

County Profile: Delta County (Rural)



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County Overview

Population Information 2023*

Total
Population
30,430

Unique Lives
in the CO APCD
25,580

Insured
Population**
27,068

% Total Population
in the CO APCD

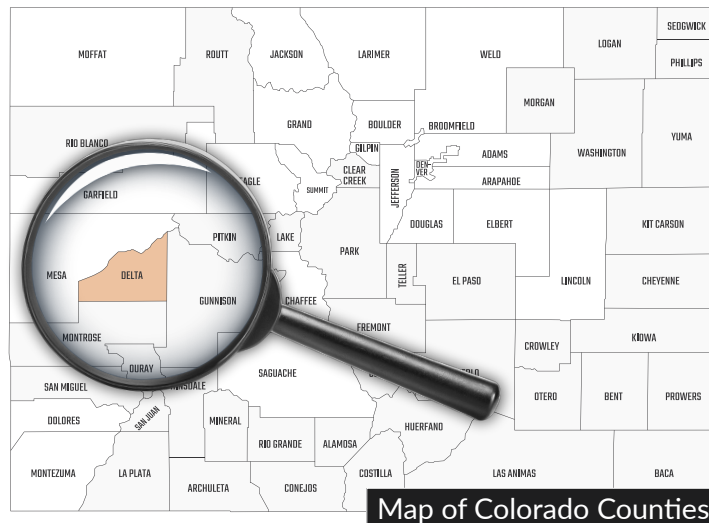
84%

% Total Insured Population
in the CO APCD

95%

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

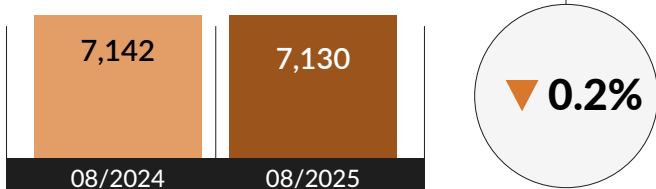
**County population and insured estimates are based on five years of Census data leading up to the selected year.



Map of Colorado Counties

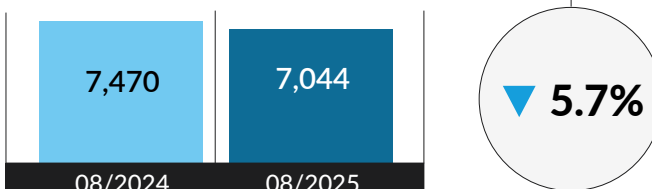
Year-Over-Year County Enrollment

Commercial



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

Medicaid



Spending on Care in Delta 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				
\$8,641	\$8,231	47	\$1,708	\$3,039	\$2,327	\$1,775
		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)

- Delta County records a **notably lower rate of healthy users**, or people accessing only routine care (such as preventive or minor condition-related claims). In 2023, the county recorded healthy users accessing care at a rate of 108 per 1,000 people, below the statewide benchmark of 148 per 1,000 people and rural benchmark of 138 per 1,000 people.
- Delta County experiences a **consistently higher rate of primary care users** compared to statewide and rural county benchmarks. In 2023, Delta County recorded a primary care visit rate of 568 per 1,000 people, above the statewide benchmark of 547 per 1,000 and rural county benchmark of 555 per 1,000 people.
- Delta County **experiences fewer emergency department (ED) visits** compared to other rural counties in Colorado. In 2023, the county recorded an ED visit rate of 306 per 1,000 people. This is in line with statewide (316) and urban (311) benchmarks, but notably below the benchmark of other rural Colorado counties of 344 per 1,000 people.

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