

# County Profile: Ouray County (Rural)



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## County Overview

### Population Information 2023\*

Total  
Population  
**5,024**

Unique Lives  
in the CO APCD  
**3,440**

Insured  
Population\*\*  
**4,307**

% Total Population  
in the CO APCD

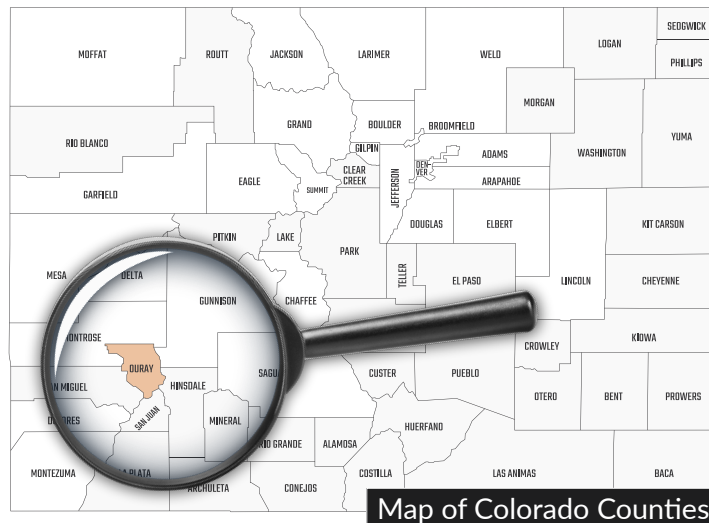
**68%**

% Total Insured Population  
in the CO APCD

**80%**

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

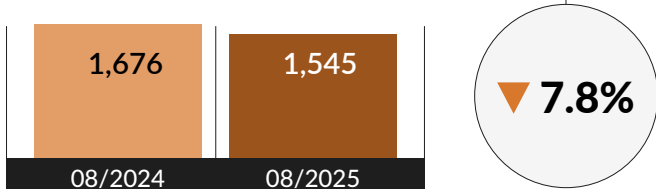
\*\*County population and insured estimates are based on five years of Census data leading up to the selected year.



Map of Colorado Counties

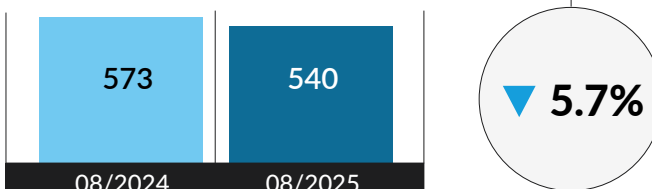
## Year-Over-Year County Enrollment

### Commercial



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

### Medicaid



## Spending on Care in Ouray 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                            |           |            |              |          |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------------|-----------|------------|--------------|----------|
| \$9,125                       | \$8,231           | 32                                     | \$1,608   | \$3,555    | \$2,833      | \$1,331  |
|                               |                   | Lower is better,<br>out of 64 counties | Inpatient | Outpatient | Professional | Pharmacy |

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

- Ouray County has a **lower rate of health care non-users**, or people who have health insurance but do not use it, than most other Colorado counties. In 2023, Ouray County recorded a non-user rate of 187 per 1,000 people, lower than the statewide benchmark of 246 per 1,000 people and rural county benchmark of 243 per 1,000 people.
- Ouray County has a **much higher rate of primary care users** than most Colorado counties. In 2023, the county recorded a primary care user rate of 653 per 1,000 people, well above the statewide benchmark of 547 per 1,000 people and rural county benchmark of 555 per 1,000 people. Overall, Ouray has the second highest rate of primary care users among all Colorado counties (ranked highest to lowest).
- Ouray County has a **consistently lower rate of emergency department (ED) visits** than other Colorado counties. In 2023, Ouray County recorded an ED visit rate of 195 per 1,000 people, lower 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](#).