

County Profile: Adams County (Urban)



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County Overview

Population Information 2023*

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| Total Population | Unique Lives in the CO APCD | Insured Population** |
| 521,069 | 314,000 | 463,160 |

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|-----------------------------------|---|
| % Total Population in the CO APCD | % Total Insured Population in the CO APCD |
| 60% | 68% |

*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 Adams 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 | Category | | | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| \$7,553 | \$8,231 | 2 <i>Lower is better, out of 64 counties</i> | \$1,789 | \$1,753 | \$2,636 | \$1,461 |
| | | | Inpatient | Outpatient | Professional | Pharmacy |

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

- Adams County has a **higher rate of potentially preventable emergency department visits** than the statewide average. In 2023, the rate was approximately 19% higher than the statewide benchmark.
- Adams County has **higher rates of health care use among healthy insured residents**. Since 2013, use has consistently exceeded the statewide average. However, overall use has declined nearly 30% over the last decade.
- Adams County has **one of the lowest total costs of care in the state**. In 2023, the county ranked 2nd lowest for cost of care (plan + patient, all payers). Despite this relative affordability, total costs increased by 52% from 2013 to 2023.

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