

County Profile: Washington County (Rural)



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County Overview

Population Information 2023*

Total
Population
4,649

Unique Lives
in the CO APCD
3,180

Insured
Population**
4,357

% Total Population
in the CO APCD

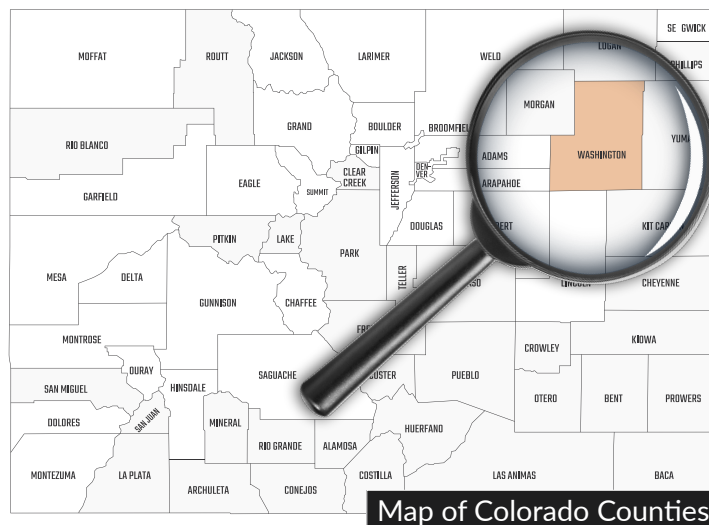
68%

% Total Insured Population
in the CO APCD

73%

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

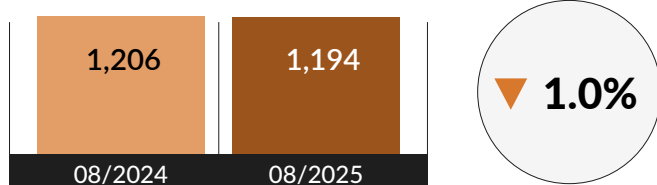
**County population and insured estimates are based on five years of Census data leading up to the selected year.



Map of Colorado Counties

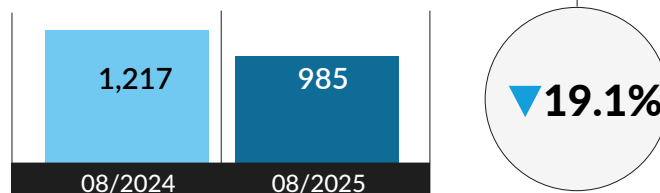
Year-Over-Year County Enrollment

Commercial



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

Medicaid



Spending on Care in Washington 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	Inpatient	Outpatient	Professional	Pharmacy
\$10,463	\$8,231	48 Lower is better, out of 64 counties	\$2,287	\$3,977	\$2,220	\$2,261

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

- Washington County has a **higher rate of primary care visits** compared to other Colorado counties. In 2023, Washington County recorded a primary care user rate of 600 per 1,000 people, above the statewide benchmark of 547 per 1,000 people and rural county benchmark of 555 per 1,000.
- Washington County has a **lower rate of eligible people who receive their breast cancer screenings** compared to other Colorado counties. In 2023, eligible people in Washington County received screenings at a rate of 53%, below the rural county benchmark of 61% and statewide benchmark of 63%.
- Washington County has a **lower rate of healthy users**, or people who access only routine care (such as preventive care or minor condition claims), compared to most Colorado counties. In 2023, Washington County recorded a healthy user rate of 129 per 1,000 people, below the statewide benchmark of 148 per 1,000 people and rural county benchmark of 138 per 1,000.

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