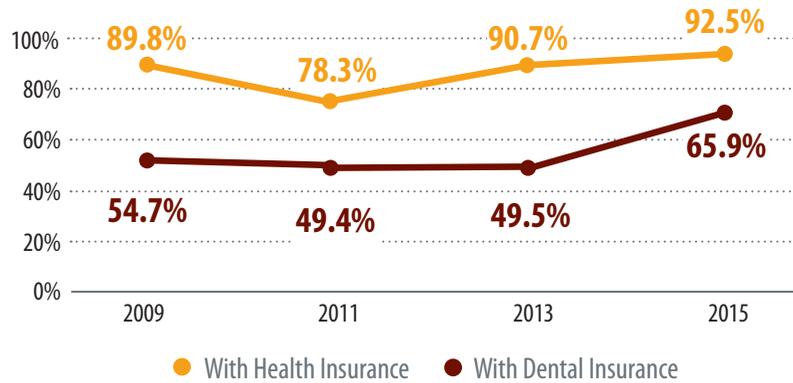


Potential Access

Index Score **5.2**

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

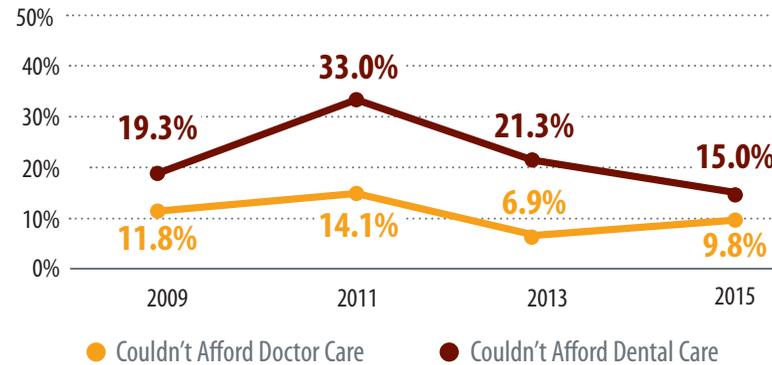


Barriers to Care

Index Score **9.0**

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 **10.2%**
- Couldn't afford specialist care **6.0%**
- Couldn't get a doctor appointment when needed **19.0%**
- Didn't have a usual source of care **8.7%**
- Provider wouldn't accept insurance **9.1%**
- Didn't get needed mental health care **8.4%**
- Didn't seek care because uninsured* **57.8%**
- Didn't go to doctor due to lack of transportation **3.7%**

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

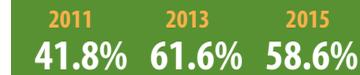
Realized Access

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



Received prenatal care in first trimester **81.1%**

Pap test in the past three years for women aged 18+ **67.4%**

Mammogram in the past two years for women aged 50+ **60.0%**

Colonoscopy or sigmoidoscopy at any time for people aged 50+ **53.8%**

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 **38.3%**

Hospitalized for uncontrolled diabetes, adults aged 18+ **0.0***

RATE PER 100,000

Hospitalized for asthma, adults aged 18-39 **24.3***

RATE PER 100,000

Health Care Workforce

*Per 1,000 Residents 2013 Data

Primary Care Doctors **0.3**

Dentists **0.2**

Psychiatrists **0.0**

Underinsured Coloradans

Percentage of Population



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Overall Score: 6.9 of 10

2009

2011

2013

2015

POTENTIAL ACCESS

Score: 5.2

Insurance Coverage

	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
Health insurance	34,517	89.8%	42,320	78.3%	35,954	90.7%	44,098	92.5%
No health insurance	3,935	10.2%	11,741	21.7%	3,689	9.3%	3,591	7.5%
Adequately insured	22,537	58.6%	27,943	51.7%	20,446	51.6%	28,979	60.8%
Underinsured	8,918	23.2%	9,759	18.1%	8,262	20.8%	7,322	15.4%
Dental insurance	21,035	54.7%	26,581	49.4%	19,591	49.5%	30,671	65.9%
No dental insurance	17,352	45.1%	27,184	50.6%	20,027	50.6%	15,887	34.1%

Health Care Workforce - Practicing Providers

	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Rate per 1,000	Number	Rate per 1,000
Primary care physicians					11	0.3		
Nurse practitioners					5	0.1		
Physician assistants					4	0.1		
Dentists					8	0.2		
Psychiatrists					0	0.0		

BARRIERS TO CARE

Score: 9.0

Barriers to Receiving Health Care Services

	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
Couldn't afford doctor care	4,552	11.8%	7,563	14.1%	2,734	6.9%	4,649	9.8%
Couldn't afford a prescription	4,873	12.7%	9,922	18.4%	5,601	14.1%	4,849	10.2%
Couldn't afford specialist care	4,070	10.6%	3,754	6.9%	3,842	10.1%	2,858	6.0%
Couldn't afford dental care	7,402	19.3%	17,832	33.0%	8,458	21.3%	7,158	15.0%
Couldn't get a doctor appointment when needed	4,348	11.3%	8,027	14.9%	4,430	11.2%	9,036	19.0%
Didn't go to doctor due to lack of transportation					1,072	2.7%	1,756	3.7%
Didn't have a usual source of care	2,903	7.6%	7,254	13.5%	5,794	14.8%	4,159	8.7%
Provider wouldn't accept insurance	1,017	2.7%	3,856	7.1%	2,943	7.4%	4,318	9.1%
Didn't get needed mental health care					3,320	9.0%	3,715	8.4%
Didn't seek care because uninsured*					1,050	25.6%	2,165	57.8%

REALIZED ACCESS

Score: 6.7

Use of Preventive Care

	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
Visited a dentist or dental hygienist	26,792	69.7%	32,446	60.3%	25,469	64.8%	31,367	65.9%
Received prenatal care in first trimester***					787	81.1%		
Received prenatal care as soon as wanted***			885	82.7%				
Well-child visit in the past year for those under 19 years	8,564	89.1%	5,298	41.8%	5,909	61.6%	6,327	58.6%
Pap test in the past three years for women aged 18+**					8,070	78.7%	7,269	67.4%
Mammogram in the past two years for women aged 50+**					5,768	65.6%	6,535	60.0%
Colonoscopy or sigmoidoscopy at any time for people aged 50+ **					9,026	60.1%	10,412	53.8%

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	2,722	30.2%	2,283	30.3%	4,696	56.3%	5,008	38.3%

Preventable Hospital Admissions

	Number	Rate per 100,000	Number	Rate per 100,000
Uncontrolled diabetes, adults aged 18+	-	0.0		
Asthma, adults aged 18-39	2	24.3		

*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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