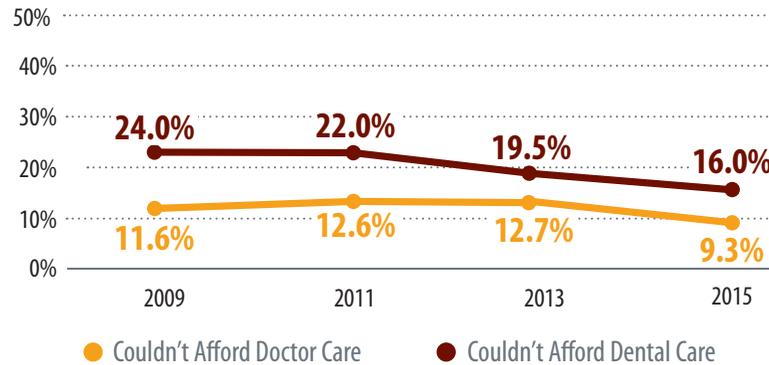


Barriers to Care

Index Score **9.0**

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 **9.1%**
- Couldn't afford specialist care **10.5%**
- Couldn't get a doctor appointment when needed **16.0%**
- Didn't have a usual source of care **12.8%**
- Provider wouldn't accept insurance **8.2%**
- Didn't get needed mental health care **8.3%**
- Didn't seek care because uninsured* **32.1%**
- Didn't go to doctor due to lack of transportation **2.7%**

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

Realized Access

Index Score **7.3**

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 **91.3%**

Pap test in the past three years for women aged 18+ **77.1%**

Mammogram in the past two years for women aged 50+ **71.2%**

Colonoscopy or sigmoidoscopy at any time for people aged 50+ **68.2%**

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 **43.4%**

Hospitalized for uncontrolled diabetes, adults aged 18+ **N/A**

RATE PER 100,000

Hospitalized for asthma, adults aged 18-39 **N/A**

RATE PER 100,000

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Overall Score: 7.9 of 10

2009

2011

2013

2015

POTENTIAL ACCESS		Score: 7.6						
Insurance Coverage								
	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
Health insurance	2,008,617	88.3%	1,940,512	86.8%	1,864,201	85.9%	2,113,879	94.5%
No health insurance	267,135	11.7%	295,010	13.2%	306,986	14.1%	123,347	5.5%
Adequately insured	1,467,419	64.5%	1,422,766	63.6%	1,260,415	58.1%	1,417,387	63.4%
Underinsured	252,987	11.1%	264,312	11.8%	242,510	11.2%	303,918	13.6%
Dental insurance	1,399,470	61.5%	1,340,213	61.2%	1,317,662	61.4%	1,538,686	69.8%
No dental insurance	830,870	36.5%	848,401	38.8%	827,310	38.6%	664,424	30.2%
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: 9.0						
Barriers to Receiving Health Care Services								
	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
Couldn't afford doctor care	260,702	11.6%	281,301	12.6%	273,808	12.7%	208,327	9.3%
Couldn't afford a prescription	285,363	12.7%	265,310	11.9%	253,814	11.7%	202,861	9.1%
Couldn't afford specialist care	279,287	12.4%	282,724	12.7%	255,035	11.8%	234,404	10.5%
Couldn't afford dental care	543,753	24.0%	490,450	22.0%	421,305	19.5%	356,104	16.0%
Couldn't get a doctor appointment when needed	359,856	16.0%	339,283	15.3%	279,443	13.0%	356,489	16.0%
Didn't go to doctor due to lack of transportation					56,292	2.6%	59,624	2.7%
Didn't have a usual source of care	263,343	11.7%	327,757	14.7%	367,016	17.0%	285,768	12.8%
Provider wouldn't accept insurance	153,527	6.8%	203,457	9.1%	149,180	6.9%	181,976	8.2%
Didn't get needed mental health care					155,234	7.7%	170,233	8.3%
Didn't seek care because uninsured*					153,429	46.8%	48,332	32.1%
REALIZED ACCESS		Score: 7.3						
Use of Preventive Care								
	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
Visited a dentist or dental hygienist	1,513,201	66.7%	1,400,895	62.9%	1,359,898	62.8%	1,498,312	67.5%
Received prenatal care in first trimester***					71,240	91.3%		
Received prenatal care as soon as wanted***			97,230	89.0%				
Well-child visit in the past year for those under 19 years	476,307	77.8%	477,289	74.5%	417,905	75.5%	480,162	77.4%
Pap test in the past three years for women aged 18+**					498,792	79.8%	229,652	77.1%
Mammogram in the past two years for women aged 50+**					209,605	68.4%	154,783	71.2%
Colonoscopy or sigmoidoscopy at any time for people aged 50+ **					375,930	65.1%	278,542	68.2%
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	191,544	8.6%	188,889	8.5%	146,827	38.6%	188,863	43.4%

*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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