

Community Dashboard

Annual Check Up

This infographic shows that while payments for health care services in Colorado continue to rise, health care spending is outpacing use of services. This information answers important questions regarding trends in health care use and spending to help individuals, communities, and organizations focus on areas that impact health care affordability. The data below reflects spending per person per year (PPPY) for health care services. Costs do not include payments for health insurance premiums.

This data and other measures in the [Community Dashboard](#) from the Center for Improving Value in Health Care (CIVHC) helps users identify ways to reduce health care spending, and improve health care use, access and quality across Colorado communities.

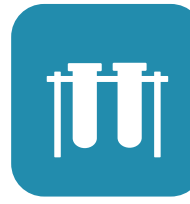


Health Care Cost and Use Edition

2013-2023*

Colorado All Payer Claims Database

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Health Care Payments by Category

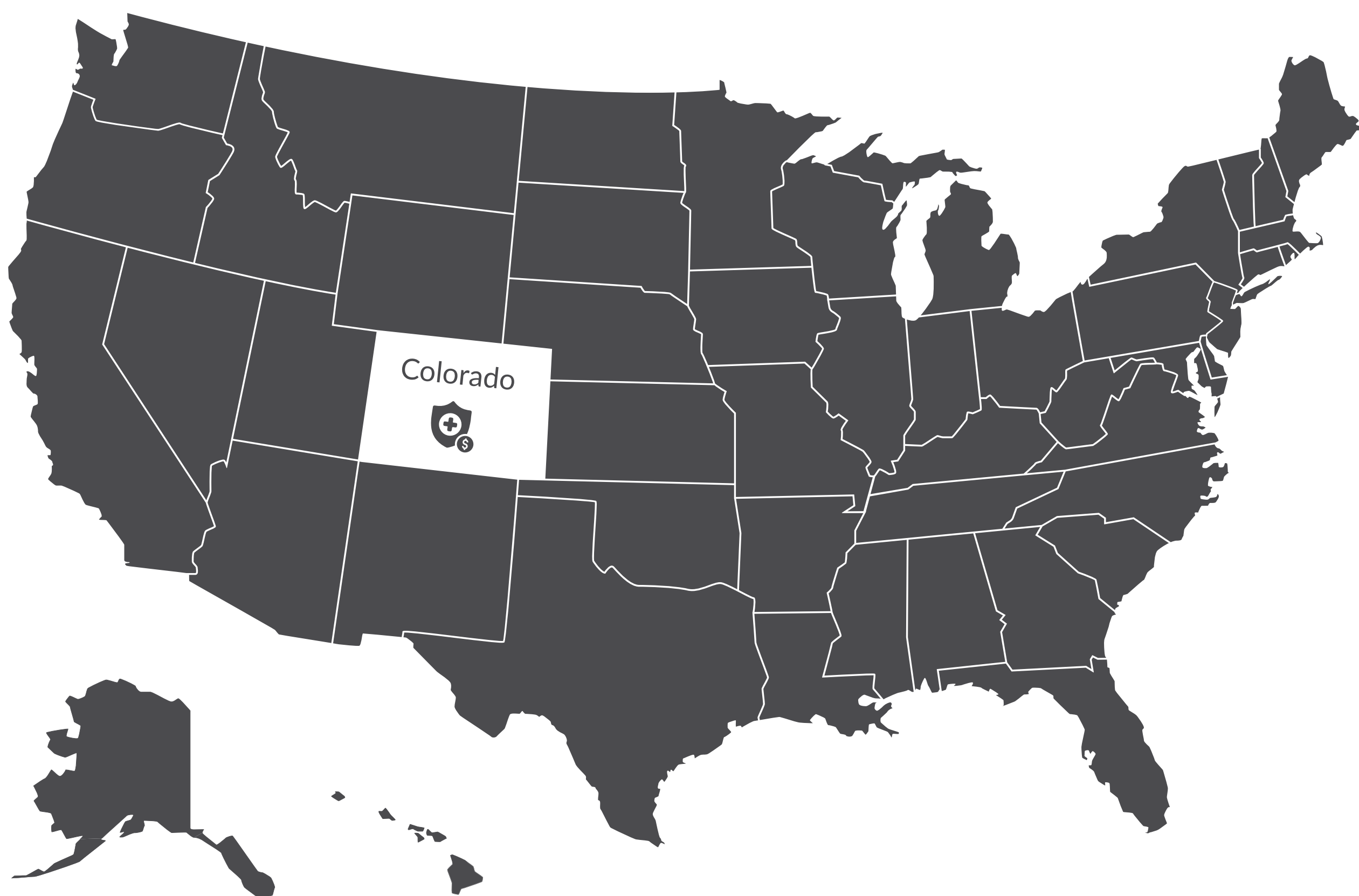
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Annual Out of Pocket Costs for Coloradans

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Trends in Health Care Spending and Use

*For 2023 data, methodology, and to view the interactive Community Dashboard, visit www.civhc.org.



From 2013-2023

Total Health Care Spending Rose 146%

Statewide Spending (2023)

\$30.5 Billion

Health Care Payments are Rising Per Person

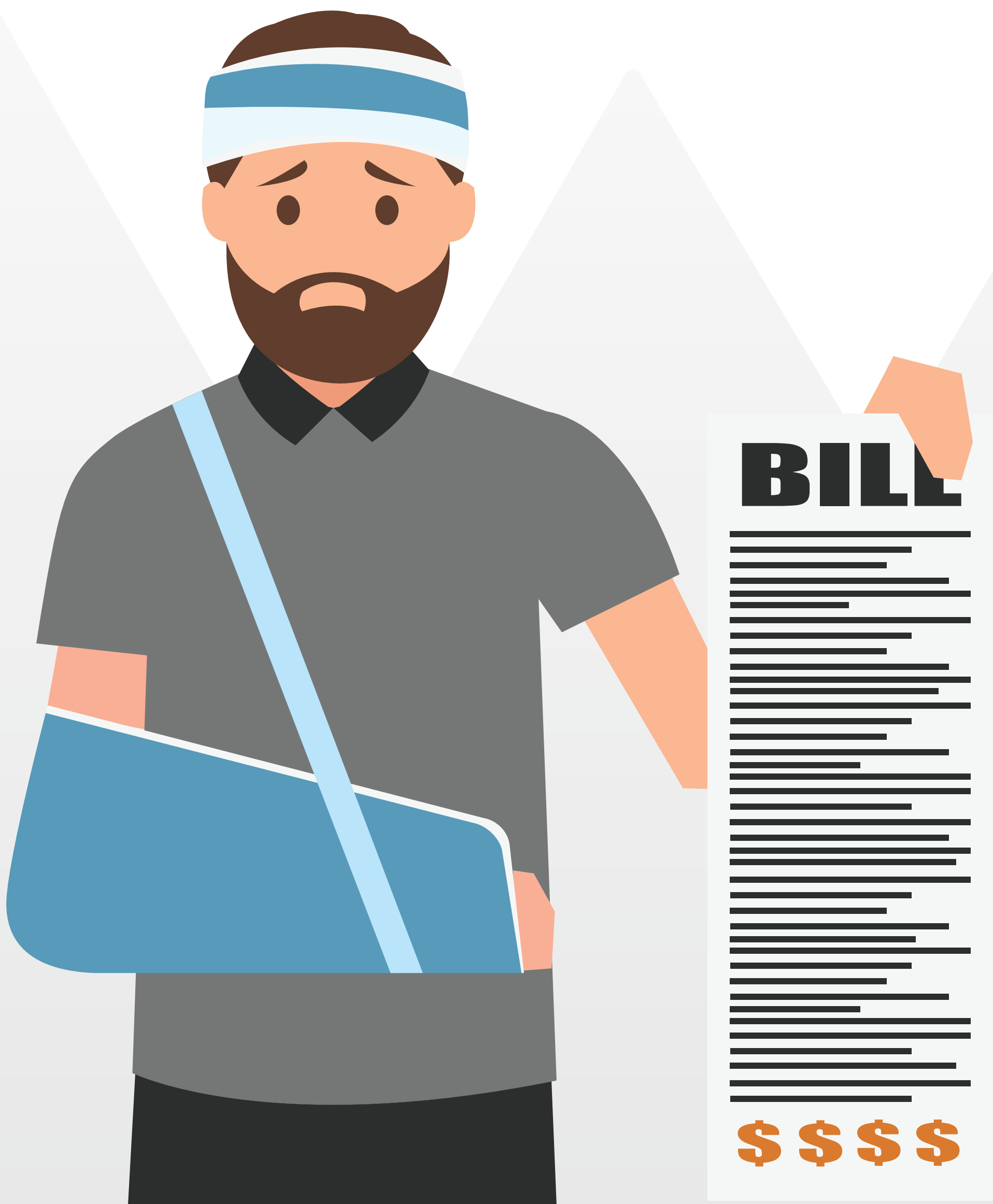
Payments Made by Health Plans and Patients combined, All Payers, 2013-2023

All Payments (2023)	+51%	Health Care Use
\$8,231 Per Person Per Year (PPPY)	Percent Change (2013-2023)	Percent Change (2013-2023)
Provider Payments \$2,876 PPPY 	+63% Provider Payments	Provider utilization measure unavailable.
Outpatient Payments \$2,108 PPPY 	+61% Outpatient Payments	+25% Outpatient Visits 10 Visits Per Person
Hospital Payments \$1,720 PPPY 	-2% Hospital Payments	-21% Hospitalizations 86 Hospitalizations per 1,000 People
Pharmacy Payments \$1,689 PPPY 	+146% Pharmacy Payments	+42% Pharmacy Fills 17 Pharmacy 30-Day Equivalent Supply Per Person

Note: "All Payments" does not equal the sum of the individual service type payments because not all Coloradans are eligible for both medical and pharmacy coverage.

Out of Pocket Costs for Coloradans Continue to Rise

Patient Only Cost and Percent Increase from 2013-2023



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