

Chronic Condition Spotlight

Breast Cancer



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Chronic conditions are more than just personal health challenges – they’re among the leading causes of death and disability in the United States. In Colorado, 22% of the state’s population has a chronic condition, and most of them (68%) are managing more than just one.

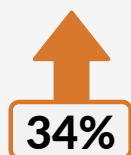
CIVHC’s research team created a comprehensive [Chronic Conditions Analysis](#) that sheds light on 30 chronic diseases to reveal trends in prevalence, costs, and overall spending from 2017 to 2023.

Below is a spotlight on the prevalence and trends of breast cancer in Colorado, which was pulled from data published in the full report. Visit our website at civhc.org to learn more.

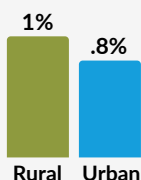


Breast Cancer Colorado Trends & Analysis

From 2017 - 2023, average per person per year (PPPY) costs for individuals with breast cancer increased by 34%



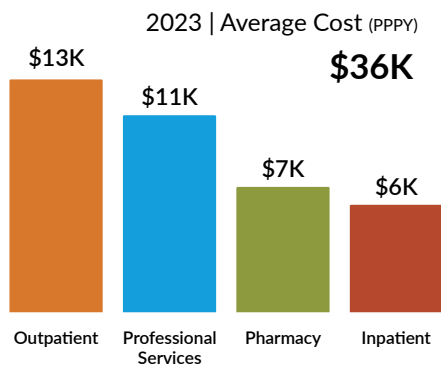
Rural communities had a higher percentage of individuals with breast cancer than those in urban areas



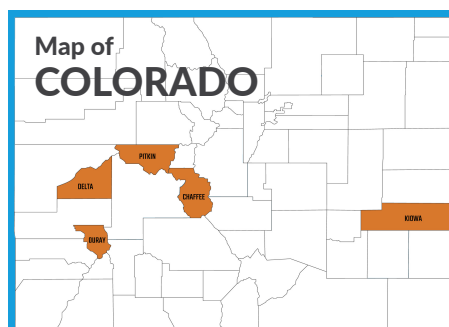
Adults aged 65 and older made up the largest share of individuals with breast cancer



Cost Analysis

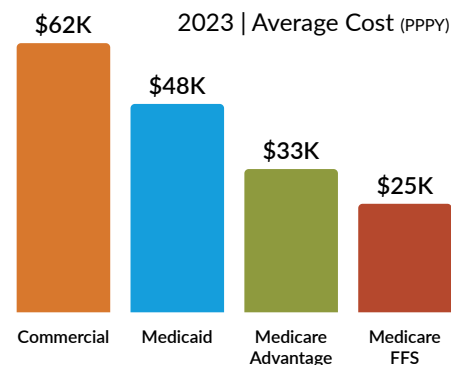


Highest Prevalence by County



Pitkin | Kiowa | Ouray | Delta | Chaffee

Costs by Insurer



About the Findings

CIVHC’s Chronic Conditions Analysis leverages data from the Colorado All Payer Claims Database (CO APCD). The costs shown reflect the total health care costs per person per year (PPPY), not just the cost to treat the condition itself. The map of Colorado represents breast cancer prevalence for the eligible population of claimants in the CO APCD. Unless otherwise noted, stats reflect 2023 data.