

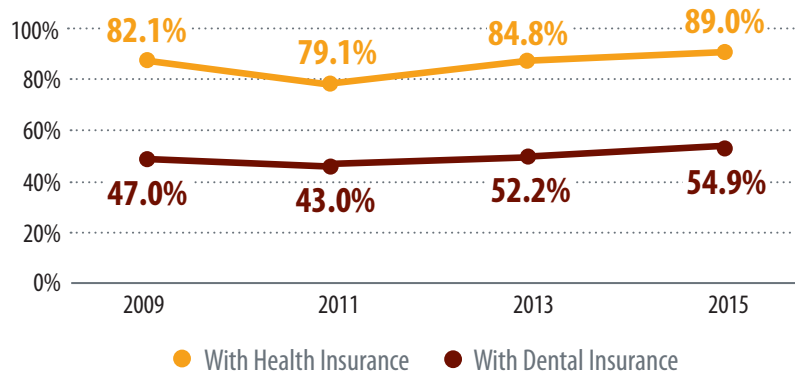
Archuleta, Dolores, La Plata, Montezuma and San Juan Counties

## 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

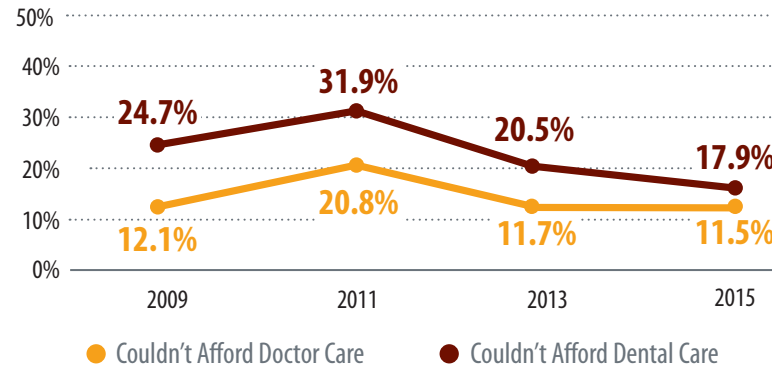


## Barriers to Care

Index Score **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 **8.5%**
- Couldn't afford specialist care **14.6%**
- Couldn't get a doctor appointment when needed **22.5%**
- Didn't have a usual source of care **15.7%**
- Provider wouldn't accept insurance **12.1%**
- Didn't get needed mental health care **12.3%**
- Didn't seek care because uninsured\* **51.8%**
- Didn't go to doctor due to lack of transportation **3.5%**

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

## Realized Access

Index Score **6.4**

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 **76.1%**

Pap test in the past three years for women aged 18+ **65.7%**

Mammogram in the past two years for women aged 50+ **60.4%**

Colonoscopy or sigmoidoscopy at any time for people aged 50+ **63.6%**

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 **46.1%**

Hospitalized for uncontrolled diabetes, adults aged 18+ **2.6\***

Hospitalized for asthma, adults aged 18-39 **11.8\***

RATE PER 100,000

**2.6\***

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## Health Care Workforce

\*Per 1,000 Residents  
2013 Data

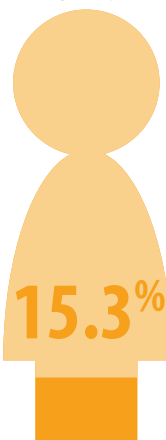
Primary Care Doctors **0.6**

Dentists **0.5**

Psychiatrists **0.1**

## Underinsured Coloradans

Percentage of Population



# Colorado Access to Care Index: Health Statistics Region 9

Archuleta, Dolores, La Plata, Montezuma and San Juan Counties

**Overall Score: 7.4 of 10**

**2009**

**2011**

**2013**

**2015**

## POTENTIAL ACCESS Score: 7.2

<b>Insurance Coverage</b>	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
Health insurance	75,093	82.1%	82,799	79.1%	79,628	84.8%	79,316	89.0%
No health insurance	16,400	17.9%	21,922	20.9%	14,232	15.2%	9,851	11.1%
Adequately insured	52,733	57.6%	55,009	52.5%	43,983	46.9%	49,091	55.1%
Underinsured	7,741	8.5%	11,890	11.4%	19,645	20.9%	13,615	15.3%
Dental insurance	43,029	47.0%	44,990	43.0%	48,322	52.2%	48,312	54.9%
No dental insurance	45,488	49.7%	59,608	57.0%	44,254	47.8%	39,655	45.1%

<b>Health Care Workforce - Practicing Providers</b>	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Rate per 1,000	Number	Rate per 1,000
Primary care physicians					63	0.6		
Nurse practitioners					30	0.3		
Physician assistants					28	0.3		
Dentists					48	0.5		
Psychiatrists					6	0.1		

## 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	11,043	12.1%	21,722	20.8%	10,958	11.7%	10,244	11.5%
Couldn't afford a prescription	7,308	8.0%	12,027	11.6%	8,612	9.2%	7,513	8.5%
Couldn't afford specialist care	9,718	10.6%	15,659	15.1%	11,821	12.6%	12,922	14.6%
Couldn't afford dental care	22,577	24.7%	33,363	31.9%	19,171	20.5%	15,933	17.9%
Couldn't get a doctor appointment when needed	15,241	16.7%	21,455	20.5%	14,288	15.2%	19,987	22.5%
Didn't go to doctor due to lack of transportation					4,530	4.8%	3,123	3.5%
Didn't have a usual source of care	12,537	13.7%	23,201	22.2%	15,790	16.9%	13,982	15.7%
Provider wouldn't accept insurance	9,425	10.4%	14,002	13.4%	9,275	10.0%	10,743	12.1%
Didn't get needed mental health care					5,583	6.3%	10,341	12.3%
Didn't seek care because uninsured*					6,576	45.3%	5,170	51.8%

## REALIZED ACCESS Score: 6.4

<b>Use of Preventive Care</b>	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
Visited a dentist or dental hygienist	58,835	64.3%	59,203	56.6%	59,102	63.2%	54,836	61.8%
Received prenatal care in first trimester***					1,762	76.1%		
Received prenatal care as soon as wanted***			2,283	84.1%				
Well-child visit in the past year for those under 19 years	17,304	75.2%	13,327	53.3%	13,046	60.2%	12,996	64.8%
Pap test in the past three years for women aged 18+**					17,969	71.7%	14,375	65.7%
Mammogram in the past two years for women aged 50+**					12,741	70.8%	11,161	60.4%
Colonoscopy or sigmoidoscopy at any time for people aged 50+ **					23,185	63.0%	23,533	63.6%

<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	6,201	30.3%	9,099	50.0%	7,547	38.4%	8,152	46.1%

<b>Preventable Hospital Admissions</b>	Number	Rate per 100,000	Number	Rate per 100,000
Uncontrolled diabetes, adults aged 18+	4	5.3		
Asthma, adults aged 18-39	3	11.8		

\*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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