

County Profile: Hinsdale County (Rural)



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County Overview

Population Information 2023*

Total
Population
939

Unique Lives
in the CO APCD
550

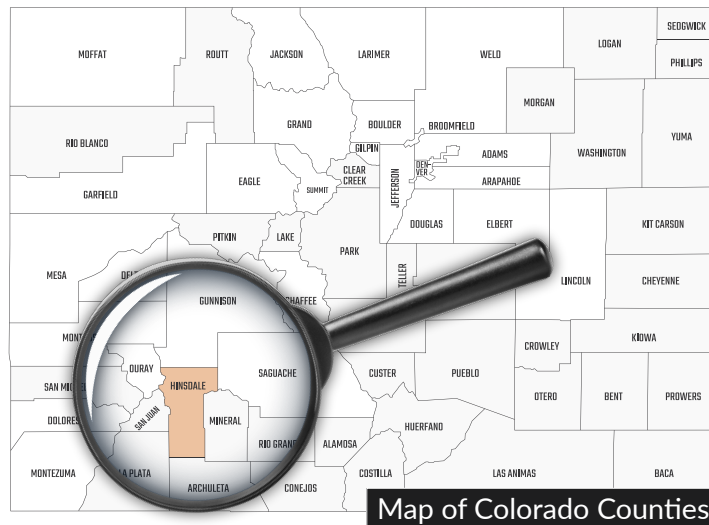
Insured
Population**
839

% Total Population
in the CO APCD
59%

% Total Insured Population
in the CO APCD
66%

*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 Hinsdale 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
\$9,923	\$8,231	47 Lower is better, out of 64 counties	\$2,715	\$3,450	\$2,037	\$1,942

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

- Hinsdale County has the **lowest rate of healthy users**, or people who access only routine care (such as preventive or minor condition-related claims) among all Colorado counties (ranked lowest to highest). In 2023, the county recorded healthy users accessing care at a rate of 75 per 1,000 people, far below the statewide benchmark of 148 per 1,000 people and rural county benchmark of 138 per 1,000.
- While Hinsdale has fewer healthy users, the county also has one of the highest rates of primary care users among Colorado counties. In 2023, the county recorded primary care users accessing care at a rate of 645 per 1,000 people, compared to the statewide benchmark of 647 per 1,000 people and rural county benchmark of 555 per 1,000. Overall, Hinsdale ranks fourth (ranked highest to lowest) among Colorado counties ranked by primary care use rates.
- Hinsdale County is also tied with Sedgwick County for having the **lowest rate of children and adolescents accessing dental care** in Colorado. In 2023, the county recorded children and adolescents accessing dental care at a rate of 32%, far below the statewide benchmark of 59% and rural county benchmark of 53%.

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