

# County Profile: Weld County (Urban)



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## County Overview

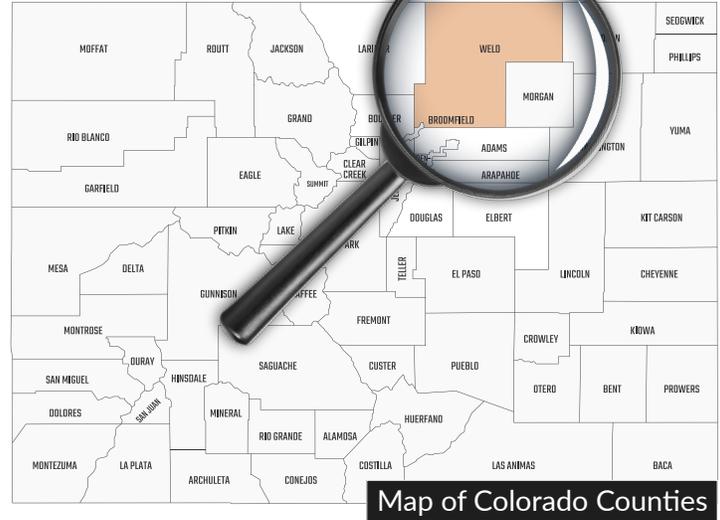
### Population Information 2023\*

Total Population	Unique Lives in the CO APCD	Insured Population**
<b>338,632</b>	<b>239,260</b>	<b>309,927</b>

% Total Population in the CO APCD	% Total Insured Population in the CO APCD
<b>71%</b>	<b>77%</b>

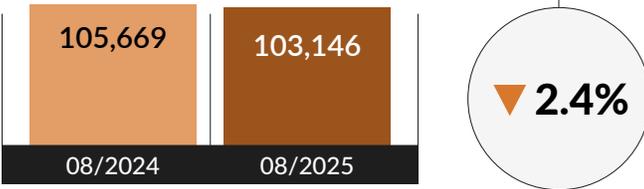
\*Data comes from the [CO APCD Insights Dashboard](#), with data from reporting year 2023. See full considerations and [methodology](#) for Insights Dashboard population reporting.

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

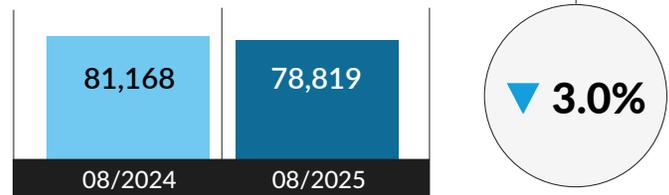


## Year-Over-Year County Enrollment

### Commercial



### Medicaid



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

## Spending on Care in Weld 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	Inpatient	Outpatient	Professional	Pharmacy
<b>\$7,937</b>	<b>\$8,231</b>	<b>7</b> <i>Lower is better, out of 64 counties</i>	\$1,678	\$2,071	\$2,592	\$1,778

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

- Weld County has a **lower overall cost of care compared to most Colorado counties**. In 2023, total cost of care (plan + patient) was \$7,937 per person per year. This places Weld 7th lowest among all counties (ranked lowest to highest), well below the statewide benchmark of \$8,231.
- Weld County has a **consistently higher than average rate of potentially preventable emergency department (ED) visits**. Weld has remained above the statewide benchmark in the rate of potentially preventable ED visitation for each year measured (2013 – 2023), and in 2023 recorded a rate of 145 visits per 1,000 people compared to the state average of 119 per 1,000 people.
- Weld County has a **slightly higher rate of primary care users** compared to other Colorado counties. In 2023, the county recorded 555 primary care users per 1,000 people, compared to the statewide benchmark of 547 people.

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