

County Profile: Gilpin County (Urban)



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County Overview

Population Information 2023*

Total Population
5,833

Unique Lives in the CO APCD
3,610

Insured Population**
5,400

% Total Population in the CO APCD
62%

% Total Insured Population in the CO APCD
67%

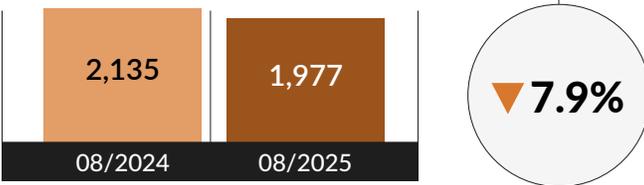
*Data comes from the [CO APCD Insights Dashboard](#), with data from reporting year 2023. See full considerations and [methodology](#) for Insights Dashboard population reporting.

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



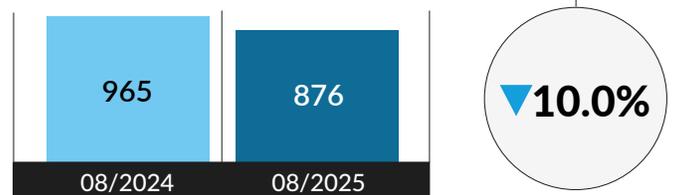
Year-Over-Year County Enrollment

Commercial



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

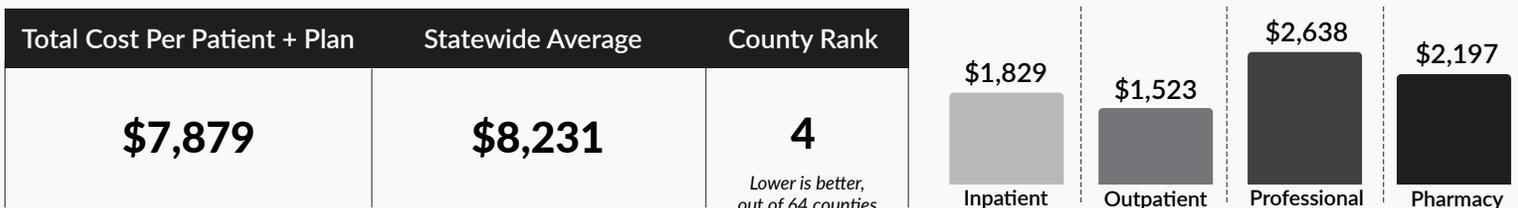
Medicaid



Spending on Care in Gilpin 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)

- Gilpin County has experienced a **sharp increase in pharmacy spending in recent years**. From 2021 to 2023, spending rose from \$1,475 to \$2,197 per person per year (plan + patient), a 49% increase.
- Gilpin County has one of the **lowest emergency department (ED) visit rates in the state**. In 2023, the county saw 159 visits per 1,000 people, ranking 2nd among counties (ranked lowest to highest).
- Gilpin County has one of the **lowest rates of potentially preventable ED visits**. In 2023, the rate was 63 per 1,000 people, well below the statewide average of 119. Gilpin tied with Clear Creek County for the lowest rate among urban counties, ranking 6th (ranked lowest to highest).

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