

County Profile: Mesa County (Urban)



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County Overview

Population Information 2023*

Total
Population

155,993

Unique Lives
in the CO APCD

113,970

Insured
Population**

140,682

% Total Population
in the CO APCD

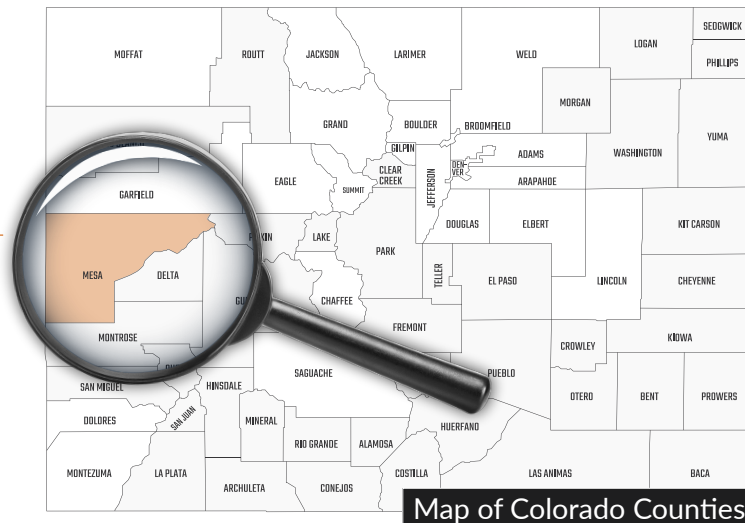
73%

% Total Insured Population
in the CO APCD

81%

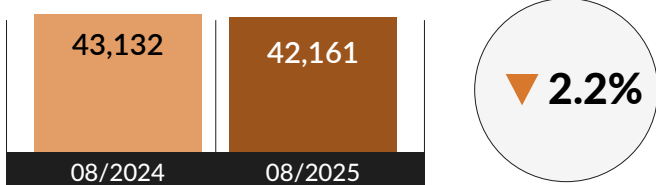
*Data comes from the [CO APCD Insights Dashboard](#), with data from reporting year 2023. See full considerations and [methodology](#) for Insights Dashboard population reporting.

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



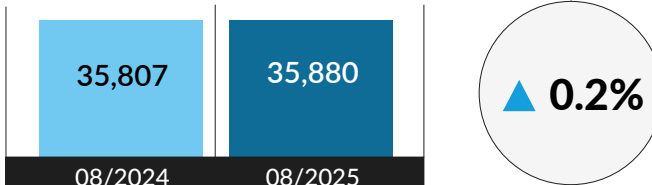
Year-Over-Year County Enrollment

Commercial



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

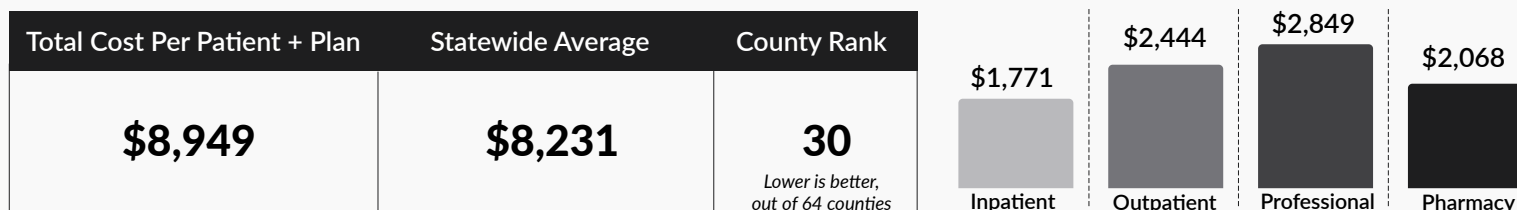
Medicaid



Spending on Care in Mesa 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)

- Mesa County has a **higher rate of primary care visits** than many Colorado counties. In 2023, the county recorded 592 primary care visits per 1,000 people, above the statewide benchmark of 547 visits per 1,000 people and urban county benchmark of 546 visits per 1,000 people.
- Children and adolescents in Mesa County **experience more access to dental care** than in most other Colorado counties. In 2023, children and adolescents in Mesa County accessed dental care at a rate of 61%, higher than the statewide and urban county benchmark of 59%.
- Mesa County has a **higher rate of emergency department (ED) visits** than most other urban Colorado counties. In 2023, the county recorded 351 ED visits per 1,000 people, above the urban county benchmark of 311 visits per 1,000 people and statewide benchmark of 316 per 1,000. Mesa County's rate of ED visits more closely matches with the benchmark for rural counties in Colorado of 344 per 1,000 people.

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