

County Profile: Saguache County (Rural)



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County Overview

Population Information 2024*

Total
Population
6,550

Unique Lives
in the CO APCD
2,800

Insured
Population**
5,722

% Total Population
in the CO APCD

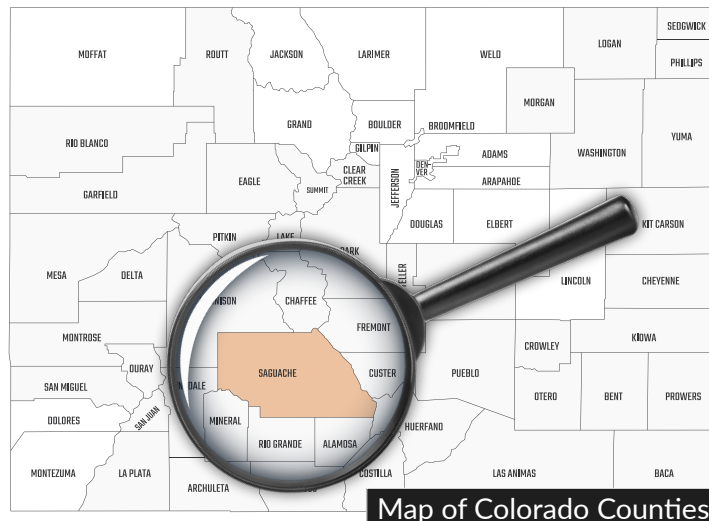
43%

% Total Insured Population
in the CO APCD

49%

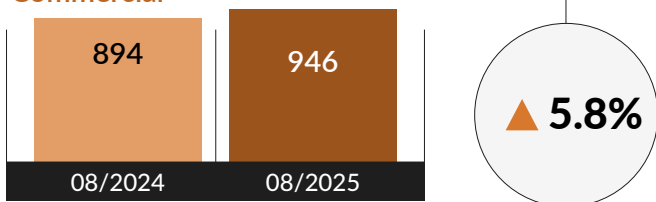
*Data comes from the June 2026 version of the [CO APCD Insights Dashboard](#), with data from reporting year 2024. See full considerations and [methodology](#) for Insights Dashboard population reporting.

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



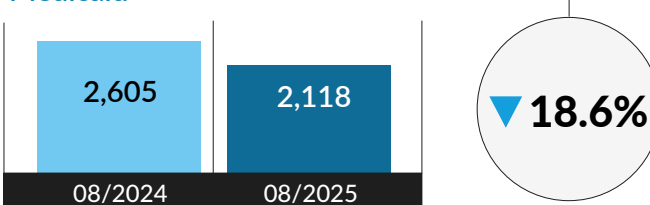
Year-Over-Year County Enrollment

Commercial



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

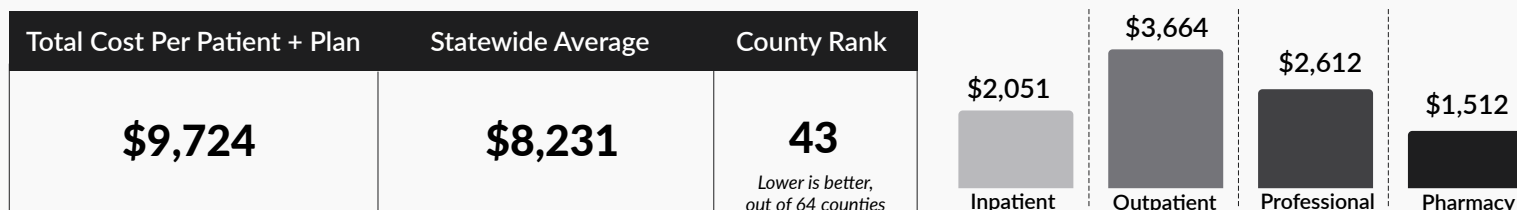
Medicaid



Spending on Care in Saguache 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)

- Saguache County has a **consistently lower rate of primary care users** than most Colorado counties. In 2023, the county recorded 441 primary care visits per 1,000 people, well below the statewide benchmark of 547 visits per 1,000 people and the rural county benchmark of 555 visits per 1,000 people. Among Colorado counties, Saguache ranks 4th in primary care visits (ranked lowest to highest).
- Saguache County has a **consistently lower rate of breast cancer screenings** than most Colorado Counties. In 2023, 42% of eligible residents received their breast cancer screenings, much lower than the statewide benchmark of 63%. Among all Colorado counties, Saguache ranks second in breast cancer screening rates (ranked lowest to highest).
- Saguache County has a **much higher rate of plan non-users**, or people who have insurance coverage but do not use it, than most Colorado counties. In 2023, the county experienced a rate of non-users of 332 per 1,000 people, much higher than the statewide benchmarks of 246 per 1,000 people. This places Saguache County as the Colorado county with the highest rate of plan non-users.

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