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## **Data Supplement: 2013 Colorado Health Access Survey**

This data supplement provides tables of the frequencies associated with each of the 20 graphics or maps in the 2013 Colorado Health Access Survey (CHAS) report. In addition, each table includes the survey question or questions as well as definitions used in the survey.

### **Methodology**

The 2013 CHAS is a telephone survey of 10,224 randomly selected households in Colorado. It was administered between April 15 and July 27, 2013.

Because more Coloradans are using cell phones, the 2013 survey includes 4,000 randomly-selected households with a cell phone. Importantly, these are not cell phone-only households. Some may also have a landline telephone.

A member of each of the 10,224 households was randomly selected as the target for the survey questions. The information specifically relates to this targeted household member, even though the target was not necessarily the person answering the questions.

The selected households were divided evenly among Colorado's 21 health statistics regions (HSRs) to ensure adequate representation within each of these areas and to allow most data to be analyzed at a regional level.

Survey data were weighted to adjust for the fact that not all survey respondents were selected with the same probability.

Finally, a word about statistical significance. Results from a random survey are classified as statistically significant if the difference in the data being compared – for example, the rate of health insurance coverage in Colorado in 2009 and 2011 - is big enough to allow for normal sampling error.

Sampling error occurs in a survey because a random sample will not exactly reflect the population from which it is drawn. Essentially, if data is statistically significant, the finding is unlikely due to chance and the survey results may be applied to the larger population. If it is not statistically significant, the difference could be due to chance.

The Colorado Health Institute tests for significance at the 95 percent confidence level, meaning that it is 95 percent certain that the finding is not due to chance.

# 1. Health Insurance Coverage

2009		2011		2013	
Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent

Please tell me if you currently have any of the following types of insurance.						
Employer-Sponsored Insurance	3,189,497	63.7%	3,026,118	57.8%	3,058,122	59.0%
Medicare	364,415	7.3%	483,486	9.2%	482,076	9.3%
Medicaid	275,553	5.5%	405,377	7.7%	380,136	7.3%
Child Health Plan <i>Plus</i> (CHP+)	63,987	1.3%	49,084	0.9%	63,179	1.2%
Individual Insurance	366,050	7.3%	402,761	7.7%	423,786	8.2%
Other Insurance	72,456	1.4%	41,970	0.8%	39,421	0.8%
Uninsured	678,438	13.5%	829,180	15.8%	740,862	14.3%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,010,395</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>5,237,977</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>5,187,582</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Source: Colorado Health Institute analysis of CHAS data

# 2. Health Insurance Coverage by Region

Health Statistics Region (HSR)	Privately Insured		Publicly Insured (Medicare, Medicaid or CHP+)		Uninsured	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
1	40,502	65.3%	12,052	19.4%	9,480	15.3%
2	214,280	68.7%	50,689	16.2%	47,153	15.1%
3	269,416	88.0%	20,330	6.6%	16,474	5.4%
4	447,533	69.1%	114,933	17.8%	84,832	13.1%
5	28,866	72.8%	7,088	17.9%	3,689	9.3%
6	40,047	56.9%	18,637	26.5%	11,748	16.7%
7	100,875	62.6%	42,742	26.5%	17,643	10.9%
8	22,338	51.6%	13,701	31.6%	7,253	16.8%
9	58,018	61.8%	21,610	23.0%	14,232	15.2%
10	60,356	57.7%	20,522	19.6%	23,729	22.7%
11	25,226	57.2%	7,963	18.1%	10,919	24.8%
12	105,250	65.9%	23,568	14.8%	30,933	19.4%
13	51,194	64.3%	18,242	22.9%	10,148	12.8%
14	311,405	67.8%	77,554	16.9%	70,386	15.3%
15	388,517	65.6%	104,171	17.6%	100,013	16.9%
16	265,506	74.9%	47,104	13.3%	41,720	11.8%
17	38,642	70.9%	8,306	15.2%	7,522	13.8%
18	176,649	66.7%	63,670	24.0%	24,702	9.3%
19	87,614	60.4%	30,577	21.1%	26,853	18.5%
20	374,974	59.4%	140,261	22.2%	116,406	18.4%
21	414,121	73.8%	81,671	14.6%	65,024	11.6%
<b>COLORADO</b>	<b>3,521,329</b>	<b>67.9%</b>	<b>925,391</b>	<b>17.8%</b>	<b>740,862</b>	<b>14.3%</b>

Source: Colorado Health Institute analysis of CHAS data

### 3. Mental Health

2013		
	Number	Percent
<b>How many days during the past 30 days was your mental health not good?*</b>		
None	3,547,066	75.0%
1-9 days	703,124	14.9%
10-19 days	233,801	4.9%
20-29 days	95,069	2.0%
All 30 days	151,207	3.2%
<b>Was there a time when you needed mental health care or counseling services but did not get it in the prior 12 months?</b>		
Yes	377,361	7.8%
No	4,435,434	92.2%
<b>I'm going to read you some reasons people have for not seeking mental health care even when they think they might need it. Please tell me "yes" or "no" for whether each statement applies to why you did not see a professional during the past 12 months.</b>		
You did not seek an appointment because you were uninsured**	96,522	77.5%
You were concerned about the cost of treatment	285,164	75.6%
You did not think your health insurance would cover it***	150,763	55.3%
You did not feel comfortable talking with a health professional about your personal problems	116,023	31.0%
You had a hard time getting an appointment	114,515	30.5%
You were concerned about what would happen if someone found out you had a problem	74,124	19.8%

Source: Colorado Health Institute analysis of CHAS data

Population: Coloradans ages 5 and older

\*Respondents were told that poor mental health includes stress, depression and problems with emotions.

\*\*This reason was only asked for those respondents who were uninsured at some point in the prior 12 months.

\*\*\*This reason was only asked for those respondents who were insured at some point in the prior 12 months.

## 4. Long-Term Care Insurance

			2013	
			Number	Percent
<b>Do you currently have long-term care insurance from a private company? This does not include Medicare or Medicaid.</b>				
Yes			422,985	22.1%
No			1,488,745	77.9%
<b>Why do you not have private long-term care insurance? Enter all that apply. *</b>				
Long-term care insurance costs too much			581,497	39.1%
None of these			383,752	25.8%
You don't think you will ever need services			272,954	18.3%
You don't mind using your own income and assets to pay for the care you may need			25,006	1.7%
You are not aware of this type of insurance/Don't know what it is			23,307	1.6%
You believe that Medicare will pay for long-term care services when you need them			21,269	1.4%
You are waiting for better policies			17,604	1.2%
If you need services, your family will take care of you			16,044	1.1%
You currently get long-term care services through Medicare			11,122	0.7%
You currently get long-term care services through Medicaid			10,668	0.7%
You believe that Medicaid will pay for long-term care services when you need them			4,470	0.3%

Source: Colorado Health Institute analysis of CHAS data

Population: Coloradans ages 50 and older

\* Asked of those who do not currently have long-term care insurance from a private company.

\*List of reasons was not read.

Definition: "Long-term care" refers to the help that people with chronic illnesses, disabilities or other conditions need on a daily basis over an extended period of time. Long-term care insurance is a type of insurance developed specifically to cover the costs of nursing homes, assisted living, home health care and other long-term care services. Long term care insurance is not typically included in health insurance plans. It is also not the same thing as a short term disability insurance policies that pay a portion of workers' salaries when they are injured or too sick to perform their jobs.

## 5. Oral Health

2009		2011		2013	
Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent

<b>Did you see a dentist or dental hygienist in the prior 12 months?</b>						
Yes	3,313,674	66.4%	3,312,828	63.5%	3,360,156	65.2%
No	1,680,244	33.6%	1,903,316	36.5%	1,789,752	34.8%
<b>Do you currently have any kind of insurance coverage that pays for some or all of your routine dental care, including dental insurance, prepaid plans such as Delta Dental or government plans such as Medicaid?</b>						
Yes	3,108,206	63.0%	3,098,310	60.1%	3,152,597	61.6%
No	1,827,921	37.0%	2,058,785	39.9%	1,963,740	38.4%
<b>Overall, how would you rate the health of your teeth and gums?</b>						
Excellent	NA	NA	NA	NA	1,543,319	30.0%
Very Good	NA	NA	NA	NA	1,469,969	28.6%
Good	NA	NA	NA	NA	1,258,126	24.4%
Fair	NA	NA	NA	NA	560,951	10.9%
Poor	NA	NA	NA	NA	314,478	6.1%

Source: Colorado Health Institute analysis of CHAS data

## 6. Barriers to Receiving Health Care

	2009		2011		2013	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Thinking about the past 12 months, was there any time that you did not...?</b>						
Fill a prescription because of cost	580,439	11.7%	627,847	12.0%	577,698	11.2%
Get doctor care that you needed because of cost	575,519	11.6%	695,198	13.3%	636,640	12.3%
Get specialist care that you needed because of cost	581,286	11.7%	650,069	12.5%	614,476	11.9%
Get dental care that you needed because of cost	1,092,095	21.9%	1,193,271	22.9%	994,998	19.3%
<b>I'm going to read you a list of problems some people experience when they need to get health care. Please tell me if you have had any of these problems in the past 12 months.</b>						
You were unable to get an appointment at the doctor's office or clinic as soon as you thought one was needed	831,980	16.8%	856,910	16.4%	771,987	15.0%
You were told by a doctor's office or clinic that they weren't accepting patients with your type of health insurance	398,247	8.0%	489,815	9.4%	425,093	8.2%
You were told by a doctor's office or clinic that they weren't accepting new patients	395,902	8.0%	481,005	9.2%	433,860	8.4%
You were unable to find transportation to the doctor's office or the doctor's office was too far away	NA	NA	NA	NA	225,214	4.4%
You were unable to make an appointment because you could not take off from work (or parent could not take off from work)*	NA	NA	NA	NA	363,290	10.1%
You were unable to schedule an appointment because you could not find child care**	NA	NA	NA	NA	19,780	4.0%
You did not seek an appointment because you were uninsured***	NA	NA	NA	NA	366,039	47.3%

Source: Colorado Health Institute analysis of CHAS data

\*This was worded as two separate questions: one for employed ages 16 and older and one for children under age 16. This was not asked of unemployed or not in workforce adults.

\*\*This was asked of targets who had at least one child age 0-14.

\*\*\*This was asked only of respondents who were uninsured at some point in the prior 12 months.



## 7. Churn

2013		
	Number	Percent
<b>At any time in the past 12 months, have you lost coverage or switched from one type of insurance coverage to another?</b>		
Insured all of prior 12 months	3,944,797	76.7%
Currently insured, switched insurance at some point in the prior 12 months	161,993	3.1%
Currently insured, uninsured at some point in the prior 12 months	312,669	6.1%
Currently uninsured, insured at some point in the prior 12 months	130,335	2.5%
Uninsured all of prior 12 months	595,652	11.6%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,145,446</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Source: Colorado Health Institute analysis of CHAS data

Note: A series of additional questions were asked regarding churn to determine the categories in the above table.

## 8. Length of Time Uninsured

2009		2011		2013	
Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent

How long has it been since you had any health insurance?*						
0-11 months	138,959	21.2%	151,544	19.9%	128,734	18.5%
1-2 years	152,145	23.2%	140,446	18.4%	145,356	20.9%
3+ years	278,560	42.4%	360,968	47.4%	352,178	50.6%
Never had coverage	86,652	13.2%	109,064	14.3%	69,573	10.0%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>656,316</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>762,022</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>695,842</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Source: Colorado Health Institute analysis of CHAS data

Population: Coloradans who reported currently not having health insurance

\*This reason was only asked for those respondents who were uninsured at some point in the prior 12 months.

## 9. Reasons for Being Uninsured

2009		2011		2013	
Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent

<b>I'm going to read a list of some reasons that people sometimes give for why they don't have health insurance. Please tell me if any of these are also reasons that you do not have health insurance.*</b>						
The person in family who had health insurance lost job or changed employers	241,691	36.7%	308,072	39.3%	286,735	39.8%
The person in family who had health insurance is no longer part of the family because of divorce, separation or death	56,218	8.5%	65,661	8.4%	51,679	7.1%
Family member's employer does not offer coverage or not eligible for employer's coverage	271,432	41.0%	314,930	40.6%	217,117	30.3%
Lost eligibility for Medicaid or CHP+	122,837	18.9%	133,416	17.3%	119,561	17.0%
Cost is too high	585,697	88.4%	667,060	84.6%	591,391	82.0%
Don't need insurance	73,599	11.1%	105,149	13.5%	179,518	24.9%
Don't know how to get insurance	91,643	13.8%	136,606	17.4%	125,085	17.2%
Traded health insurance for another benefit or higher pay	20,154	3.0%	23,128	3.0%	38,543	5.3%
Can't get health insurance, have a pre-existing condition	93,445	14.2%	97,214	12.5%	43,556	6.1%
Some other reason	65,763	9.9%	86,352	11.0%	111,859	15.7%

Source: Colorado Health Institute analysis of CHAS data

Population: Coloradans who reported currently not having health insurance

\*This reason was only asked for those respondents who were uninsured at some point in the prior 12 months.

## 10. Uninsured Rates by Age

2009					
	Total Population	Percent of Total Population	Number Uninsured	Percent of Uninsured in Each Age Group	Percent in Each Age Group That Are Uninsured
0-18 years	1,336,148	26.9%	105,082	15.6%	7.9%
19-26 years	515,013	10.4%	116,209	17.3%	22.6%
27-34 years	598,181	12.0%	136,805	20.3%	22.9%
35-54 years	1,332,098	26.8%	239,166	35.6%	18.0%
55-64 years	695,590	14.0%	74,615	11.1%	10.7%
65+ years	488,264	9.8%	844	0.1%	0.2%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,965,295</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>672,721</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	

2011					
	Total Population	Percent of Total Population	Number Uninsured	Percent of Uninsured in Each Age Group	Percent in Each Age Group That Are Uninsured
0-18 years	1,373,282	26.5%	112,200	13.7%	8.2%
19-26 years	591,585	11.4%	155,611	19.0%	26.3%
27-34 years	555,876	10.7%	162,370	19.8%	29.2%
35-54 years	1,200,960	23.2%	262,913	32.0%	21.9%
55-64 years	913,178	17.6%	123,826	15.1%	13.6%
65+ years	541,147	10.5%	4,205	0.5%	0.8%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,176,027</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>821,125</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	

2013					
	Total Population	Percent of Total Population	Number Uninsured	Percent of Uninsured in Each Age Group	Percent in Each Age Group That Are Uninsured
0-18 years	1,351,329	26.4%	94,416	12.9%	7.0%
19-26 years	515,574	10.1%	139,950	19.2%	27.1%
27-34 years	545,101	10.7%	124,388	17.1%	22.8%
35-54 years	1,158,586	22.7%	233,065	32.0%	20.1%
55-64 years	960,098	18.8%	131,260	18.0%	13.7%
65+ years	580,492	11.4%	6,018	0.8%	1.0%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,111,180</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>729,097</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	

Source: Colorado Health Institute analysis of CHAS data

## 11. Uninsured Rates by Race/Ethnicity

	2009				
	Total Population	Percent of Total Population	Number Uninsured	Percent of Uninsured in Each Race Group	Percent in Each Race Group That Are Uninsured
Non-Hispanic White	3,598,371	72.3%	390,447	57.8%	10.9%
Non-Hispanic Black	181,835	3.7%	21,786	3.2%	12.0%
Hispanic	995,742	20.0%	240,115	35.6%	24.1%
Other Race/Ethnicity	201,487	4.0%	22,814	3.4%	11.3%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,977,435</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>675,162</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	

	2011				
	Total Population	Percent of Total Population	Number Uninsured	Percent of Uninsured in Each Race Group	Percent in Each Race Group That Are Uninsured
Non-Hispanic White	3,699,102	71.1%	479,385	58.2%	13.0%
Non-Hispanic Black	145,785	2.8%	20,873	2.5%	14.3%
Hispanic	1,047,486	20.1%	275,495	33.4%	26.3%
Other Race/Ethnicity	311,851	6.0%	48,006	5.8%	15.4%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,204,225</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>823,759</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	

	2013				
	Total Population	Percent of Total Population	Number Uninsured	Percent of Uninsured in Each Race Group	Percent in Each Race Group That Are Uninsured
Non-Hispanic White	3,357,456	65.9%	392,106	53.4%	11.7%
Non-Hispanic Black	151,645	3.0%	29,791	4.1%	19.6%
Hispanic	1,299,941	25.5%	283,692	38.6%	21.8%
Other Race/Ethnicity	287,937	5.6%	28,760	3.9%	10.0%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,096,979</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>734,350</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	

Source: Colorado Health Institute analysis of CHAS data

## 12. Uninsured Rates by Income

	2009				
	Total Population	Percent of Total Population	Number Uninsured	Percent of Uninsured in Each FPL Group	Percent in Each FPL Group That Are Uninsured
At or below 100% FPL	934,119	18.6%	254,122	37.5%	27.2%
101-200% FPL	1,058,286	21.1%	211,789	31.2%	20.0%
201-300% FPL	1,000,122	20.0%	115,926	17.1%	11.6%
301-400% FPL	637,615	12.7%	41,650	6.1%	6.5%
>400% FPL	1,380,254	27.5%	54,951	8.1%	4.0%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,010,395</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>678,438</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	

	2011				
	Total Population	Percent of Total Population	Number Uninsured	Percent of Uninsured in Each FPL Group	Percent in Each FPL Group That Are Uninsured
At or below 100% FPL	1,233,916	23.6%	348,820	42.1%	28.3%
101-200% FPL	1,120,973	21.4%	267,395	32.2%	23.9%
201-300% FPL	963,298	18.4%	109,818	13.2%	11.4%
301-400% FPL	615,530	11.8%	54,743	6.6%	8.9%
> 400% FPL	1,304,259	24.9%	48,404	5.8%	3.7%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,237,977</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>829,180</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	

	2013				
	Total Population	Percent of Total Population	Number Uninsured	Percent of Uninsured in Each FPL Group	Percent in Each FPL Group That Are Uninsured
At or below 100% FPL	1,245,622	24.0%	273,489	36.9%	22.0%
101-200% FPL	1,067,532	20.6%	245,398	33.1%	23.0%
201-300% FPL	800,561	15.4%	120,854	16.3%	15.1%
301-400% FPL	770,154	14.8%	61,762	8.3%	8.0%
>400% FPL	1,303,713	25.1%	39,358	5.3%	3.0%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,187,582</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>740,862</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	

Source: Colorado Health Institute analysis of CHAS data

### 13. Uninsured Rates by Employment

	2009				
	Total Population	Percent of Total Population	Number Uninsured	Percent of Uninsured in Employment Group	Percent in Employment Group That Are Uninsured
Not in Work Force	583,087	18.6%	97,416	19.1%	16.7%
Unemployed, Looking for Work	283,682	9.1%	133,471	5.9%	47.0%
Employed	2,261,922	72.3%	334,042	---	14.8%
<i>By Large Employer (&gt;50 Employees)</i>	1,405,930	45.3%	127,173	50.3%	9.0%
<i>By Small Employer (0-50 Employees)</i>	829,419	26.7%	199,736	24.7%	24.1%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,128,691</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>564,929</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>NA</b>

	2011				
	Total Population	Percent of Total Population	Number Uninsured	Percent of Uninsured in Employment Group	Percent in Employment Group That Are Uninsured
Not in Work Force	720,843	22.1%	131,535	23.4%	18.2%
Unemployed, Looking for Work	302,234	9.3%	158,258	5.7%	52.4%
Employed	2,233,491	68.6%	414,442	---	18.6%
<i>By Large Employer (&gt;50 Employees)</i>	1,379,021	43.0%	151,698	48.7%	11.0%
<i>By Small Employer (0-50 Employees)</i>	805,203	25.1%	244,711	22.2%	30.4%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,256,568</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>704,235</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>NA</b>

	2013				
	Total Population	Percent of Total Population	Number Uninsured	Percent of Uninsured in Employment Group	Percent in Employment Group That Are Uninsured
Not in Work Force	472,973	15.9%	59,699	10.4%	12.6%
Unemployed, Looking for Work	211,790	7.1%	92,207	16.1%	43.5%
Employed	2,282,539	76.9%	439,556	---	19.3%
<i>By Large Employer (&gt;50 Employees)</i>	1,417,912	48.5%	153,859	26.8%	10.9%
<i>By Small Employer (0-50 Employees)</i>	821,557	28.1%	267,381	46.7%	32.5%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,967,302</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>591,462</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>NA</b>

Source: Colorado Health Institute analysis of CHAS data

Population: Colorado adults ages 19-64 who reported currently not having health insurance

Note: The total row is the sum of not in workforce, unemployed and employed. The small and large employer categories are based on a different question and may or may not total the employed category due to non-response.

## 14. Underinsurance

Health Statistics Region (HSR)	2013	
	Number	Percent
1	14,055	22.7%
2	40,334	12.9%
3	44,880	14.7%
4	77,408	12.0%
5	8,262	20.8%
6	14,388	20.4%
7	21,113	13.1%
8	6,356	14.7%
9	19,645	20.9%
10	11,185	10.7%
11	5,495	12.5%
12	20,726	13.0%
13	12,314	15.5%
14	74,782	16.3%
15	72,701	12.3%
16	43,448	12.3%
17	9,167	16.8%
18	34,777	13.1%
19	22,559	15.6%
20	70,407	11.1%
21	96,361	17.2%
<i>COLORADO</i>	<i>720,361</i>	<i>13.9%</i>

Source: Colorado Health Institute analysis of CHAS data



## 15. Problems Paying Medical Bills

2009		2011		2013	
Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent

**In the past 12 months, did you have any problems paying or were you unable to pay any of your medical bills? This would include doctor or hospital bills, dentist bills, bills for prescription drugs, nursing home bills, or home care bills.**

Yes	1,083,494	21.9%	1,106,906	21.2%	936,673	18.1%
No	3,874,791	78.1%	4,115,325	78.8%	4,226,557	81.9%

**Now I'm going to list some situations that might result from having expensive medical bills. Please tell me "yes" or "no" for whether each statement applies to you. Because of these medical bills...?\***

Did anyone in your immediate family add hours at a current job or take another job to help cover the cost of health care	NA	NA	NA	NA	263,328	28.3%
Were you unable to pay for basic necessities like food, heat or rent	NA	NA	NA	NA	400,565	42.8%
Did you take on credit card debt	NA	NA	NA	NA	396,068	42.6%
Did you take out a loan	NA	NA	NA	NA	159,735	17.2%
Did you cut back on savings or take money out of savings	NA	NA	NA	NA	645,687	69.2%
Did you declare bankruptcy	NA	NA	NA	NA	104,001	11.1%

Source: Colorado Health Institute analysis of CHAS data

\*Asked if respondent said they had problems paying medical bills.

## 16. Coloradans' Views on the Health Care System

	2011						2013					
TOTAL POPULATION		INSURED POPULATION		UNINSURED POPULATION		TOTAL POPULATION		INSURED POPULATION		UNINSURED POPULATION		
Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
<b>Generally speaking, do you AGREE or DISAGREE that the current Colorado health care system is meeting the needs of your family? Is that strongly or somewhat?</b>												
Strongly agree	1,707,769	33.2%	1,585,281	36.5%	122,488	15.3%	1,629,230	34.0%	1,546,278	37.6%	82,952	12.1%
Somewhat agree	1,709,110	33.2%	1,555,724	35.8%	153,387	19.1%	1,681,656	35.1%	1,528,795	37.2%	152,861	22.3%
Somewhat disagree	632,459	12.3%	476,980	11.0%	155,480	19.4%	577,301	12.0%	455,346	11.1%	121,955	17.8%
Strongly disagree	1,095,854	21.3%	724,354	16.7%	371,500	46.3%	905,841	18.9%	579,264	14.1%	326,577	47.7%
<b>Generally speaking, do you AGREE or DISAGREE that the current health care system is meeting the needs of most Coloradans? Is that strongly or somewhat?</b>												
Strongly agree	546,862	11.4%	436,130	10.8%	110,733	14.3%	606,327	13.4%	536,805	13.9%	69,522	10.3%
Somewhat agree	1,157,264	24.1%	1,037,048	25.8%	120,216	15.6%	1,389,352	30.7%	1,227,205	31.9%	162,147	24.1%
Somewhat disagree	1,199,941	25.0%	1,018,126	25.3%	181,815	23.5%	1,059,912	23.4%	917,057	23.8%	142,855	21.2%
Strongly disagree	1,891,134	39.4%	1,531,582	38.1%	359,552	46.6%	1,466,700	32.4%	1,168,849	30.4%	297,851	44.3%

Source: Colorado Health Institute analysis of CHAS data

## 17. Usual Source of Care and Health Care Utilization

	2009		2011		2013	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Is there a place where you usually go when you are sick or when you need advice about your health?</b>						
Has a usual source of care*	4,342,770	87.4%	4,420,365	84.6%	4,294,973	83.1%
<b>What kind of place is it?</b>						
A doctor's office or private clinic	3,574,087	82.7%	3,572,560	81.3%	3,343,109	78.6%
A community health center or other public clinic	483,020	11.2%	535,543	12.2%	559,053	13.1%
A retail clinic like Wal-Mart	4,877	0.1%	11,221	0.3%	20,325	0.5%
An urgent care center	87,803	2.0%	110,596	2.5%	130,297	3.1%
Some other place	159,502	3.7%	152,311	3.5%	194,016	4.6%
Does not go to one place most often	12,999	0.3%	9,859	0.2%	7,091	0.2%
<b>Have you visited a health care professional or health care facility in the past 12 months? This includes a doctor's office, emergency room, urgent care facility, community or public health office or retail clinic, such as Wal-Mart.</b>						
Visited a health care professional in the prior 12 months	4,147,535	83.5%	4,110,050	78.7%	4,038,242	78.2%
<b>In the past 12 months, how many times did you visit a general doctor who treats a variety of illnesses? For example, a doctor (or pediatrician) in general practice, family medicine or internal medicine.</b>						
No visits	1,195,952	24.2%	1,477,313	28.5%	1,535,799	30.0%
1 visit	1,043,262	21.1%	1,064,822	20.5%	1,040,845	20.3%
2 visits	950,737	19.2%	952,935	18.4%	923,993	18.1%
3 visits	610,661	12.4%	564,241	10.9%	586,235	11.5%
4+ visits	1,139,266	23.1%	1,130,382	21.8%	1,028,566	20.1%
<b>Was this visit/Were any of those visits for a check-up, physical examination or for other preventive care?</b>						
Had a preventive care visit in the prior 12 months	3,223,363	86.5%	3,193,720	86.3%	3,154,006	88.7%
<b>In the past 12 months, did you visit a specialist? Specialists are doctors like surgeons, heart doctors, allergy doctors, skin doctors and others who specialize in one area of health care. Please do not include care you received when you were hospitalized overnight or in hospital emergency rooms.</b>						
Visited a specialist in the prior 12 months	1,879,719	37.9%	1,875,590	36.1%	1,802,068	35.1%
<b>In the past 12 months, were you a patient in a hospital overnight (other than to have a baby)?</b>						
Stayed overnight in the hospital in the prior 12 months	392,716	7.9%	449,429	8.6%	438,085	8.5%

Source: Colorado Health Institute analysis of CHAS data

\*If a respondent indicated that they had a usual source of care but said that place was the emergency department, they were recoded as not having a usual source of care.

## 18. Usual Source of Care Rates by Region

Health Statistics Region (HSR)	2009		2011		2013	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
1	67,863	94.5%	64,228	86.6%	56,972	92.8%
2	252,421	85.7%	279,537	87.2%	55,303	82.3%
3	264,156	91.9%	302,527	91.4%	270,707	88.6%
4	509,565	86.0%	511,898	85.1%	539,938	83.9%
5	35,549	92.4%	46,655	86.5%	33,468	85.2%
6	70,490	93.8%	65,489	83.8%	61,951	88.1%
7	142,138	89.6%	132,367	86.4%	139,890	86.9%
8	43,679	91.6%	46,292	89.2%	33,211	77.3%
9	78,859	86.3%	81,519	77.8%	77,682	83.1%
10	87,727	87.0%	94,455	80.8%	84,838	81.2%
11	39,062	85.7%	44,522	85.1%	35,453	80.9%
12	149,985	87.8%	143,949	81.1%	133,326	83.6%
13	68,924	88.6%	80,298	80.1%	68,688	86.3%
14	366,004	85.1%	383,287	81.8%	382,664	83.4%
15	475,166	88.3%	509,952	89.2%	483,322	81.6%
16	306,188	87.0%	319,542	83.2%	291,610	82.6%
17	46,000	84.2%	53,208	88.3%	48,373	89.2%
18	232,614	92.2%	197,486	80.0%	221,778	84.0%
19	122,712	84.9%	113,709	81.8%	128,017	88.3%
20	504,767	83.6%	447,666	81.2%	466,819	74.7%
21	478,902	89.0%	501,779	85.7%	479,831	86.0%
<i>COLORADO</i>	<i>4,342,770</i>	<i>87.4%</i>	<i>4,420,365</i>	<i>84.6%</i>	<i>4,294,973</i>	<i>83.1%</i>

Source: Colorado Health Institute analysis of CHAS data

## 19. Emergency Department Use

	2009		2011		2013	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>In the past 12 months, how many times did you receive care in a hospital emergency room?</b>						
No visits	3,953,321	79.8%	4,052,458	77.7%	4,143,963	80.5%
1 visit	623,509	12.6%	709,211	13.6%	640,665	12.4%
2 visits	200,206	4.0%	255,771	4.9%	169,063	3.3%
3 visits	81,111	1.6%	79,347	1.5%	83,535	1.6%
4+ visits	98,681	2.0%	115,434	2.2%	111,754	2.2%
<b>The last time you went to a hospital emergency room, was it for a condition that you thought could have been treated by a regular doctor if he or she had been available?*</b>						
Last visit was for an emergency	553,912	56.3%	633,829	55.9%	568,717	58.9%
Last visit was for a condition that you thought could have been treated by a regular doctor	429,218	43.7%	500,826	44.1%	397,271	41.1%
<b>I'm going to read you a list of reasons why some people go to the emergency room. Please tell me if any of these were important reasons for your last visit to a hospital emergency room. **</b>						
You needed care after normal operating hours at the doctor's office	320,539	74.7%	395,699	79.2%	275,268	69.4%
It was more convenient to go to the emergency room	205,997	48.4%	224,424	45.0%	220,821	56.1%
You were unable to get an appointment at the doctor's office or clinic as soon as you thought one was needed	238,529	56.5%	314,223	63.3%	213,336	54.1%
You called the doctor's office or clinic and they told you to go to the emergency room	NA	NA	NA	NA	139,417	35.2%

Source: Colorado Health Institute analysis of CHAS data

\*Asked if respondent has been to the emergency room in the past 12 months.

\*\*Asked if respondent thought last visit to emergency room was for a condition that could have been treated by a regular doctor.

## 20. Self-Reported Health Status

	2009		2011		2013	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Would you say your health, in general, is excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor?</b>						
Excellent	1,761,283	35.2%	1,766,583	33.8%	1,738,263	33.6%
Very Good	1,521,857	30.4%	1,552,267	29.7%	1,602,011	30.9%
Good	1,068,183	21.4%	1,116,068	21.3%	1,160,222	22.4%
Fair	467,654	9.3%	577,277	11.0%	487,323	9.4%
Poor	183,475	3.7%	221,810	4.2%	191,327	3.7%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,002,452</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>5,234,005</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>5,179,145</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Source: Colorado Health Institute analysis of CHAS data

## Self-Reported Health Status by Race/Ethnicity

	Non-Hispanic White		Non-Hispanic Black		Hispanic	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Would you say your health, in general, is excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor?</b>						
Excellent	1,169,227	34.9%	25,253	16.7%	400,742	30.9%
Very Good	1,071,835	32.0%	54,927	36.3%	353,546	27.2%
Good	727,290	21.7%	47,139	31.1%	311,608	24.0%
Fair	275,680	8.2%	15,371	10.1%	169,565	13.1%
Poor	107,313	3.2%	8,819	5.8%	62,997	4.9%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,351,346</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>151,508</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1,298,457</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Source: Colorado Health Institute analysis of CHAS data