

County Profile: Kiowa County (Rural)



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County Overview

Population Information 2023*

Total
Population
1,329

Unique Lives
in the CO APCD
1,170

Insured
Population**
1,236

% Total Population
in the CO APCD

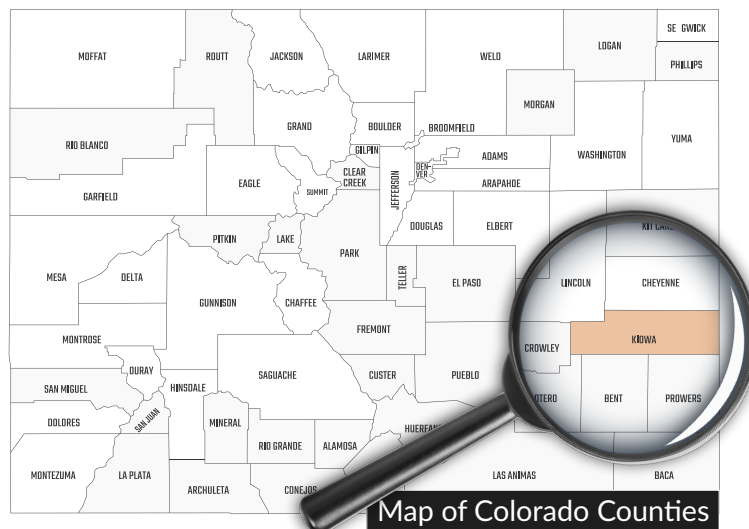
88%

% Total Insured Population
in the CO APCD

95%

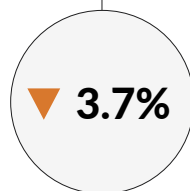
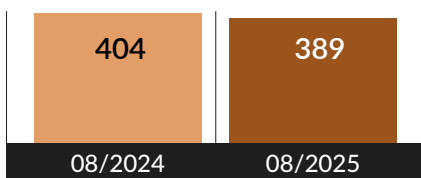
*Data comes from the [CO APCD Insights Dashboard](#), with data from reporting year 2023. See full considerations and [methodology](#) for Insights Dashboard population reporting.

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



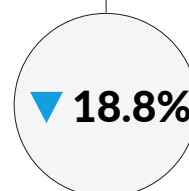
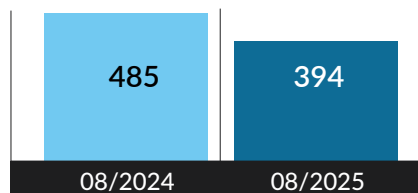
Year-Over-Year County Enrollment

Commercial



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

Medicaid

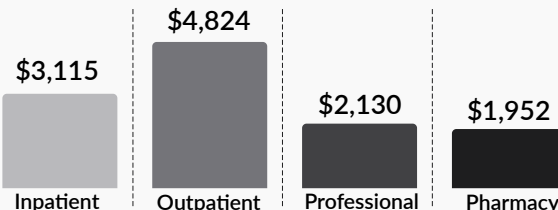


Spending on Care in Kiowa County

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
\$11,699	\$8,231	52 Lower is better, out of 64 counties



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

- Kiowa County has a **lower rate of health care non users**, or people who have insurance coverage but do not use it, than most Colorado counties. In 2023, Kiowa County recorded a non-user rate of 180 per 1,000 people compared to the statewide benchmark of 246 per 1,000 people and rural county benchmark of 243 per 1,000.
- Kiowa County has a **lower rate of eligible people who receive their breast cancer screenings** compared to most counties. In 2023, Kiowa County recorded eligible people receiving their screenings at a rate of 55% compared to a statewide benchmark of 63% and rural county benchmark of 61%.
- Kiowa County has a **much higher rate of people who visit the emergency department (ED)** compared to most Colorado counties. In 2023, the county recorded an ED use rate of 434 per 1,000 people, much higher than the statewide benchmark of 316 per 1,000 people and rural county benchmark of 344 per 1,000.

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