County Profile: Larimer County (Urban)

County Overview

Population Information 2023*

Total Population	Unique Lives in the CO APCD	Insured Population**
360,991	**226,890**	**340,365**

% Total Population in the CO APCD	% Total Insured Population in the CO APCD
63%	**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
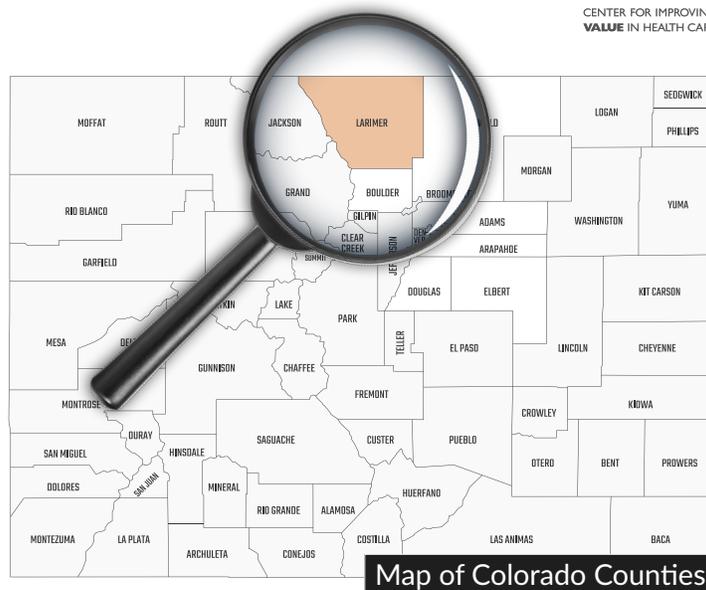
Year-Over-Year County Enrollment

Commercial

123,951	120,667	
08/2024	08/2025	▼ **2.7%**

Medicaid

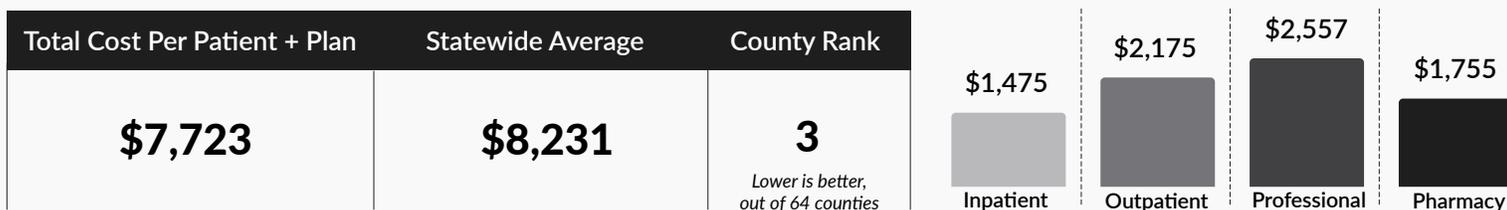| 55,967	57,402	
08/2024	08/2025	▲ **2.6%**

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

Spending on Care in Larimer 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
$7,723	**$8,231**	**3** *Lower is better, out of 64 counties*

- Inpatient: $1,475
- Outpatient: $2,175
- Professional: $2,557
- Pharmacy: $1,755

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

- Larimer County has **one of the lowest total costs of care in Colorado**. In 2023, total cost of care (plan + patient) was $7,723 per person per year, placing Larimer 3rd lowest among all counties (ranked lowest to highest) and well below the statewide benchmark of $8,231.

- Larimer County has consistently high rates of primary care use. Since 2014, recorded rates of primary care use in Larimer County have been above statewide and urban county benchmarks. In 2023, the county recorded 588 visits per 1,000 people, above the statewide benchmark of 547. Larimer ranked in the top 20 counties for primary care utilization (ranked highest to lowest).

- Larimer County has a slightly lower rate of plan non-users than statewide and urban benchmarks. However, the county has experienced a sharp increase in non-users in recent years. From 2020 to 2023, the rate rose from 171 to 225 per 1,000 people, mirroring statewide increase trends.

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