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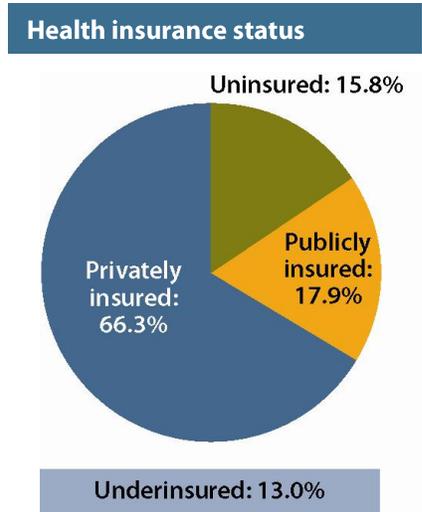
Colorado

Key findings

An estimated **510,000** residents of Colorado will be newly insured. They will make between **256,010** and **432,420** additional visits to primary care providers. This translates to a need for between **83** and **141** additional primary care providers – **71** to **117** physicians and **12** to **24** nurse practitioners and physician assistants.
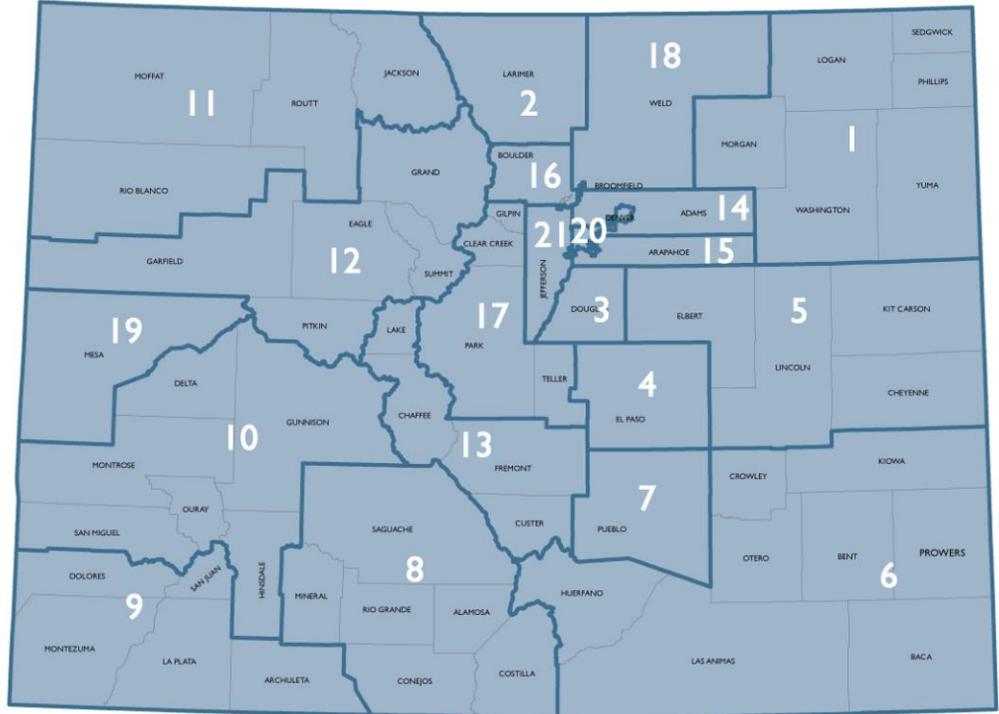
Demographics	
Population	**5,029,196**
Percentage of population age 64 and under	**89.1%**
Population per square mile	**7,135**
Median household income	**$35,852**
Percentage of population at or below 200% of FPL	**45.0%**
Females of childbearing age	**1,025,085**
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid	**242,387**
Number of children eligible for Medicaid but not enrolled	**39,554**
Number of children enrolled in CHP+	**57,945**
Number of children eligible for CHP+ but not enrolled	**38,888**

Workforce	
Practicing physicians	**11,284**
Practicing physicians per 1,000 population	**2.24**
Practicing primary care physicians	**3,271**
Practicing primary care physicians per 1,000 population	**0.65**
Licensed nurse practitioners	**2,651**
Licensed nurse practitioners per 1,000 population	**0.53**
Licensed physician assistants	**1,820**
Licensed physician assistants per 1,000 population	**0.36**

Safety Net	
Community health centers	**114**
Community-funded safety net clinics	**39**
Rural health clinics	**54**
School-based health clinics	**47**

Health insurance status

Uninsured: 15.8%

Privately insured: 66.3%

Publicly insured: 17.9%

Underinsured: 13.0%

Health Statistics Region 1

Counties: Morgan, Logan, Sedgwick, Phillips, Washington, Yuma

Key findings

An estimated **6,620** residents of these six counties in the northeastern area of the state will be newly insured. They will make between **3,492** and **5,864** additional visits to primary care providers. This translates to a need for between **1.1** and **1.9** additional primary care providers - **1** to **1.6** physicians and **.2** to **.3** additional nurse practitioners and physician assistants.
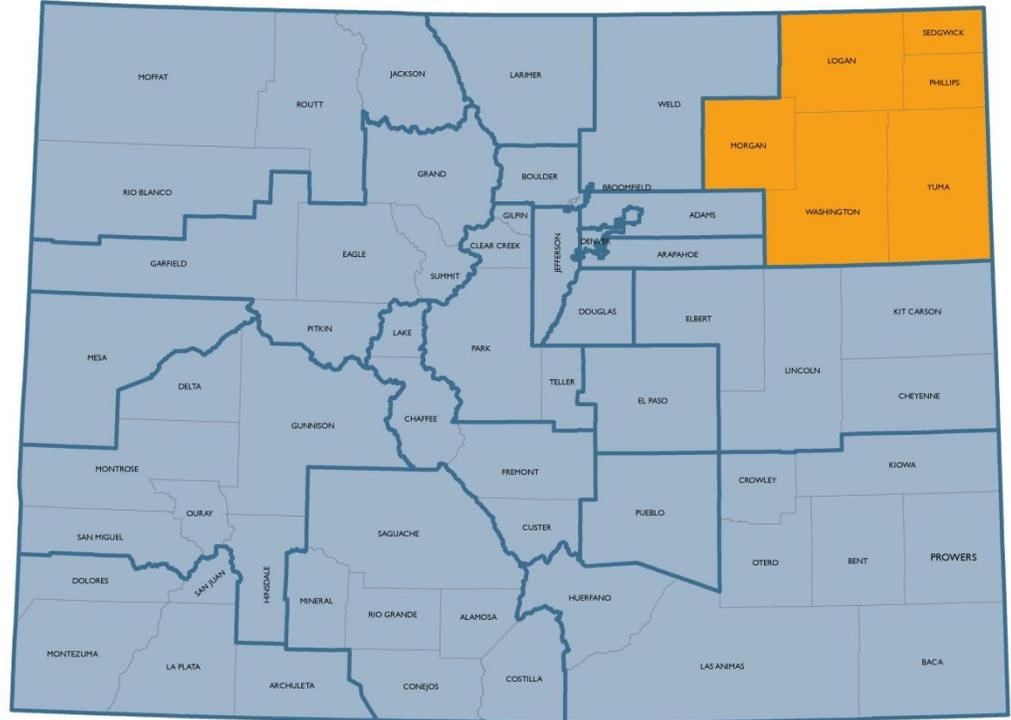
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Population	**72,546**
Percentage of population age 64 and under	**84.4%** **89.1%**
Population per square mile	**8**
Median household income	**$29,991** **$35,852**
Percentage of population at or below 200% of FPL	**51.2%** **45.0%**
Females of childbearing age	**12,226**
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid	**4,383**
Number of children eligible for Medicaid but not enrolled	**650**
Number of children enrolled in CHP+	**1,334**
Number of children eligible for CHP+ but not enrolled	**981**

Workforce	
Practicing physicians	**100**
Practicing physicians per 1,000 population	**1.38** **2.24**
Practicing primary care physicians	**45**
Practicing primary care physicians per 1,000 population	**0.62** **0.65**
Licensed nurse practitioners	**20**
Licensed nurse practitioners per 1,000 population	**0.28** **0.53**
Licensed physician assistants	**17**
Licensed physician assistants per 1,000 population	**0.23** **0.36**

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Safety Net	
Community health centers	**2**
Community-funded safety net clinics	**0**
Rural health clinics	**8**
School-based health clinics	**0**

Health insurance status

Uninsured: 11.3%

Privately insured: 61.6%

Publicly insured: 27.0%

Underinsured: 15.5%
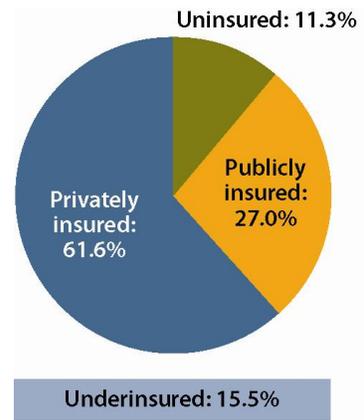
Health Statistics Region 2

County: Larimer

Key findings

An estimated **31,244** residents of this county on the northern end of the Front Range, with Fort Collins as its county seat, will be newly insured. They will make between **15,332** and **25,920** additional visits to primary care providers. This translates to a need for between **5.0** and **8.5** additional primary care providers – **4.3** to **7.0** physicians and **.7** to **1.4** additional nurse practitioners and physician assistants.
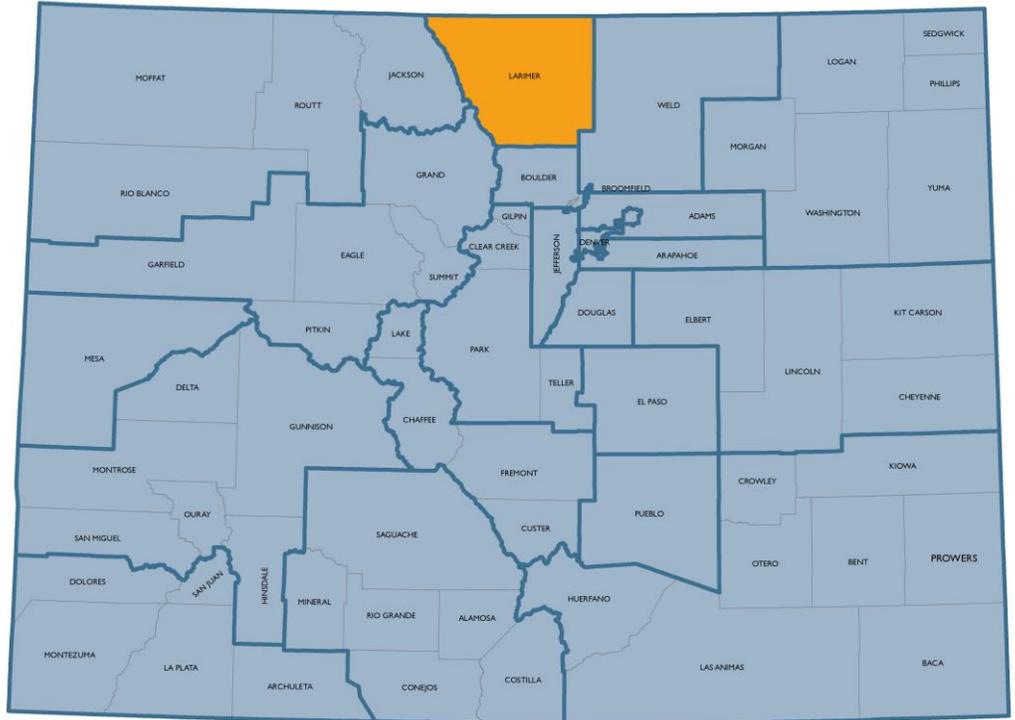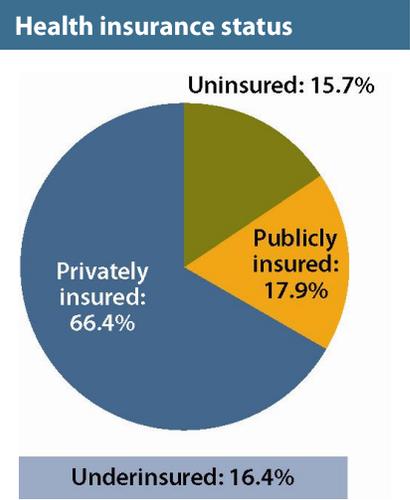
Demographics	
Population	**299,630**
Percentage of population age 64 and under	**88.1%** **89.1%**
Population per square mile	**114**
Median household income	**$35,840** **$35,852**
Percentage of population at or below 200% of FPL	**43.6%** **45.0%**
Females of childbearing age	**64,394**
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid	**11,125**
Number of children eligible for Medicaid but not enrolled	**2,400**
Number of children enrolled in CHP+	**3,300**
Number of children eligible for CHP+ but not enrolled	**1,845**

Workforce	
Practicing physicians	**639**
Practicing physicians per 1,000 population	**2.13** **2.24**
Practicing primary care physicians	**219**
Practicing primary care physicians per 1,000 population	**0.73** **0.65**
Licensed nurse practitioners	**142**
Licensed nurse practitioners per 1,000 population	**0.47** **0.53**
Licensed physician assistants	**114**
Licensed physician assistants per 1,000 population	**0.38** **0.36**

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Safety Net	
Community health centers	**3**
Community-funded safety net clinics	**1**
Rural health clinics	**0**
School-based health clinics	**1**

Health insurance status

Uninsured: 15.7%
Publicly insured: 17.9%
Privately insured: 66.4%
Underinsured: 16.4%

Health Statistics Region 3

County: Douglas

Key findings

An estimated **30,624** residents of this fast-growing county in the Denver metro area will be newly insured. They will make between **13,764** and **23,858** additional visits to primary care providers. This translates to a need for between **4.5** and **7.8** additional primary care providers – **3.9** to **6.6** physicians and **.6** to **1.2** additional nurse practitioners and physician assistants.
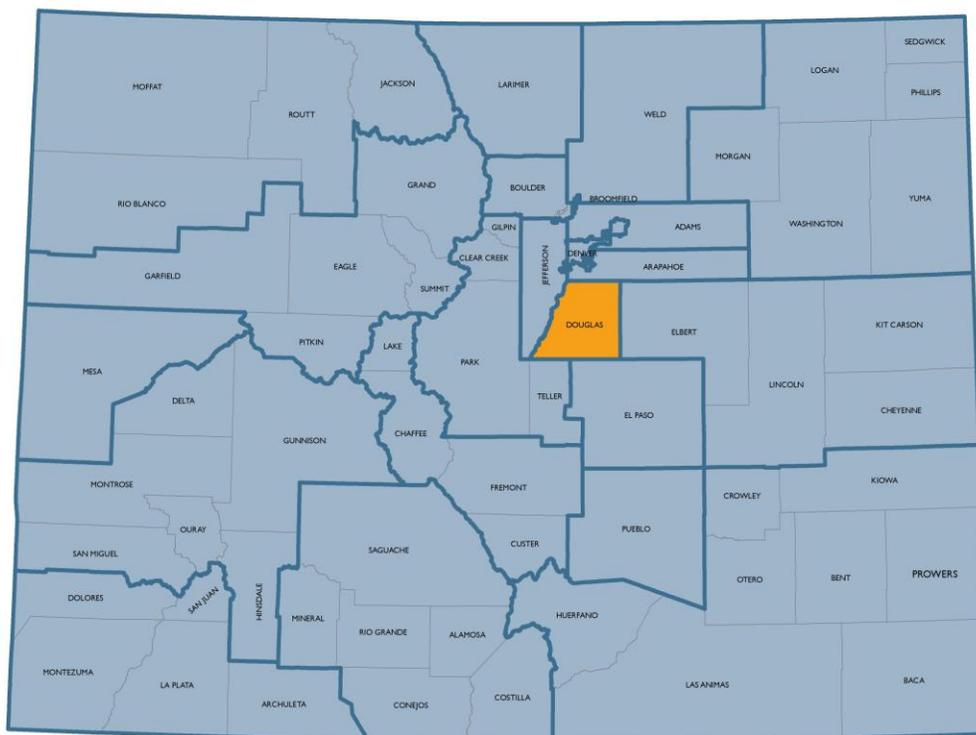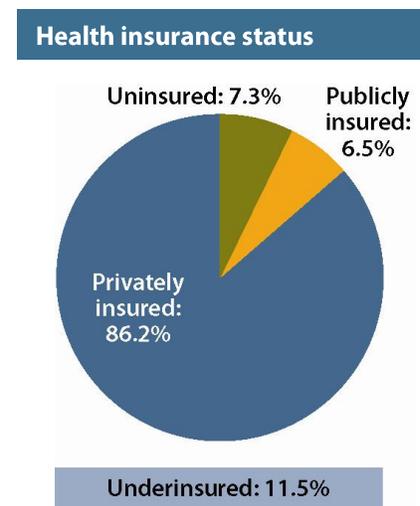

Demographics	
Population	**285,465**
Percentage of population age 64 and under	**92.9%** **89.1%**
Population per square mile	**339**
Median household income	**$58,647** **$35,852**
Percentage of population at or below 200% of FPL	**25.1%** **45.0%**
Females of childbearing age	**57,918**
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid	**3,282**
Number of children eligible for Medicaid but not enrolled	**876**
Number of children enrolled in CHP+	**1,284**
Number of children eligible for CHP+ but not enrolled	**730**

Workforce	
Practicing physicians	**334**
Practicing physicians per 1,000 population	**1.17** **2.24**
Practicing primary care physicians	**148**
Practicing primary care physicians per 1,000 population	**0.52** **0.65**
Licensed nurse practitioners	**191**
Licensed nurse practitioners per 1,000 population	**0.67** **0.53**
Licensed physician assistants	**124**
Licensed physician assistants per 1,000 population	**0.43** **0.36**

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Safety Net	
Community health centers	**0**
Community-funded safety net clinics	**0**
Rural health clinics	**0**
School-based health clinics	**0**

Health insurance status

Uninsured: 7.3%
Publicly insured: 6.5%
Privately insured: 86.2%
Underinsured: 11.5%

Health Statistics Region 4

County: El Paso

Key findings

An estimated **55,050** residents of this county south of the metro area, now the state's most populous, will be newly insured. They will make between **27,869** and **47,129** additional visits to primary care providers. This translates to a need for between **9.1** and **15.4** additional primary care providers – **7.7** to **12.7** physicians and **1.4** to **2.7** additional nurse practitioners and physician assistants.
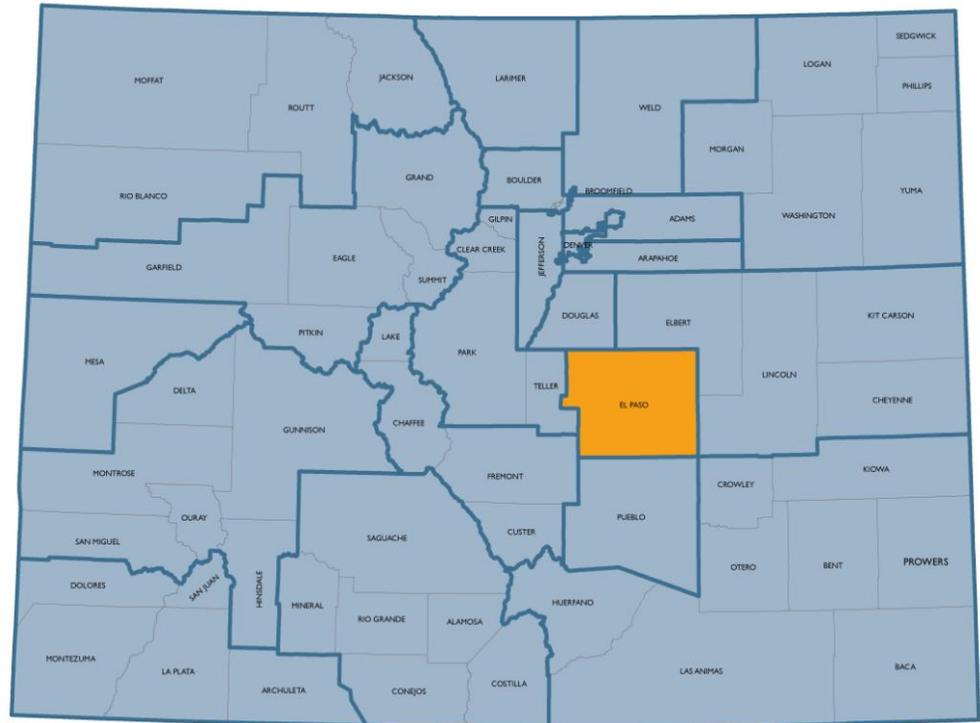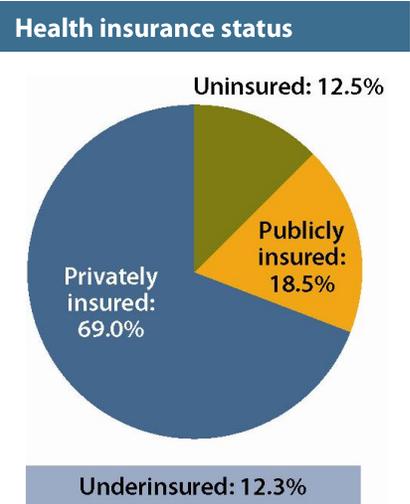
Demographics	
Population	**622,263**
Percentage of population age 64 and under	**90.0%** **89.1%**
Population per square mile	**292**
Median household income	**$35,502** **$35,852**
Percentage of population at or below 200% of FPL	**42.8%** **45.0%**
Females of childbearing age	**128,173**
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid	**30,509**
Number of children eligible for Medicaid but not enrolled	**1,887**
Number of children enrolled in CHP+	**6,137**
Number of children eligible for CHP+ but not enrolled	**2,325**

Workforce	
Practicing physicians	**1018**
Practicing physicians per 1,000 population	**1.64** **2.24**
Practicing primary care physicians	**274**
Practicing primary care physicians per 1,000 population	**0.44** **0.65**
Licensed nurse practitioners	**321**
Licensed nurse practitioners per 1,000 population	**0.52** **0.53**
Licensed physician assistants	**196**
Licensed physician assistants per 1,000 population	**0.31** **0.36**

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Safety Net	
Community health centers	**11**
Community-funded safety net clinics	**3**
Rural health clinics	**1**
School-based health clinics	**1**

Health insurance status

Uninsured: 12.5%

Privately insured: 69.0%

Publicly insured: 18.5%

Underinsured: 12.3%

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.
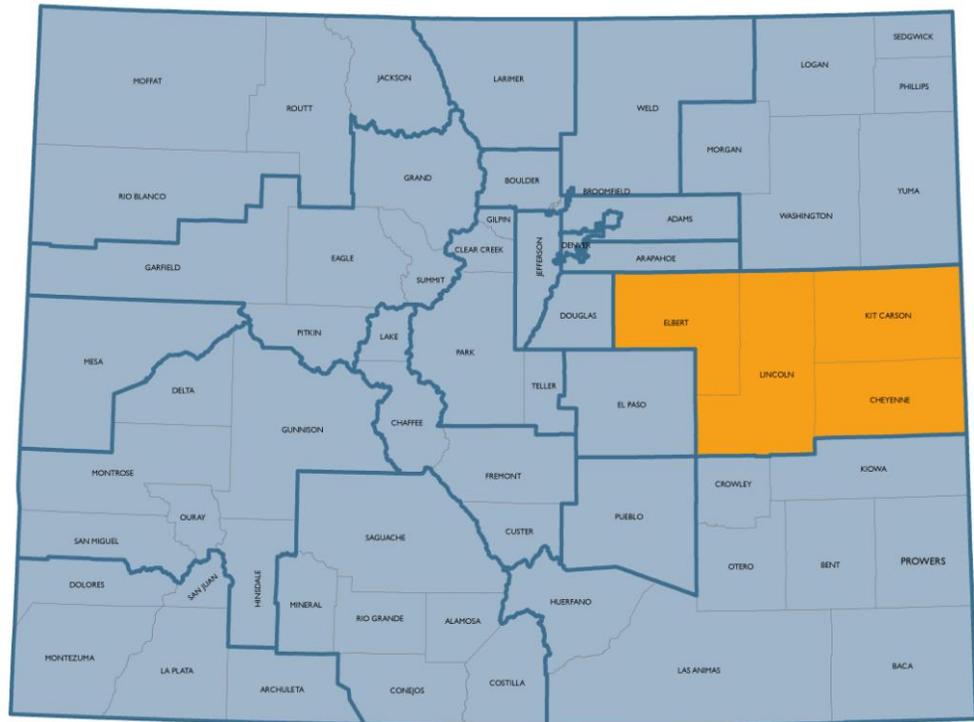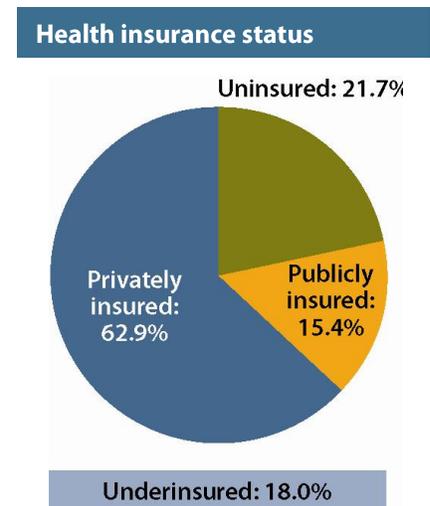

Demographics	
Population	38,659
Percentage of population age 64 and under	87.7% 89.1%
Population per square mile	5
Median household income	$39,262 $35,852
Percentage of population at or below 200% of FPL	36.3% 45.0%
Females of childbearing age	5,965
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid	1,377
Number 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

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

Health insurance status

Uninsured: 21.7%

Privately insured: 62.9%

Publicly insured: 15.4%

Underinsured: 18.0%

Health Statistics Region 6

Counties: Baca, Bent, Crowley, Huerfano, Kiowa, Las Animas, Otero, Prowers

Key findings

An estimated **7,767** residents of these eight rural counties in the southeastern area of the state will be newly insured. They will make between **4,449** and **7,376** additional visits to primary care providers. This translates to a need for between **1.5** and **2.4** additional primary care providers – **1.2** to **2.0** physicians and **.2** to **.5** additional nurse practitioners and physician assistants.
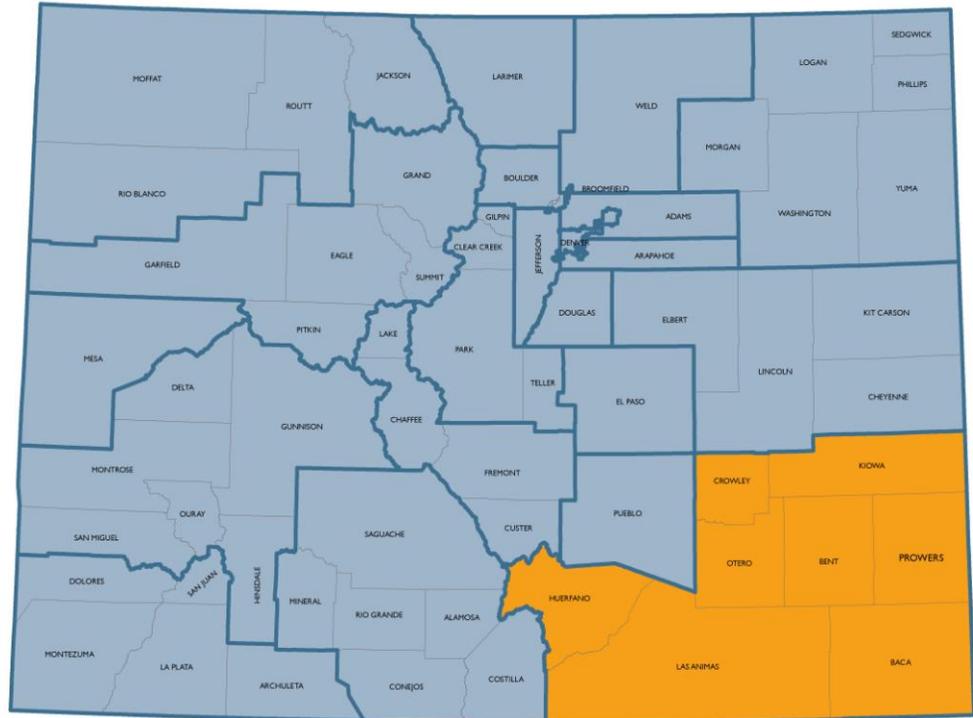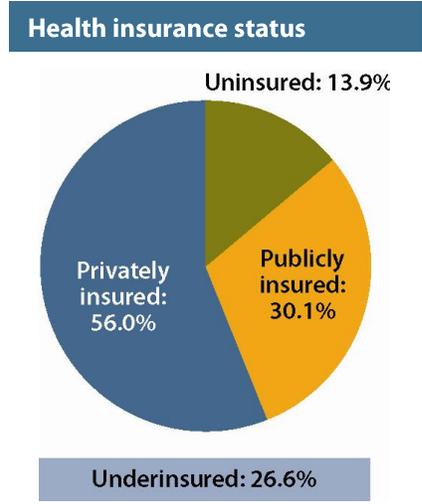
Demographics	
Population	**71,108**
Percentage of population age 64 and under	**82.5%** **89.1%**
Population per square mile	**4**
Median household income	**$19,155** **$35,852**
Percentage of population at or below 200% of FPL	**61.9%** **45.0%**
Females of childbearing age	**10,706**
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid	**6,084**
Number of children eligible for Medicaid but not enrolled	**853**
Number of children enrolled in CHP+	**1,617**
Number of children eligible for CHP+ but not enrolled	**1,035**

Workforce	
Practicing physicians	**106**
Practicing physicians per 1,000 population	**1.49** **2.24**
Practicing primary care physicians	**41**
Practicing primary care physicians per 1,000 population	**0.58** **0.65**
Licensed nurse practitioners	**34**
Licensed nurse practitioners per 1,000 population	**0.48** **0.53**
Licensed physician assistants	**7**
Licensed physician assistants per 1,000 population	**0.10** **0.36**

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Safety Net	
Community health centers	**7**
Community-funded safety net clinics	**2**
Rural health clinics	**12**
School-based health clinics	**1**

Health insurance status

Uninsured: 13.9%
Privately insured: 56.0%
Publicly insured: 30.1%
Underinsured: 26.6%

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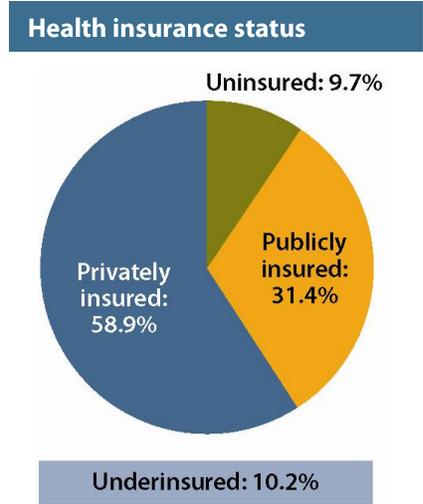
County: Pueblo

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.
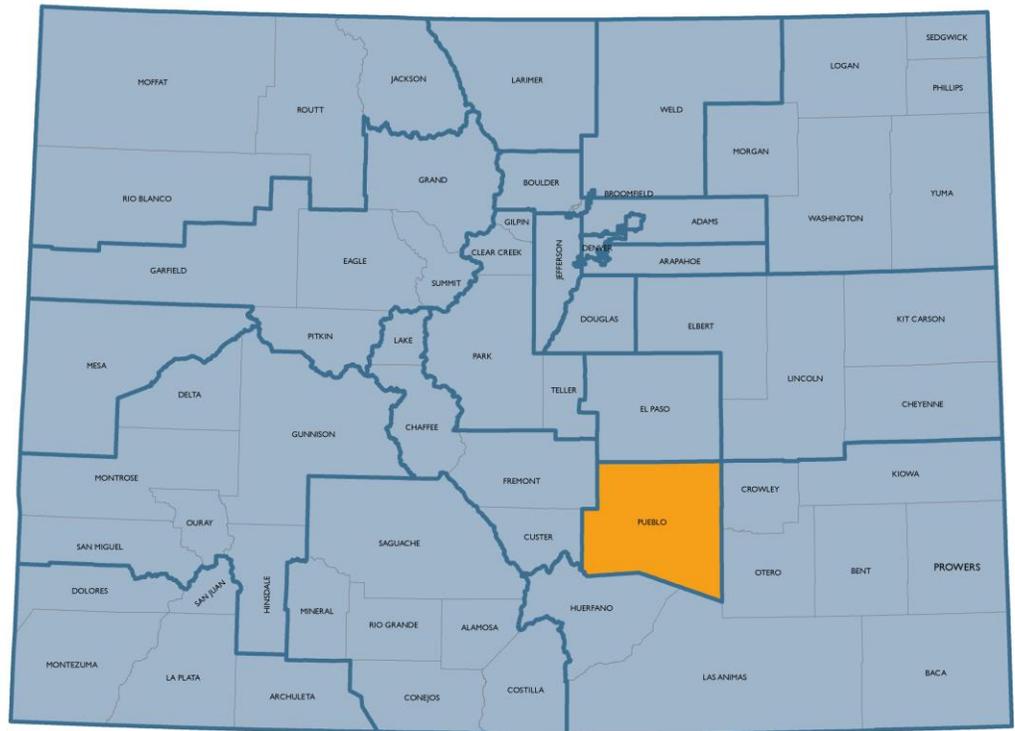
Demographics	
Population	159,063
Percentage of population age 64 and under	84.7% 89.1%
Population per square mile	66
Median household income	$24,784 $35,852
Percentage of population at or below 200% of FPL	53.2% 45.0%
Females of childbearing age	29,512
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid	14,306
Number 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

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

Health insurance status

Uninsured: 9.7%
Publicly insured: 31.4%
Privately insured: 58.9%
Underinsured: 10.2%

Health Statistics Region 8

Counties: Alamosa, Conejos, Costilla, Mineral, Rio Grande, Saguache

Key findings

An estimated **5,119** residents of these six counties in the south central area of the state will be newly insured. They will make between **3,035** and **5,015** additional visits to primary care providers. This translates to a need for between **1.0** and **1.6** additional primary care providers – **.8** to **1.3** physicians and **.2** to **.3** additional nurse practitioners and physician assistants.
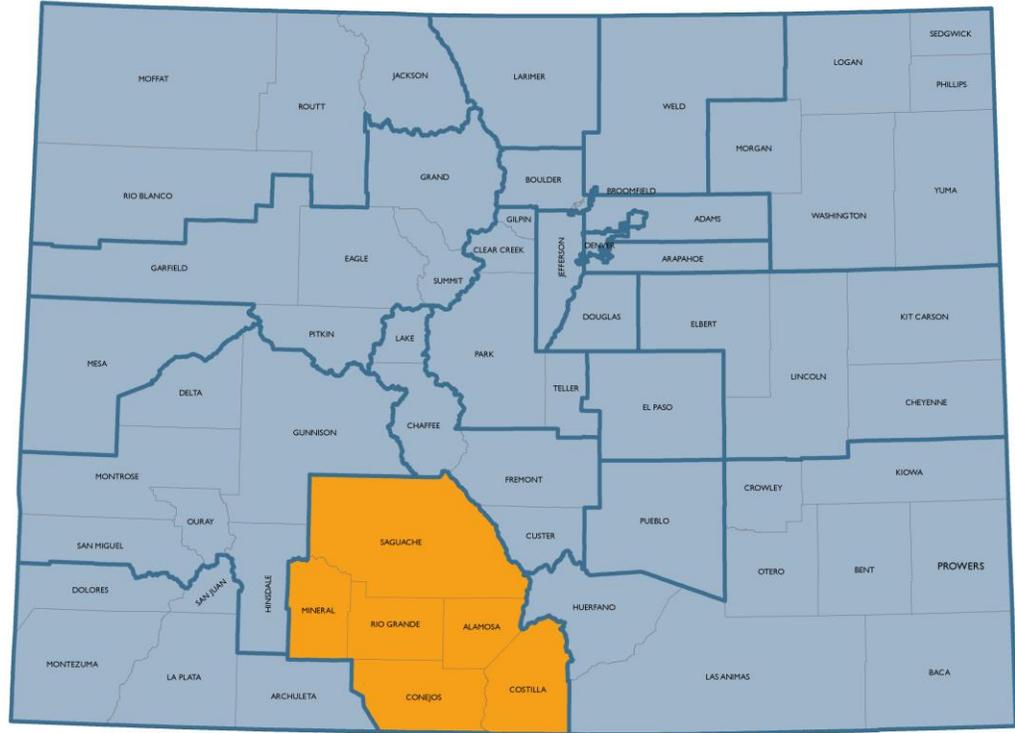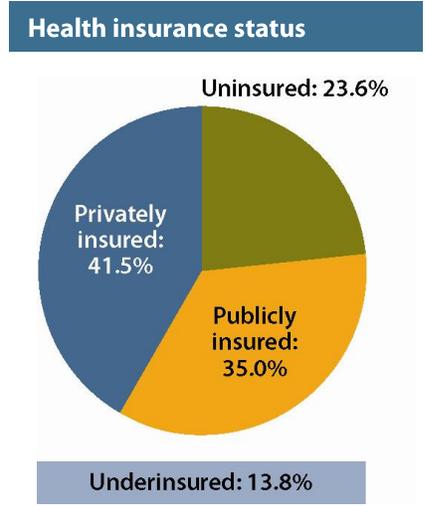

Demographics	
Population	**46,027**
Percentage of population age 64 and under	**85.2%** **89.1%**
Population per square mile	**6**
Median household income	**$18,695** **$35,852**
Percentage of population at or below 200% of FPL	**62.5%** **45.0%**
Females of childbearing age	**8,097**
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid	**Not available**
Number of children eligible for Medicaid but not enrolled	**570**
Number of children enrolled in CHP+	**Not available**
Number of children eligible for CHP+ but not enrolled	**614**

Workforce	
Practicing physicians	**61**
Practicing physicians per 1,000 population	**1.33** **2.24**
Practicing primary care physicians	**32**
Practicing primary care physicians per 1,000 population	**0.70** **0.65**
Licensed nurse practitioners	**14**
Licensed nurse practitioners per 1,000 population	**0.30** **0.53**
Licensed physician assistants	**21**
Licensed physician assistants per 1,000 population	**0.46** **0.36**

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Safety Net	
Community health centers	**11**
Community-funded safety net clinics	**0**
Rural health clinics	**6**
School-based health clinics	**0**

Health insurance status

Uninsured: 23.6%
Privately insured: 41.5%
Publicly insured: 35.0%
Underinsured: 13.8%

Health Statistics Region 9

Counties: Archuleta, Dolores, La Plata, Montezuma, San Juan

Key findings

An estimated **8,488** residents of these five counties in the southwestern area of the state will be newly insured. They will make between **4,351** and **7,306** additional visits to primary care providers. This translates to a need for between **1.4** and **2.4** additional primary care providers – **1.2** to **2.0** physicians and **.2** to **.4** additional nurse practitioners and physician assistants.
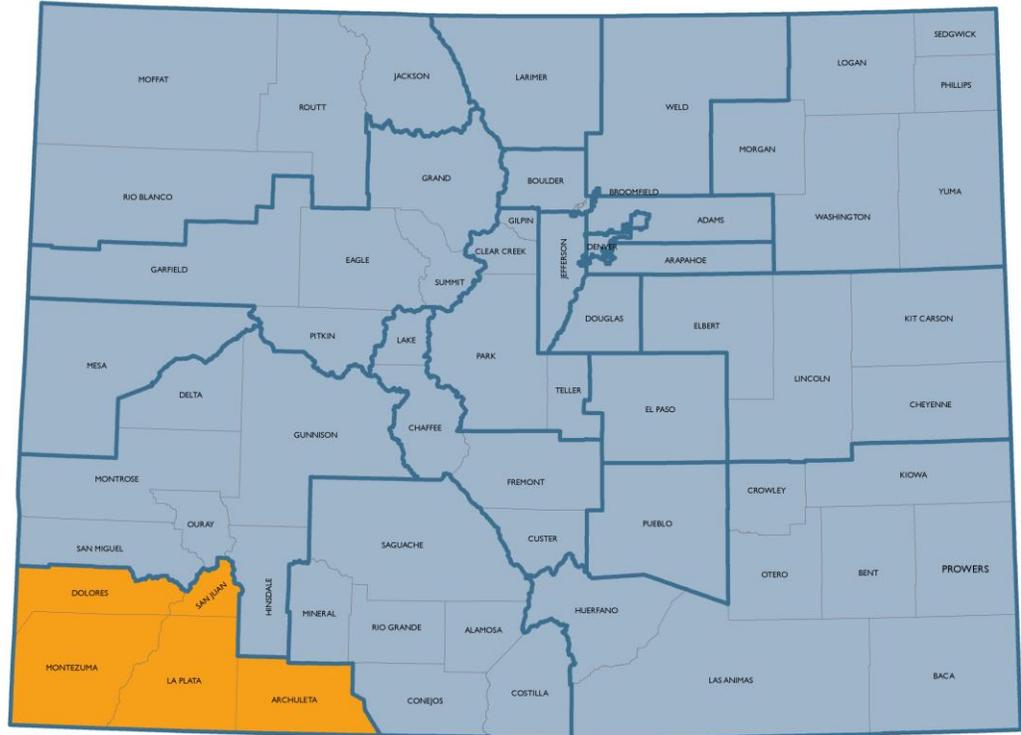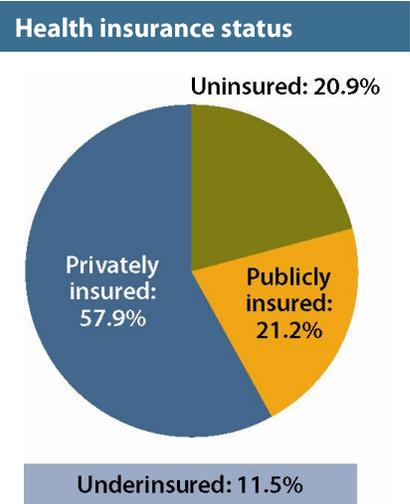
Demographics	
Population	**91,716**
Percentage of population age 64 and under	**86.0%** **89.1%**
Population per square mile	**14**
Median household income	**$33,072** **$35,852**
Percentage of population at or below 200% of FPL	**45.6%** **45.0%**
Females of childbearing age	**7,789**
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid	**Not available**
Number of children eligible for Medicaid but not enrolled	**857**
Number of children enrolled in CHP+	**NA**
Number of children eligible for CHP+ but not enrolled	**1,109**

Workforce	
Practicing physicians	**194**
Practicing physicians per 1,000 population	**2.12** **2.24**
Practicing primary care physicians	**55**
Practicing primary care physicians per 1,000 population	**0.60** **0.65**
Licensed nurse practitioners	**54**
Licensed nurse practitioners per 1,000 population	**0.598** **0.59**
Licensed physician assistants	**29**
Licensed physician assistants per 1,000 population	**0.32** **0.36**

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

Health insurance status

Uninsured: 20.9%
Privately insured: 57.9%
Publicly insured: 21.2%
Underinsured: 11.5%

Health Statistics Region 10

Counties: Delta, Gunnison, Hinsdale, Montrose, Ouray, San Miguel

Key findings

An estimated **10,046** residents of these six counties in the western area of the state will be newly insured. They will make between **5,203** and **8,717** additional visits to primary care providers. This translates to a need for between **1.7** and **2.9** additional primary care providers – **1.4** to **2.3** physicians and **.3** to **.5** additional nurse practitioners and physician assistants.
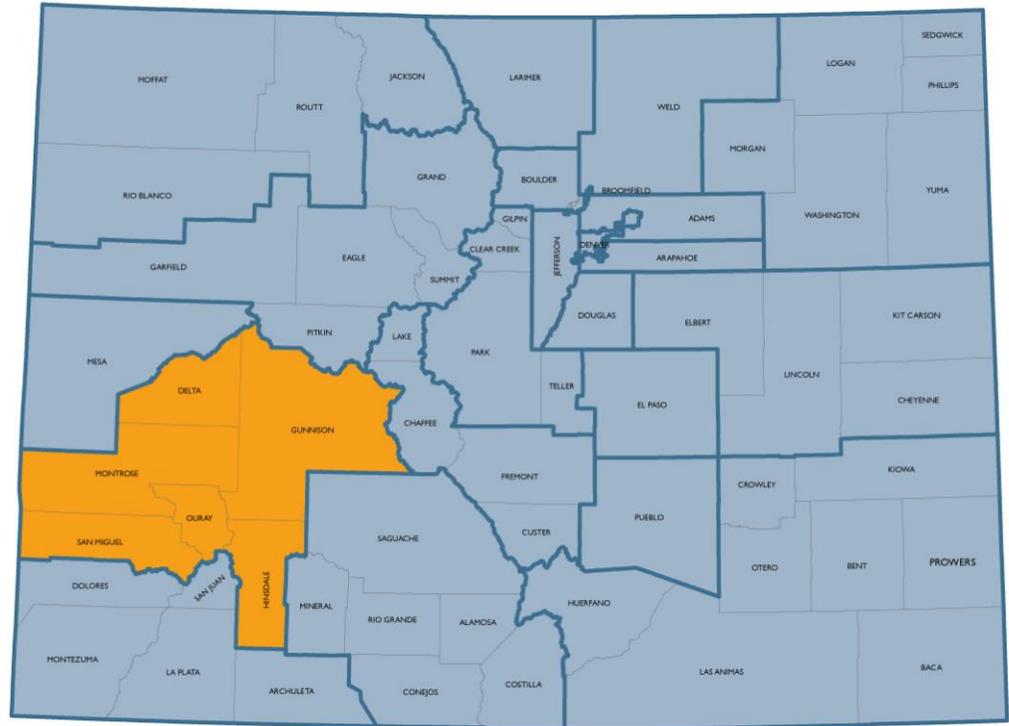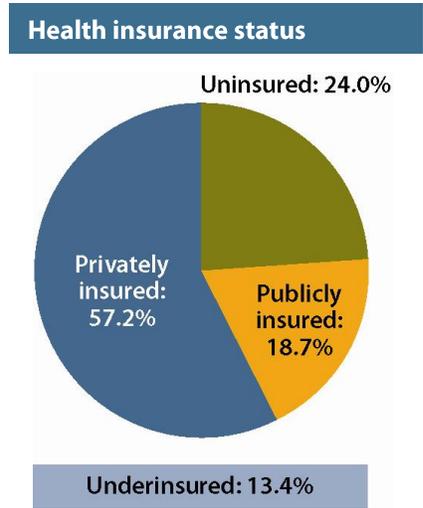

Demographics	
Population	**100,190**
Percentage of population age 64 and under	**83.7%** **89.1%**
Population per square mile	**10**
Median household income	**$26,639** **$35,852**
Percentage of population at or below 200% of FPL	**52.6%** **45.0%**
Females of childbearing age	**16,810**
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid	**Not available**
Number of children eligible for Medicaid but not enrolled	**833**
Number of children enrolled in CHP+	**Not available**
Number of children eligible for CHP+ but not enrolled	**994**

Workforce	
Practicing physicians	**175**
Practicing physicians per 1,000 population	**1.75** **2.24**
Practicing primary care physicians	**76**
Practicing primary care physicians per 1,000 population	**0.76** **0.65**
Licensed nurse practitioners	**39**
Licensed nurse practitioners per 1,000 population	**0.39** **0.53**
Licensed physician assistants	**29**
Licensed physician assistants per 1,000 population	**0.29** **0.36**

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Safety Net	
Community health centers	**2**
Community-funded safety net clinics	**1**
Rural health clinics	**6**
School-based health clinics	**2**

Health insurance status

Uninsured: 24.0%
Privately insured: 57.2%
Publicly insured: 18.7%
Underinsured: 13.4%

Health Statistics Region 11

Counties: Jackson, Moffat, Rio Blanco, Routt

Key findings

An estimated **4,221** residents of these four counties in the northwestern area of the state will be newly insured. They will make between **2,070** and **3,503** additional visits to primary care providers. This translates to a need for between **.7** and **1.1** additional primary care providers – **.6** to **1.0** physicians and **.1** to **.2** additional nurse practitioners and physician assistants.
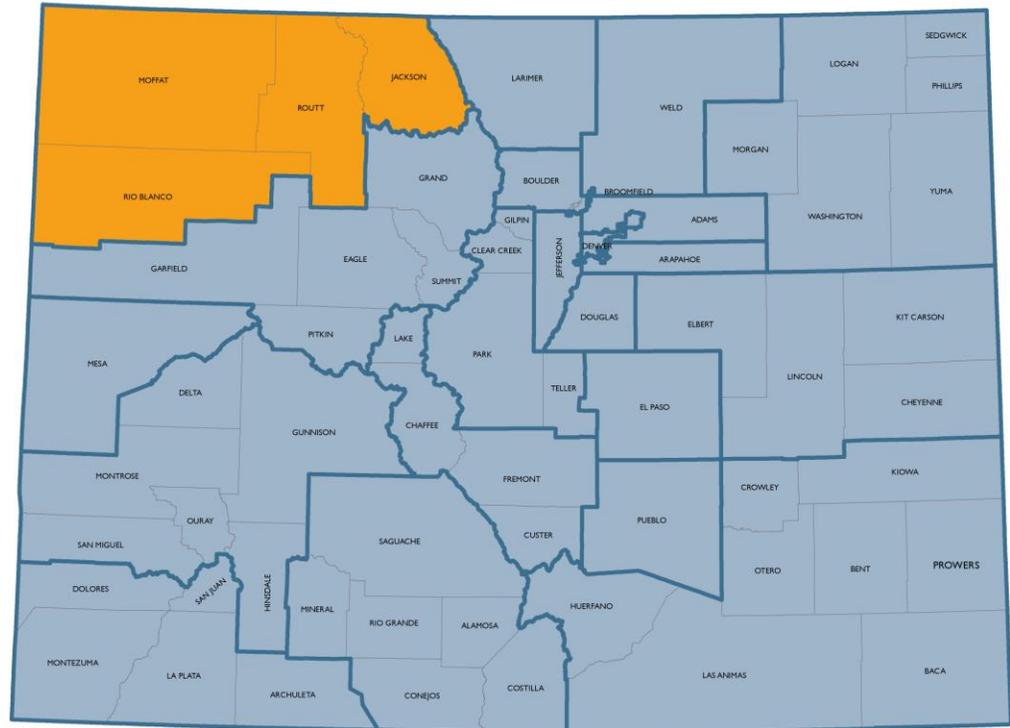
Demographics	
Population	**45,364**
Percentage of population age 64 and under	**90.2%** **89.1%**
Population per square mile	**4**
Median household income	**$38,064** **$35,852**
Percentage of population at or below 200% of FPL	**37.6%** **45.0%**
Females of childbearing age	**8,398**
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid	**1,635**
Number of children eligible for Medicaid but not enrolled	**524**
Number of children enrolled in CHP+	**Not available**
Number of children eligible for CHP+ but not enrolled	**776**

Workforce	
Practicing physicians	**86**
Practicing physicians per 1,000 population	**1.90** **2.24**
Practicing primary care physicians	**39**
Practicing primary care physicians per 1,000 population	**0.86** **0.65**
Licensed nurse practitioners	**15**
Licensed nurse practitioners per 1,000 population	**0.33** **0.53**
Licensed physician assistants	**21**
Licensed physician assistants per 1,000 population	**0.46** **0.36**

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

Health insurance status

Uninsured: 20.3%

Privately insured: 63.7%

Publicly insured: 16.0%

Underinsured: 17.1%
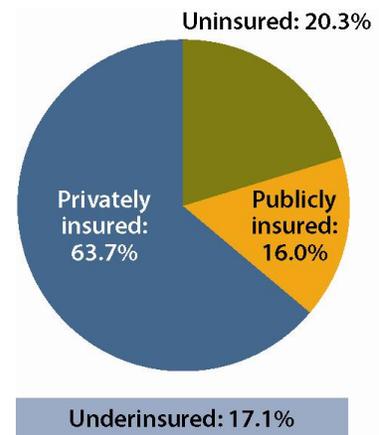
Health Statistics Region 12

Counties: Eagle, Garfield, Grand, Pitkin, Summit

Key findings

An estimated **14,981** residents of these five counties in the mountainous western area of the state will be newly insured. They will make between **7,029** and **11,899** additional visits to primary care providers. This translates to a need for between **2.3** and **3.9** additional primary care providers – **2.0** to **3.2** physicians and **.3** to **.6** additional nurse practitioners and physician assistants.
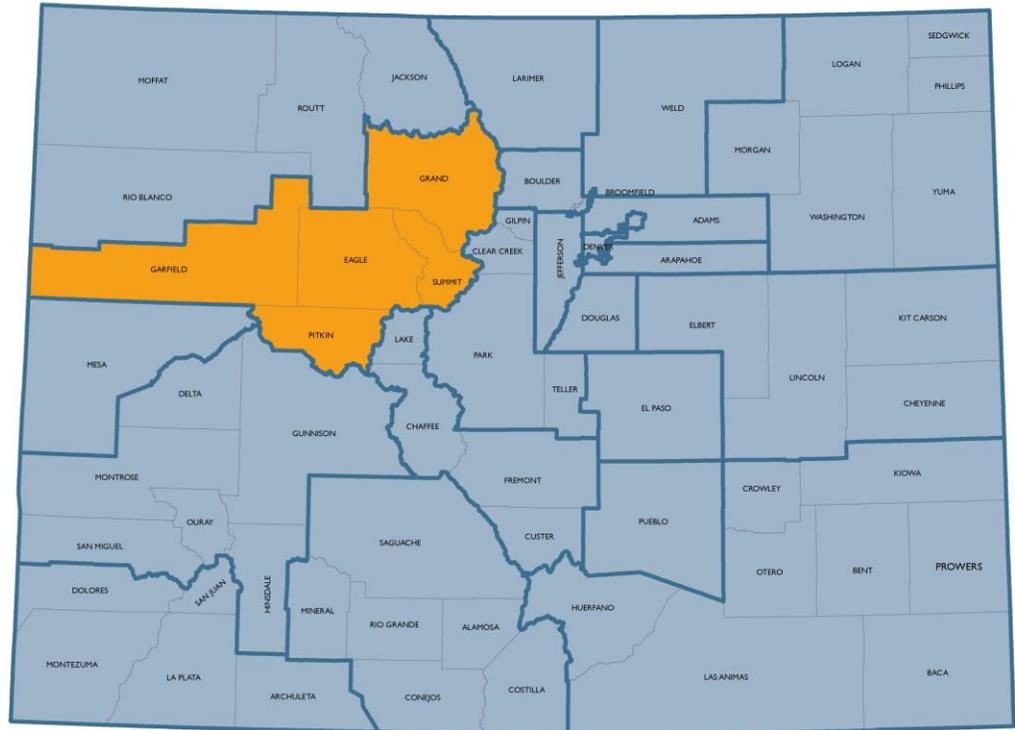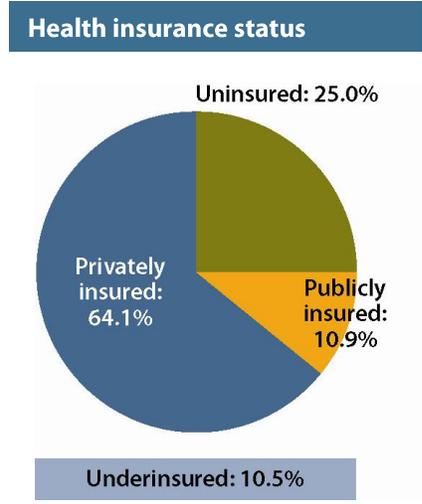
Demographics	
Population	168,571
Percentage of population age 64 and under	92.1% 89.1%
Population per square mile	21
Median household income	$41,420 $35,852
Percentage of population at or below 200% of FPL	42.7% 45.0%
Females of childbearing age	34,323
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid	5,929
Number of children eligible for Medicaid but not enrolled	1,094
Number of children enrolled in CHP+	1,712
Number of children eligible for CHP+ but not enrolled	1,124

Workforce	
Practicing physicians	313
Practicing physicians per 1,000 population	1.86 2.24
Practicing primary care physicians	111
Practicing primary care physicians per 1,000 population	0.66 0.65
Licensed nurse practitioners	63
Licensed nurse practitioners per 1,000 population	0.37 0.53
Licensed physician assistants	48
Licensed physician assistants per 1,000 population	0.28 0.36

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Safety Net	
Community health centers	1
Community-funded safety net clinics	2
Rural health clinics	1
School-based health clinics	7

Health insurance status

Uninsured: 25.0%
Privately insured: 64.1%
Publicly insured: 10.9%
Underinsured: 10.5%

Health Statistics Region 13

Counties: Chaffee, Custer, Fremont, Lake

Key findings

An estimated **7,691** residents of these four counties in the south central area of the state will be newly insured. They will make between **4,036** and **6,724** additional visits to primary care providers. This translates to a need for between **1.3** and **2.2** additional primary care providers – **1.1** to **1.8** physicians and **.2** to **.4** additional nurse practitioners and physician assistants.
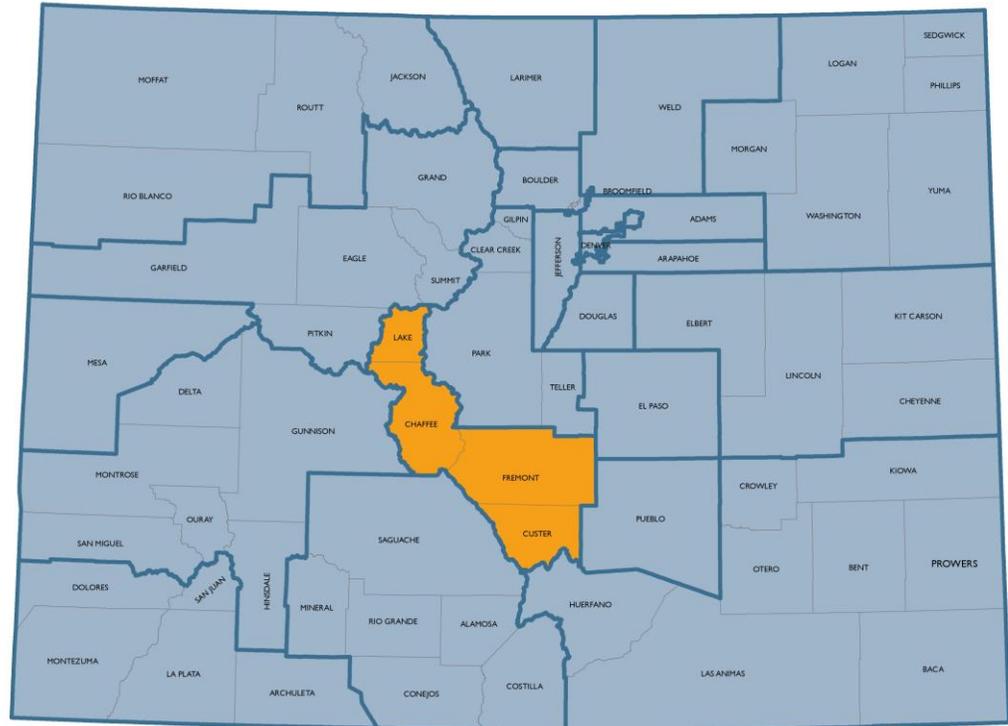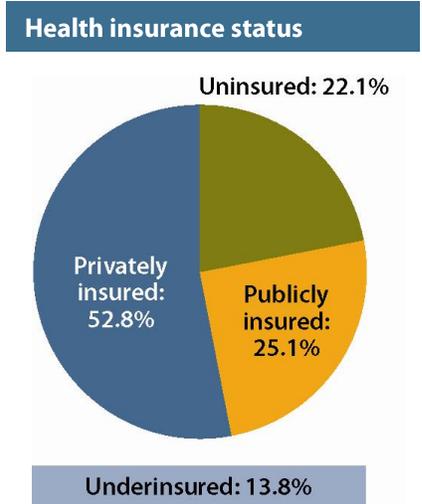
Demographics	
Population	**76,198**
Percentage of population age 64 and under	**82.5%** **89.1%**
Population per square mile	**21**
Median household income	**$29,798** **$35,852**
Percentage of population at or below 200% of FPL	**52.8%** **45.0%**
Females of childbearing age	**18,758**
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid	**3,670**
Number of children eligible for Medicaid but not enrolled	**257**
Number of children enrolled in CHP+	**1,211**
Number of children eligible for CHP+ but not enrolled	**746**

Workforce	
Practicing physicians	**75**
Practicing physicians per 1,000 population	**0.98** **2.24**
Practicing primary care physicians	**37**
Practicing primary care physicians per 1,000 population	**0.49** **0.65**
Licensed nurse practitioners	**42**
Licensed nurse practitioners per 1,000 population	**0.55** **0.53**
Licensed physician assistants	**28**
Licensed physician assistants per 1,000 population	**0.37** **0.36**

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Safety Net	
Community health centers	**1**
Community-funded safety net clinics	**2**
Rural health clinics	**9**
School-based health clinics	**0**

Health insurance status

Uninsured: 22.1%
Privately insured: 52.8%
Publicly insured: 25.1%
Underinsured: 13.8%

Health Statistics Region 14
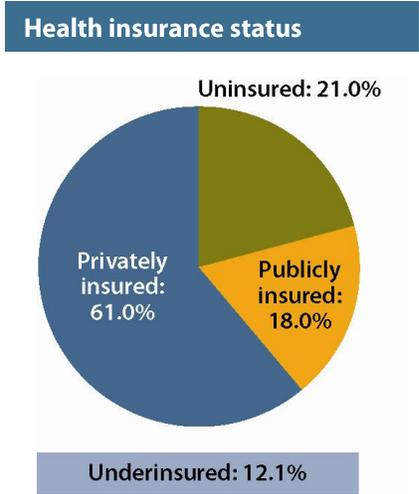
County: Adams

Key findings

An estimated **43,998** residents of this metro area county will be newly insured. They will make between **22,325** and **37,925** additional visits to primary care providers. This translates to a need for between **7.3** and **12.4** additional primary care providers – **6.2** to **10.3** physicians and **1.1** to **2.1** additional nurse practitioners and physician assistants.
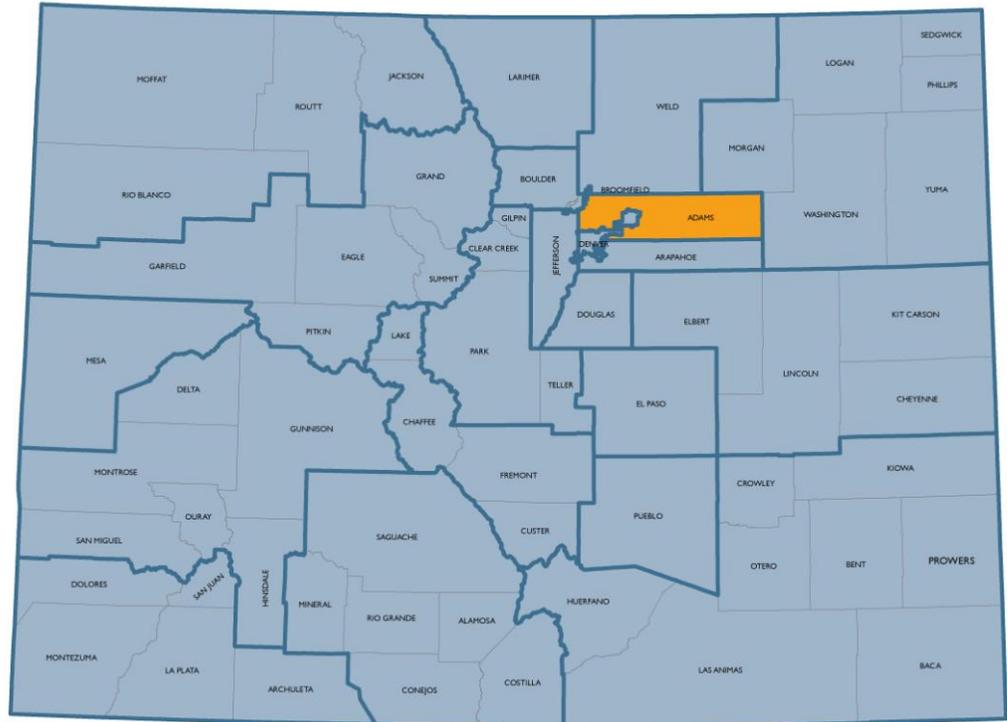
Demographics	
Population	**441,603**
Percentage of population age 64 and under	**91.7%** **89.1%**
Population per square mile	**373**
Median household income	**$31,138** **$35,852**
Percentage of population at or below 200% of FPL	**46.4%** **45.0%**
Females of childbearing age	**95,831**
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid	**33,033**
Number of children eligible for Medicaid but not enrolled	**4,899**
Number of children enrolled in CHP+	**8,839**
Number of children eligible for CHP+ but not enrolled	**6,422**

Workforce	
Practicing physicians	**1,285**
Practicing physicians per 1,000 population	**2.91** **2.24**
Practicing primary care physicians	**268**
Practicing primary care physicians per 1,000 population	**0.61** **0.65**
Licensed nurse practitioners	**103**
Licensed nurse practitioners per 1,000 population	**0.23** **0.53**
Licensed physician assistants	**100**
Licensed physician assistants per 1,000 population	**0.23** **0.36**

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Safety Net	
Community health centers	**6**
Community-funded safety net clinics	**4**
Rural health clinics	**0**
School-based health clinics	**8**

Health insurance status

Uninsured: 21.0%

Privately insured: 61.0%

Publicly insured: 18.0%

Underinsured: 12.1%

Health Statistics Region 15

County: Arapahoe

Key findings

An estimated **56,758** residents of this metro area county will be newly insured. They will make between **28,089** and **47,678** additional visits to primary care providers. This translates to a need for between **9.1** and **15.6** additional primary care providers – **7.8** to **12.9** physicians and **1.3** to **2.7** additional nurse practitioners and physician assistants.
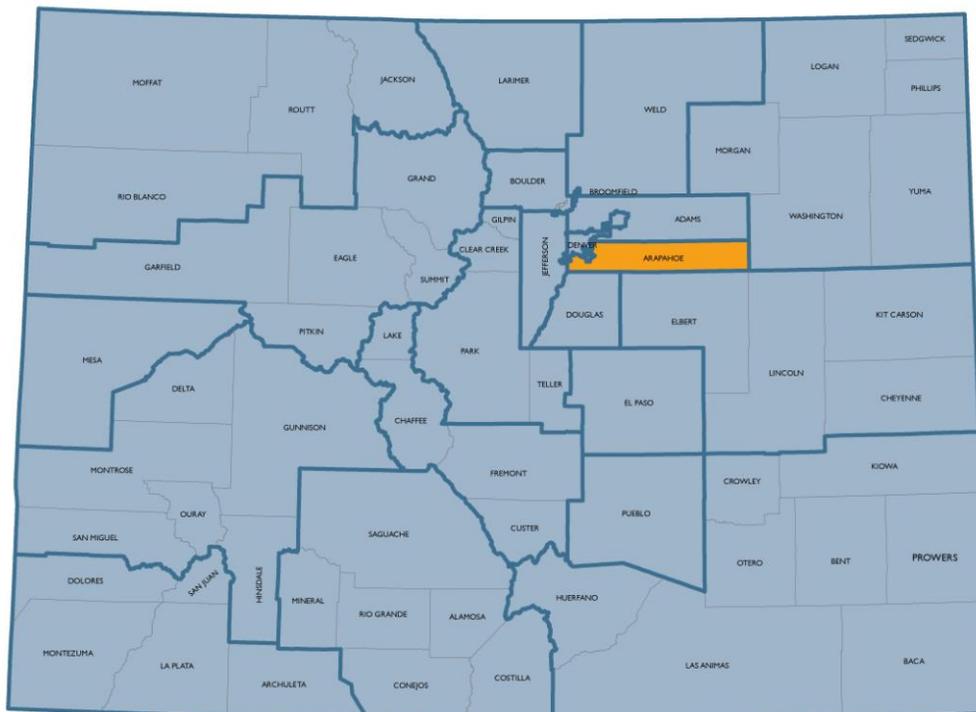
| Demographics	
Population	**527,003**
Percentage of population age 64 and under	**89.9%** **89.1%**
Population per square mile	**710**
Median household income	**$45,202** **$35,852**
Percentage of population at or below 200% of FPL	**37.8%** **45.0%**
Females of childbearing age	**119,961**
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid	**27,800**
Number of children eligible for Medicaid but not enrolled	**6,548**
Number of children enrolled in CHP+	**7,089**
Number of children eligible for CHP+ but not enrolled	**3,821**

Workforce	
Practicing physicians	**1,486**
Practicing physicians per 1,000 population	**2.60** **2.24**
Practicing primary care physicians	**356**
Practicing primary care physicians per 1,000 population	**0.62** **0.65**
Licensed nurse practitioners	**306**
Licensed nurse practitioners per 1,000 population	**0.53** **0.53**
Licensed physician assistants	**182**
Licensed physician assistants per 1,000 population	**0.32** **0.36**

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Safety Net	
Community health centers	**4**
Community-funded safety net clinics	**3**
Rural health clinics	**0**
School-based health clinics	**3**

Health insurance status

Uninsured: 11.9%
Publicly insured: 15.7%
Privately insured: 72.4%
Underinsured: 12.7%
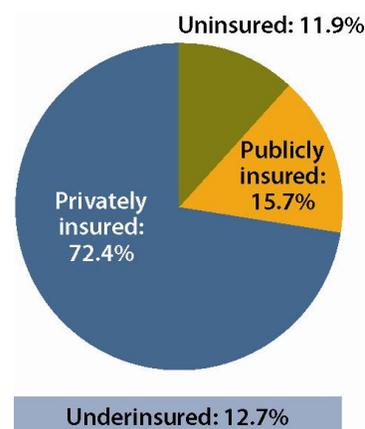
Health Statistics Region 16

Counties: Boulder, Broomfield

Key findings

An estimated **38,579** residents of these northern metro area counties will be newly insured. They will make between **18,297** and **31,047** additional visits to primary care providers. This translates to a need for between **6.0** and **10.1** additional primary care providers – **5.1** to **8.5** physicians and **.8** to **1.7** additional nurse practitioners and physician assistants.
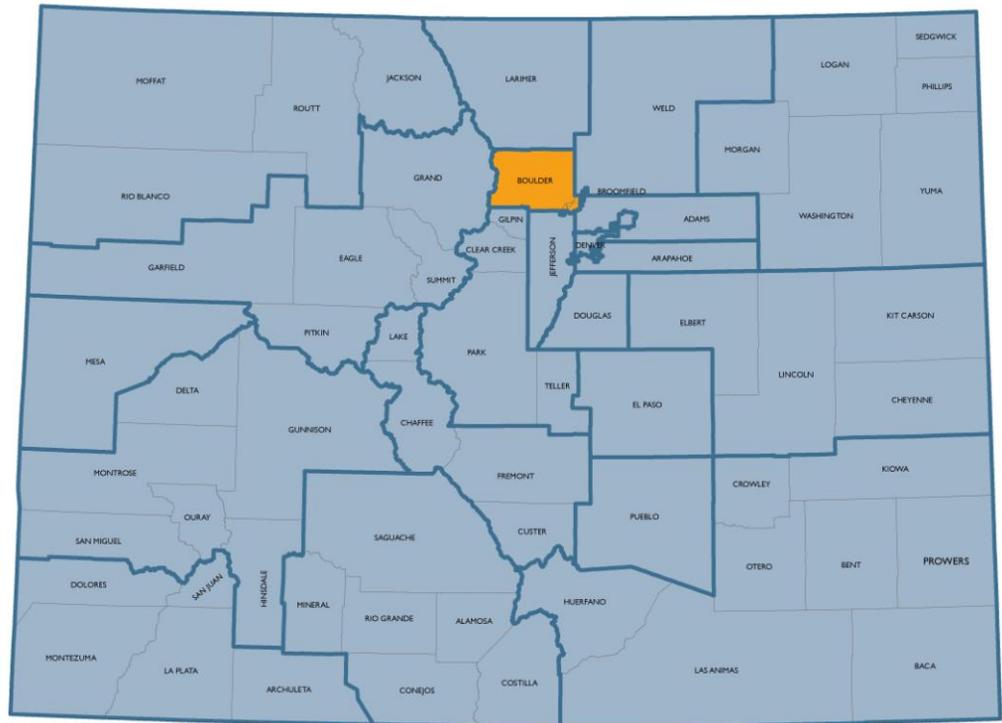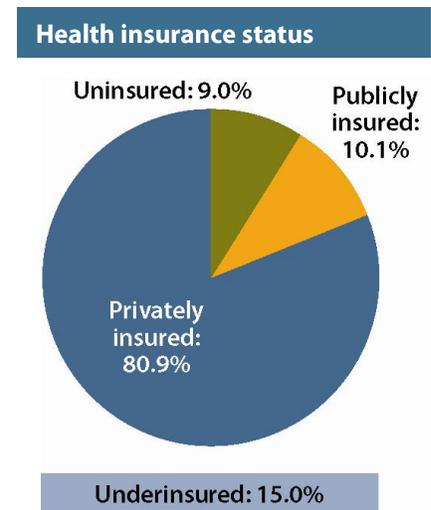
Demographics	
Population	**350,456**
Percentage of population age 64 and under	**90.0%** **89.1%**
Population per square mile	**453**
Median household income	**$38,232** **$35,852**
Percentage of population at or below 200% of FPL	**33.8%** **45.0%**
Females of childbearing age	**75,341**
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid	**10,452**
Number of children eligible for Medicaid but not enrolled	**1,905**
Number of children enrolled in CHP+	**2,955**
Number of children eligible for CHP+ but not enrolled	**1,714**

Workforce	
Practicing physicians	**859**
Practicing physicians per 1,000 population	**2.45** **2.24**
Practicing primary care physicians	**293**
Practicing primary care physicians per 1,000 population	**0.84** **0.65**
Licensed nurse practitioners	**214**
Licensed nurse practitioners per 1,000 population	**0.61** **0.53**
Licensed physician assistants	**174**
Licensed physician assistants per 1,000 population	**0.50** **0.36**

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Safety Net	
Community health centers	**3**
Community-funded safety net clinics	**0**
Rural health clinics	**0**
School-based health clinics	**0**

Health insurance status

Uninsured: 9.0%
Publicly insured: 10.1%
Privately insured: 80.9%
Underinsured: 15.0%

Health Statistics Region 17

Counties: Clear Creek, Gilpin, Park, Teller

Key findings

An estimated **4,694** residents of these four counties west if the metro area will be newly insured. They will make between **2,315** and **3,888** additional visits to primary care providers. This translates to a need for between **.8** and **1.3** additional primary care providers – **.6** to **1.1** physicians and **.1** to **.2** additional nurse practitioners and physician assistants.
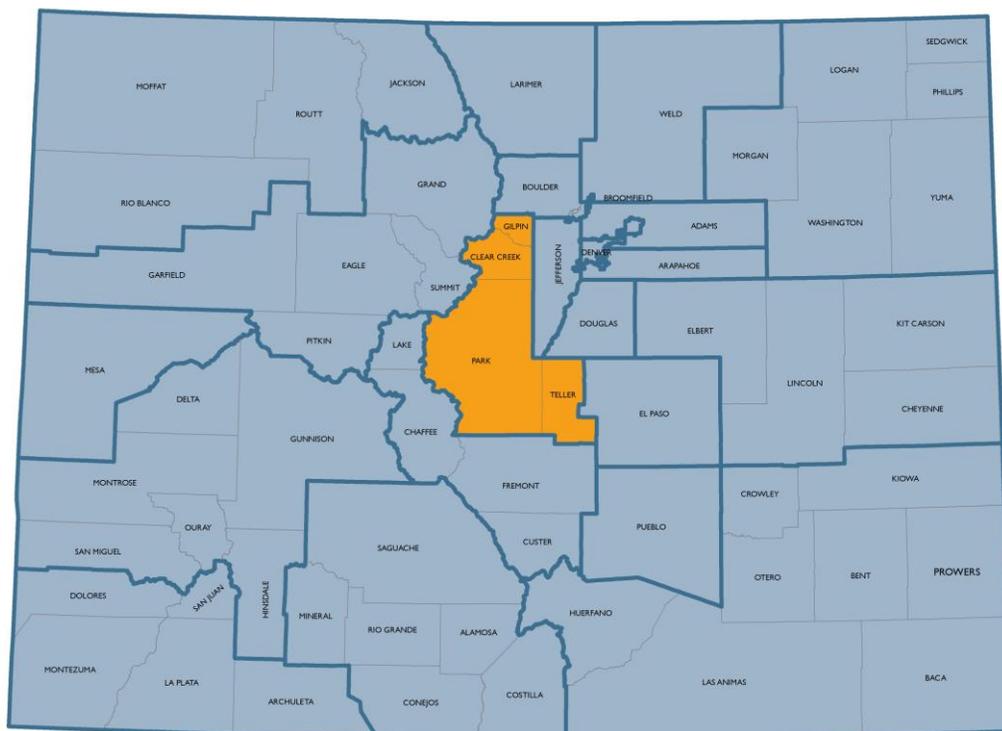
| Demographics	
Population	**54,085**
Percentage of population age 64 and under	**87.9%** **89.1%**
Population per square mile	**16**
Median household income	**$37,104** **$35,852**
Percentage of population at or below 200% of FPL	**39.6%** **45.0%**
Females of childbearing age	**8,076**
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid	**1,680**
Number of children eligible for Medicaid but not enrolled	**214**
Number of children enrolled in CHP+	**Not available**
Number of children eligible for CHP+ but not enrolled	**399**

Workforce	
Practicing physicians	**21**
Practicing physicians per 1,000 population	**0.39** **2.24**
Practicing primary care physicians	**15**
Practicing primary care physicians per 1,000 population	**0.28** **0.65**
Licensed nurse practitioners	**29**
Licensed nurse practitioners per 1,000 population	**0.54** **0.53**
Licensed physician assistants	**18**
Licensed physician assistants per 1,000 population	**0.33** **0.36**

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Safety Net	
Community health centers	**3**
Community-funded safety net clinics	**2**
Rural health clinics	**1**
School-based health clinics	**1**

Health insurance status

Uninsured: 10.8%
Publicly insured: 24.3%
Privately insured: 64.9%
Underinsured: 15.9%
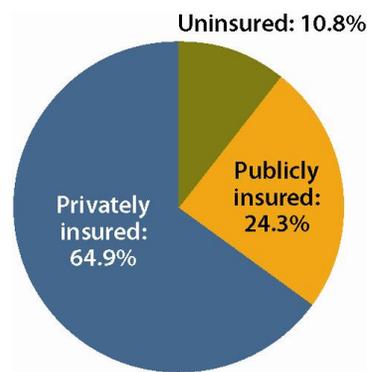
Health Statistics Region 18

County: Weld

Key findings

An estimated **26,597** residents of this county in the northern area of the state will be newly insured. They will make between **13,281** and **22,583** additional visits to primary care providers. This translates to a need for between **4.3** and **7.4** additional primary care providers – **3.7** to **6.1** physicians and **.6** to **1.3** additional nurse practitioners and physician assistants.
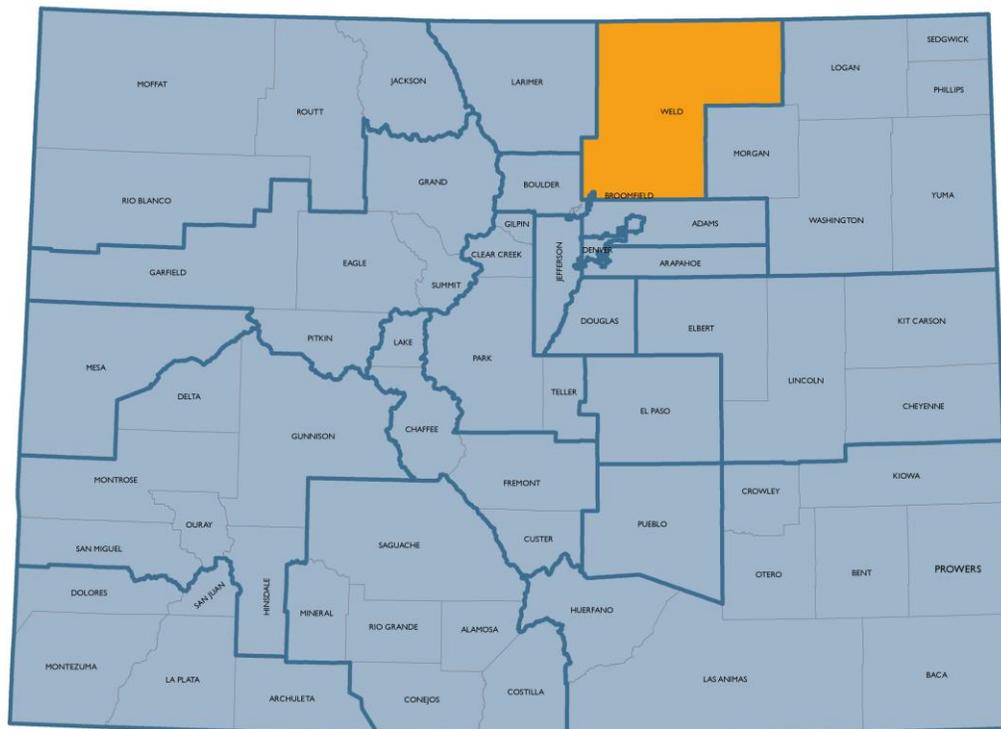
Demographics	
Population	252,825
Percentage of population age 64 and under	90.4% 89.1%
Population per square mile	63
Median household income	$30,562 $35,852
Percentage of population at or below 200% of FPL	47.3% 45.0%
Females of childbearing age	53,746
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid	16,216
Number of children eligible for Medicaid but not enrolled	3,329
Number of children enrolled in CHP+	4,056
Number of children eligible for CHP+ but not enrolled	1,612

Workforce	
Practicing physicians	280
Practicing physicians per 1,000 population	1.11 2.24
Practicing primary care physicians	117
Practicing primary care physicians per 1,000 population	0.46 0.65
Licensed nurse practitioners	115
Licensed nurse practitioners per 1,000 population	0.45 0.53
Licensed physician assistants	54
Licensed physician assistants per 1,000 population	0.21 0.36

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Safety Net	
Community health centers	8
Community-funded safety net clinics	1
Rural health clinics	0
School-based health clinics	1

Health insurance status

Uninsured: 18.4%
Privately insured: 57.5%
Publicly insured: 24.1%
Underinsured: 12.8%
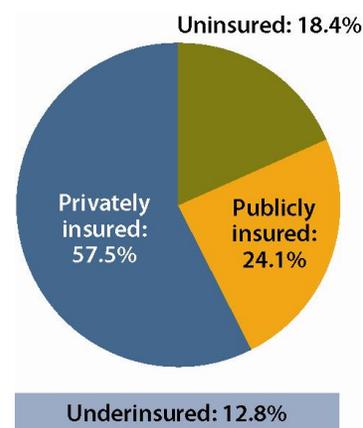
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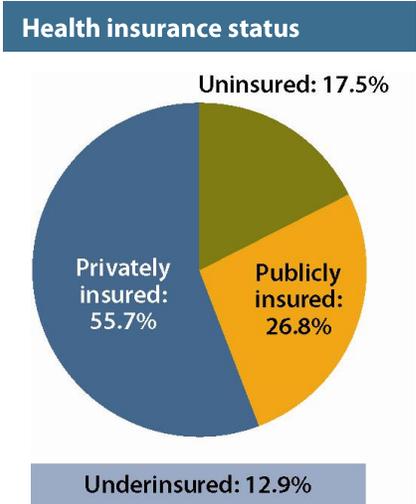
County: Mesa

Key findings

An estimated **15,111** residents of this county in the western area of the state, home to Grand Junction, will be newly insured. They will make between **7,851** and **13,193** additional visits to primary care providers. This translates to a need for between **2.6** and **4.3** additional primary care providers – **2.2** to **3.5** physicians and **.4** to **.8** additional nurse practitioners and physician assistants.
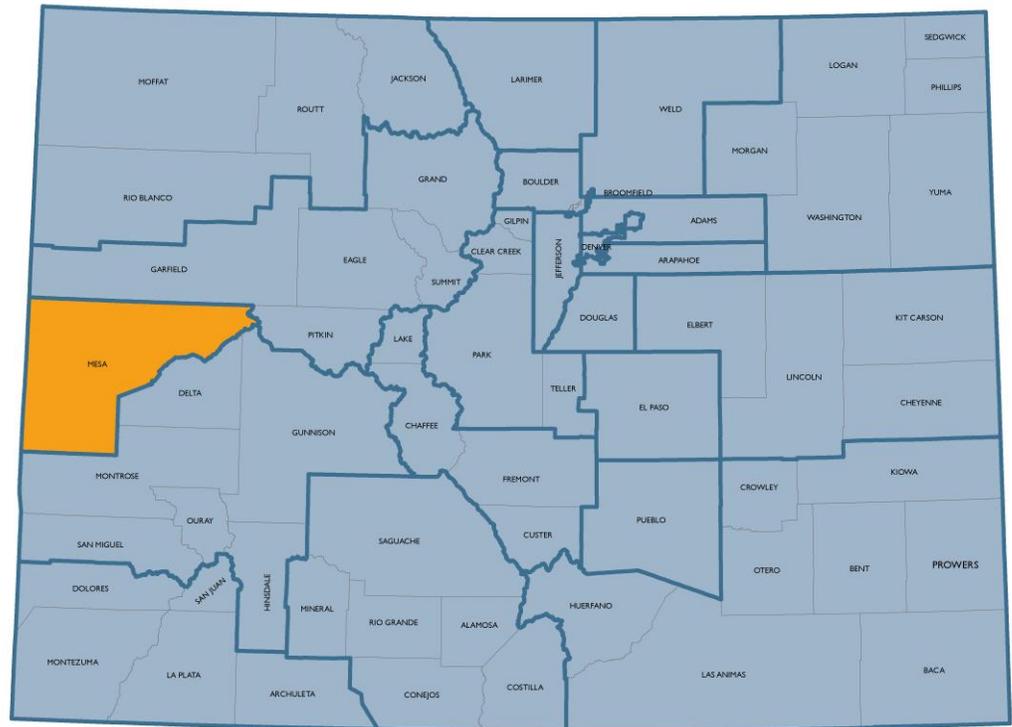
Demographics	
Population	**146,723**
Percentage of population age 64 and under	**85.1%** **89.1%**
Population per square mile	**44**
Median household income	**$35,432** **$35,852**
Percentage of population at or below 200% of FPL	**45.2%** **45.0%**
Females of childbearing age	**27,294**
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid	**8,007**
Number of children eligible for Medicaid but not enrolled	**1,918**
Number of children enrolled in CHP+	**2,520**
Number of children eligible for CHP+ but not enrolled	**1,704**

Workforce	
Practicing physicians	**409**
Practicing physicians per 1,000 population	**2.79** **2.24**
Practicing primary care physicians	**150**
Practicing primary care physicians per 1,000 population	**1.02** **0.65**
Licensed nurse practitioners	**76**
Licensed nurse practitioners per 1,000 population	**0.52** **0.53**
Licensed physician assistants	**57**
Licensed physician assistants per 1,000 population	**0.39** **0.36**

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Safety Net	
Community health centers	**2**
Community-funded safety net clinics	**3**
Rural health clinics	**0**
School-based health clinics	**0**

Health insurance status

Uninsured: 17.5%

Privately insured: 55.7%

Publicly insured: 26.8%

Underinsured: 12.9%

Health Statistics Region 20

County: Denver

Key findings

An estimated **65,340** residents of this metro area county will be newly insured. They will make between **34,530** and **57,559** additional visits to primary care providers. This translates to a need for between **11.3** and **18.8** additional primary care providers – **9.5** to **15.4** physicians and **1.8** to **3.4** additional nurse practitioners and physician assistants.
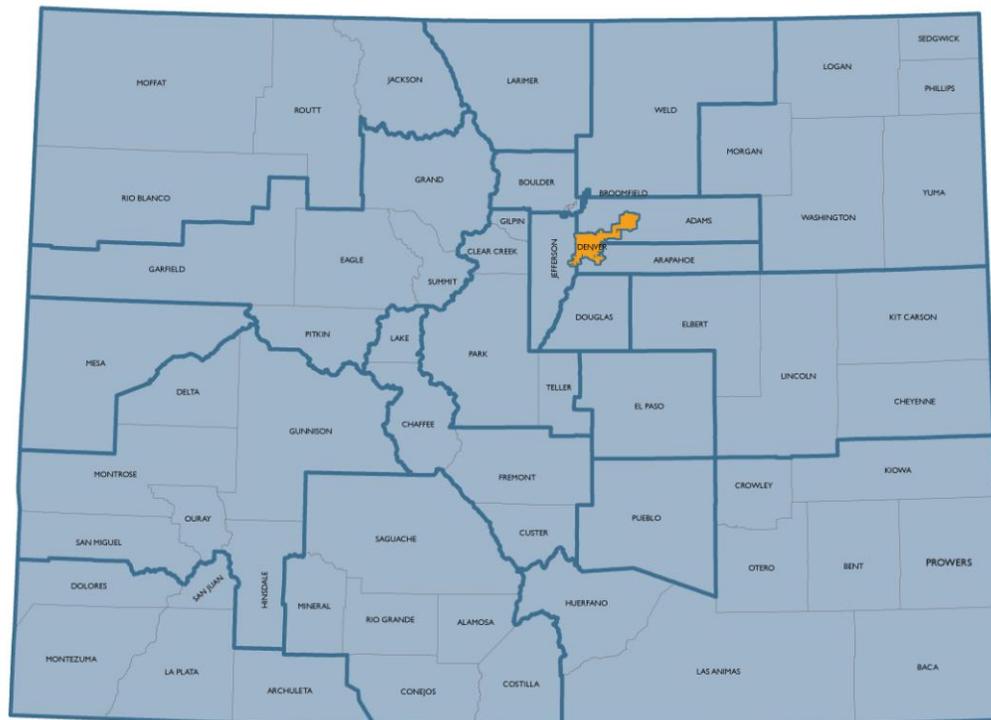

Demographics	
Population	600,158
Percentage of population age 64 and under	89.6% 89.1%
Population per square mile	3,882
Median household income	$23,992 $35,852
Percentage of population at or below 200% of FPL	52.3% 45.0%
Females of childbearing age	142,389
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid	46,797
Number of children eligible for Medicaid but not enrolled	5,651
Number of children enrolled in CHP+	8,705
Number of children eligible for CHP+ but not enrolled	6,448

Workforce	
Practicing physicians	2,493
Practicing physicians per 1,000 population	4.15 2.24
Practicing primary care physicians	537
Practicing primary care physicians per 1,000 population	0.89 0.65
Licensed nurse practitioners	415
Licensed nurse practitioners per 1,000 population	0.69 0.53
Licensed physician assistants	314
Licensed physician assistants per 1,000 population	0.52 0.36

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Safety Net	
Community health centers	26
Community-funded safety net clinics	11
Rural health clinics	0
School-based health clinics	13

Health insurance status

Uninsured: 20.9%
Privately insured: 57.1%
Publicly insured: 22.0%
Underinsured: 11.5%
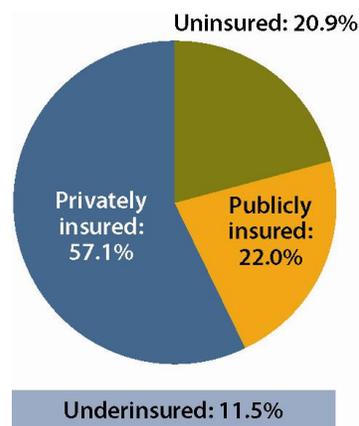
Health Statistics Region 21

County: Jefferson

Key findings

An estimated **56,568** residents of this metro area county will be newly insured. They will make between **27,287** and **46,125** additional visits to primary care providers. This translates to a need for between **8.9** and **15.1** additional primary care providers – **7.6** to **12.53** physicians and **1.3** to **2.5** additional nurse practitioners and physician assistants.
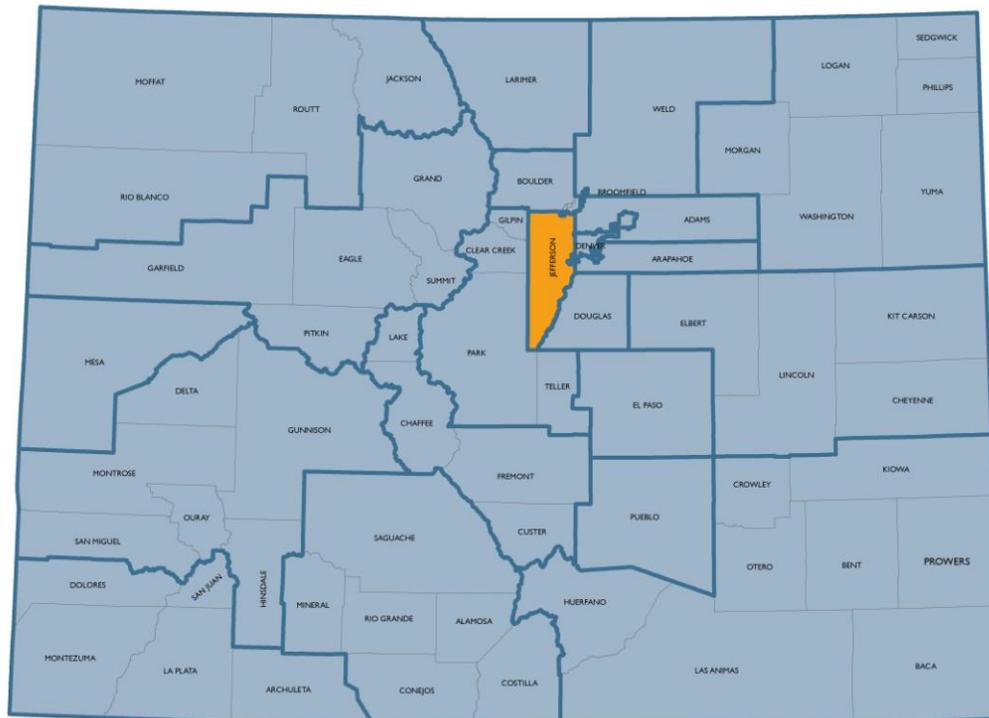
Demographics	
Population	**534,543**
Percentage of population age 64 and under	**87.4%** **89.1%**
Population per square mile	**690**
Median household income	**$35,871** **$35,852**
Percentage of population at or below 200% of FPL	**40.4%** **45.0%**
Females of childbearing age	**99,378**
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid	**16,102**
Number of children eligible for Medicaid but not enrolled	**3,385**
Number of children enrolled in CHP+	**4,866**
Number of children eligible for CHP+ but not enrolled	**2,959**

Workforce	
Practicing physicians	**949**
Practicing physicians per 1,000 population	**1.78** **2.24**
Practicing primary care physicians	**315**
Practicing primary care physicians per 1,000 population	**0.59** **0.65**
Licensed nurse practitioners	**360**
Licensed nurse practitioners per 1,000 population	**0.67** **0.53**
Licensed physician assistants	**241**
Licensed physician assistants per 1,000 population	**0.45** **0.36**

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Safety Net	
Community health centers	**6**
Community-funded safety net clinics	**2**
Rural health clinics	**0**
School-based health clinics	**3**

Health insurance status

Uninsured: 17.0%
Publicly insured: 14.5%
Privately insured: 68.5%
Underinsured: 12.4%