

# County Profile: Clear Creek County (Rural)



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## County Overview

### Population Information 2023\*

Total Population\*\*  
**9,179**

Unique Lives  
in the CO APCD  
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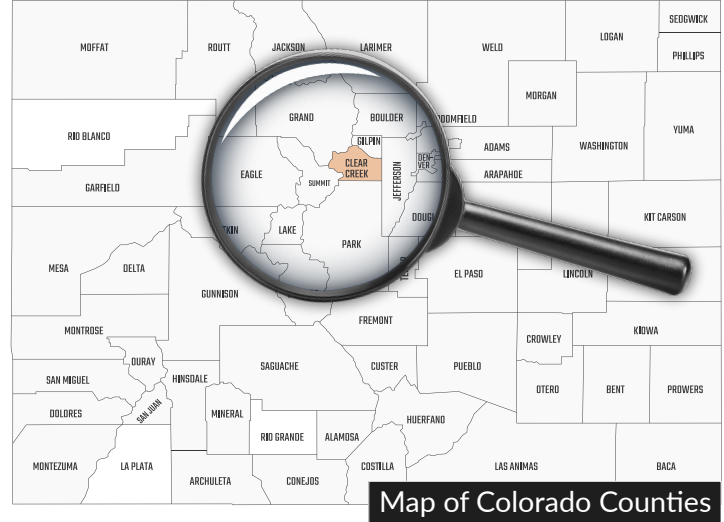
Insured Population\*\*  
**8,659**

% Total Population  
in the CO APCD  
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% Total Insured Population  
in the CO APCD  
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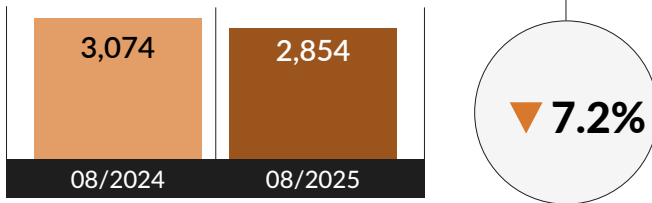
\*Population data for this county was not available through the CO APCD Insights Dashboard at the time of publishing. The data will be added at a later date.

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

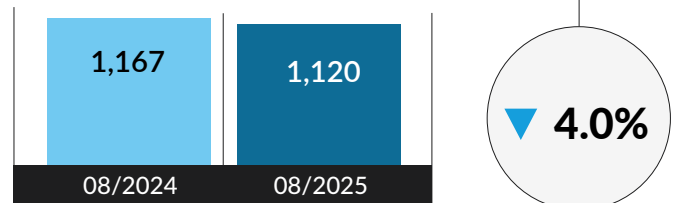


## Year-Over-Year County Enrollment

### Commercial



### Medicaid

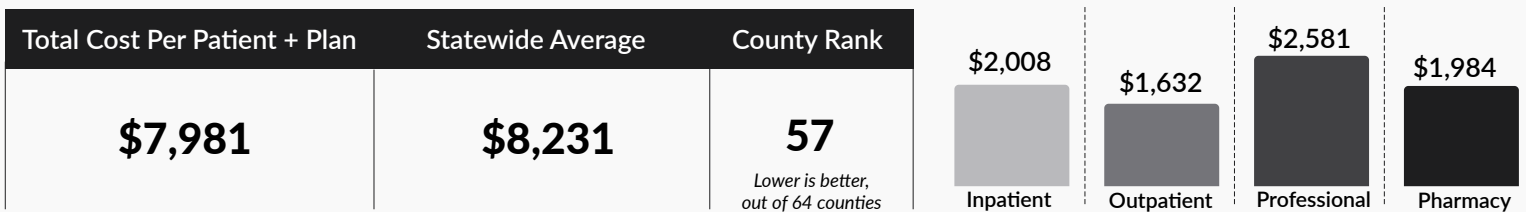


Commercial and Medicaid only, does not include Medicare Fee-for-Service or Advantage.

## Spending on Care in Clear Creek 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)

- Clear Creek County has a **higher rate of health care non-users**, or people who have health coverage but do not use their insurance. In 2023, Clear Creek County's rate of non-users was 304 per 1,000 people, higher than the statewide benchmark of 246 per 1,000 people and rural county benchmark of 243 per 1,000 people.
- Clear Creek County has a **lower rate of emergency department (ED) visits** than most urban counties and Colorado counties overall. In 2023, the county recorded 192 ED visits per 1,000 people, below the rural county benchmark of 344 per 1,000 people and statewide benchmark of 316 visits per 1,000 people. Overall, the county is among the top 10 Colorado counties (7th) ranked by ED visit rates (lowest to highest).
- While Clear Creek spending trends generally follow trend lines for the larger state, it is ranked as one of the **more expensive counties for pharmacy costs** (plan + patient, per person per year), landing at 53 (ranked lowest to highest).

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