

# Colorado's New Normal

State Maintains Historic Health Insurance Gains

FINDINGS FROM THE 2017 COLORADO HEALTH ACCESS SURVEY

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# What is the CHAS?

- Colorado Health Access Survey
- 10,000 Households
- Fielded February – May 2017





# A Lot Has Happened Since ...

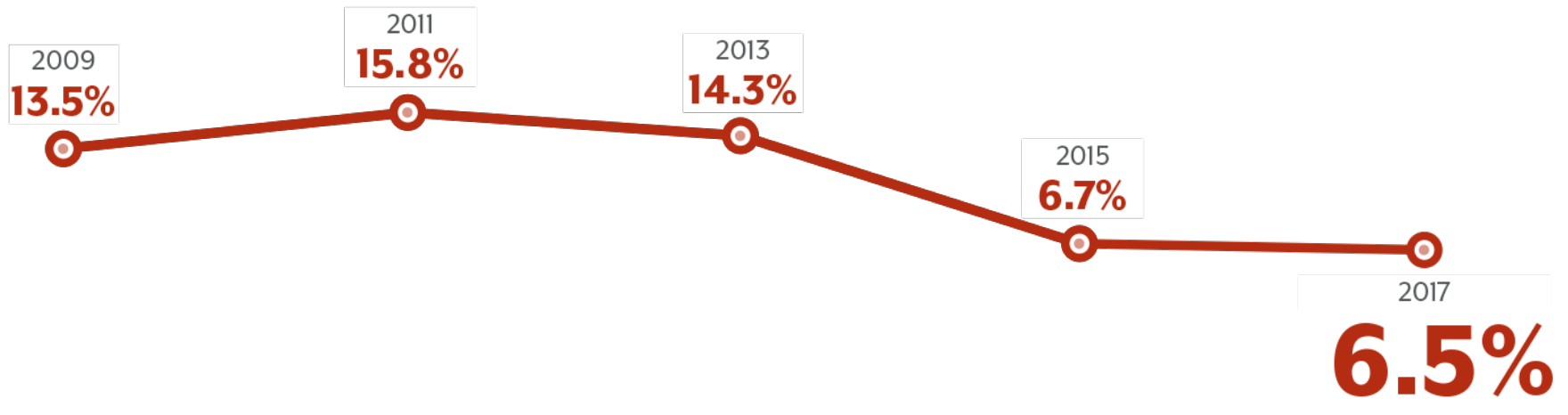




# Story 1

## Historic Gains Maintained

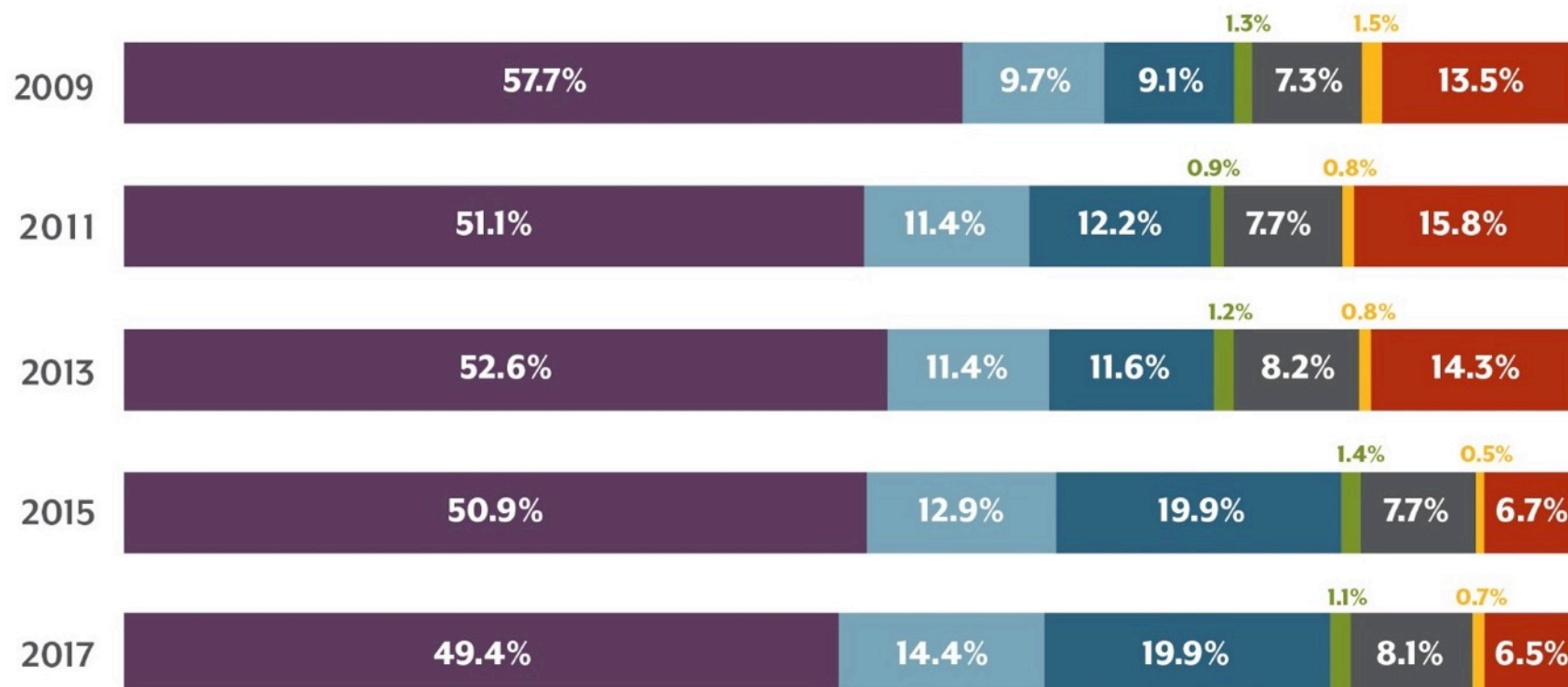
# Colorado's 2017 Uninsured Rate



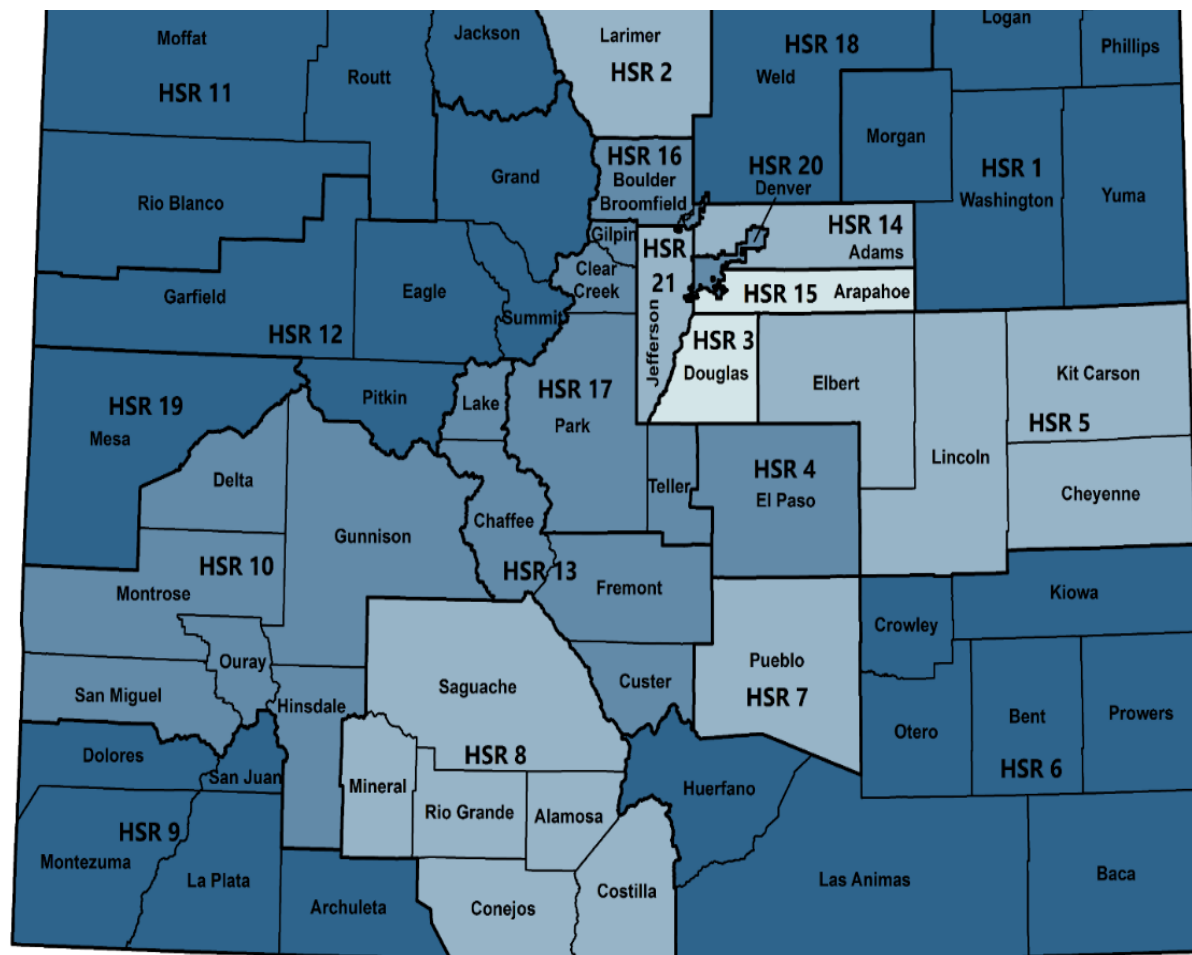
# A Changing Health Coverage Landscape

## HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE, ALL AGES, 2009-2017

■ Employer-Sponsored ■ Medicare ■ Medicaid ■ CHP+ ■ Individual Insurance ■ Other Insurance ■ Uninsured

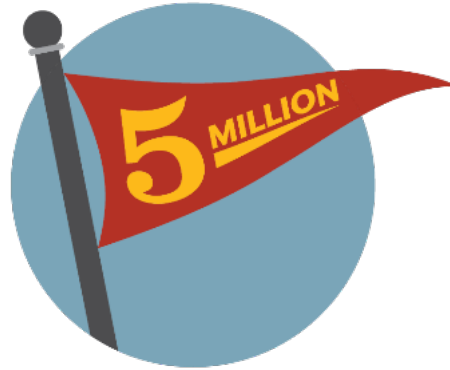


# Uninsured Rate: It Matters Where You Live



State Average

**6.5%**

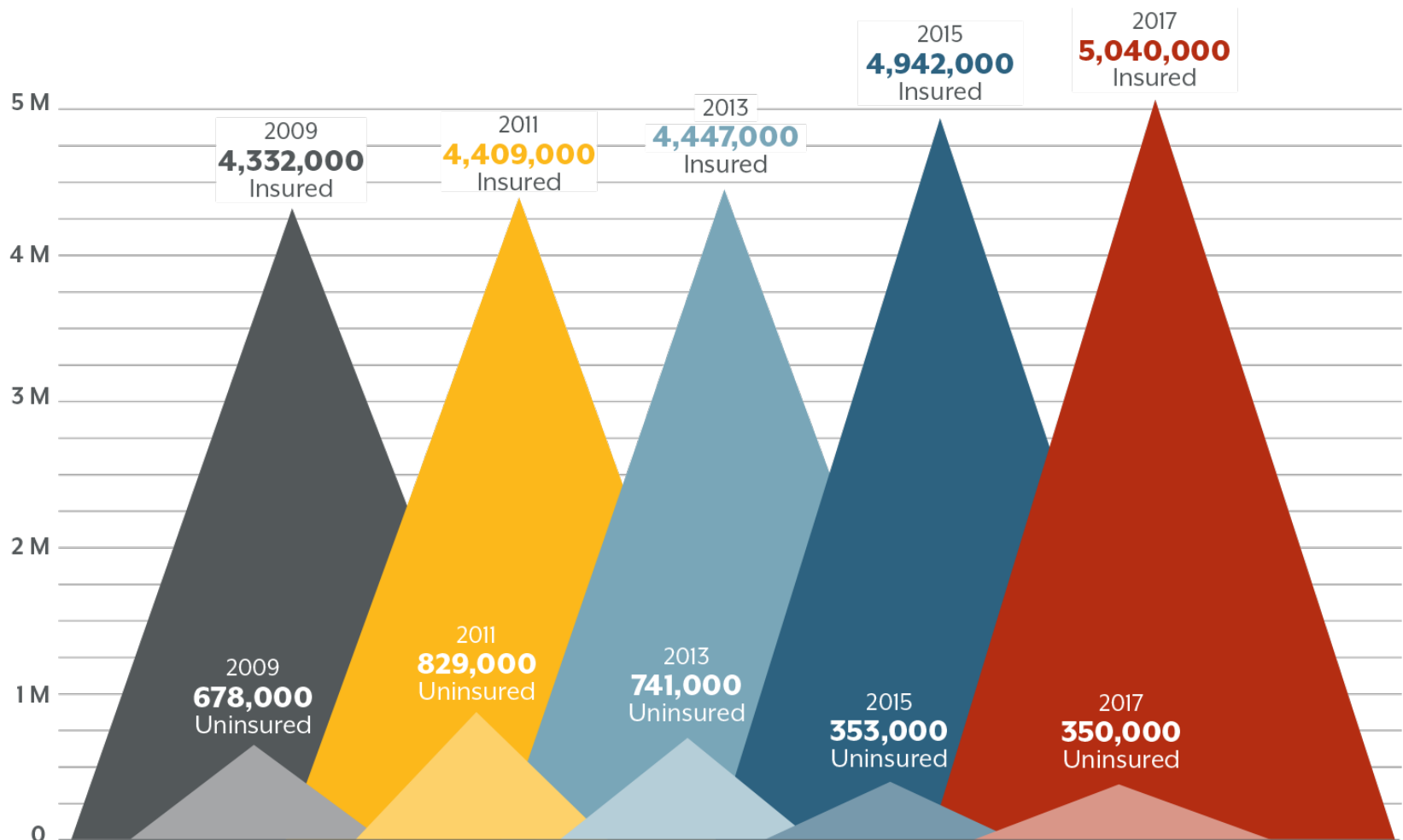


## Story 2

# Five Million Strong



## 2017 COLORADO HEALTH ACCESS SURVEY





## Story 3

**600,000 More Coloradans  
Have Insurance Now  
Than Before the ACA**

# Equaling the Populations of Colorado Springs and Fort Collins



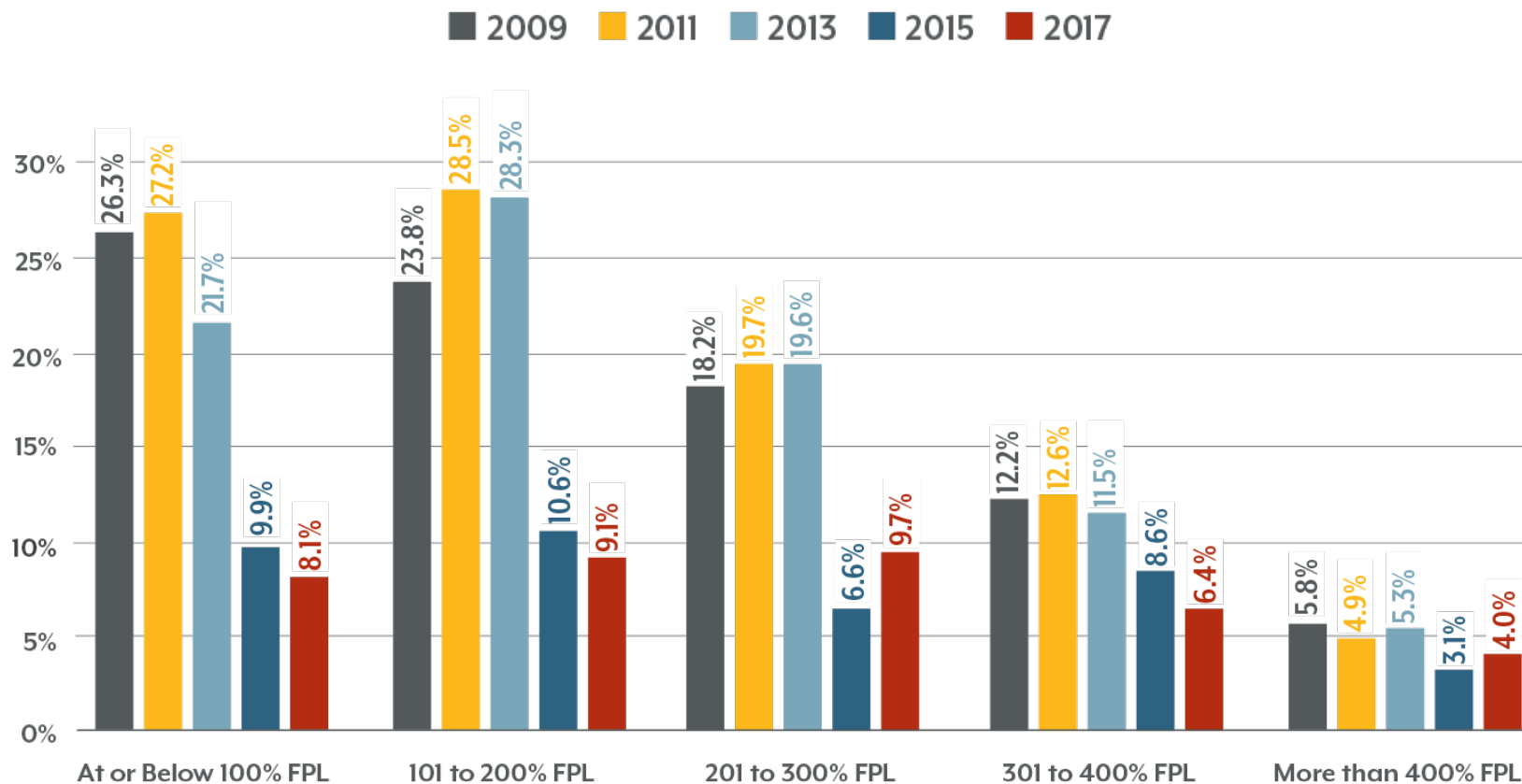


## Story 4

# Once Vulnerable, Still Vulnerable



## Lower-Income Coloradans Still More Likely to Be Uninsured



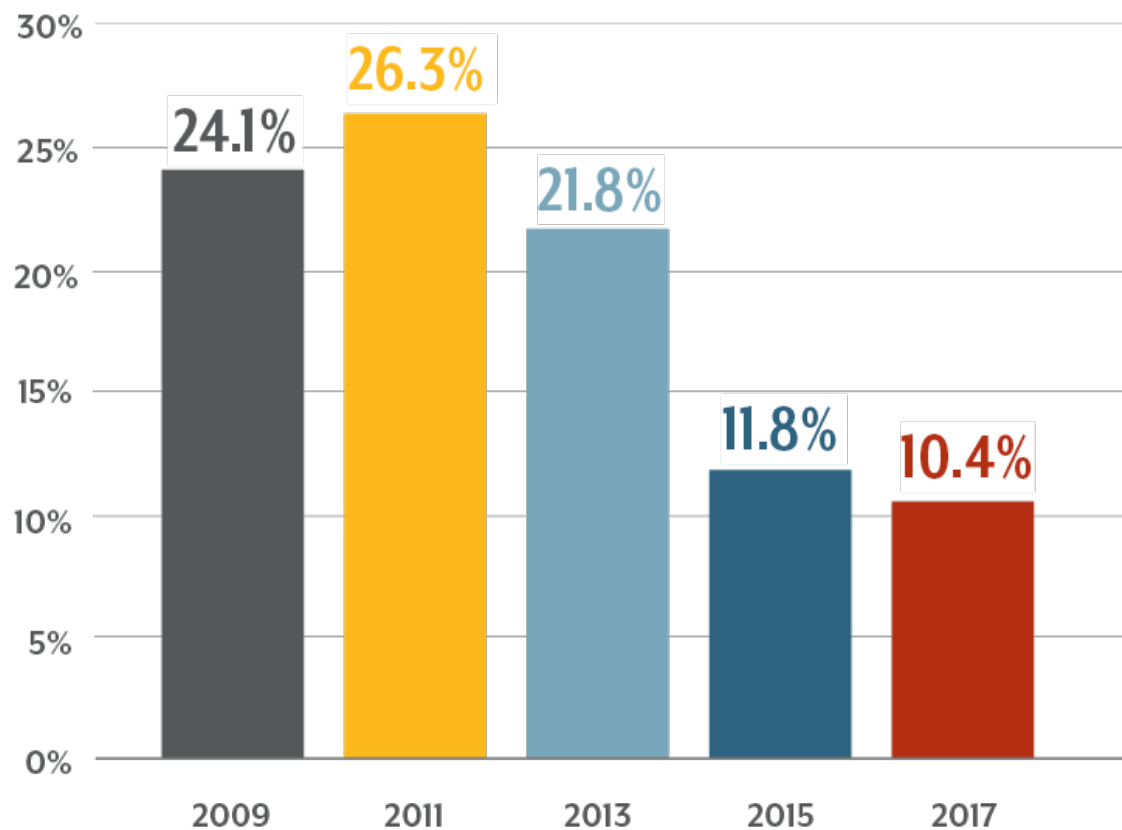




# Story 5

## Steps in the Right Direction

## Hispanic Uninsured Gap Narrows



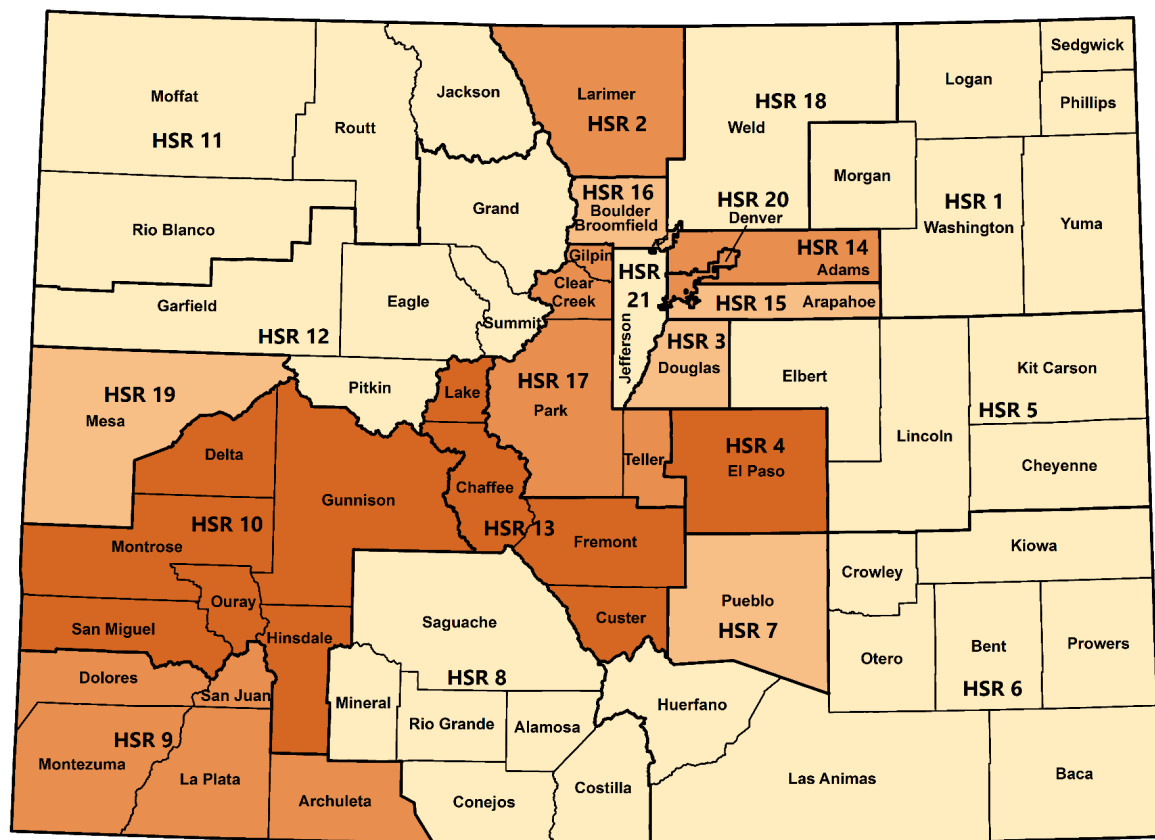




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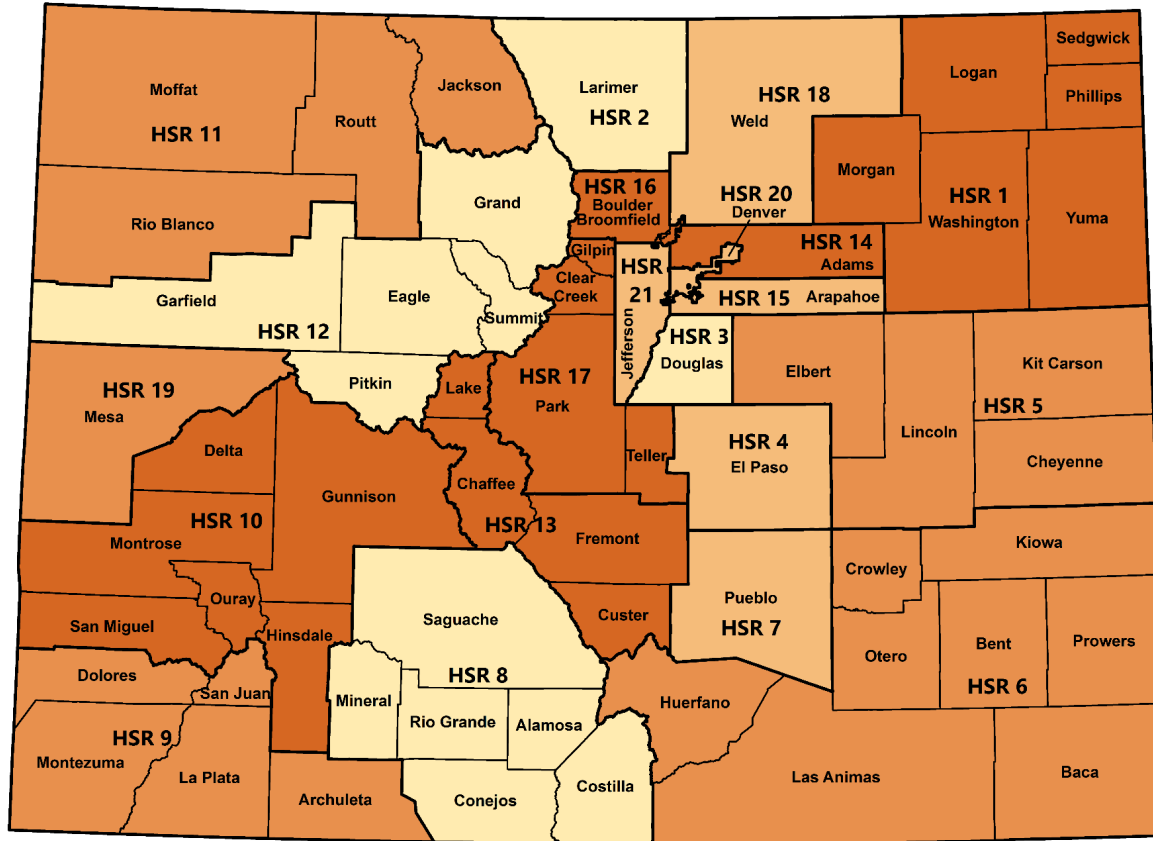
# A Stabilizing Health System

# The Doctor is In: Wait Times Across Colorado



State Average  
**2.4 days**

# Seeing a Specialist Can Take Longer



State Average  
**9.4 days**



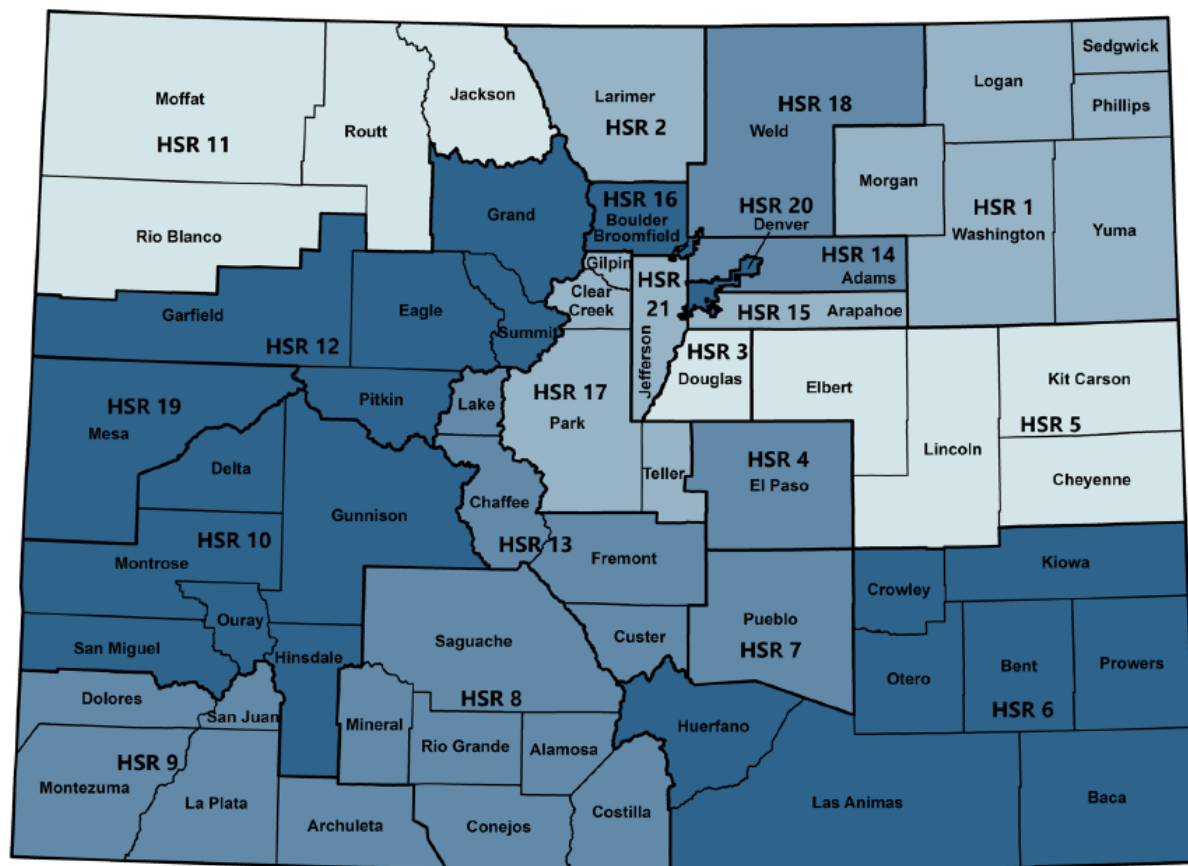


## Story 7

**Affordable: Not Yet**



# Coloradans Skip Care Because it Costs Too Much



State Average

**19.3%**



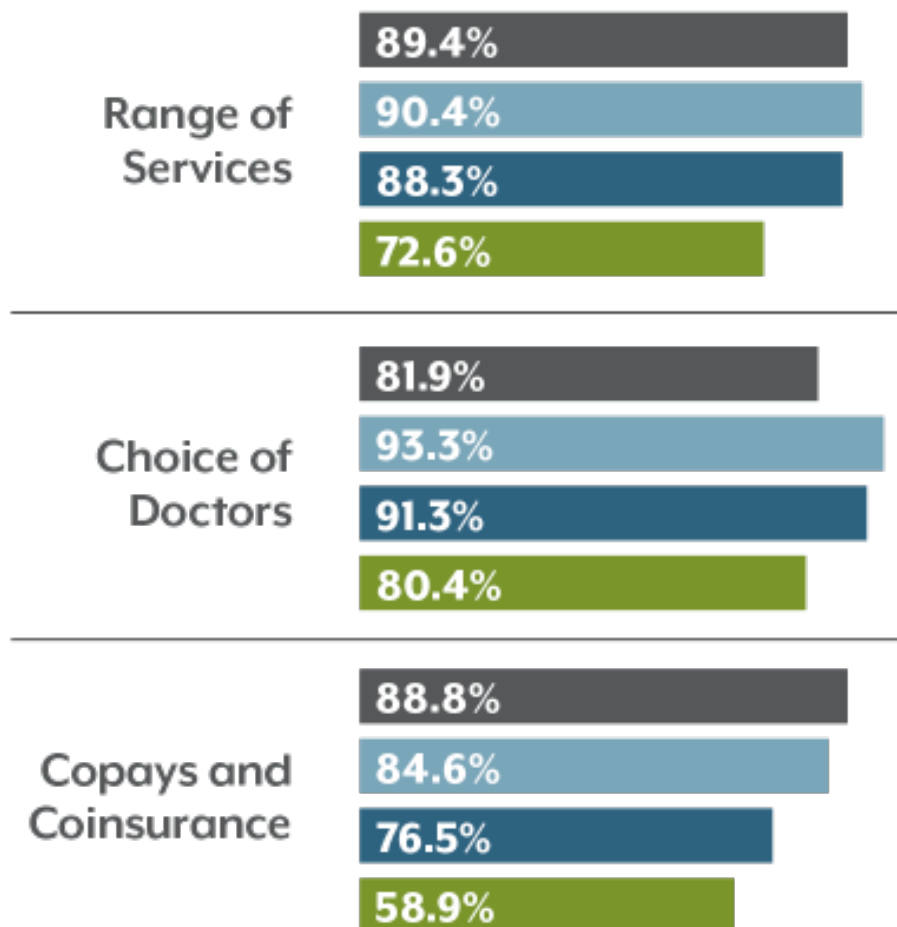


## Story 8

# Medicaid: A Positive Check-up

# Satisfaction with Insurance Depends on the Type of Insurance

■ Medicaid ■ Medicare  
■ ESI ■ Individual



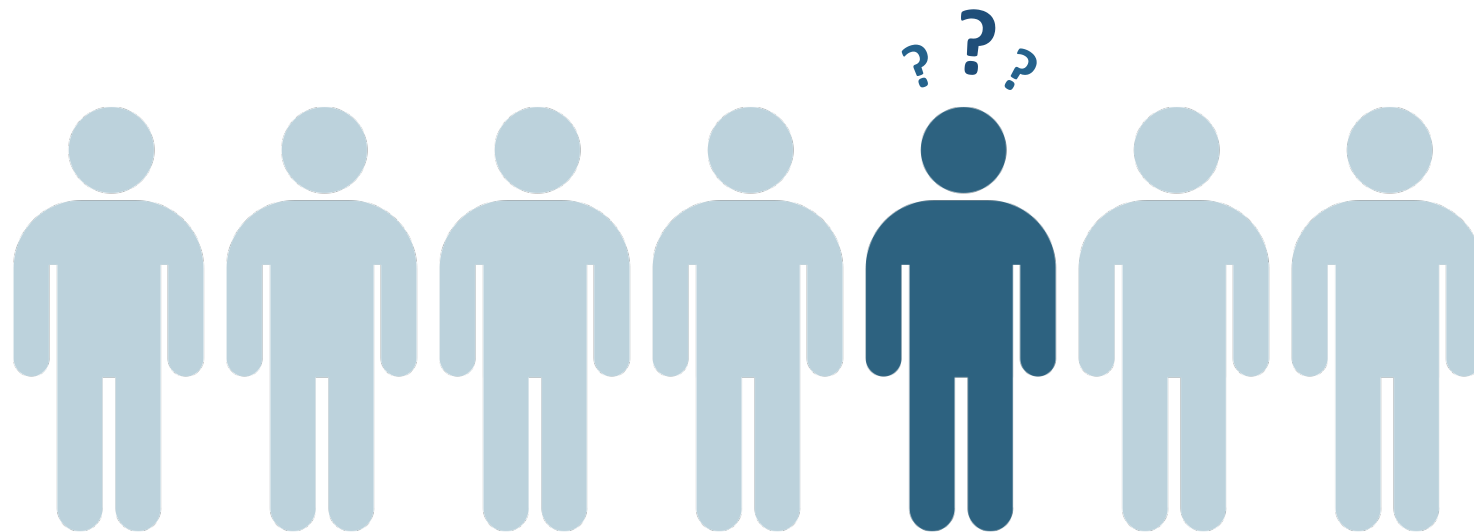


## Story 9

# Dazed and Confused



*Of uninsured Coloradans...*



**One of seven**  
doesn't know how to get  
insurance



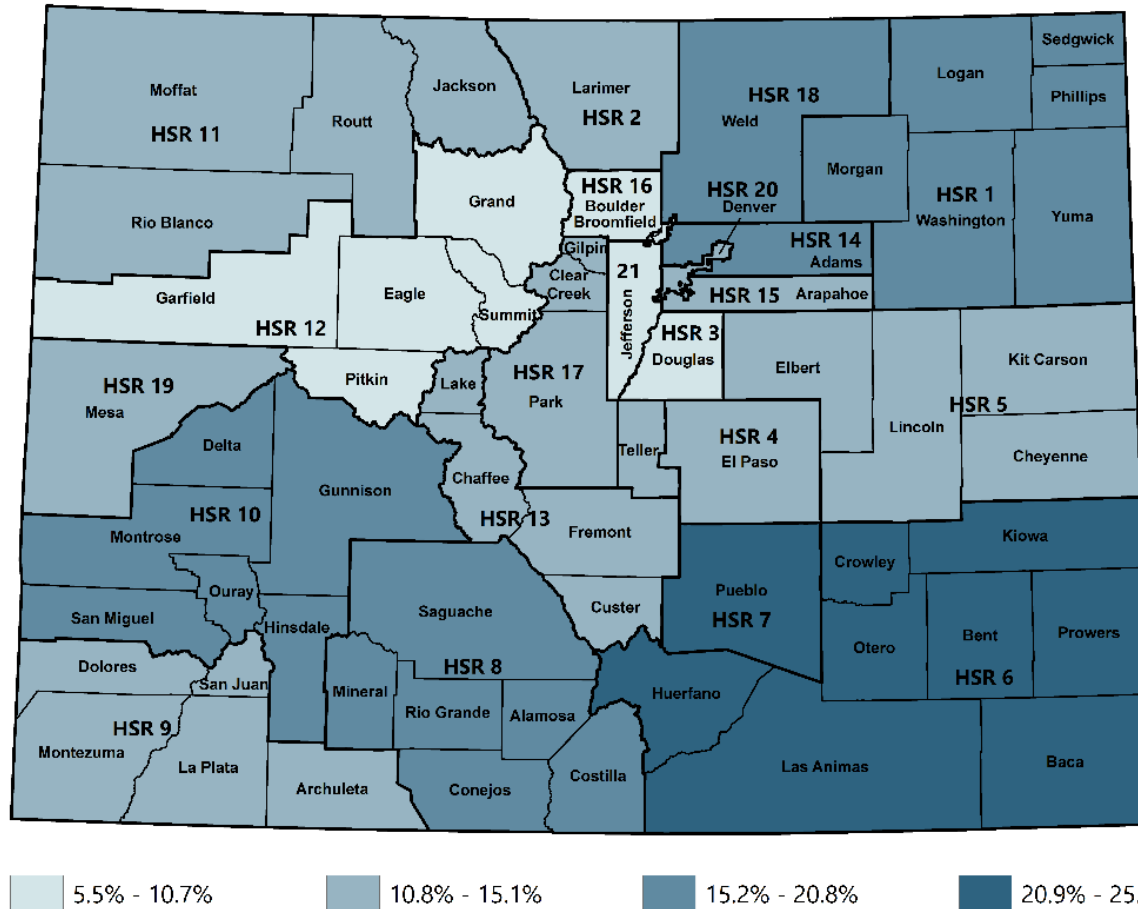


# Story 10

## Healthy...ish

# Not Feeling Well in Rural Colorado

Poor General Health Status by Region, 2017

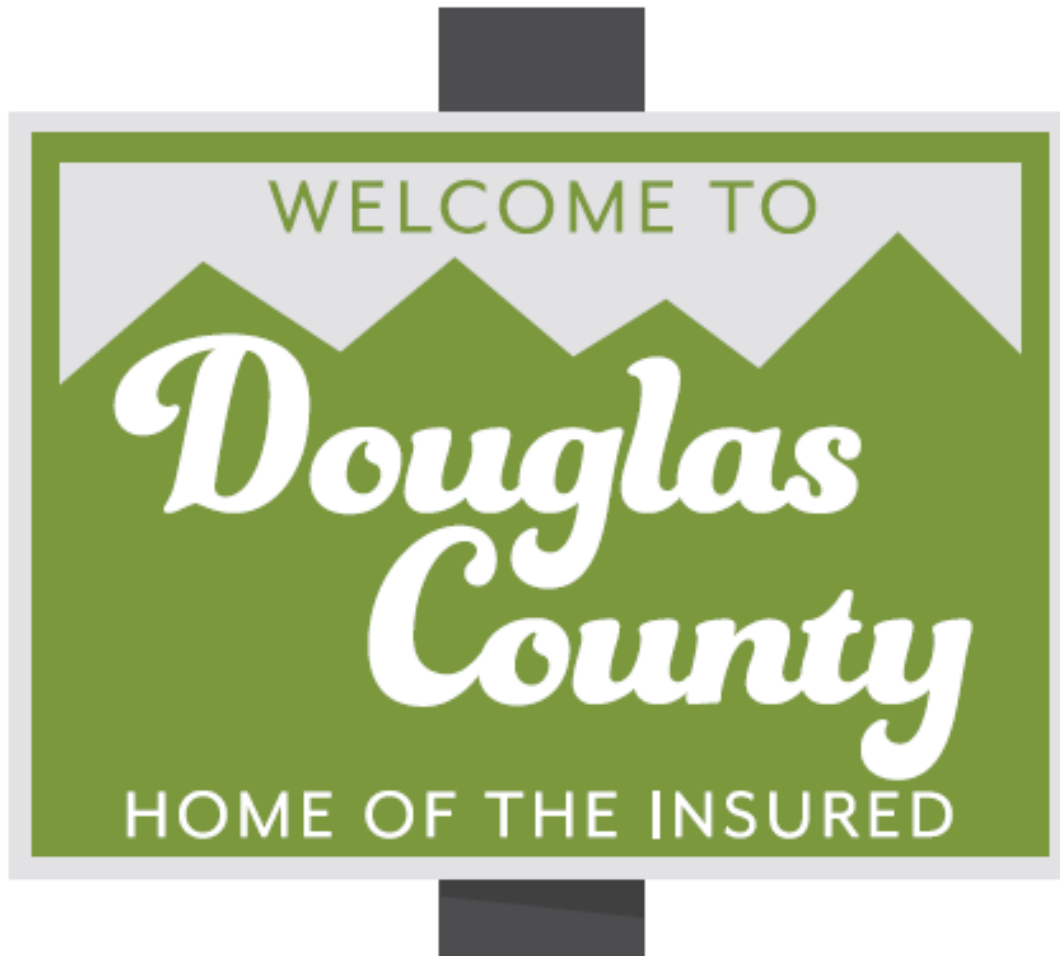


State Average  
**13.4%**





# Bonus: Congratulations, Douglas County!



# CHAS Data Can Help You ...

- Adapt to the changing health care landscape
- Identify opportunities for improving health
- Measure effectiveness of reform in your community



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