

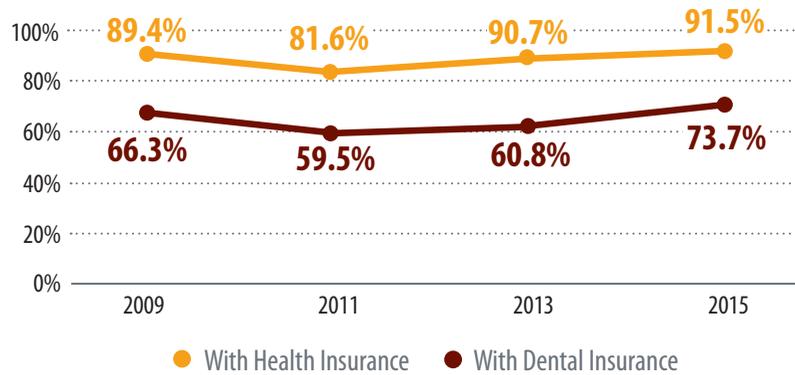
Weld County

Potential Access

Index Score **6.6**

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

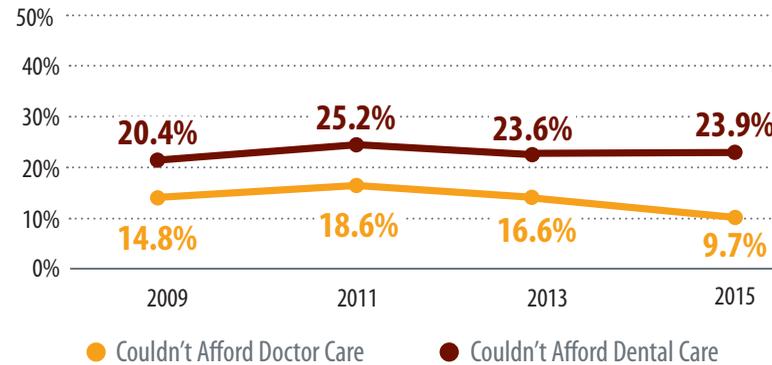


Barriers to Care

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 **10.8%**
- Couldn't afford specialist care **11.9%**
- Couldn't get a doctor appointment when needed **24.9%**
- Didn't have a usual source of care **12.2%**
- Provider wouldn't accept insurance **8.9%**
- Didn't get needed mental health care **11.3%**
- Didn't seek care because uninsured* **57.8%**
- Didn't go to doctor due to lack of transportation **3.3%**

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

Realized Access

Index Score **6.5**

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 **91.7%**

Pap test in the past three years for women aged 18+ **76.3%**

Mammogram in the past two years for women aged 50+ **67.0%**

Colonoscopy or sigmoidoscopy at any time for people aged 50+ **62.1%**

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 **39.0%**

Hospitalized for uncontrolled diabetes, adults aged 18+ **5.0***

Hospitalized for asthma, adults aged 18-39 **35.1***

RATE PER 100,000

5.0*

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35.1*

Health Care Workforce *Per 1,000 Residents 2013 Data

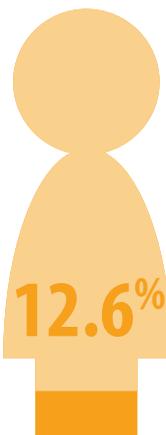
Primary Care Doctors **0.5**

Dentists **0.3**

Psychiatrists **0.0**

Underinsured Coloradans

Percentage of Population



Colorado Access to Care Index: Health Statistics Region 18

Weld County

Overall Score: 7.3 of 10

2009

2011

2013

2015

POTENTIAL ACCESS Score: 6.6

Insurance Coverage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
Health insurance	225,565	89.4%	203,477	81.6%	240,318	90.7%	237,252	91.5%
No health insurance	26,707	10.6%	46,024	18.5%	24,702	9.3%	21,915	8.5%
Adequately insured	156,063	61.9%	133,271	53.4%	147,293	55.6%	159,652	61.6%
Underinsured	45,412	18.0%	31,590	12.7%	34,777	13.1%	32,574	12.6%
Dental insurance	167,263	66.3%	147,025	59.5%	160,404	60.8%	187,828	73.7%
No dental insurance	82,457	32.7%	100,037	40.5%	103,351	39.2%	67,032	26.3%

Health Care Workforce - Practicing Providers	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Rate per 1,000	Number	Rate per 1,000
Primary care physicians					145	0.5		
Nurse practitioners					43	0.2		
Physician assistants					64	0.2		
Dentists					91	0.3		
Psychiatrists					7	0.0		

BARRIERS TO CARE Score: 8.7

Barriers to Receiving Health Care Services	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
Couldn't afford doctor care	37,450	14.8%	46,498	18.6%	43,918	16.6%	25,055	9.7%
Couldn't afford a prescription	21,785	8.6%	46,047	18.5%	29,833	11.3%	27,992	10.8%
Couldn't afford specialist care	28,652	11.4%	44,535	17.9%	30,251	11.4%	30,484	11.9%
Couldn't afford dental care	51,370	20.4%	61,754	25.2%	62,250	23.6%	61,883	23.9%
Couldn't get a doctor appointment when needed	40,409	16.0%	38,575	15.5%	57,802	22.0%	63,879	24.9%
Didn't go to doctor due to lack of transportation					11,018	4.2%	8,504	3.3%
Didn't have a usual source of care	19,658	7.8%	49,417	20.0%	42,101	16.0%	31,675	12.2%
Provider wouldn't accept insurance	20,849	8.3%	32,131	13.0%	37,765	14.3%	23,064	8.9%
Didn't get needed mental health care					2,844	1.2%	27,132	11.3%
Didn't seek care because uninsured*					17,818	65.7%	14,783	57.8%

REALIZED ACCESS Score: 6.5

Use of Preventive Care	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
Visited a dentist or dental hygienist	172,004	68.5%	141,635	57.4%	156,013	59.5%	152,676	59.0%
Received prenatal care in first trimester***					11,154	91.7%		
Received prenatal care as soon as wanted***			9,735	84.3%				
Well-child visit in the past year for those under 19 years	58,063	78.8%	48,872	61.5%	44,453	64.3%	59,826	82.5%
Pap test in the past three years for women aged 18+**					47,786	77.2%	48,850	76.3%
Mammogram in the past two years for women aged 50+**					21,777	71.1%	22,030	67.0%
Colonoscopy or sigmoidoscopy at any time for people aged 50+ **					41,020	59.0%	40,078	62.1%

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	20,017	52.5%	19,618	37.1%	20,641	42.5%	22,440	39.0%

Preventable Hospital Admissions	Number	Rate per 100,000	Number	Rate per 100,000
Uncontrolled diabetes, adults aged 18+	10	5.0		
Asthma, adults aged 18-39	30	35.1		

*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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