

County Profile: Arapahoe County (Urban)



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County Overview

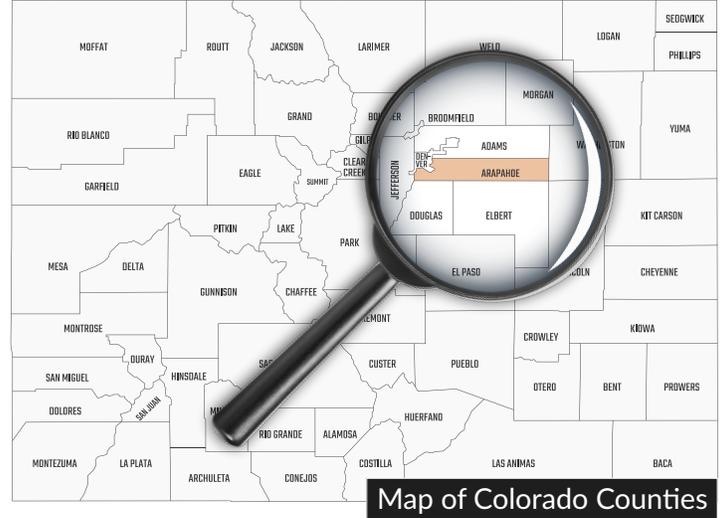
Population Information 2023*

Total Population	Unique Lives in the CO APCD	Insured Population**
649,603	421,250	591,301

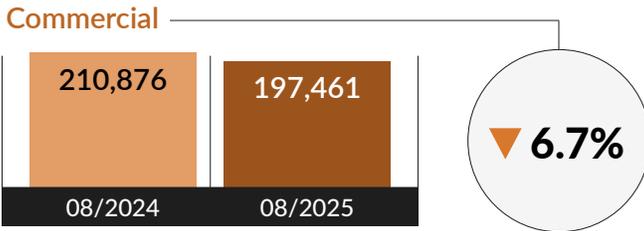
% Total Population in the CO APCD	% Total Insured Population in the CO APCD
65%	71%

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

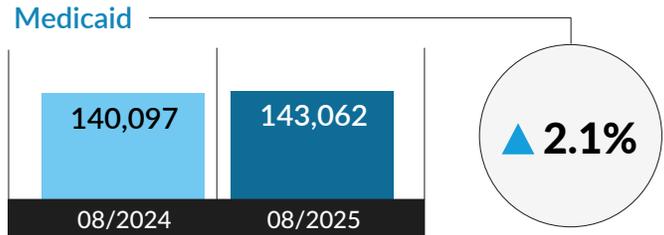
**County population and insured estimates are based on five years of Census data leading up to the selected year.



Year-Over-Year County Enrollment



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



Spending on Care in Arapahoe 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			
\$8,688	\$8,231	26 <i>Lower is better, out of 64 counties</i>	\$1,953	\$2,006	\$3,243	\$1,598
			Inpatient	Outpatient	Professional	Pharmacy

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

- Arapahoe County has experienced a **consistent decline in primary care use over time**. In 2013, the county recorded 565 primary care users per 1,000 people. By 2023, that number fell to 543 per 1,000 – a 3.8% decline over the decade that moved Arapahoe slightly below the state benchmark of 547 primary care users.
- Arapahoe County has **experienced a steady increase in plan non-users**, or people who do not utilize their health insurance, in recent years. From 2021 to 2023, the rate of non-users rose from 180 people per 1,000 to 255 per 1,000, an increase of nearly 42% and the highest rate of non-users recorded in Arapahoe County since the first year of tracking in 2013.
- Arapahoe County has **slightly above-average spending on care**. In 2023, combined health plan and patient spending per person was \$8,688, above the state benchmark of \$8,231 and higher than most counties in the Denver Metro region.

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