

County Profile: Las Animas County (Rural)



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County Overview

Population Information 2023*

Total
Population
13,906

Unique Lives
in the CO APCD
11,650

Insured
Population**
12,729

% Total Population
in the CO APCD

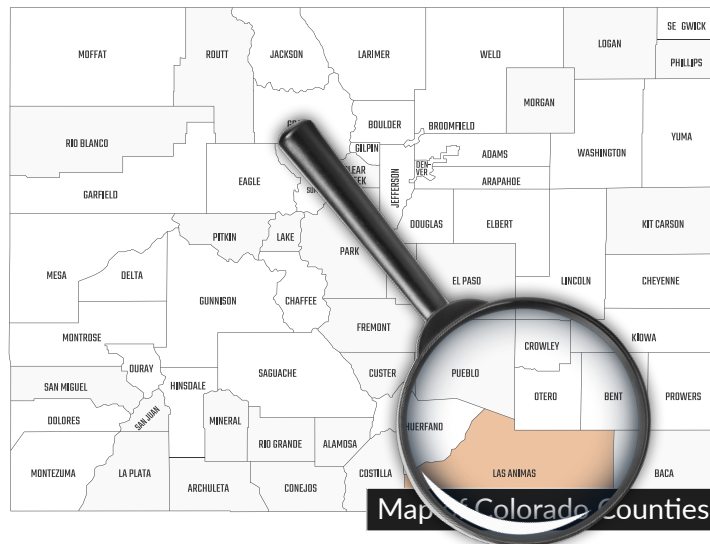
84%

% Total Insured Population
in the CO APCD

92%

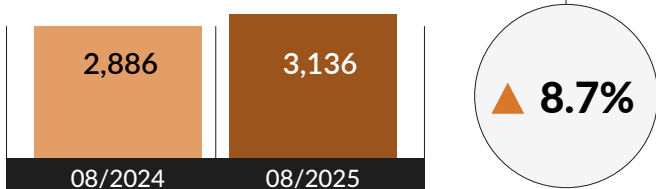
*Data comes from the [CO APCD Insights Dashboard](#), with data from reporting year 2023. See full considerations and [methodology](#) for Insights Dashboard population reporting.

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



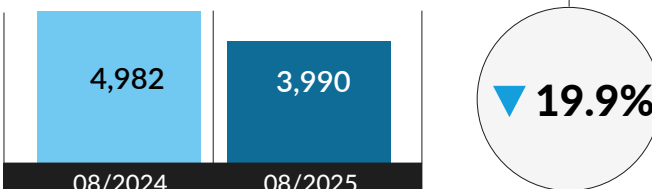
Year-Over-Year County Enrollment

Commercial



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

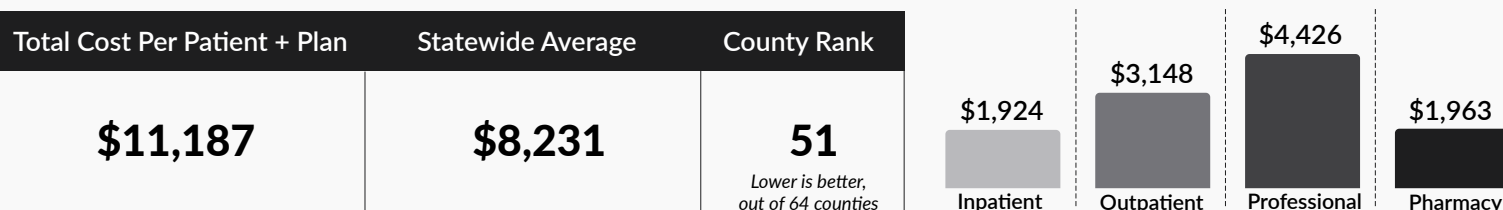
Medicaid



Spending on Care in Las Animas 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)

- Las Animas County has one of the **lowest rates of healthy users**, or people accessing only routine care (such as preventive or minor condition-related claims), among all Colorado counties. In 2023, Las Animas County recorded a healthy user rate of 106 per 1,000 people compared to the statewide benchmark of 148 per 1,000 people and rural county benchmark of 138 per 1,000. Overall, Las Animas County has the fourth lowest rate of healthy users among all Colorado counties.
- Las Animas County consistently has a **lower rate of primary care users** than most Colorado counties. In 2023, people in Las Animas County accessed primary care at a rate of 463 per 1,000 people, lower than the statewide benchmark of 547 visits per 1,000 people and rural county benchmark of 555 visits per 1,000 people.
- Las Animas County has a **consistently higher rate of people who visit the emergency department (ED)** compared to other Colorado counties. In 2023, people in Las Animas County visited the ED at a rate of 539 per 1,000 people, higher than the statewide benchmark of 316 per 1,000 people and rural county benchmark of 344 per 1,000 people.

Explore more county profiles and download the full underlying dataset for the Community Dashboard on civhc.org.