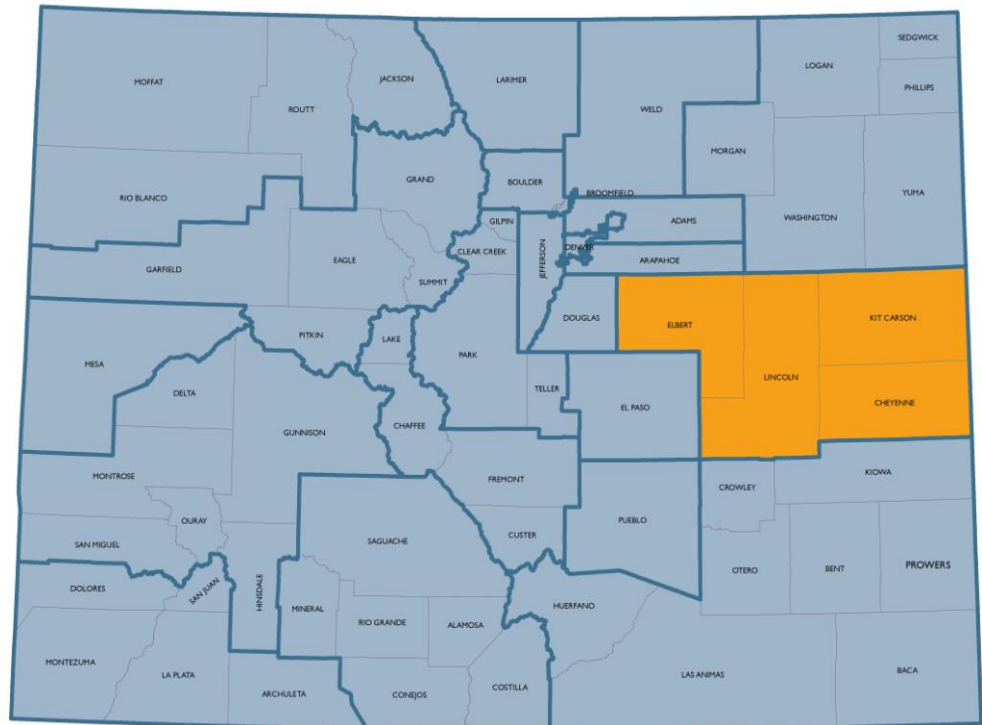


Health Statistics Region 5

Counties: Cheyenne, Elbert, Kit Carson, Lincoln

Key findings

An estimated **2,952** residents of these four rural counties in the eastern area of the state will be newly insured. They will make between **1,468** and **2,482** additional visits to primary care providers. This translates to a need for between **.5** and **.8** additional primary care providers - **.4** to **.7** physicians and **.1** additional nurse practitioners and physician assistants.



Demographics

Population	38,659
Percentage of population age 64 and under	87.7% 89.1%
Population per square mile	5
Median household income	\$39,262 \$35,852
Percentage of population at or below 200% of FPL	36.3% 45.0%
Females of childbearing age	5,965
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid	1,377
Number of children eligible for Medicaid but not enrolled	338
Number of children enrolled in CHP+	Not available
Number of children eligible for CHP+ but not enrolled	510

Workforce

Practicing physicians	17
Practicing physicians per 1,000 population	0.44 2.24
Practicing primary care physicians	12
Practicing primary care physicians per 1,000 population	0.31 0.65
Licensed nurse practitioners	14
Licensed nurse practitioners per 1,000 population	0.36 0.53
Licensed physician assistants	8
Licensed physician assistants per 1,000 population	0.21 0.36

= Numbers for HSR 5

= Numbers for Colorado

Safety Net

Community health centers	4
Community-funded safety net clinics	0
Rural health clinics	4
School-based health clinics	0

Health insurance status

