

County Profile: San Miguel County (Rural)



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County Overview

Population Information 2023*

Total
Population
8,013

Unique Lives
in the CO APCD
5,380

Insured
Population**
7,150

% Total Population
in the CO APCD

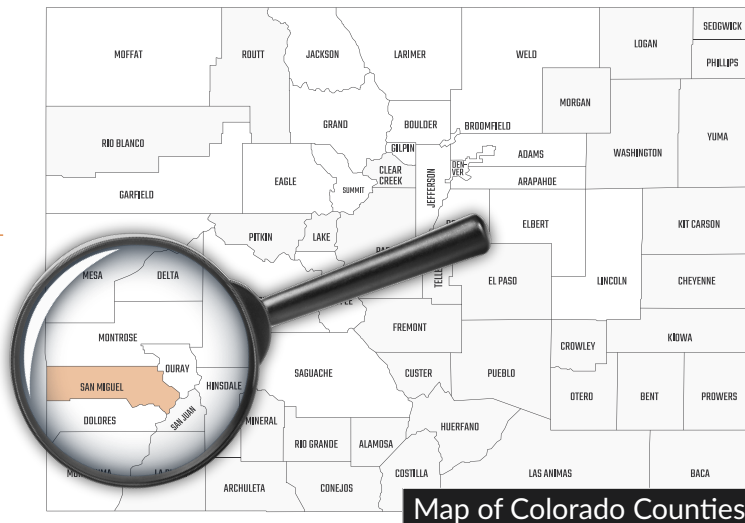
67%

% Total Insured Population
in the CO APCD

75%

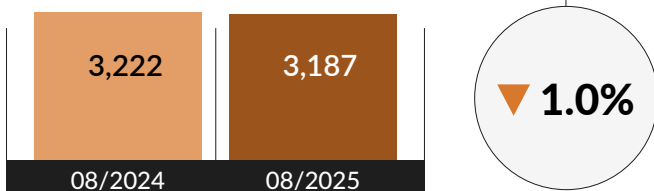
*Data comes from the [CO APCD Insights Dashboard](#), with data from reporting year 2023. See full considerations and [methodology](#) for Insights Dashboard population reporting.

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



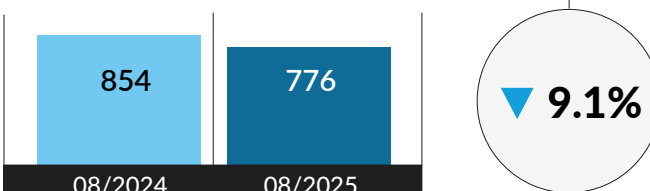
Year-Over-Year County Enrollment

Commercial



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

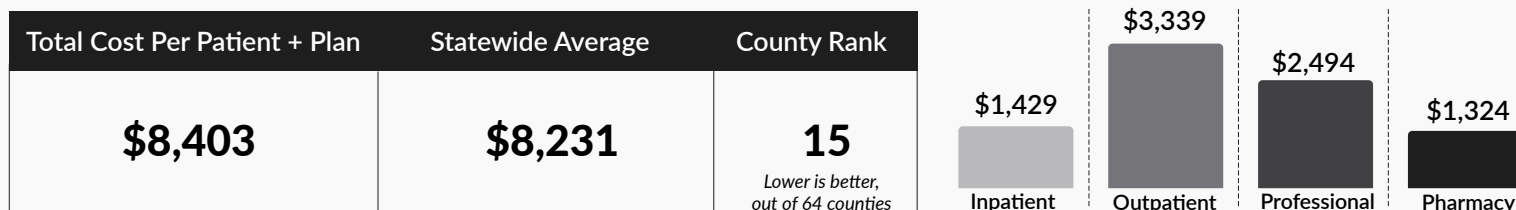
Medicaid



Spending on Care in San Miguel 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)

- San Miguel County has a **consistently higher rate of healthy users**, or people who only access routine care (such as preventive care or minor condition claims) than other Colorado counties. In 2023, the county recorded healthy users accessing care at a rate of 179 per 1,000 people, compared to a statewide benchmark of 148 per 1,000 people and rural benchmark of 138 per 1,000 people.
- San Miguel County also has a **consistently higher rate of primary care users** compared to other Colorado counties. In 2023, San Miguel County recorded a primary care user rate of 602 per 1,000 people, higher than the statewide benchmark of 547 per 1,000 people and rural county benchmark of 555 per 1,000.
- San Miguel County has the **lowest emergency department (ED) utilization rate of any Colorado county**. In 2023, San Miguel County recorded an ED utilization rate of 107 per 1,000 people, notably 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](#).