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HEALTH INSURANCE												
Insured	82,021	80.9%	88,741	76.0%	80,878	77.3%	94,006	93.8%	92,221	92.2%	5,040,164	93.5%
Private insurance	56,675	55.9%	59,321	50.8%	53,177	50.8%	46,517	46.4%	43,281	43.3%	3,133,456	58.1%
Employer-sponsored insurance	42,941	42.4%	45,410	38.9%	37,480	35.8%	35,614	35.5%	32,420	32.4%	2,663,744	49.4%
Individual market (includes "other")	13,734	13.5%	13,912	11.9%	15,696	15.0%	10,903	10.9%	10,861	10.9%	469,711	8.7%
Public insurance	25,346	25.0%	29,420	25.2%	27,701	26.5%	47,488	47.4%	48,939	48.9%	1,906,708	35.4%
Medicare	11,765	11.6%	13,466	11.5%	15,254	14.6%	21,734	21.7%	20,967	21.0%	776,305	14.4%
Medicaid/Child Health Plan <i>Plus</i> (CHP+)	13,581	13.4%	15,954	13.7%	12,448	11.9%	25,754	25.7%	27,972	28.0%	1,130,403	21.0%
Uninsured	19,379	19.1%	28,088	24.0%	23,729	22.7%	6,223	6.2%	7,853	7.9%	350,423	6.5%
Lost coverage or switched from one type of insurance to another in the past 12 months (insured)	NA	NA	NA	NA	7,306	9.1%	9,469	10.2%	14,364	15.6%	792,477	15.8%
Place of employment offers health insurance to its employees (employed adults ages 19-64)	26,514	75.5%	28,369	73.9%	21,480	62.6%	17,219	75.3%	19,938	77.8%	1,695,325	85.9%
Respondent/employee was offered health insurance through employer (employed adults ages 19-64)	NA	NA	25,634	88.8%	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1,563,731	90.7%
USE OF HEALTH CARE												
Visited a health care professional in the past 12 months	80,869	80.5%	82,571	70.7%	74,378	71.6%	77,804	77.9%	82,528	83.1%	4,240,858	79.3%
Did not visit a general doctor in the past 12 months	27,239	27.2%	42,226	36.3%	39,134	38.0%	30,271	31.2%	24,032	24.6%	1,539,564	29.1%
Visited a general doctor one time in the past 12 months	18,977	18.9%	23,975	20.6%	24,220	23.5%	18,437	19.0%	20,759	21.2%	1,187,282	22.4%
Visited a general doctor multiple times in the past 12 months	54,041	53.9%	50,277	43.2%	39,698	38.5%	48,183	49.7%	53,088	54.2%	2,571,287	48.5%
Had a visit for a check-up, physical examination or other preventive care in the past 12 months	64,124	64.0%	65,217	56.3%	55,552	54.0%	59,935	61.9%	63,698	65.5%	3,291,036	62.4%
Visited a specialist in the past 12 months	31,794	31.6%	35,092	30.1%	32,089	31.1%	33,176	33.4%	39,905	40.4%	1,962,944	36.8%
Has a usual source of care	87,727	87.0%	94,455	80.9%	84,838	81.2%	82,443	82.4%	82,655	83.0%	4,508,662	84.2%
<i>Of those without a usual source of care, reasons for not having a usual source of care (categories sum to 100%)</i>												
You haven't had any problems or needed to see a doctor	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	4,591	33.5%	369,714	49.8%
You don't plan to see a doctor even when sick	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	61,434	8.3%
You don't have insurance or were dropped by a provider	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	44,030	5.9%
You can't afford it	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	36,305	4.9%
You don't have an established physician	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	32,022	4.3%
You can't find a doctor that takes your insurance	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	31,346	4.2%
You are new to the area	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	23,532	3.2%
Other	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	144,671	19.5%
<i>Place where you would go if you were sick or needed a medical professional (categories sum to 100%)</i>												
A doctor's office or private clinic	NA	NA	76,868	65.8%	77,074	74.6%	77,027	77.1%	NA	NA	3,964,426	74.7%
A community health center	NA	NA	19,993	17.1%	10,576	10.2%	8,126	8.1%	NA	NA	379,951	7.2%
A hospital emergency room	NA	NA	9,704	8.3%	7,090	6.9%	3,136	3.1%	NA	NA	178,707	3.4%
Some other place/don't go to one place most often	NA	NA	10,264	8.8%	8,610	8.3%	11,562	11.6%	NA	NA	781,370	14.7%
<i>Hospital emergency room utilization</i>												
Did not receive care in a hospital emergency room in the past 12 months	78,011	77.8%	90,998	77.9%	92,735	89.3%	78,845	79.4%	79,439	81.3%	4,171,963	78.2%
Received care in a hospital emergency room one time in the past 12 months	14,438	14.4%	16,379	14.0%	5,379	5.2%	12,923	13.0%	8,249	8.4%	707,190	13.3%
Received care in a hospital emergency room multiple times in the past 12 months	7,890	7.9%	9,385	8.0%	5,743	5.5%	7,515	7.6%	10,025	10.3%	457,771	8.6%
Last visit was for an emergency	12,903	59.0%	11,075	46.0%	6,931	65.6%	11,192	56.2%	12,636	70.0%	723,516	63.7%
Last visit was for a condition that you thought could have been treated by a regular doctor	8,965	41.0%	13,029	54.1%	3,636	34.4%	8,710	43.8%	5,422	30.0%	413,127	36.4%

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BARRIERS TO RECEIVING CARE												
<i>In the past 12 months...</i>												
You were unable to get an appointment at the doctor's office or clinic as soon as you thought one was needed	12,857	12.7%	20,349	17.4%	16,175	15.5%	19,838	19.8%	19,103	19.1%	837,470	15.7%
General doctor care	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	12,639	66.6%	594,433	72.5%
Specialty care	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	7,650	40.3%	354,986	43.3%
You were told by a doctor's office or clinic that they weren't accepting patients with your type of health insurance	6,162	7.5%	9,953	11.2%	5,730	7.1%	14,266	15.3%	16,416	17.9%	570,212	11.4%
General doctor care	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	8,721	53.1%	358,711	64.5%
Specialty care	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	8,204	50.0%	276,368	49.7%
You were told by a doctor's office or clinic that they weren't accepting new patients	8,434	8.3%	12,290	10.6%	8,525	8.2%	15,042	15.1%	15,668	15.8%	605,943	11.3%
General doctor care	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	459,217	76.7%
Specialty care	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	7,044	45.0%	223,579	37.4%
You were unable to find transportation to the doctor's office or the doctor's office was too far away	NA	NA	NA	NA	5,368	5.2%	6,548	6.6%	7,965	8.0%	296,844	5.5%
General doctor care	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	3,247	40.8%	185,591	64.2%
Specialty care	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	5,863	73.6%	168,922	58.4%
You were unable to make an appointment because you could not take off from work (employed adults 16 and older)	NA	NA	NA	NA	3,818	7.7%	5,569	15.2%	6,219	15.3%	345,778	13.3%
You did not fill a prescription because of a reason other than cost	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	3,238	3.2%	291,358	5.4%
You did not see a doctor because of a reason other than cost	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	10,918	10.9%	295,586	5.5%
You did not see a specialist because of a reason other than cost	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	5,571	5.7%	297,652	5.6%
You did not see a dentist because of a reason other than cost	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	5,857	5.9%	386,408	7.2%
ORAL HEALTH												
Visited a dentist or dental hygienist in the past 12 months	59,405	58.6%	66,696	57.1%	64,731	62.3%	60,491	60.7%	61,611	61.7%	3,549,819	66.4%
Has dental insurance	51,067	50.6%	45,922	39.4%	41,767	40.6%	53,006	54.9%	55,738	56.7%	3,726,709	70.3%
Excellent/very good/good oral health	NA	NA	NA	NA	87,636	84.4%	74,616	76.4%	73,312	74.2%	4,484,274	83.8%
Fair/poor oral health	NA	NA	NA	NA	16,232	15.6%	23,067	23.6%	25,457	25.8%	864,655	16.2%
MENTAL HEALTH (Ages 5 and older)												
Good mental health (less than 8 days of poor mental health during the past 30 days; ages 5 and older)	NA	NA	NA	NA	83,798	88.3%	84,581	90.1%	75,713	81.9%	4,358,606	88.2%
Poor mental health (8 or more days of poor mental health during the past 30 days; ages 5 and older)	NA	NA	NA	NA	11,153	11.8%	9,274	9.9%	16,714	18.1%	581,751	11.8%
Needed mental health care or counseling services but did not get it at that time during the past 12 months (ages 5 and older)	NA	NA	NA	NA	7,794	7.9%	5,375	5.6%	8,356	8.8%	381,689	7.6%
In the past 12 months, you talked with a general doctor or primary care provider about your own mental health	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	20,979	22.0%	800,880	16.0%
In the past 12 months, you talked with a mental health provider about your own mental health	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	20,380	21.4%	734,096	14.6%
GENERAL HEALTH												
Excellent/very good/good health	92,751	92.0%	98,016	83.9%	87,891	84.0%	82,304	82.1%	82,488	82.8%	4,648,603	86.6%
Fair/poor health	8,027	8.0%	18,813	16.1%	16,716	16.0%	17,924	17.9%	17,097	17.2%	717,838	13.4%
Limited in any way in your ability to work because of a physical, mental, or emotional health problem (ages 18 and older)	11,064	14.1%	20,419	22.2%	15,876	19.8%	22,791	29.4%	25,993	33.5%	1,005,546	24.5%
AFFORDABILITY												
If you were eligible for health coverage through a public program at no cost to you, you become enrolled (uninsured)	NA	NA	NA	NA	17,816	79.3%	NA	NA	NA	NA	282,050	84.6%
Has a health savings account	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	13,772	26.0%	902,647	25.9%
<i>In the past 12 months...</i>												
Did not fill a prescription for medication due to cost	8,170	8.1%	11,270	9.7%	8,745	8.4%	9,803	9.8%	10,000	10.0%	572,036	10.7%
Did not get doctor care that you needed due to cost	11,084	11.0%	19,047	16.4%	16,297	15.6%	11,702	11.7%	17,216	17.3%	543,610	10.1%
Did not get specialist care that you needed due to cost	8,050	7.9%	14,079	12.1%	12,073	11.5%	13,734	14.0%	15,748	15.7%	603,207	11.3%
Did not get dental care that you needed due to cost	18,977	18.7%	27,365	23.5%	22,823	21.8%	22,984	23.1%	22,781	22.8%	841,262	15.8%
Had problems paying or were unable to pay any of your/your family's medical bills	24,190	24.0%	23,389	20.0%	17,066	16.3%	20,682	20.7%	15,161	15.2%	749,404	14.0%
VIEWS ON THE HEALTH CARE SYSTEM												
In the past 12 months, you felt that a doctor, other provider, or their staff judged you unfairly or treated you disrespectfully	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	5,322	6.5%	293,472	7.0%
<i>The current health system is meeting the needs of their family (categories sum to 100%)</i>												
Strongly agrees	NA	NA	32,952	29.1%	27,461	29.7%	25,213	27.9%	33,901	37.9%	1,850,553	38.0%
Somewhat agrees	NA	NA	31,234	27.6%	29,954	32.4%	39,064	43.2%	27,266	30.5%	1,806,627	37.1%
Somewhat disagrees	NA	NA	19,072	16.8%	12,504	13.5%	12,073	13.4%	14,616	16.3%	485,160	10.0%
Strongly disagrees	NA	NA	30,076	26.5%	22,651	24.5%	14,100	15.6%	13,696	15.3%	730,908	15.0%
<i>The current health system is meeting the needs of most Coloradans (categories sum to 100%)</i>												
Strongly agrees	NA	NA	12,869	12.5%	19,125	21.6%	9,948	11.6%	14,339	18.4%	720,710	16.2%

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Somewhat agrees	NA	NA	18,575	18.1%	20,542	23.2%	31,286	36.5%	22,601	28.9%	1,435,564	32.2%
Somewhat disagrees	NA	NA	29,917	29.1%	12,666	14.3%	16,829	19.6%	16,403	21.0%	1,028,616	23.1%
Strongly disagrees	NA	NA	41,425	40.3%	36,268	40.9%	27,648	32.3%	24,778	31.7%	1,272,688	28.6%