COLORADO HEALTH ACCESS SURVEY 2023

Local Data Profile

Region 19

Mesa County

More analysis online

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Insurance Types

	Employer-Sponsored Insurance	Medicare	Medicaid/Child Health Plan Plus	Individual/Other	Uninsured
Mesa County	32.1%	15.4%	39.0%	5.1%	8.4%
Statewide	49.4%	10.5%	30.1%	5.4%	4.6%

0% 10% 20% 30% 40% 50% 60% 70% 80% 90% 100%

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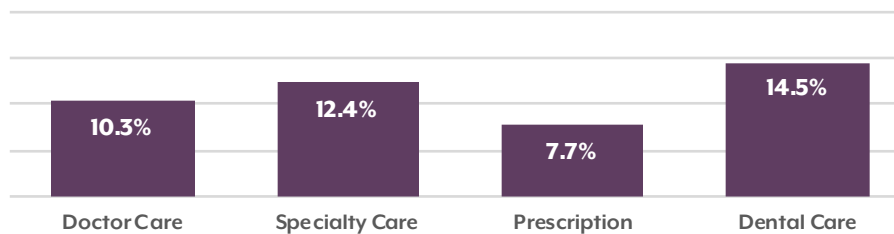- Uninsured
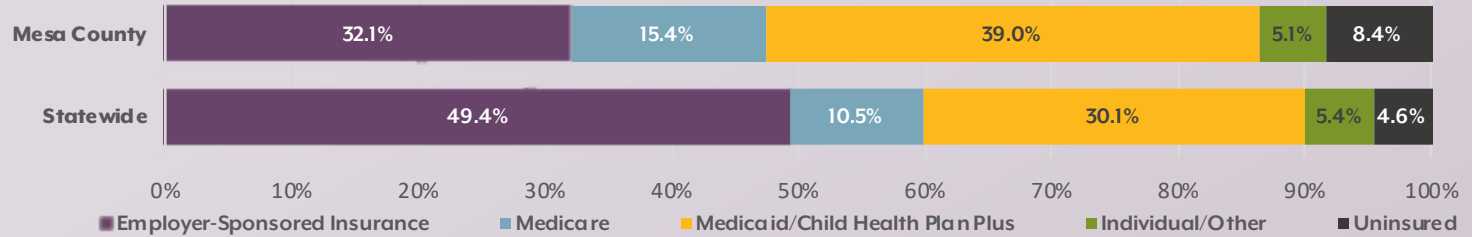
Affordability and Cost of Care

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

Doctor Care	Specialty Care	Prescription	Dental Care
10.3%	12.4%	7.7%	14.5%

Surprise bills

Had an unexpected bill for medical services in the past year
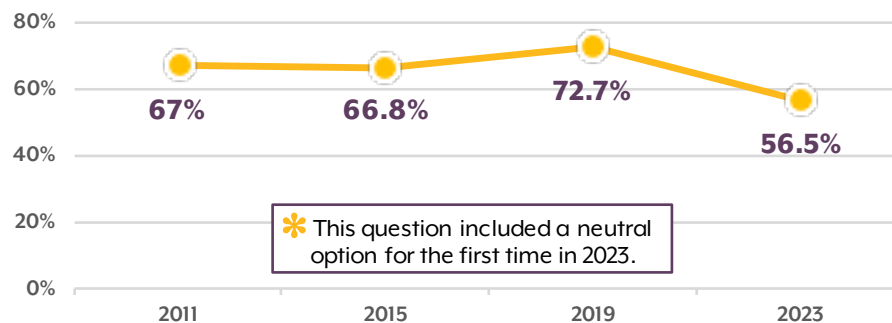
22.1%

State: **26.4%**

Ability

Have difficulty performing daily activities because of any physical/mental/emotional condition
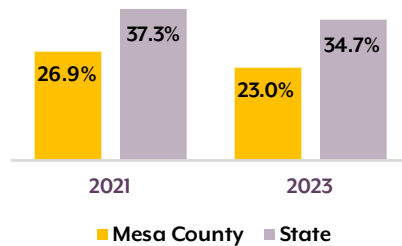
16.9%   **14.8%** State

Opinions on the Health Care System

Agree that the current Colorado health care system meets their needs

2011	2015	2019	2023
67%	66.8%	72.7%	56.5%

* This question included a neutral option for the first time in 2023.

Telemedicine

Used telemedicine in the past year

	2021	2023
Mesa County	26.9%	23.0%
State	37.3%	34.7%

- Mesa County
- State

Broadband

Households that do not have broadband internet service
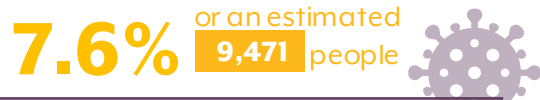
8.1%

State: **4.7%**

General Health: Self-reported

- 14.5%
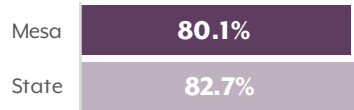- 85.5%
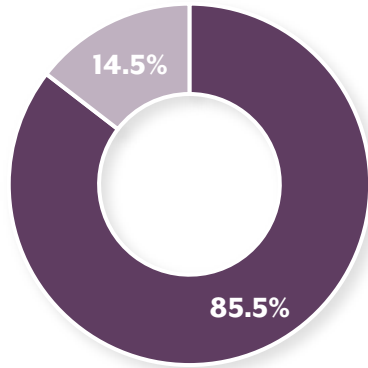
■ Good/Very Good/Excellent   ■ Fair/Poor

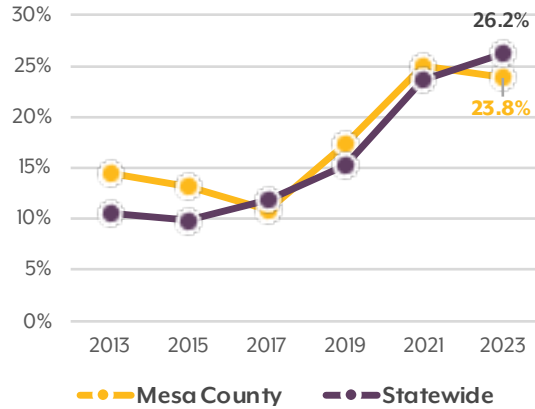### Long COVID: People age 16 and older with COVID symptoms lasting three months

7.6% or an estimated **9,471** people

Had a Primary Care Visit

Mesa	**80.1%**
State	**82.7%**

Mental Health
Eight or more days of poor mental health in the past month

26.2%
23.8%

---●--- **Mesa County**   ---●--- **Statewide**

Needed mental health care but did not receive it

12.9%   **17.0%** State

Reasons for not getting needed care

Couldn't get appointment	**74.4%**
Cost	**46.8%**
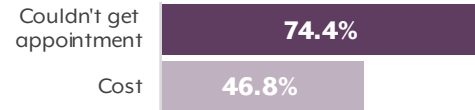
Oral Health: Self-reported

- 12.7%
- 87.3%
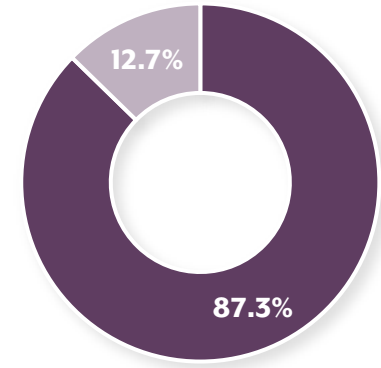
■ Good/Very Good/Excellent   ■ Fair/Poor

Saw a dentist or hygienist in the past year

	Yes	No
Mesa County	73.8%	26.2%
Statewide	74.3%	25.7%

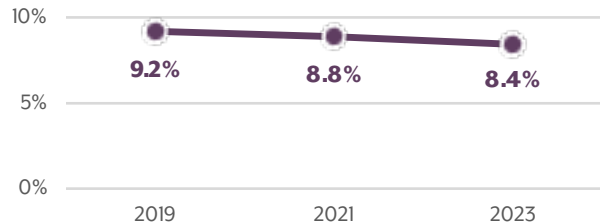■ Yes   ■ No

Has dental insurance

73.8%   **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

2019	2021	2023
9.2%	8.8%	8.4%

HOUSING

Worried about having stable housing in the next two months
5.9%
State: **7.1%**

Had trouble paying rent or mortgage in the past year
11.2%
State: **12.7%**

TRANSPORTATION

Problems with transportation in the community

Roads in poor shape 16.6%

Gas too expensive 24.4%

No public transit 6.4%