

County Profile: Costilla County (Rural)



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County Overview

Population Information 2024*

Total
Population
3,585

Unique Lives
in the CO APCD
3,370

Insured
Population**
3,280

% Total Population
in the CO APCD

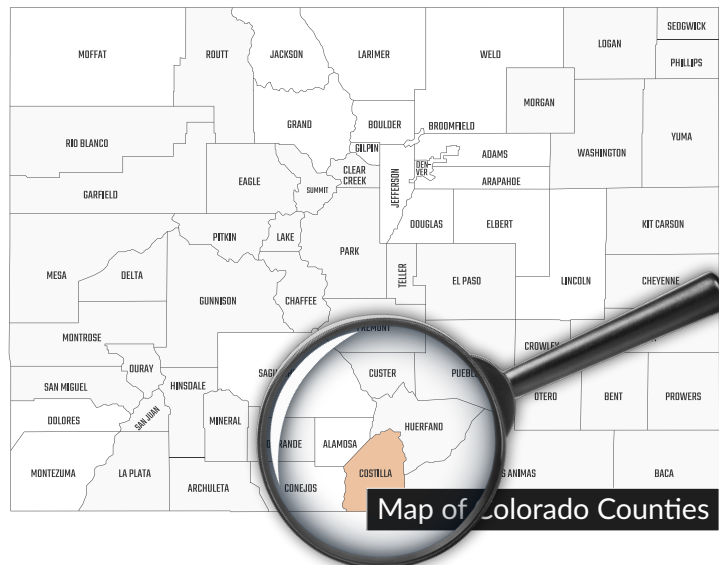
94%

% Total Insured Population
in the CO APCD

100%

*Data comes from the June 2024 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.



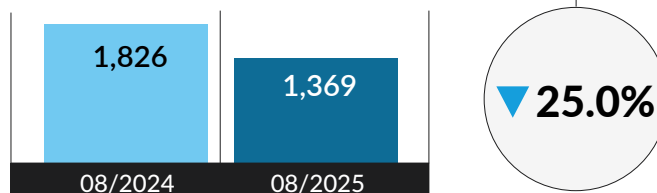
Year-Over-Year County Enrollment

Commercial



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

Medicaid



Spending on Care in Costilla 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
\$9,643	\$8,231	23 Lower is better, out of 64 counties	\$2,108	\$2,804	\$2,769	\$2,072

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

- Costilla County has a notably **higher rate of health care non-users**, or people who have health insurance but do not use it, than most Colorado counties. In 2023, the county's rate of non-users was 300 per 1,000 people compared to a statewide benchmark of 246 per 1,000 people and rural county benchmark of 243 per 1,000 people. Costilla County is ranked fifth among all Colorado counties (ranked highest to lowest) in rate of non-users.
- Costilla County also has a notably **lower rate of primary care users** (per 1,000 people) compared to other Colorado counties. In 2023, Costilla residents utilized primary care at a rate of 429 per 1,000, lower than the statewide benchmark of 547 per 1,000 people and rural county benchmark of 555 per 1,000 people. Costilla is ranked second among all counties in primary care user rate (ranked lowest to highest)
- Costilla County has a **lower rate of breast cancer screenings** than most Colorado counties. In 2023, eligible people in Costilla County received breast cancer screenings at a rate of 45%, lower than the statewide benchmark of 63% and rural county benchmark of 61%.

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