COLORADO HEALTH ACCESS SURVEY 2023

Local Data Profile

**Region 17**

Park, Teller, Clear Creek, Gilpin counties

More analysis online

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Insurance Types

The number of uninsured people the survey found in this region is too small to report.

	Employer-Sponsored Insurance	Medicare	Medicaid/Child Health Plan Plus	Individual/Other	Uninsured
Region 17	44.9%	18.7%	30.8%	4.7%	
Statewide	49.4%	10.5%	30.1%	5.4%	4.6%

■ Employer-Sponsored Insurance   ■ Medicare   ■ Medicaid/Child Health Plan Plus   ■ Individual/Other   ■ Uninsured
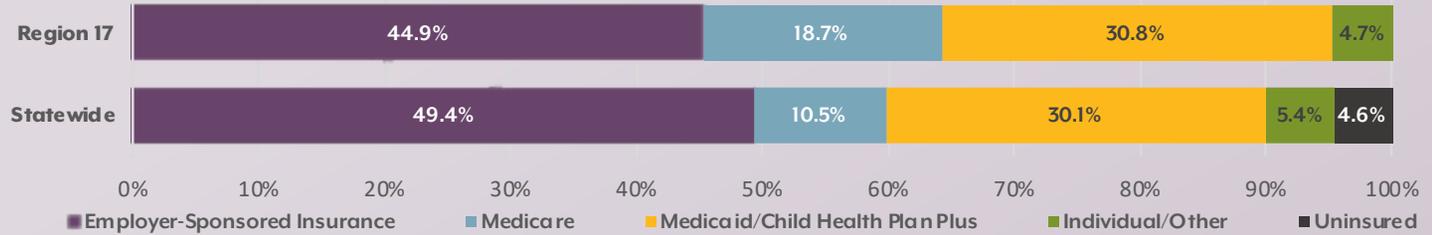
Affordability and Cost of Care

Did not get care because of cost in the past 12 months, by type of care

- Doctor Care: 5.0%
- Specialty Care: 12.3%
- Prescription: 9.0%
- Dental Care: 14.1%
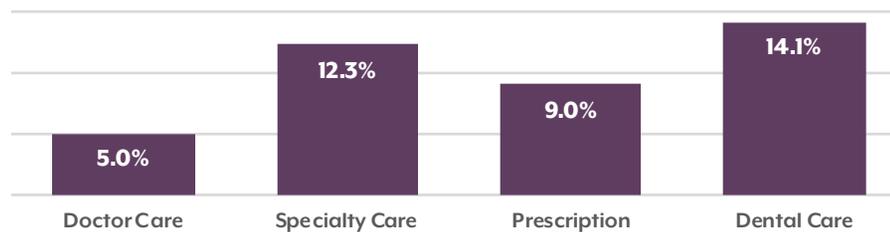
Surprise bills

Had an unexpected bill for medical services in the past year

26.7%

State: **26.4%**

Ability

Have difficulty performing daily activities because of any physical/mental/emotional condition

15.2%   **14.8%** State

Opinions on the Health Care System

Agree that the current Colorado health care system meets their needs

- 2011: 56%
- 2015: 78.6%
- 2019: 71.6%
- 2023: 63.4%
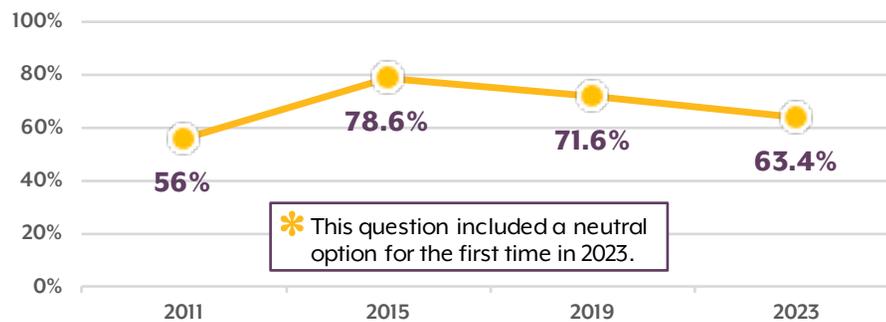
This question included a neutral option for the first time in 2023.

Telemedicine

Used telemedicine in the past year

- 2021: Region 17: 41.6%, State: 37.3%
- 2023: Region 17: 33.4%, State: 34.7%

■ Region 17   ■ State
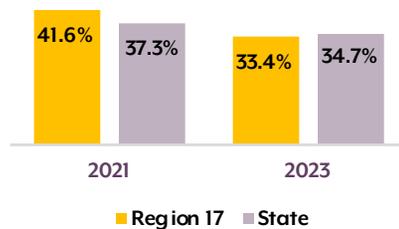
Broadband

Households that do not have broadband internet service

10.3

State: **4.7%**

General Health: Self-reported

- 12.9%
- 87.1%
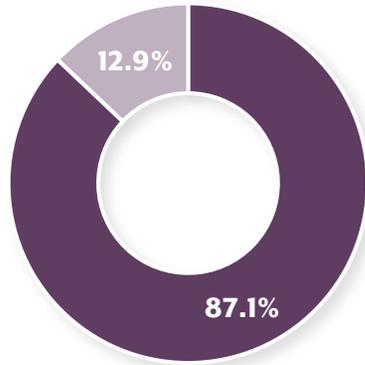
- ■ Good/Very Good/Excellent   ■ Fair/Poor

Long COVID: People age 16 and older with COVID symptoms lasting three months

8.2% or an estimated **3,945** people

Had a Primary Care Visit

Region 17	82.1%
State	82.7%
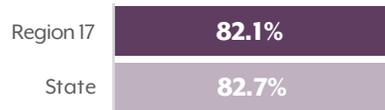
Mental Health
Eight or more days of poor mental health in the past month

26.2%
22.3%

- Region 17 ---- Statewide
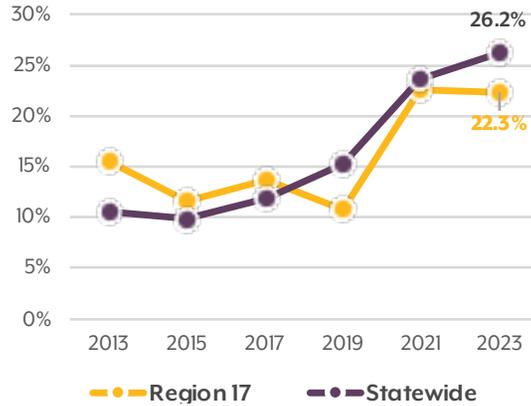
Needed mental health care but did not receive it

13.6%   **17.0%** State

Reasons for not getting needed care

Couldn't get appointment	41.8%
Cost	55.2%
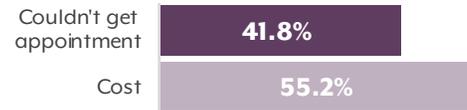
Oral Health: Self-reported

- 17.5%
- 82.5%
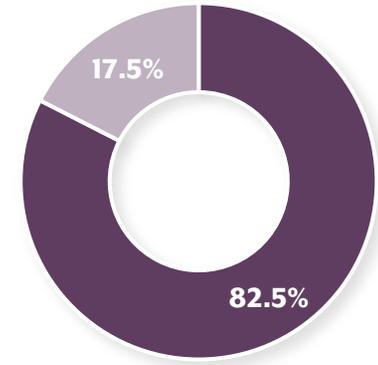
- ■ Good/Very Good/Excellent   ■ Fair/Poor

Saw a dentist or hygienist in the past year

Region 17	77.4%	22.6%
Statewide	74.3%	25.7%

- ■ Yes ■ No

Has dental insurance

83.5%   **81.4%** State

Social and Economic Influences on Health

FOOD

Ate less than they thought they should because there wasn't enough money for food

8.2%   9.4%   5.1%

2019   2021   2023
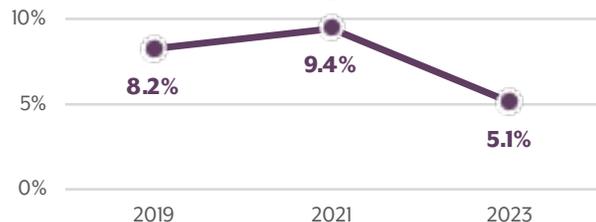
HOUSING

Worried about having stable housing in the next two months

NA
State: **7.1%**

Had trouble paying rent or mortgage in the past year

7.2%
State: **12.7%**

TRANSPORTATION

Problems with transportation in the community

- Roads in poor shape — 52.7%
- Gas too expensive — 49.7%
- No public transit — 46.2%