

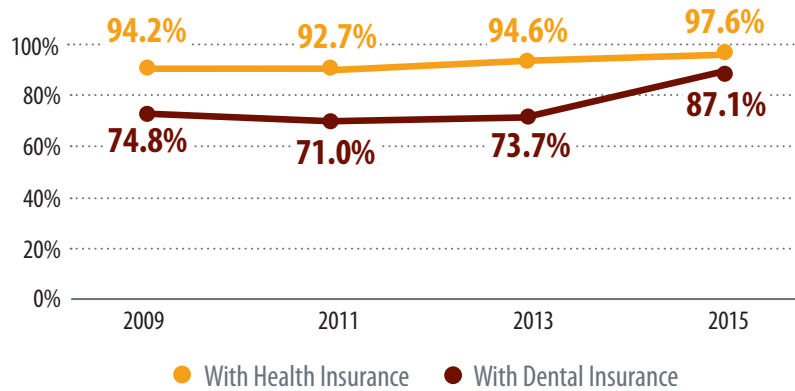
Douglas County

## Potential Access

Index Score **7.2**

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

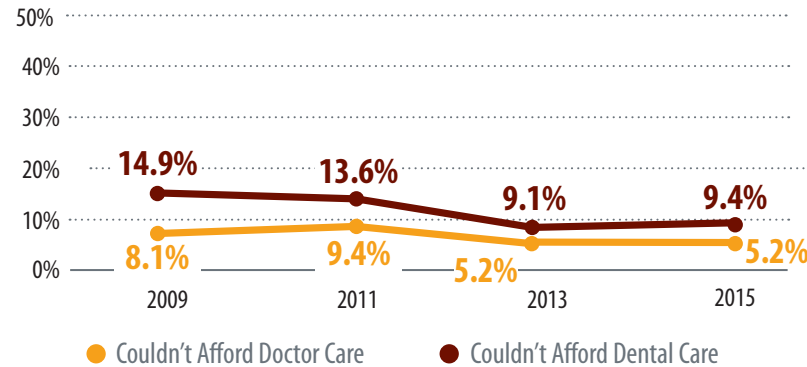


## Barriers to Care

Index Score **9.2**

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 **7.2%**
- Couldn't afford specialist care **6.0%**
- Couldn't get a doctor appointment when needed **18.9%**
- Didn't have a usual source of care **7.6%**
- Provider wouldn't accept insurance **7.4%**
- Didn't get needed mental health care **5.9%**
- Didn't seek care because uninsured\* **19.0%**
- Didn't go to doctor due to lack of transportation **1.8%**

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

## Realized Access

Index Score **8.3**

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 **94.5%**

Pap test in the past three years for women aged 18+ **84.5%**

Mammogram in the past two years for women aged 50+ **83.4%**

Colonoscopy or sigmoidoscopy at any time for people aged 50+ **76.2%**

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

**27.6%**

Hospitalized for uncontrolled diabetes, adults aged 18+

RATE PER 100,000  
**1.3\***

Hospitalized for asthma, adults aged 18-39

RATE PER 100,000  
**12.0\***

## Health Care Workforce

\*Per 1,000 Residents  
2013 Data

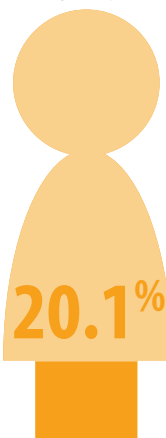
Primary Care Doctors **0.5**

Dentists **0.4**

Psychiatrists **0.0**

## Underinsured Coloradans

Percentage of Population



# Colorado Access to Care Index: Health Statistics Region 3

Douglas County

Overall Score: 8.2 of 10

2009

2011

2013

2015

## POTENTIAL ACCESS

Score: 7.2

### Insurance Coverage

	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
Health insurance	270,719	94.2%	306,917	92.7%	289,746	94.6%	317,295	97.6%
No health insurance	16,635	5.8%	24,048	7.3%	16,474	5.4%	7,762	2.4%
Adequately insured	228,958	79.7%	244,425	73.9%	206,805	67.5%	218,717	67.3%
Underinsured	28,399	9.9%	38,705	11.7%	44,880	14.7%	65,230	20.1%
Dental insurance	214,903	74.8%	231,617	71.0%	223,022	73.7%	278,865	87.1%
No dental insurance	71,283	24.8%	94,774	29.0%	79,688	26.3%	41,289	12.9%

### Health Care Workforce - Practicing Providers

	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Rate per 1,000	Number	Rate per 1,000
Primary care physicians					146	0.5		
Nurse practitioners					53	0.2		
Physician assistants					82	0.3		
Dentists					123	0.4		
Psychiatrists					9	0.0		

## BARRIERS TO CARE

Score: 9.2

### Barriers to Receiving Health Care Services

	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
Couldn't afford doctor care	23,208	8.1%	31,103	9.4%	15,933	5.2%	16,937	5.2%
Couldn't afford a prescription	25,769	9.0%	35,162	10.6%	26,611	8.7%	23,180	7.2%
Couldn't afford specialist care	37,455	13.0%	28,819	8.8%	15,550	5.1%	19,582	6.0%
Couldn't afford dental care	42,534	14.9%	44,777	13.6%	27,637	9.1%	30,658	9.4%
Couldn't get a doctor appointment when needed	40,052	14.0%	44,288	13.4%	32,122	10.5%	60,978	18.9%
Didn't go to doctor due to lack of transportation					3,110	1.0%	5,863	1.8%
Didn't have a usual source of care	23,198	8.1%	28,438	8.6%	35,002	11.5%	24,603	7.6%
Provider wouldn't accept insurance	18,177	6.4%	27,047	8.2%	7,936	2.6%	23,358	7.4%
Didn't get needed mental health care					13,486	4.7%	18,005	5.9%
Didn't seek care because uninsured*					13,319	77.8%	2,013	19.0%

## REALIZED ACCESS

Score: 8.3

### Use of Preventive Care

	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
Visited a dentist or dental hygienist	234,381	82.0%	254,437	76.9%	251,377	82.6%	258,096	79.7%
Received prenatal care in first trimester***					9,677	94.5%		
Received prenatal care as soon as wanted***			9,107	84.8%				
Well-child visit in the past year for those under 19 years	75,208	89.3%	79,371	82.7%	68,845	73.8%	81,544	88.9%
Pap test in the past three years for women aged 18+**					68,149	84.5%	70,089	84.5%
Mammogram in the past two years for women aged 50+**					29,707	78.8%	32,706	83.4%
Colonoscopy or sigmoidoscopy at any time for people aged 50+ **					51,209	68.4%	61,296	76.2%

### 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	14,886	33.3%	32,905	49.7%	8,867	16.0%	12,606	27.6%

### Preventable Hospital Admissions

	Number	Rate per 100,000	Number	Rate per 100,000
Uncontrolled diabetes, adults aged 18+	3	1.3		
Asthma, adults aged 18-39	10	12.0		

\*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)