

County Profile: Bent County (Rural)



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County Overview

Population Information 2023*

Total
Population
4,252

Unique Lives
in the CO APCD
3,340

Insured
Population**
3,904

% Total Population
in the CO APCD

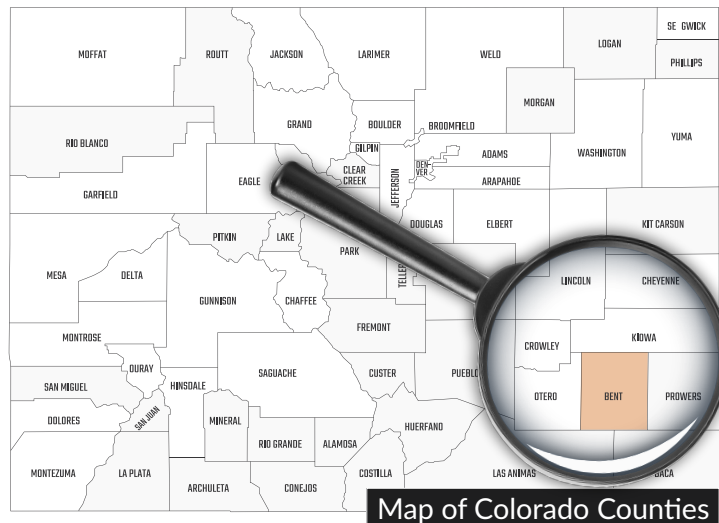
79%

% Total Insured Population
in the CO APCD

86%

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

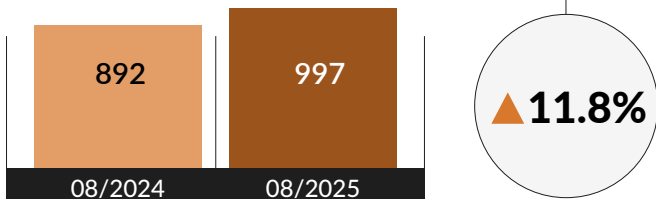
**County population and insured estimates are based on five years of Census data leading up to the selected year.



Map of Colorado Counties

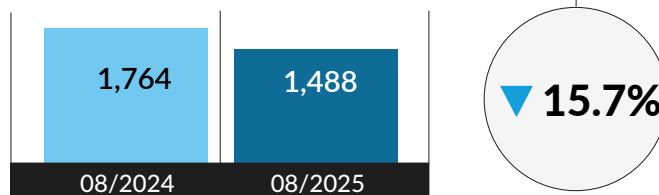
Year-Over-Year County Enrollment

Commercial



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

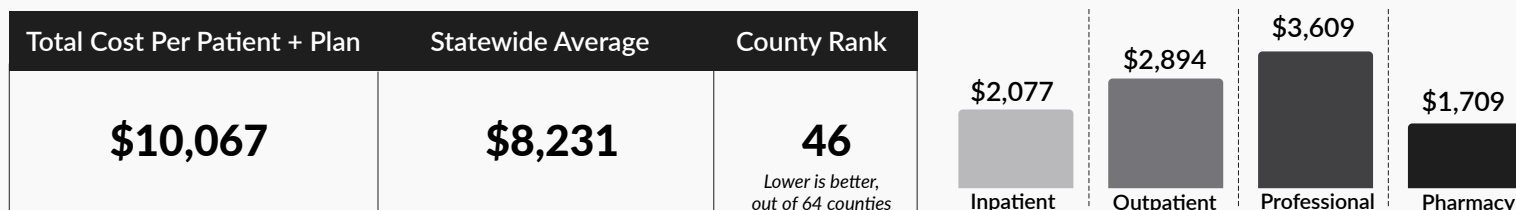
Medicaid



Spending on Care in Bent 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)

- Bent County has the **lowest rate of people who access primary care of any county in Colorado**. In 2023, people in Bent County accessed primary care at a rate of 413 per 1,000 people compared to a statewide rate of 547 per 1,000 people and rural county benchmark of 555 per 1,000.
- Bent County has a **much lower rate of eligible people who access breast cancer screenings**. In 2023, the county recorded a breast cancer screening rate of 50%, lower than the rural county benchmark of 61% and statewide benchmark of 63%.
- More people in Bent County **access the emergency department (ED) than in most other Colorado counties**. In 2023, Bent County recorded people accessing the ED at a rate of 479 per 1,000 people compared to a statewide benchmark of 316 per 1,000 people and rural county benchmark of 344.

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