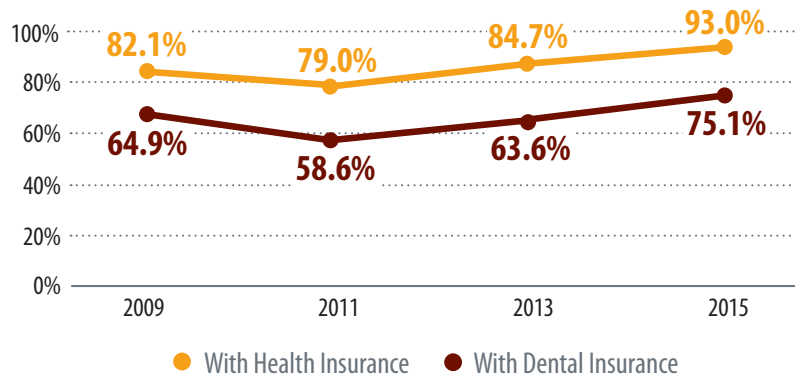


Potential Access

Index Score **7.9**

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

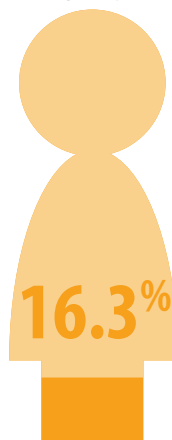
Primary Care Doctors **0.6**

Dentists **0.5**

Psychiatrists **0.1**

Underinsured Coloradans

Percentage of Population

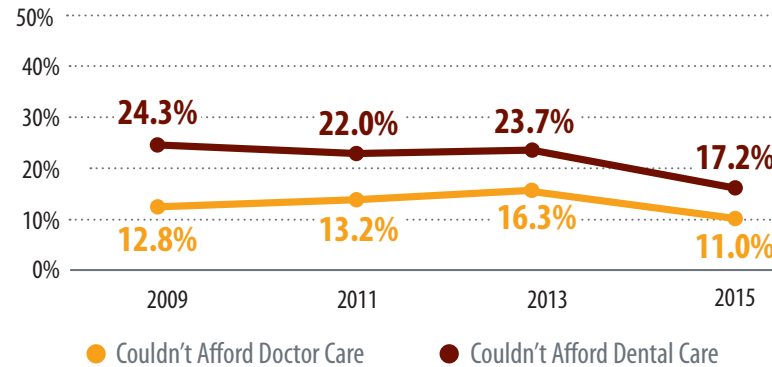


Barriers to Care

Index Score **8.8**

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 **11.0%**
- Couldn't afford specialist care **10.9%**
- Couldn't get a doctor appointment when needed **17.6%**
- Didn't have a usual source of care **16.3%**
- Provider wouldn't accept insurance **9.5%**
- Didn't get needed mental health care **8.1%**
- Didn't seek care because uninsured* **30.9%**
- Didn't go to doctor due to lack of transportation **4.3%**

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

Realized Access

Index Score **6.5**

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 **70.1%** 2013 **71.8%** 2015 **77.3%**

Received prenatal care in first trimester **82.7%**

Pap test in the past three years for women aged 18+ **75.6%**

Mammogram in the past two years for women aged 50+ **73.2%**

Colonoscopy or sigmoidoscopy at any time for people aged 50+ **65.4%**

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

2011 **58.7%** 2013 **61.6%** 2015 **64.6%**

Avoidable Care

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

50.3%

Hospitalized for uncontrolled diabetes, adults aged 18+

RATE PER 100,000 **2.4***

Hospitalized for asthma, adults aged 18-39

RATE PER 100,000 **42.0***

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Overall Score: 7.7 of 10

2009

2011

2013

2015

POTENTIAL ACCESS Score: 7.9

Insurance Coverage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
Health insurance	357,387	82.1%	370,158	79.0%	388,959	84.7%	413,369	93.0%
No health insurance	77,735	17.9%	98,328	21.0%	70,386	15.3%	30,950	7.0%
Adequately insured	259,126	59.6%	267,084	57.0%	221,391	48.2%	268,073	60.3%
Underinsured	40,620	9.3%	46,362	9.9%	74,782	16.3%	72,377	16.3%
Dental insurance	282,441	64.9%	268,981	58.6%	287,943	63.6%	327,472	75.1%
No dental insurance	145,659	33.5%	189,849	41.4%	164,999	36.4%	108,788	24.9%

Health Care Workforce - Practicing Providers	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Rate per 1,000	Number	Rate per 1,000
Primary care physicians					288	0.6		
Nurse practitioners					261	0.6		
Physician assistants					197	0.4		
Dentists					212	0.5		
Psychiatrists					64	0.1		

BARRIERS TO CARE Score: 8.8

Barriers to Receiving Health Care Services	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
Couldn't afford doctor care	55,211	12.8%	61,569	13.2%	74,300	16.3%	48,210	11.0%
Couldn't afford a prescription	58,067	13.5%	49,219	10.5%	46,963	10.3%	48,707	11.0%
Couldn't afford specialist care	60,231	13.9%	51,988	11.1%	66,214	14.5%	48,217	10.9%
Couldn't afford dental care	105,105	24.3%	102,727	22.0%	107,995	23.7%	75,633	17.2%
Couldn't get a doctor appointment when needed	90,473	20.9%	69,485	15.0%	61,423	13.4%	77,571	17.6%
Didn't go to doctor due to lack of transportation					24,575	5.4%	19,155	4.3%
Didn't have a usual source of care	64,216	14.9%	85,198	18.2%	76,189	16.6%	72,157	16.3%
Provider wouldn't accept insurance	27,639	6.5%	39,282	8.5%	48,442	10.6%	41,862	9.5%
Didn't get needed mental health care					52,160	12.5%	32,881	8.1%
Didn't seek care because uninsured*					42,791	54.9%	12,349	30.9%

REALIZED ACCESS Score: 6.5

Use of Preventive Care	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
Visited a dentist or dental hygienist	266,389	61.2%	272,291	58.7%	279,005	61.6%	284,675	64.6%
Received prenatal care in first trimester***					16,217	82.7%		
Received prenatal care as soon as wanted***			15,013	78.5%				
Well-child visit in the past year for those under 19 years	88,810	70.0%	92,814	70.1%	96,243	71.8%	95,816	77.3%
Pap test in the past three years for women aged 18+**					103,358	82.0%	104,216	75.6%
Mammogram in the past two years for women aged 50+**					41,187	67.9%	48,859	73.2%
Colonoscopy or sigmoidoscopy at any time for people aged 50+ **					67,723	62.8%	74,446	65.4%

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	34,392	44.4%	56,999	50.3%	38,719	39.6%	48,338	50.3%

Preventable Hospital Admissions	Number	Rate per 100,000	Number	Rate per 100,000
Uncontrolled diabetes, adults aged 18+	8	2.4		
Asthma, adults aged 18-39	65	42.0		

*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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