

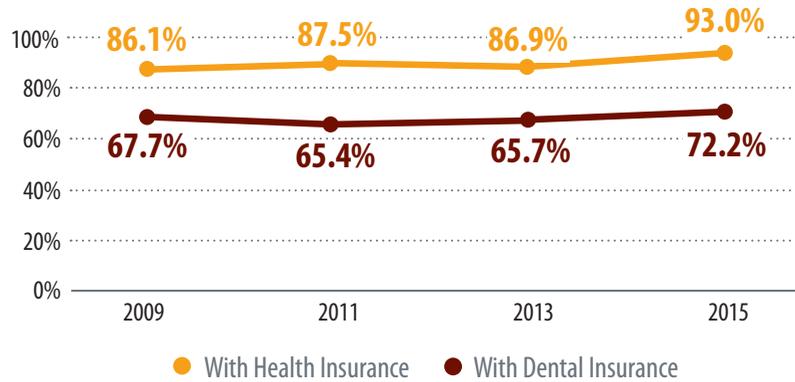
El Paso County

Potential Access

Index Score **7.1**

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

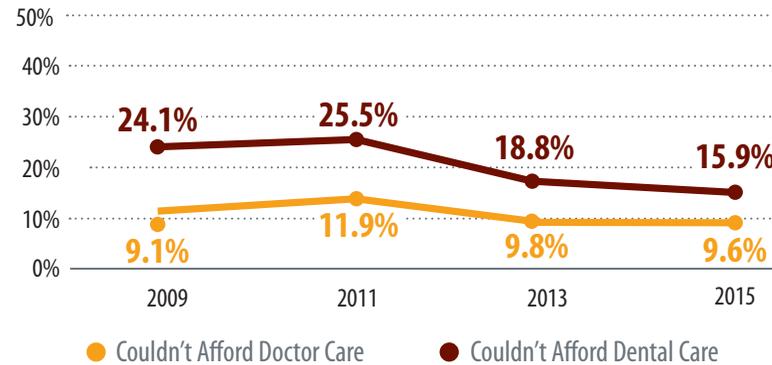


Barriers to Care

Index Score **8.9**

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 **8.2%**
- Couldn't afford specialist care **9.1%**
- Couldn't get a doctor appointment when needed **17.8%**
- Didn't have a usual source of care **13.7%**
- Provider wouldn't accept insurance **11.6%**
- Didn't get needed mental health care **8.9%**
- Didn't seek care because uninsured* **50.2%**
- Didn't go to doctor due to lack of transportation **4.4%**

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

Realized Access

Index Score **6.6**

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 **83.7%**

Pap test in the past three years for women aged 18+ **70.6%**

Mammogram in the past two years for women aged 50+ **73.3%**

Colonoscopy or sigmoidoscopy at any time for people aged 50+ **75.0%**

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 **40.7%**

Hospitalized for uncontrolled diabetes, adults aged 18+ **6.2***

Hospitalized for asthma, adults aged 18-39 **24.6***

RATE PER 100,000

6.2*

RATE PER 100,000

24.6*

Health Care Workforce

*Per 1,000 Residents
2013 Data

Primary Care Doctors **0.4**

Dentists **0.5**

Psychiatrists **0.1**

Underinsured Coloradans

Percentage of Population



Colorado Access to Care Index: Health Statistics Region 4

El Paso County

Overall Score: 7.5 of 10

2009

2011

2013

2015

POTENTIAL ACCESS

Score: 7.1

Insurance Coverage

	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
Health insurance	511,550	86.1%	529,699	87.5%	562,466	86.9%	635,904	93.0%
No health insurance	82,888	13.9%	75,460	12.5%	84,832	13.1%	47,558	7.0%
Adequately insured	379,601	63.9%	389,093	64.3%	381,374	58.9%	426,324	62.4%
Underinsured	77,777	13.1%	73,127	12.1%	77,408	12.0%	107,319	15.7%
Dental insurance	402,312	67.7%	390,330	65.4%	421,950	65.7%	483,235	72.2%
No dental insurance	189,898	32.0%	206,156	34.6%	220,528	34.3%	186,462	27.8%

Health Care Workforce - Practicing Providers

	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Rate per 1,000	Number	Rate per 1,000
Primary care physicians					270	0.4		
Nurse practitioners					150	0.2		
Physician assistants					172	0.3		
Dentists					323	0.5		
Psychiatrists					34	0.1		

BARRIERS TO CARE

Score: 8.9

Barriers to Receiving Health Care Services

	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
Couldn't afford doctor care	53,739	9.1%	70,991	11.9%	63,592	9.8%	65,215	9.6%
Couldn't afford a prescription	72,002	12.2%	90,253	15.0%	78,447	12.1%	55,640	8.2%
Couldn't afford specialist care	52,343	8.8%	63,443	10.6%	72,881	11.3%	61,510	9.1%
Couldn't afford dental care	141,972	24.1%	152,638	25.5%	121,545	18.8%	107,037	15.9%
Couldn't get a doctor appointment when needed	88,122	14.9%	120,283	20.0%	95,009	14.8%	120,841	17.8%
Didn't go to doctor due to lack of transportation					38,228	5.9%	30,019	4.4%
Didn't have a usual source of care	82,865	14.0%	89,575	14.9%	103,231	16.1%	93,295	13.7%
Provider wouldn't accept insurance	47,379	8.0%	76,794	12.8%	71,912	11.1%	78,772	11.6%
Didn't get needed mental health care					46,523	7.8%	56,718	8.9%
Didn't seek care because uninsured*					38,099	40.9%	23,264	50.2%

REALIZED ACCESS

Score: 6.6

Use of Preventive Care

	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
Visited a dentist or dental hygienist	397,550	67.2%	396,178	66.0%	421,136	65.4%	465,296	68.8%
Received prenatal care in first trimester***					20,748	83.7%		
Received prenatal care as soon as wanted***			20,895	80.1%				
Well-child visit in the past year for those under 19 years	126,063	73.2%	130,157	74.5%	133,797	73.4%	132,433	71.9%
Pap test in the past three years for women aged 18+**					134,042	77.6%	134,284	70.6%
Mammogram in the past two years for women aged 50+**					58,207	74.2%	65,049	73.3%
Colonoscopy or sigmoidoscopy at any time for people aged 50+ **					125,995	74.8%	135,378	75.0%

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	59,074	48.4%	70,652	43.6%	70,932	51.1%	64,492	40.7%

Preventable Hospital Admissions

	Number	Rate per 100,000	Number	Rate per 100,000
Uncontrolled diabetes, adults aged 18+	30	6.2		
Asthma, adults aged 18-39	49	24.6		

*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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