County Profile: Jackson County (Rural)

County Overview

Population Information 2023*

Total Population	Unique Lives in the CO APCD	Insured Population**
1,416	**880**	**1,310**

% Total Population in the CO APCD	% Total Insured Population in the CO APCD
62%	**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.

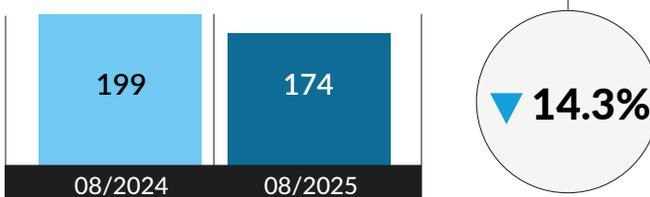**County population and insured estimates are based on five years of Census data leading up to the selected year.

Map of Colorado Counties
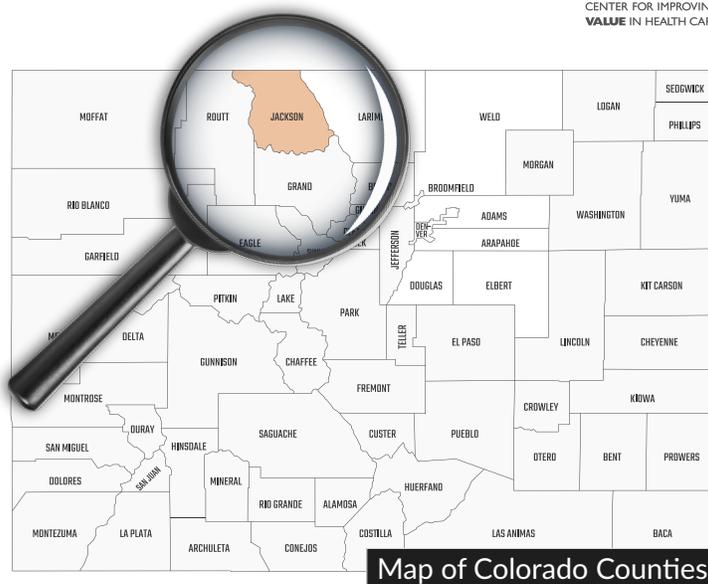
Year-Over-Year County Enrollment

Commercial

08/2024	08/2025
361	318

▼ **13.5%**

Medicaid

08/2024	08/2025
199	174

▼ **14.3%**

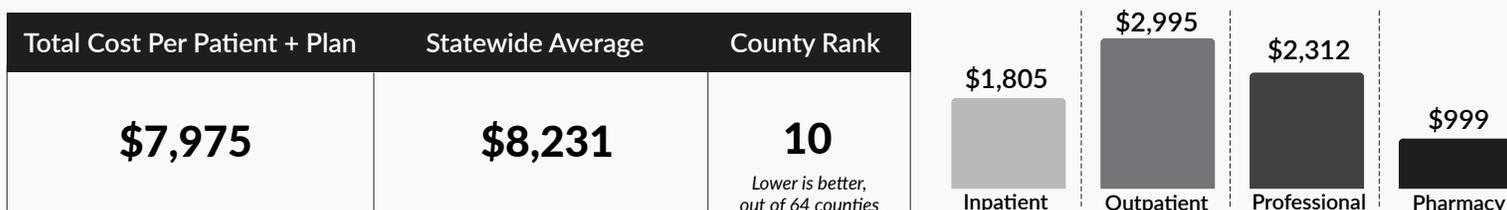*Commercial and Medicaid only, does not include Medicare Fee-for-Service or Advantage.*

Spending on Care in Jackson 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
$7,975	**$8,231**	**10** *Lower is better, out of 64 counties*

Inpatient	Outpatient	Professional	Pharmacy
$1,805	$2,995	$2,312	$999

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

- Jackson County has lower spending on care compared to most Colorado counties. In 2023, combined health plan and patient spending was $7,975 per person per year. This places Jackson 10th lowest in the state (ranked lowest to highest), below the statewide benchmark of $8,231.

- Jackson County has one of the lowest rates of healthy users, or people using coverage mainly for routine care (such as preventive screenings), among Colorado counties. In 2023, the county recorded 96 visits per 1,000 people compared to the state benchmark of 148 people. This places Jackson second among counties ranked by healthy users (lowest to highest).

- In 2023, Jackson County experienced fewer potentially preventable emergency department (ED) visits than recorded in any year since the beginning of Community Dashboard tracking in 2013. In 2022, the county recorded 103 visits per 1,000 people. That fell to 48 visits per 1,000 people in 2023.

Explore more county profiles and download the full underlying dataset for the Community Dashboard on civhc.org.