

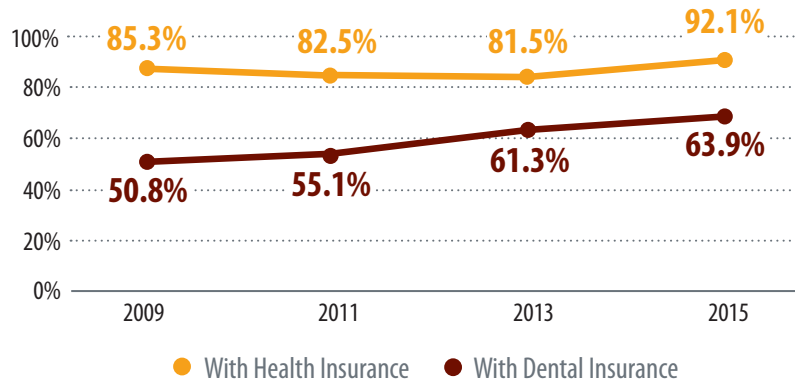
Mesa County

## Potential Access

Index Score **7.4**

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

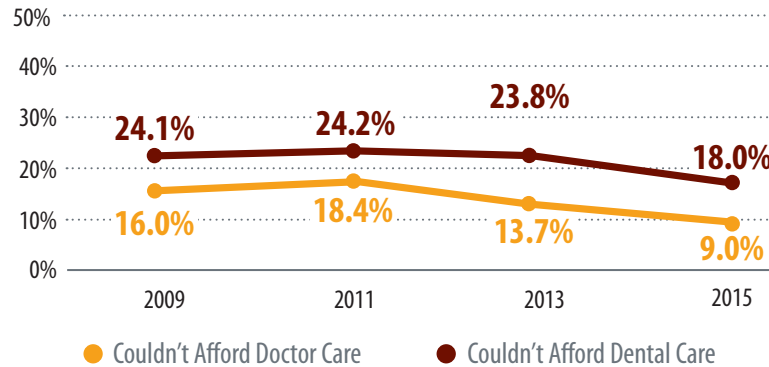


## Barriers to Care

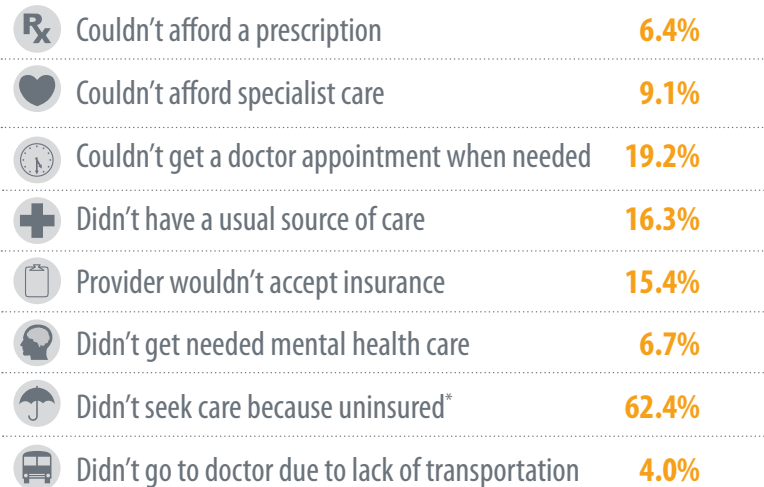
Index Score **8.8**

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 ...



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

## Realized Access

Index Score **6.7**

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 2013 2015  
**65.4%** **83.2%** **70.5%**

Received prenatal care in first trimester

**90.6%**

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

**70.8%**

Mammogram in the past two years for women aged 50+

**69.3%**

Colonoscopy or sigmoidoscopy at any time for people aged 50+

**72.6%**

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

2011 2013 2015  
**66.6%** **58.3%** **60.3%**

Avoidable Care

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

**41.8%**

Hospitalized for uncontrolled diabetes, adults aged 18+

RATE PER 100,000  
**3.3\***

Hospitalized for asthma, adults aged 18-39

RATE PER 100,000  
**31.3\***

## Health Care Workforce

\*Per 1,000 Residents  
2013 Data

Primary Care Doctors



**1.1**

Dentists



**0.5**

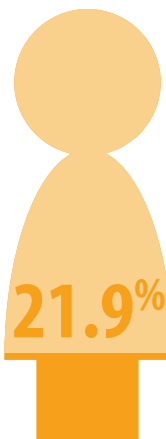
Psychiatrists



**0.1**

## Underinsured Coloradans

Percentage of Population



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Mesa County

Overall Score: 7.6 of 10

2009

2011

2013

2015

## POTENTIAL ACCESS Score: 7.4

Insurance Coverage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
Health insurance	124,261	85.3%	115,429	82.5%	118,190	81.5%	143,372	92.1%
No health insurance	21,410	14.7%	24,470	17.5%	26,853	18.5%	12,384	8.0%
Adequately insured	79,637	54.7%	71,041	50.8%	76,374	52.7%	85,269	54.8%
Underinsured	23,640	16.2%	17,846	12.8%	22,559	15.6%	34,066	21.9%
Dental insurance	74,022	50.8%	75,159	55.1%	87,689	61.3%	97,732	63.9%
No dental insurance	69,365	47.6%	61,308	44.9%	55,267	38.7%	55,244	36.1%

Health Care Workforce - Practicing Providers	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Rate per 1,000	Number	Rate per 1,000
Primary care physicians					168	1.1		
Nurse practitioners					44	0.3		
Physician assistants					65	0.4		
Dentists					75	0.5		
Psychiatrists					11	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	23,319	16.0%	25,770	18.4%	19,802	13.7%	13,964	9.0%
Couldn't afford a prescription	10,829	7.5%	20,009	14.3%	9,936	6.9%	9,911	6.4%
Couldn't afford specialist care	21,094	14.5%	30,764	22.0%	16,284	11.3%	14,056	9.1%
Couldn't afford dental care	35,008	24.1%	33,845	24.2%	34,421	23.8%	27,782	18.0%
Couldn't get a doctor appointment when needed	32,789	22.5%	32,937	23.5%	14,661	10.3%	29,858	19.2%
Didn't go to doctor due to lack of transportation					4,168	2.9%	6,148	4.0%
Didn't have a usual source of care	21,757	15.1%	25,366	18.2%	17,027	11.7%	25,310	16.3%
Provider wouldn't accept insurance	19,402	13.4%	17,030	12.2%	11,523	8.0%	23,831	15.4%
Didn't get needed mental health care					10,658	7.5%	9,911	6.7%
Didn't seek care because uninsured*					8,303	33.4%	8,244	62.4%

## REALIZED ACCESS Score: 6.7

Use of Preventive Care	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
Visited a dentist or dental hygienist	86,485	59.8%	93,199	66.6%	84,375	58.3%	93,036	60.3%
Received prenatal care in first trimester***					4,879	90.6%		
Received prenatal care as soon as wanted***			4,972	88.1%				
Well-child visit in the past year for those under 19 years	26,260	72.1%	26,466	65.4%	34,049	83.2%	25,107	70.5%
Pap test in the past three years for women aged 18+**					35,403	79.9%	30,233	70.8%
Mammogram in the past two years for women aged 50+**					23,430	73.3%	19,873	69.3%
Colonoscopy or sigmoidoscopy at any time for people aged 50+ **					36,299	67.6%	35,199	72.6%

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	12,988	37.1%	20,426	47.4%	12,448	49.3%	15,156	41.8%

Preventable Hospital Admissions	Number	Rate per 100,000	Number	Rate per 100,000
Uncontrolled diabetes, adults aged 18+	4	3.3		
Asthma, adults aged 18-39	14	31.3		

\*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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