

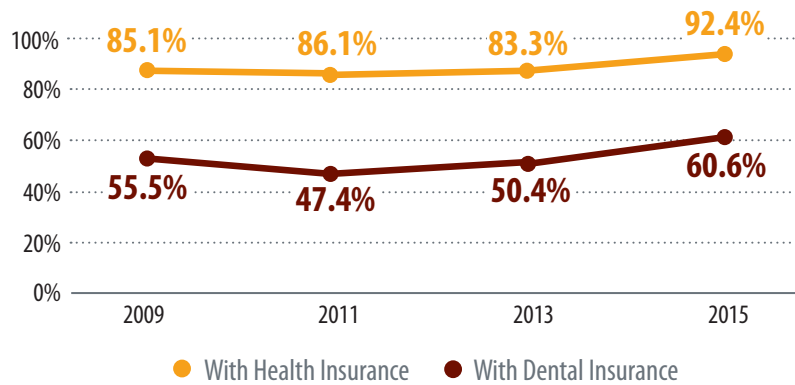
Baca, Bent, Crowley, Huerfano, Kiowa, Las Animas, Otero and Prowers Counties

Potential Access

Index Score **6.4**

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

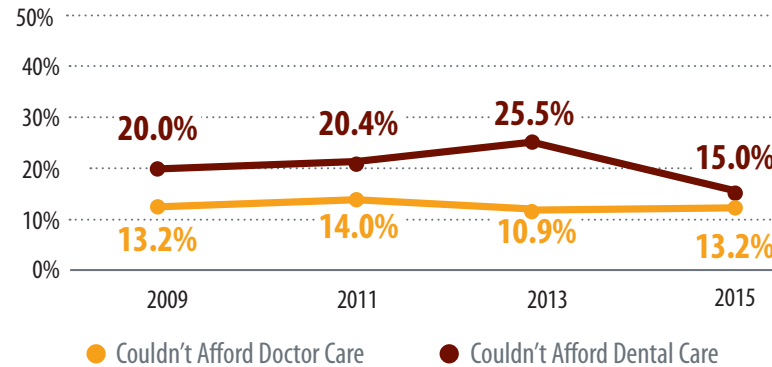


Barriers to Care

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 ...

- Couldn't afford a prescription **11.4%**
- Couldn't afford specialist care **11.1%**
- Couldn't get a doctor appointment when needed **22.7%**
- Didn't have a usual source of care **12.1%**
- Provider wouldn't accept insurance **8.7%**
- Didn't get needed mental health care **6.5%**
- Didn't seek care because uninsured* **38.0%**
- Didn't go to doctor due to lack of transportation **8.0%**

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

Realized Access

Index Score **5.9**

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 **84.4%**

Pap test in the past three years for women aged 18+ **75.9%**

Mammogram in the past two years for women aged 50+ **64.9%**

Colonoscopy or sigmoidoscopy at any time for people aged 50+ **58.4%**

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 **39.1%**

Hospitalized for uncontrolled diabetes, adults aged 18+ **10.9***

RATE PER 100,000

Hospitalized for asthma, adults aged 18-39 **22.9***

RATE PER 100,000

Health Care Workforce

*Per 1,000 Residents 2013 Data

Primary Care Doctors **0.6**

Dentists **0.3**

Psychiatrists **0.0**

Underinsured Coloradans

Percentage of Population



Colorado Access to Care Index: Health Statistics Region 6

Baca, Bent, Crowley, Huerfano, Kiowa, Las Animas, Otero and Prowers Counties

Overall Score: 7.0 of 10

2009

2011

2013

2015

POTENTIAL ACCESS

Score: 6.4

Insurance Coverage

	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
Health insurance	64,436	85.1%	67,386	86.1%	58,684	83.3%	69,891	92.4%
No health insurance	11,319	14.9%	10,884	13.9%	11,748	16.7%	5,750	7.6%
Adequately insured	41,350	54.6%	32,019	40.9%	33,056	46.9%	42,175	55.8%
Underinsured	9,641	12.7%	20,595	26.3%	14,388	20.4%	15,099	20.0%
Dental insurance	42,045	55.5%	36,990	47.4%	35,265	50.4%	45,187	60.6%
No dental insurance	33,428	44.1%	40,984	52.6%	34,678	49.6%	29,419	39.4%

Health Care Workforce - Practicing Providers

	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Rate per 1,000	Number	Rate per 1,000
Primary care physicians					43	0.6		
Nurse practitioners					18	0.3		
Physician assistants					10	0.1		
Dentists					18	0.3		
Psychiatrists					0	0.0		

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	9,825	13.2%	10,878	14.0%	7,556	10.9%	9,874	13.2%
Couldn't afford a prescription	13,949	18.6%	12,997	16.8%	5,334	7.7%	8,454	11.4%
Couldn't afford specialist care	9,186	12.2%	6,546	8.4%	8,212	11.7%	8,184	11.1%
Couldn't afford dental care	14,821	20.0%	15,702	20.4%	17,946	25.5%	11,199	15.0%
Couldn't get a doctor appointment when needed	13,450	18.1%	19,230	24.9%	9,909	14.1%	16,982	22.7%
Didn't go to doctor due to lack of transportation					3,305	4.7%	6,081	8.0%
Didn't have a usual source of care	4,676	6.2%	12,661	16.2%	8,391	11.9%	9,111	12.1%
Provider wouldn't accept insurance	7,561	10.1%	5,865	7.6%	5,594	8.0%	6,551	8.7%
Didn't get needed mental health care					4,721	7.2%	4,642	6.5%
Didn't seek care because uninsured*					4,472	35.2%	3,158	38.0%

REALIZED ACCESS

Score: 5.9

Use of Preventive Care

	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
Visited a dentist or dental hygienist	38,221	51.0%	40,018	51.7%	39,117	55.7%	45,646	61.8%
Received prenatal care in first trimester***					1,606	84.4%		
Received prenatal care as soon as wanted***			1,501	77.3%				
Well-child visit in the past year for those under 19 years	15,070	73.6%	15,090	67.8%	12,952	69.6%	11,862	69.5%
Pap test in the past three years for women aged 18+**					9,029	53.4%	13,312	75.9%
Mammogram in the past two years for women aged 50+**					7,537	56.9%	9,987	64.9%
Colonoscopy or sigmoidoscopy at any time for people aged 50+ **					16,654	57.4%	18,702	58.4%

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	8,391	48.2%	6,900	40.0%	7,453	45.7%	6,155	39.1%

Preventable Hospital Admissions

Uncontrolled diabetes, adults aged 18+
Asthma, adults aged 18-39

	Number	Rate per 100,000	Number	Rate per 100,000
	6	10.9		
	4	22.9		

*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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