

County Profile: Baca County (Rural)



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County Overview

Population Information 2023*

Total
Population
3,376

Unique Lives
in the CO APCD
2,900

Insured
Population**
3,116

% Total Population
in the CO APCD

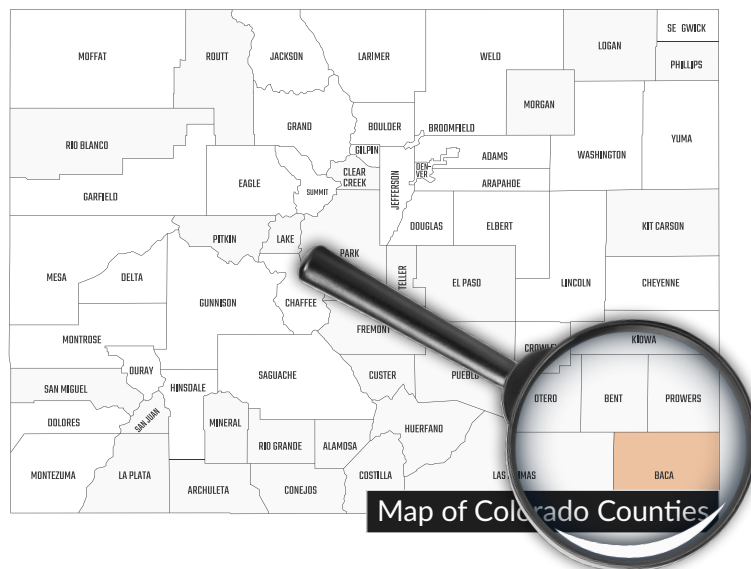
86%

% Total Insured Population
in the CO APCD

93%

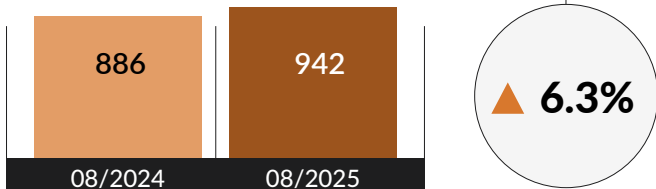
*Data comes from the [CO APCD Insights Dashboard](#), with data from reporting year 2023. See full considerations and [methodology](#) for Insights Dashboard population reporting.

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



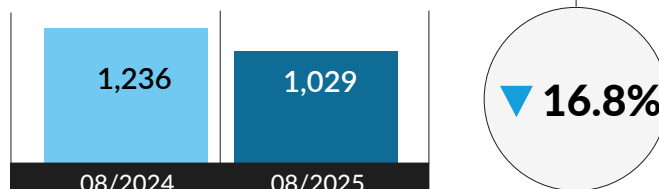
Year-Over-Year County Enrollment

Commercial



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

Medicaid



Spending on Care in Baca 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.

Total Cost Per Patient + Plan	Statewide Average	County Rank	Inpatient	Outpatient	Professional	Pharmacy
\$12,785	\$8,231	59 Lower is better, out of 64 counties	\$3,929	\$4,351	\$2,951	\$1,808

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

- People in Baca County **access primary care at a higher rate** than in any other Colorado county. In 2023, people in Baca County accessed primary care at a rate of 680 per 1,000 people, higher than the statewide benchmark of 547 per 1,000 people and the highest rate of all Colorado counties.
- People in Baca County **visit the emergency department (ED) more** than people in most other Colorado counties. In 2023, people in Baca County visited the ED at a rate of 554 per 1,000 people, notably higher than the statewide benchmark of 316 per 1,000 people and rural county benchmark of 344 per 1,000. Overall, Baca County ranks second among Colorado counties ranked by ED visit rate (ranked highest to lowest).
- Baca County has a **lower rate of non-users**, or people who have health insurance but do not use it, than most Colorado counties. In 2023, Baca County recorded a non-user rate of 187 per 1,000 people, below the statewide benchmark of 246 per 1,000 people and tied with Ouray for the third lowest rate of non-users among Colorado counties.

Explore more county profiles and download the full underlying dataset for the Community Dashboard on [civhc.org](#).