

COLORADO CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 3

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RURAL HEALTH CLINICS

- Rural Health Clinics (RHCs) are federally certified clinics located in non-urban healthcare professional shortage areas.
- RHCs must be staffed by at least one nurse practitioner, physician assistant or certified nurse midwife, who must be on-site to see patients at least 50% of the time.
- Often the only medical facility in rural communities, RHCs depend on sound business practices, Medicare, Medicaid, private insurance, and minimal grant funding to keep their doors open.
- The 51 RHCs across Colorado provide primary care services to an estimated 175,000 adults and children annually.

Rural Health Clinics in Your District

Antonito Medical Clinic
Basin Family Clinic
Battlement Mesa Medical Clinic
Cortez Primary Care
Creede Family Practice of Rio Grande Hospital
Custer County Medical Center
Dolores Medical Center
Grand River Family Care
La Jara Medical Clinic
Lake City Area Medical Center
Mancos Family Health Center

Meeker Family Health Center
Mercy Health Services Clinic
Middle Park Medical Center at Walden
Rio Grande Hospital Clinic
Southwest Memorial Primary Care
Southwest Walk-In Care
Spanish Peaks Family Clinic
Surface Creek Family Practice
The Clinic at Pagosa Springs Medical Center
The Pediatric Associates of Montrose

CRITICAL ACCESS HOSPITALS

- Critical Access Hospitals (CAHs) are small, rural hospitals that have a maximum of 25 beds.
- The CAH Program was created by Congress in 1997 to support the fragile rural healthcare system.
- The 29 CAHs across Colorado provide local integrated health delivery systems including acute, primary, emergency and long-term care.

Critical Access Hospitals in Your District

Aspen Valley Hospital
Conejos County Hospital
Family Health West
Grand River Hospital District
Gunnison Valley Hospital
Middle Park Medical Center
Pagosa Mountain Hospital
Pioneers Hospital of Rio Blanco County

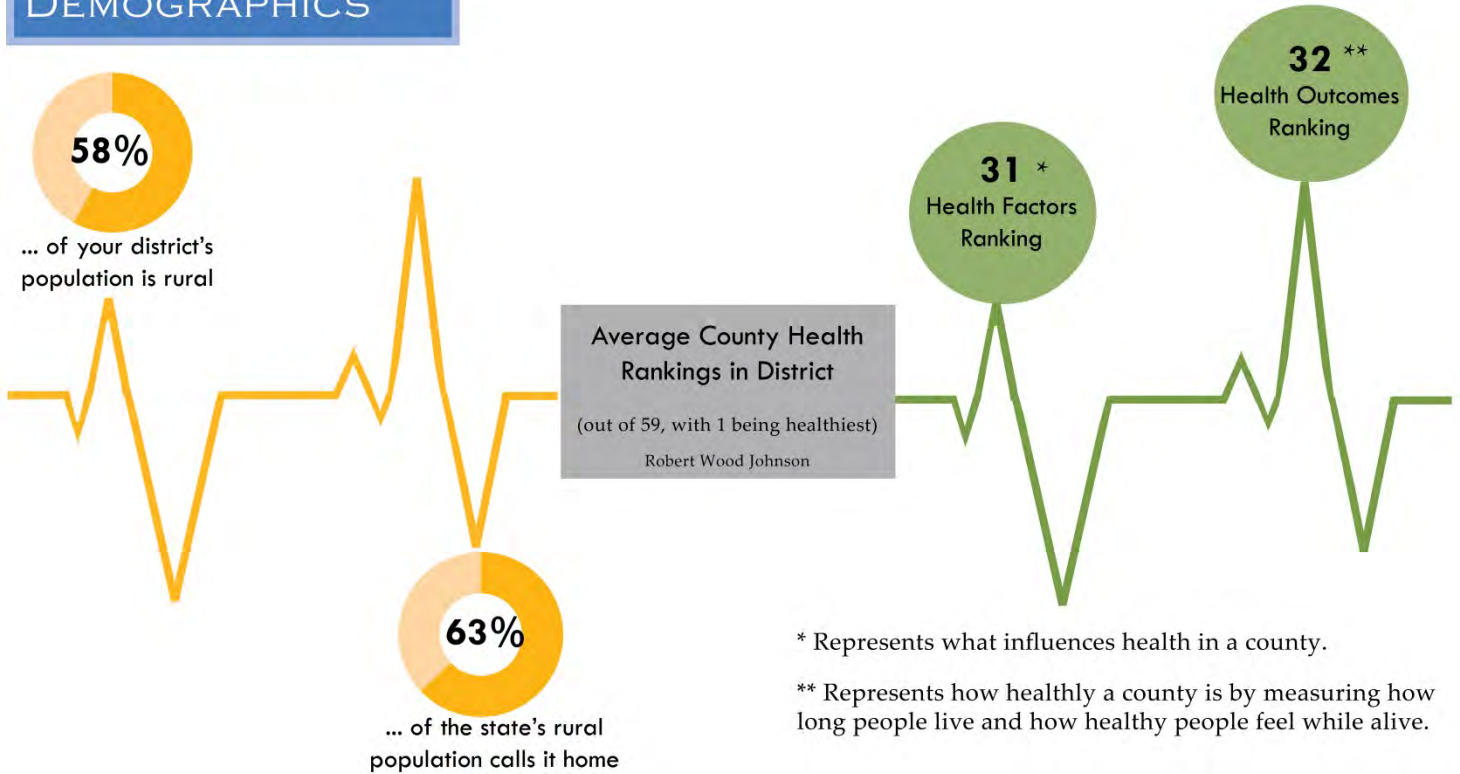
Rangely District Hospital
Rio Grande Hospital
Southwest Memorial Hospital
Spanish Peaks Regional Health Center
St. Vincent General Hospital District
The Memorial Hospital



DISTRICT HEALTH

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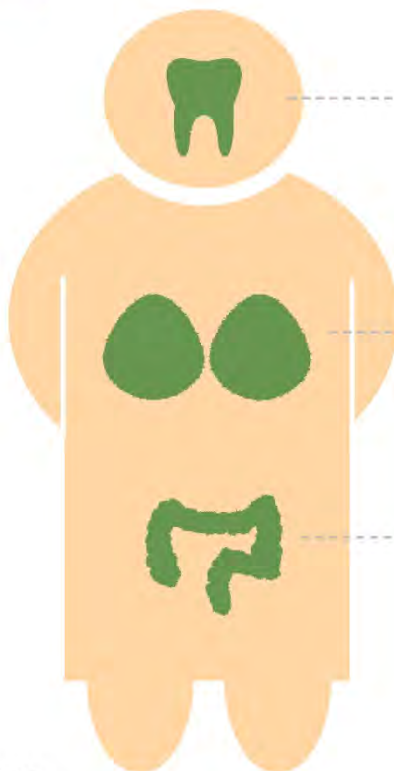
DEMOGRAPHICS



PREVENTIVE HEALTH



patients per primary care physician



Oral

Dentist visits in your district are 2% above the state average.

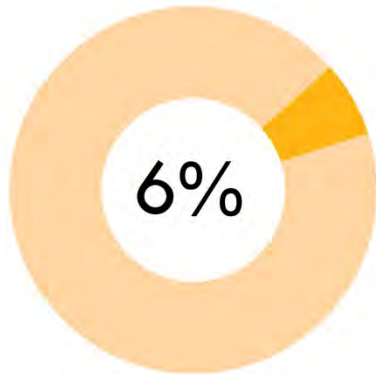
Breast

Breast exams in your district are 7% below the state average.

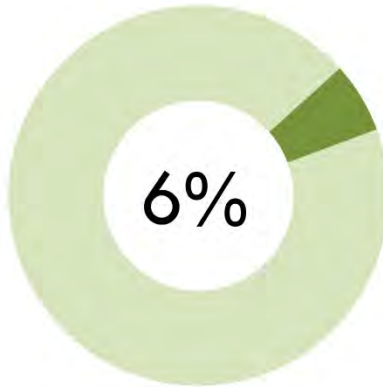
Colon

Colonoscopy exams in your district are 7% below the state average.

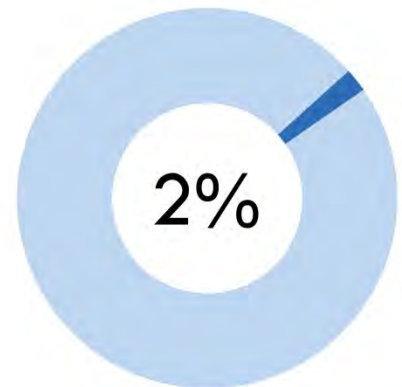
SOCIAL DETERMINANTS



... more adults in your district have a **high school diploma** than the state average.



... more adults are **unemployed** in your district when compared to the state average.



... more **families live in poverty** in your district than the state average.

-\$4,500

...household income in your district is below state average.

COVERAGE

...more people are enrolled in **Medicaid** than the state average.

9%

Insurance Card

Jane Doe
RX 482 689415



8%

...higher level of **uninsured** than the state average.

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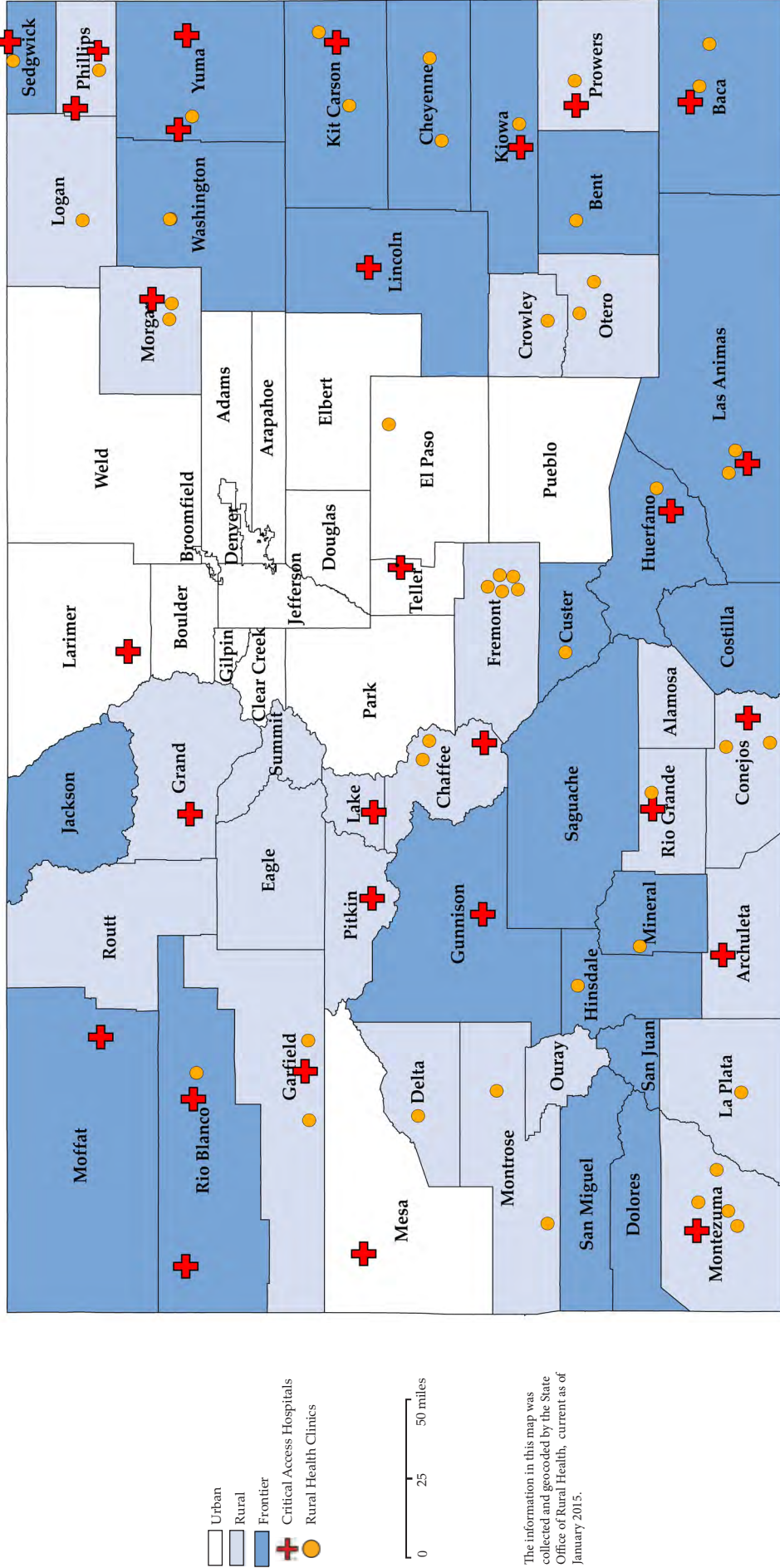
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Data that was included must represent at least a 20% variance between district and rural/state averages. Data was compiled from various public databases, contact CRHC for more information.



Colorado: Rural Health Facilities within County Designations, 2015



The information in this map was collected and geocoded by the State Office of Rural Health, current as of January 2015.

The definition of rural and frontier varies depending on the purpose of the program or policy in which they are used. Therefore, these are referred to as programmatic designations, rather than definitions. One designation commonly used to determine geographic eligibility for federal grant programs is based on information obtained through the Office of Management and Budget: *All counties that are not designated as parts of Metropolitan Areas (MAs) are considered rural.* The Colorado Rural Health Center frequently assumes this designation, as well as further classifies frontier counties as those counties with a population density of six or fewer persons per square mile. You may visit the Rural Health Grants Eligibility Advisor to determine if a county or address is designated rural, or contact the Office of Rural Health Policy at (301) 443-0835.