

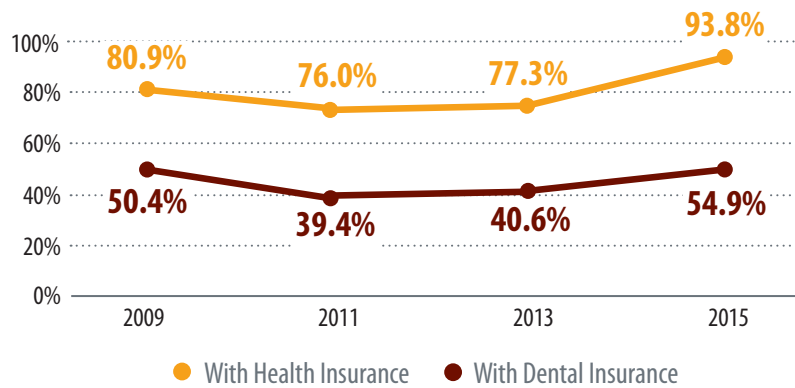
Montrose, Delta, Gunnison, San Miguel, Ouray and Hinsdale Counties

## Potential Access

Index Score **6.7**

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

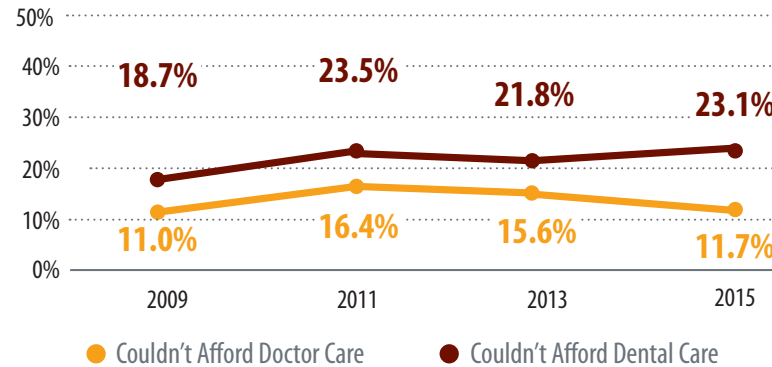


## Barriers to Care

Index Score **8.6**

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 **9.8%**
- Couldn't afford specialist care **14.0%**
- Couldn't get a doctor appointment when needed **19.8%**
- Didn't have a usual source of care **17.6%**
- Provider wouldn't accept insurance **15.1%**
- Didn't get needed mental health care **5.6%**
- Didn't seek care because uninsured\* **30.3%**
- Didn't go to doctor due to lack of transportation **6.6%**

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

## Realized Access

Index Score **5.6**

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



Received prenatal care in first trimester **87.8%**

Pap test in the past three years for women aged 18+ **61.7%**

Mammogram in the past two years for women aged 50+ **55.5%**

Colonoscopy or sigmoidoscopy at any time for people aged 50+ **58.8%**

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 **43.8%**

Hospitalized for uncontrolled diabetes, adults aged 18+ **4.9\***

Hospitalized for asthma, adults aged 18-39 **49.8\***

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## Health Care Workforce \*Per 1,000 Residents 2013 Data

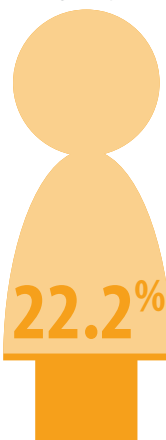
Primary Care Doctors **0.7**

Dentists **0.4**

Psychiatrists **0.1**

## Underinsured Coloradans

Percentage of Population



# Colorado Access to Care Index: Health Statistics Region 10

Delta, Gunnison, Hinsdale, Montrose, Ouray, and San Miguel Counties

Overall Score: 7.0 of 10

2009

2011

2013

2015

## POTENTIAL ACCESS Score: 6.7

Insurance Coverage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
Health insurance	82,021	80.9%	88,741	76.0%	80,878	77.3%	94,006	93.8%
No health insurance	19,379	19.1%	28,088	24.0%	23,729	22.7%	6,223	6.2%
Adequately insured	43,475	42.9%	57,999	49.6%	53,721	51.4%	50,039	49.9%
Underinsured	21,059	20.8%	15,672	13.4%	11,185	10.7%	22,213	22.2%
Dental insurance	51,067	50.4%	45,922	39.4%	41,767	40.6%	53,006	54.9%
No dental insurance	49,770	49.1%	70,682	60.6%	61,144	59.4%	43,495	45.1%

Health Care Workforce - Practicing Providers	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Rate per 1,000	Number	Rate per 1,000
Primary care physicians						75		0.7
Nurse practitioners						15		0.1
Physician assistants						19		0.2
Dentists						46		0.4
Psychiatrists						6		0.1

## BARRIERS TO CARE Score: 8.6

Barriers to Receiving Health Care Services	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
Couldn't afford doctor care	11,084	11.0%	19,047	16.4%	16,297	15.6%	11,702	11.7%
Couldn't afford a prescription	8,170	8.1%	11,270	9.7%	8,745	8.4%	9,803	9.8%
Couldn't afford specialist care	8,050	7.9%	14,079	12.1%	12,073	11.5%	13,734	14.0%
Couldn't afford dental care	18,977	18.7%	27,365	23.5%	22,823	21.8%	22,984	23.1%
Couldn't get a doctor appointment when needed	12,857	12.7%	20,349	17.4%	16,175	15.5%	19,838	19.8%
Didn't go to doctor due to lack of transportation					5,368	5.2%	6,548	6.6%
Didn't have a usual source of care	13,081	13.0%	22,374	19.2%	19,649	18.8%	17,623	17.6%
Provider wouldn't accept insurance	6,700	6.6%	14,232	12.2%	6,788	6.5%	15,033	15.1%
Didn't get needed mental health care					7,794	7.9%	5,375	5.6%
Didn't seek care because uninsured*					8,684	36.5%	1,965	30.3%

## REALIZED ACCESS Score: 5.6

Use of Preventive Care	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
Visited a dentist or dental hygienist	59,405	58.6%	66,696	57.1%	64,731	62.3%	60,491	60.7%
Received prenatal care in first trimester***					2,271	87.8%		
Received prenatal care as soon as wanted***			2,684	87.3%				
Well-child visit in the past year for those under 19 years	18,240	77.7%	17,295	65.7%	12,668	54.6%	14,527	66.2%
Pap test in the past three years for women aged 18+**					19,045	70.0%	20,326	61.7%
Mammogram in the past two years for women aged 50+**					12,895	64.2%	13,682	57.5%
Colonoscopy or sigmoidoscopy at any time for people aged 50+ **					21,055	58.6%	25,896	58.8%

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	8,965	41.0%	13,029	54.1%	3,636	34.4%	8,710	43.8%

Preventable Hospital Admissions	Number	Rate per 100,000	Number	Rate per 100,000
Uncontrolled diabetes, adults aged 18+	4	4.9		
Asthma, adults aged 18-39	13	49.8		

\*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 year prior.

\*\*\* 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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