

County Profile: Alamosa County (Rural)



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County Overview

Population Information 2024*

Total
Population
16,381

Unique Lives
in the CO APCD**
11,900

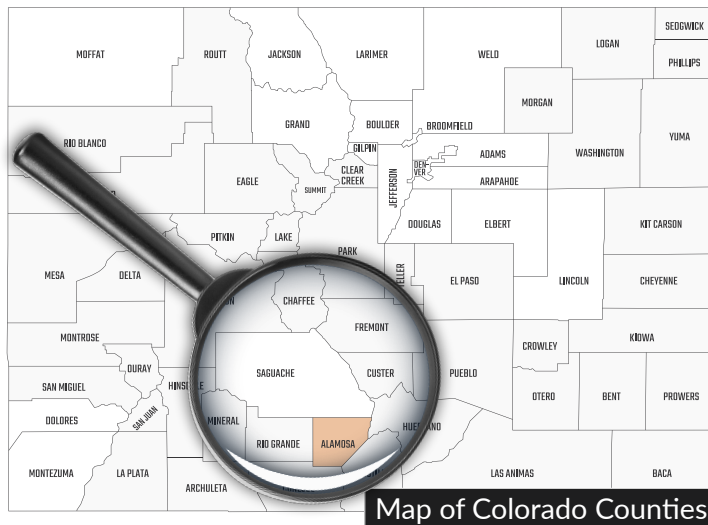
Insured
Population**
15,436

% Total Population
in the CO APCD
73%

% Total Insured Population
in the CO APCD
77%

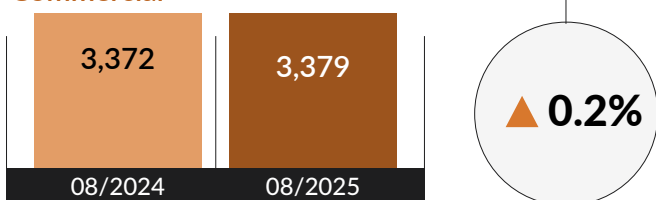
*Data comes from the June 2026 version of the [CO APCD Insights Dashboard](#), with data from reporting year 2024. See full considerations and [methodology](#) for Insights Dashboard population reporting.

**County population and insured estimates are based on five years of Census data leading up to the selected year.



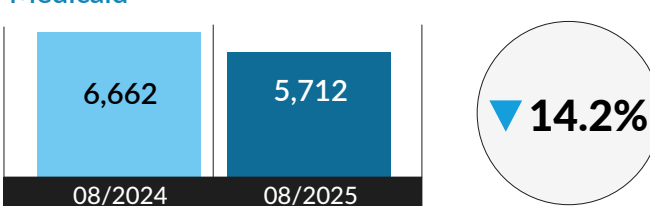
Year-Over-Year County Enrollment

Commercial



Commercial and Medicaid only, does not include Medicare Fee-for-Service or Advantage.

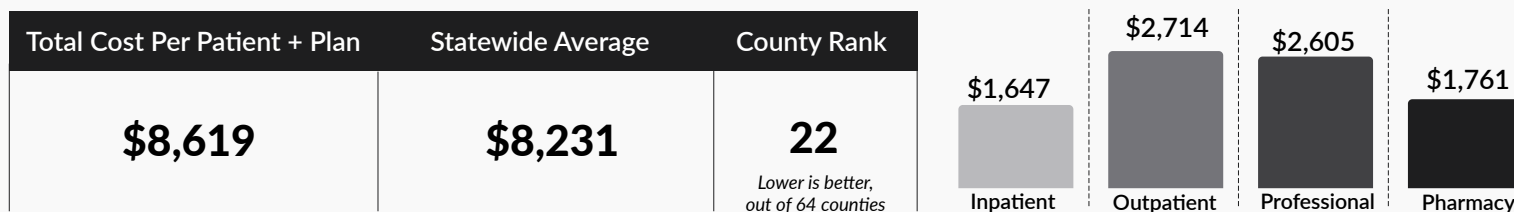
Medicaid



Spending on Care in Alamosa County

Payments Made by Health Plans and Patients Combined | All Payers, 2023 | Per Person Per Year (PPPY)

All data in this section comes from the [Community Dashboard](#), with most recent data through reporting year 2023.



County Trends and Notes | All measures reflect data from the [Community Dashboard](#) (2013 -2023)

- Alamosa County has a **consistently lower rate of primary care users** (per 1,000 people) compared to most Colorado counties. In 2023, Alamosa residents utilized primary care at a rate of 467 per 1,000 people, lower than the statewide benchmark of 547 per 1,000 people and rural county benchmark of 555 per 1,000 people.
- Alamosa County has a **lower rate of eligible people who receive breast cancer screenings** compared to other Colorado counties. In 2023, eligible people in Alamosa County received screenings at a rate of 53%, below the rural county benchmark of 61% and statewide rate of 63%.
- Alamosa County has a **higher rate of people who visit the emergency department (ED)** compared to other rural Colorado counties. In 2023, people visited the ED in Alamosa County at a rate of 464 per 1,000 people, above the statewide benchmark of 316 per 1,000 people and the rural county benchmark of 344 per 1,000 people. Among all Colorado counties, Alamosa ranks 9th in rate of ED use (ranked highest to lowest).

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