



2015 COLORADO **HEALTH ACCESS** SURVEY

Health Insurance Reaches **Record High**

Mile High Health Alliance







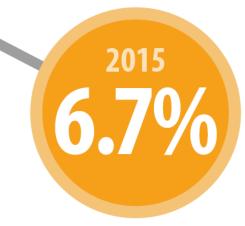


Colorado – and Denver -Accomplished Their Coverage Goals

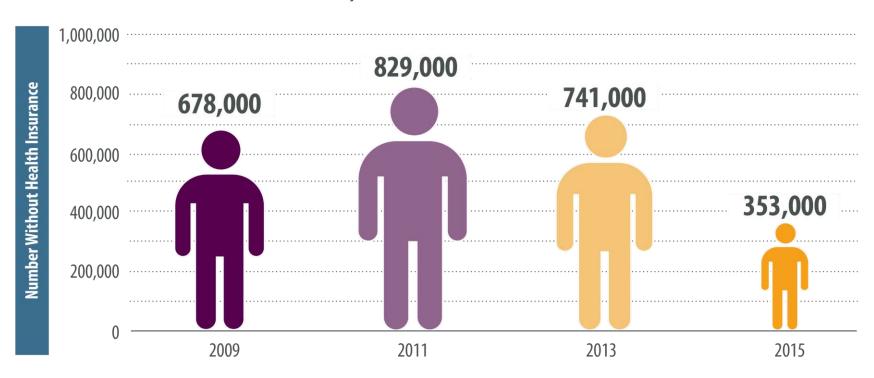
Colorado's Uninsured Rate: A New Low



Colorado's uninsured rate plummeted from **14.3**% in 2013 to **6.7**% in 2015. The rate reached a high of **15.8**% in 2011.



Numbers of Uninsured Coloradans, 2009-2015



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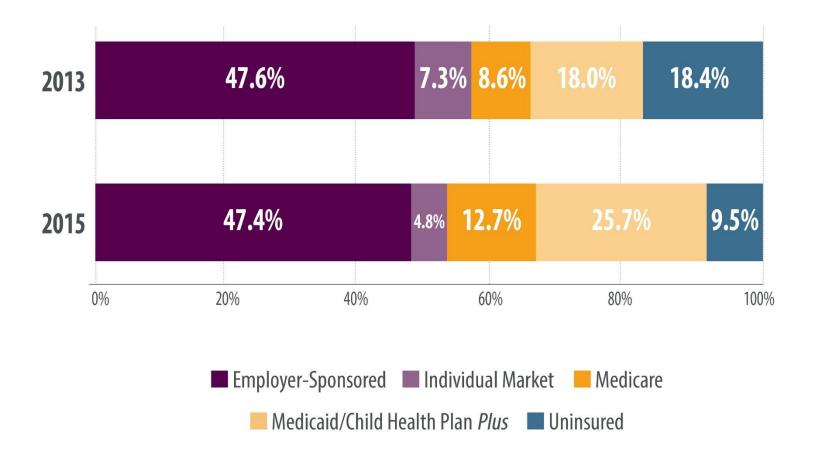




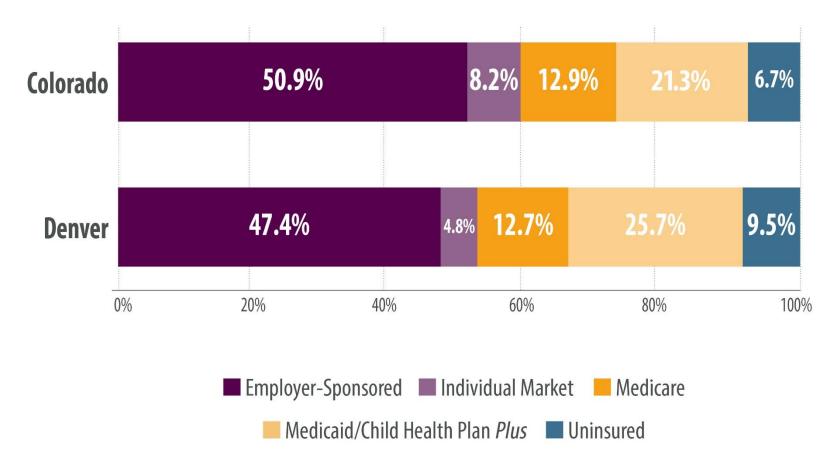


The Drop in Uninsured is a Story of Medicaid Expansion

Changes in Insurance Coverage, Denver, 2013-2015



Differences in Insurance Coverage Between Denver and Colorado, 2015

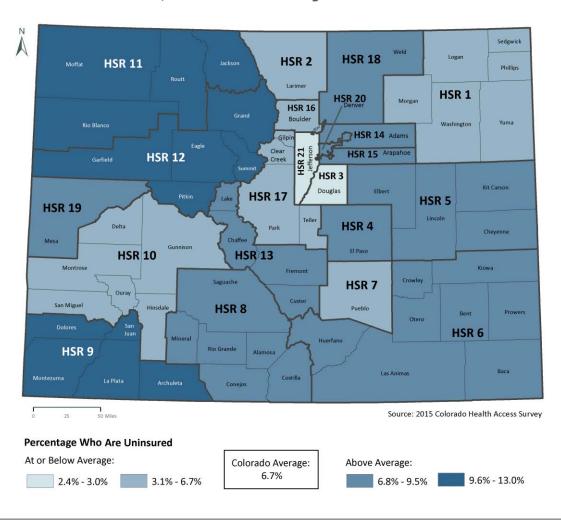




Coverage Shifts Mirror Existing Disparities

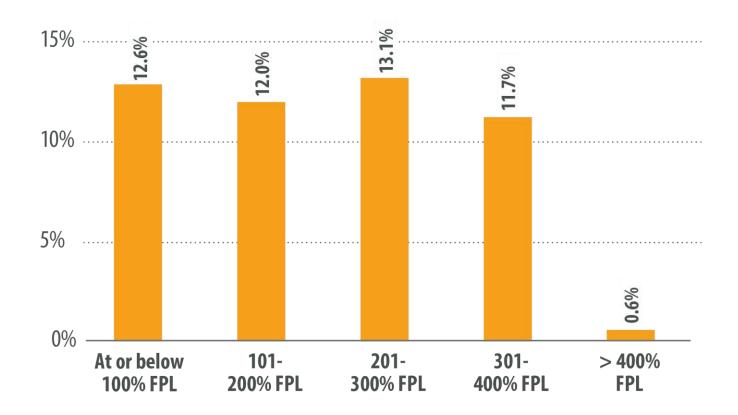
Regional Disparities in Uninsurance

Uninsured Rate by Health Statistics Region, 2015

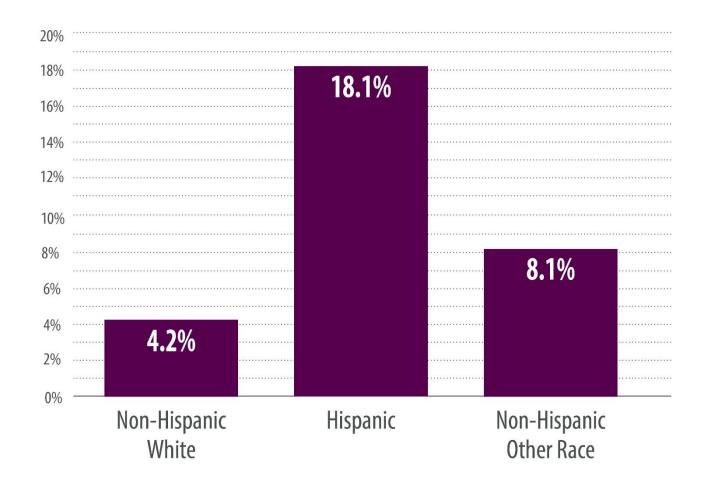


Denver's Middle- and Low-Income Uninsured

Uninsured Rates by Federal Poverty Level, 2015



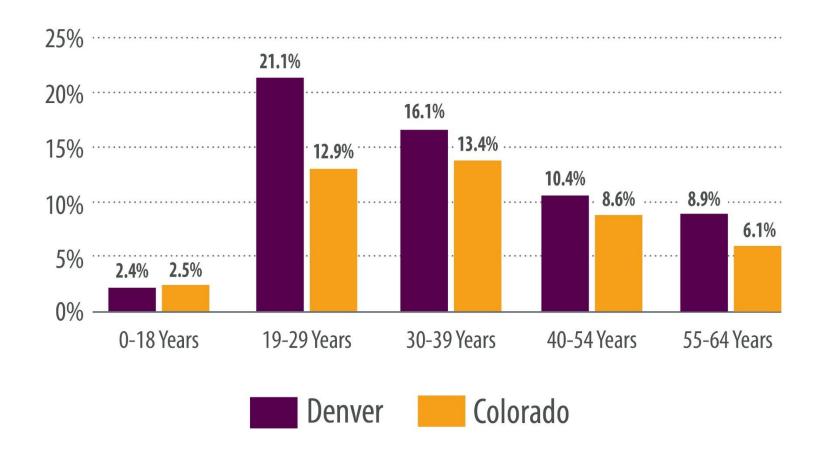
Uninsured Rates by Race/Ethnicity, Denver, 2015



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Uninsured Rates by Age, Denver and Colorado, 2015





Kids Coverage is a Bright Spot

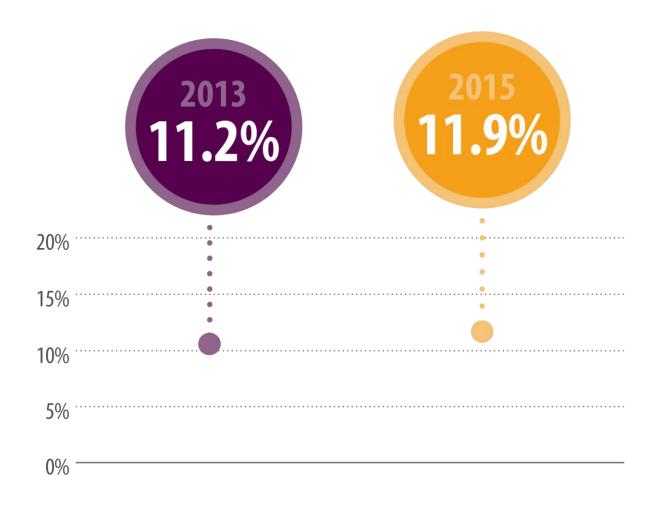
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Underinsurance Steady in Denver but Rising Across Colorado

Underinsurance in Denver County, 2013-2015





Cost: The Top Reason for Lack of Insurance in Denver

Why Denver's Uninsured Lack Coverage, 2015

| | Percentage |
|---|------------|
| Insured family member lost job or changed employers | 27.6% |
| Working family member not offered or not eligible for insurance | 18.7% |
| Lost eligibility for Medicaid or CHP+ | 21.0% |
| Cost is too high | 83.6% |
| Don't need health insurance | 22.4% |
| Don't know how to get insurance | 13.4% |

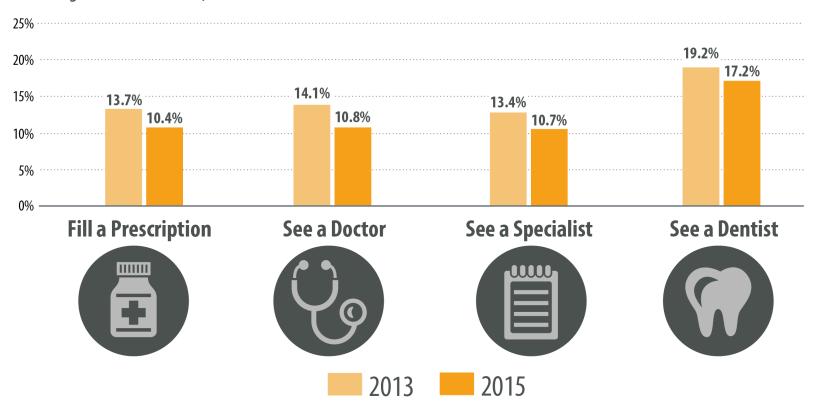




Fewer Denver Residents Skipping Care Because of Cost

Skipping Care Because of Cost, 2013-2015

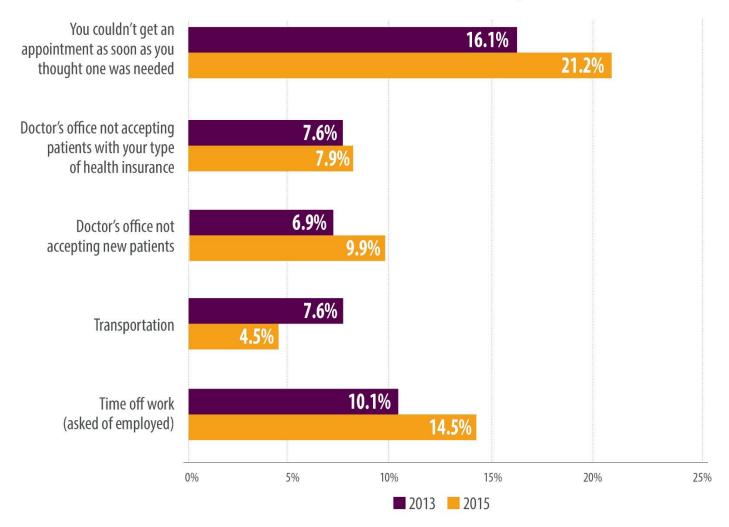
Percentage of Denver County Residents in the Past Year Who Did Not ...



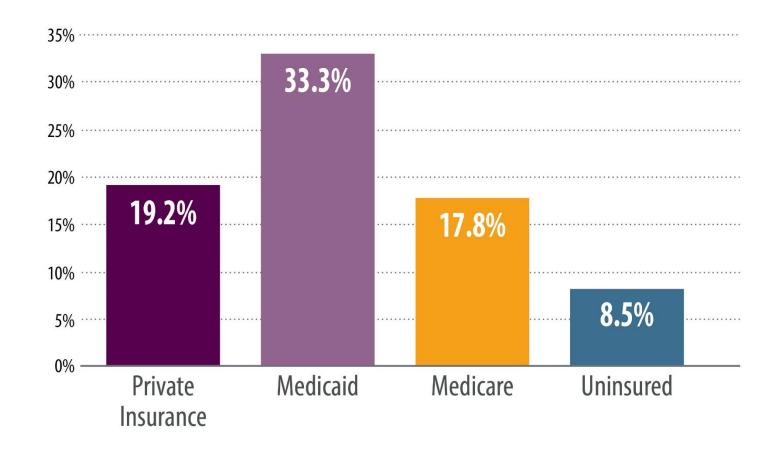


Gains in Coverage Have Not Resulted in Improved Access to Care

Barriers to Care for Denver Residents, 2013-2015



Couldn't Get an Appointment as Soon as One Was Needed, By Insurance, Denver, 2015





Consumer Engagement is a Mixed Bag.

Health Coverage Literacy Adults who feel confident in understanding each insurance term 81.6% Premium 88.8% Deductible 91.9% Copayment 63.4% Co-insurance

^{*}Asked of adults in Denver

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Mental and Dental are the Next Frontiers.

Mental Health in Denver



More Dental Coverage, A Bit More Care

Dental Insurance and Dental Utilization in Denver County, 2013-2015

71.6% 65.1% 62.4% 64.9% **Dental Insurance** Visited a Dentist in the Past 12 Months 2015 2013

BONUS ROUND Coloradans are Happier About the Health Care System.



"I'm happy to see you, too."



CHAS Data Can Help You ...

- Adapt to the changing health care landscape
- Identify opportunities for improving health
- Measure effectiveness of reform in your community



Online Coloradohealth institute.org

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Need more information?

CHAS: How It Was Fielded



Who: 10,136 randomly selected households



What: Twenty-minute telephone survey



When: Between March 2 and June 26, 2015



Where: Statewide, divided among 21 Health Statistics Regions



Why: To gather information that can inform policy-making and help measure health reform efforts