

County Profile: Huerfano County (Rural)



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County Overview

Population Information 2023*

Total
Population
6,813

Unique Lives
in the CO APCD
6,080

Insured
Population**
6,542

% Total Population
in the CO APCD

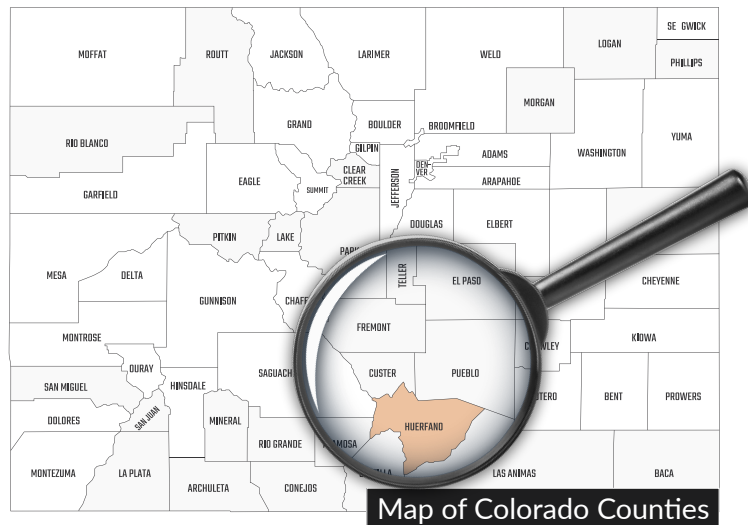
89%

% Total Insured Population
in the CO APCD

93%

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

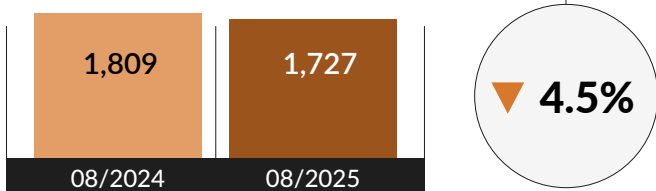
**County population and insured estimates are based on five years of Census data leading up to the selected year.



Map of Colorado Counties

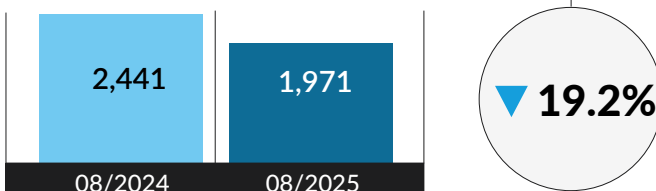
Year-Over-Year County Enrollment

Commercial



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

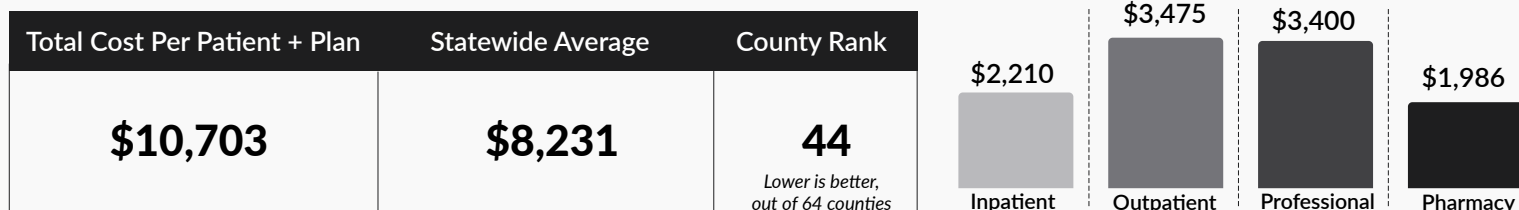
Medicaid



Spending on Care in Huerfano 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)

- Huerfano County has **one of the lowest rates of eligible people who receive breast cancer screenings** of any Colorado county. In 2023, eligible people received screenings at a rate of 45%, below the rural county benchmark of 61% and statewide rate of 63%. Overall, Huerfano is ranked fourth lowest (tied with Costilla County) among Colorado counties ranked by breast screening rates (lowest to highest).
- Huerfano County has a **consistently higher rate of people who visit the emergency department (ED)** compared to other Colorado counties. In 2023, people in Huerfano County visited the ED at a rate of 489 per 1,000 people, compared to a statewide benchmark of 316 per 1,000 people and rural benchmark of 344 per 1,000.
- Children and adolescents in Huerfano County experience **more access to dental care** than in most other rural Colorado counties. In 2023, Huerfano County recorded children and adolescents accessing dental care at a rate of 55%, below the statewide benchmark of 59% but above the rural county benchmark of 53%.

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