

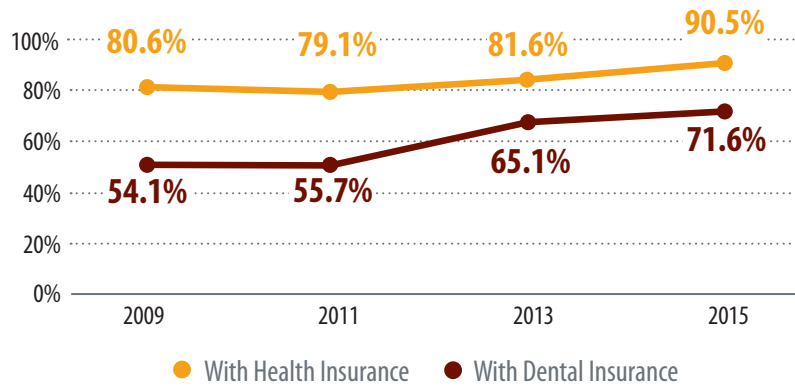
Denver County

## Potential Access

Index Score **8.5**

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

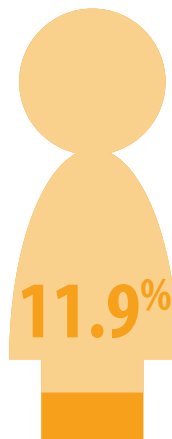
Primary Care Doctors **0.8**

Dentists **0.5**

Psychiatrists **0.3**

### Underinsured Coloradans

Percentage of Population

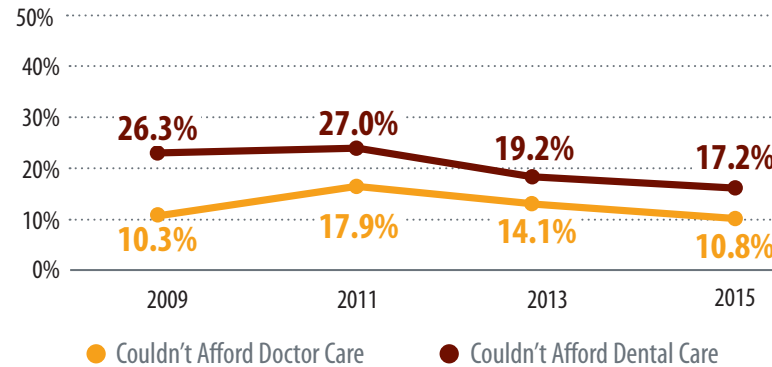


## Barriers to Care

Index Score **8.7**

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 **10.4%**
- Couldn't afford specialist care **10.7%**
- Couldn't get a doctor appointment when needed **21.2%**
- Didn't have a usual source of care **18.0%**
- Provider wouldn't accept insurance **7.9%**
- Didn't get needed mental health care **12.6%**
- Didn't seek care because uninsured\* **44.6%**
- Didn't go to doctor due to lack of transportation **4.5%**

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

## Realized Access

Index Score **6.3**

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

2011 **74.0%** 2013 **67.5%** 2015 **62.5%**

Received prenatal care in first trimester **87.4%**

Pap test in the past three years for women aged 18+ **74.4%**

Mammogram in the past two years for women aged 50+ **72.6%**

Colonoscopy or sigmoidoscopy at any time for people aged 50+ **66.3%**

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

2011 **54.1%** 2013 **62.4%** 2015 **64.9%**

Avoidable Care

Of those who went to the ER, went for a condition that could have been treated by a regular doctor **53.6%**

Hospitalized for uncontrolled diabetes, adults aged 18+ **4.2\***

RATE PER 100,000

Hospitalized for asthma, adults aged 18-39 **33.0\***

RATE PER 100,000

# Colorado Access to Care Index: Health Statistics Region 20

Denver County

**Overall Score: 7.9 of 10**

**2009**

**2011**

**2013**

**2015**

## POTENTIAL ACCESS Score: 8.5

<b>Insurance Coverage</b>	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
Health insurance	488,730	80.6%	438,674	79.1%	515,235	81.6%	542,513	90.5%
No health insurance	117,919	19.4%	115,844	20.9%	116,406	18.4%	56,670	9.5%
Adequately insured	343,578	56.6%	283,690	51.2%	316,396	50.1%	357,278	59.6%
Underinsured	66,228	10.9%	63,485	11.5%	70,407	11.2%	71,466	11.9%
Dental insurance	328,062	54.1%	305,903	55.7%	397,743	65.1%	420,433	71.6%
No dental insurance	269,735	44.5%	243,780	44.4%	213,325	34.9%	166,900	28.4%

<b>Health Care Workforce - Practicing Providers</b>	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Rate per 1,000	Number	Rate per 1,000
Primary care physicians					530	0.8		
Nurse practitioners					212	0.3		
Physician assistants					259	0.4		
Dentists					307	0.5		
Psychiatrists					177	0.3		

## BARRIERS TO CARE Score: 8.7

<b>Barriers to Receiving Health Care Services</b>	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
Couldn't afford doctor care	62,661	10.3%	98,658	17.9%	88,658	14.1%	64,238	10.8%
Couldn't afford a prescription	76,984	12.7%	72,925	13.2%	85,255	13.7%	61,540	10.4%
Couldn't afford specialist care	64,798	10.7%	93,887	17.0%	84,275	13.4%	63,726	10.7%
Couldn't afford dental care	158,675	26.3%	148,184	27.0%	119,914	19.2%	102,081	17.2%
Couldn't get a doctor appointment when needed	104,256	17.2%	92,055	16.7%	100,124	16.1%	125,726	21.2%
Didn't go to doctor due to lack of transportation					48,078	7.6%	27,027	4.5%
Didn't have a usual source of care	99,354	16.5%	103,938	18.8%	157,822	25.3%	107,546	18.0%
Provider wouldn't accept insurance	53,339	8.8%	50,412	9.1%	47,437	7.6%	46,648	7.9%
Didn't get needed mental health care					52,650	8.9%	70,791	12.6%
Didn't seek care because uninsured*					63,424	54.3%	25,950	44.6%

## REALIZED ACCESS Score: 6.3

<b>Use of Preventive Care</b>	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
Visited a dentist or dental hygienist	358,298	59.2%	299,536	54.1%	390,042	62.4%	389,024	64.9%
Received prenatal care in first trimester***					25,760	87.4%		
Received prenatal care as soon as wanted***			26,815	81.8%				
Well-child visit in the past year for those under 19 years	100,405	61.3%	97,367	74.0%	101,230	67.5%	92,222	62.5%
Pap test in the past three years for women aged 18+**					149,112	80.4%	124,613	74.4%
Mammogram in the past two years for women aged 50+**					61,390	73.4%	53,056	72.6%
Colonoscopy or sigmoidoscopy at any time for people aged 50+ **					101,997	65.4%	93,843	66.3%

<b>Use of Avoidable Care</b>	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	47,821	41.2%	71,146	49.3%	51,225	46.3%	61,807	53.6%

<b>Preventable Hospital Admissions</b>	Number	Rate per 100,000	Number	Rate per 100,000
Uncontrolled diabetes, adults aged 18+	20	4.2		
Asthma, adults aged 18-39	77	33.0		

\*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.

Data source details available at [ColoradoHealthInstitute.org/COAccessIndex](http://ColoradoHealthInstitute.org/COAccessIndex)