

County Profile: Conejos County (Rural)



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County Overview

Population Information 2024*

Total
Population
7,488

Unique Lives
in the CO APCD
5,690

Insured
Population**
6,467

% Total Population
in the CO APCD

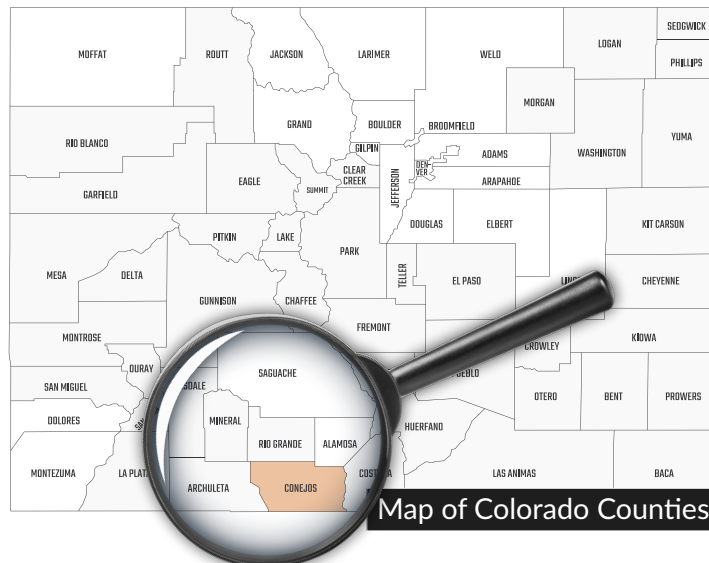
76%

% Total Insured Population
in the CO APCD

88%

*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.

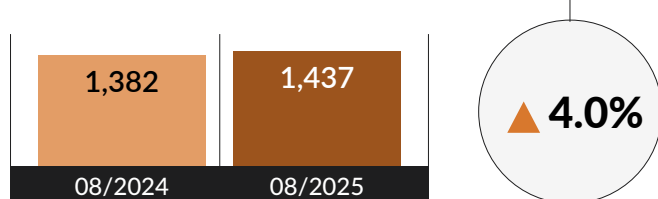
**County population and insured estimates are based on five years of Census data leading up to the selected year.



Map of Colorado Counties

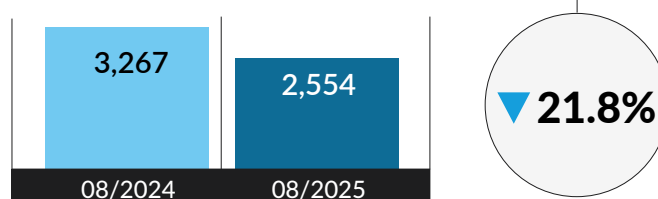
Year-Over-Year County Enrollment

Commercial



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

Medicaid



Spending on Care in Conejos 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				
\$9,655	\$8,231	42	\$1,608	\$2,961	\$2,367	\$1,678
		Lower is better, out of 64 counties	Inpatient	Outpatient	Professional	Pharmacy

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

- Conejos County has a **slightly higher rate of primary care users** (per 1,000 people) than the statewide and rural county benchmarks. In 2023, people in Conejos County used primary care at a rate of 559 per 1,000 people, just above the rural benchmark of 555 per 1,000 people and the statewide benchmark of 547 per 1,000 people.
- Conejos County has the **lowest rate of breast cancer screenings of any Colorado county**. In 2023, eligible people in Conejos County received breast cancer screenings at a rate of 40%, far below the statewide benchmark of 63% and rural benchmark of 61%.
- Conejos County has a **higher rate of people who visit the emergency department (ED)** compared to other Colorado counties. In 2023, people visited the ED in Conejos at a rate of 515 per 1,000 people, above the statewide benchmark of 316 per 1,000 people and the rural county benchmark of 344 people per 1,000. Overall, Conejos ranks fourth among Colorado counties in ED visit rate (ranked highest to lowest).

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