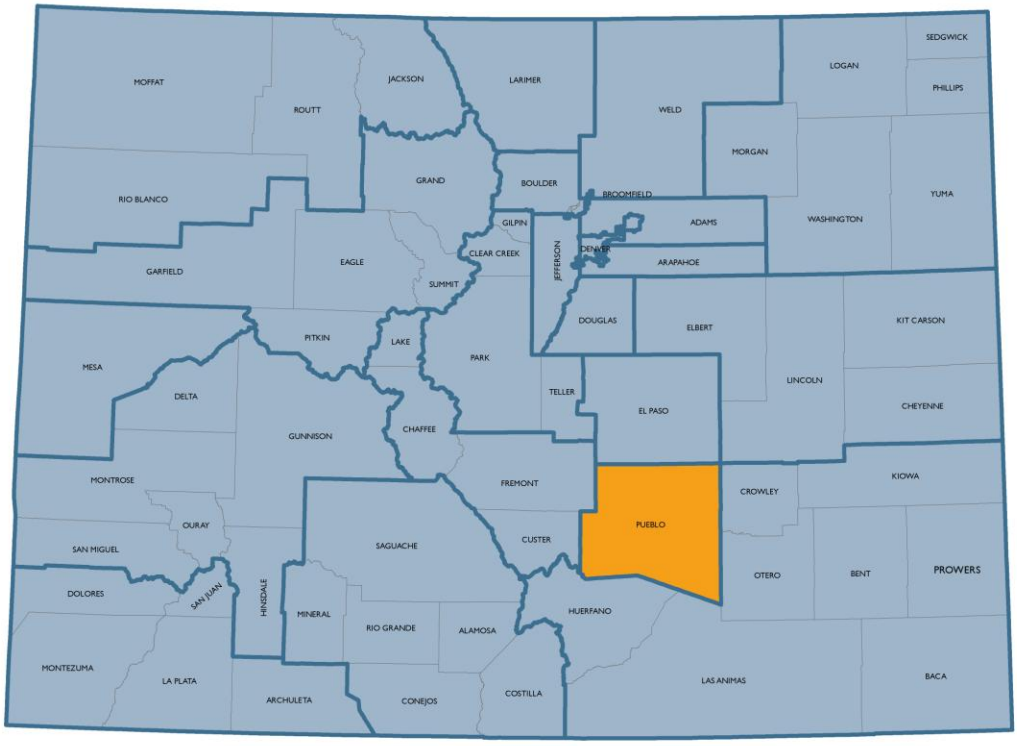
Health Statistics Region 7

County: Pueblo

Key findings

An estimated **17,552** residents of this southernmost county of the Front Range corridor will be newly insured. They will make between **9,937** and **16,590** additional visits to primary care providers. This translates to a need for between **3.2** and **5.4** additional primary care providers – **2.7** to **4.4** physicians and **.5** to **1** additional nurse practitioners and physician assistants.



Demographics	
Population	159,063
Percentage of population age 64 and under	84.7% 89.1%
Population per square mile	66
Median household income	$24,784 $35,852
Percentage of population at or below 200% of FPL	53.2% 45.0%
Females of childbearing age	29,512
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid	14,306
Number of children eligible for Medicaid but not enrolled	566
Number of children enrolled in CHP+	2,320
Number of children eligible for CHP+ but not enrolled	1,000

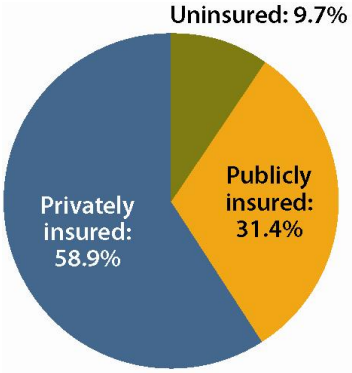
Workforce	
Practicing physicians	384
Practicing physicians per 1,000 population	2.41 2.24
Practicing primary care physicians	131
Practicing primary care physicians per 1,000 population	0.82 0.65
Licensed nurse practitioners	84
Licensed nurse practitioners per 1,000 population	0.53 0.53
Licensed physician assistants	38
Licensed physician assistants per 1,000 population	0.24 0.36

Safety Net	
Community health centers	10
Community-funded safety net clinics	2
Rural health clinics	0
School-based health clinics	4

 # = Numbers for HSR 7

 # = Numbers for Colorado

Health insurance status



Underinsured: 10.2%