

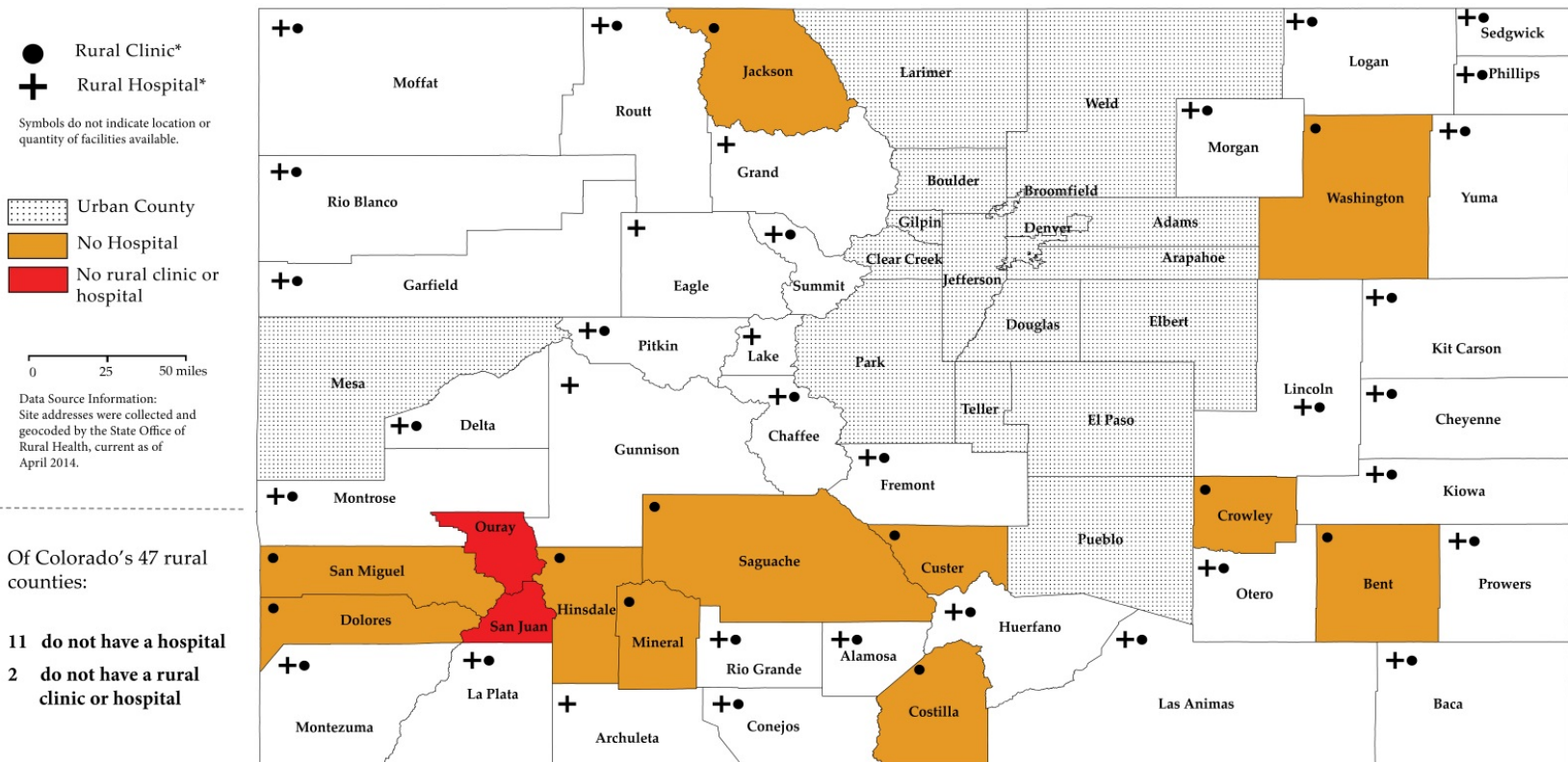


# HEALTHCARE IN RURAL COLORADO





# Rural Colorado: Access to Healthcare, 2014

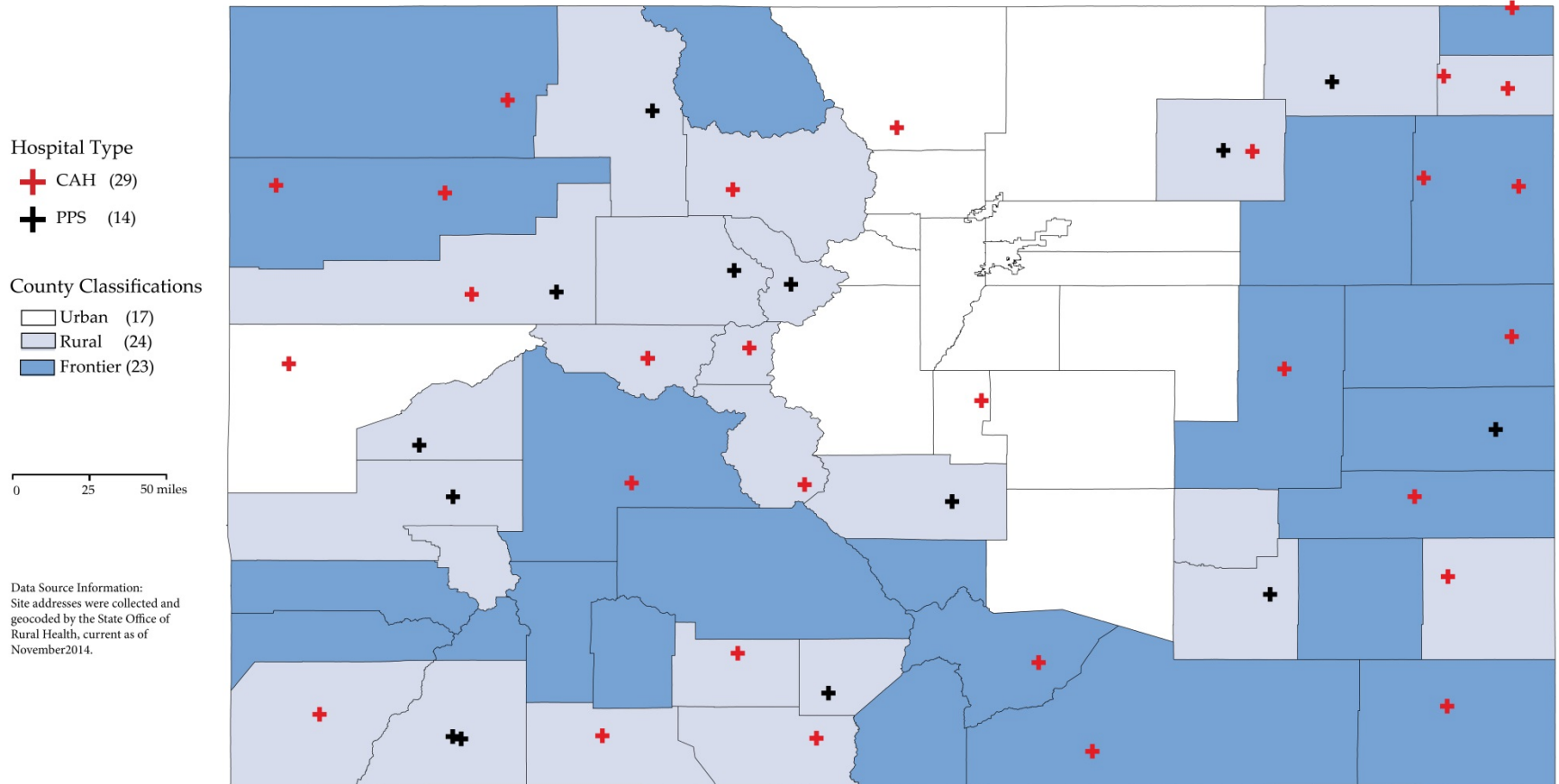


\* Inclusive of all federally recognized rural health facilities: Federally Qualified Health Center, Federally Certified Rural Health Clinics, Critical Access Hospitals, and Rural PPS Hospitals.

The definition of rural varies depending on the purpose of the program or policy in which it is used. Therefore, this refers to programmatic designations, rather than definitions. The designation used by CRHC 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. Contact the Office of Rural Health Policy at [www.hrsa.gov/ruralhealth/](http://www.hrsa.gov/ruralhealth/) for further information.



# Colorado's Rural Hospitals: Critical Access (CAH) and Prospective Payment System (PPS), 2014



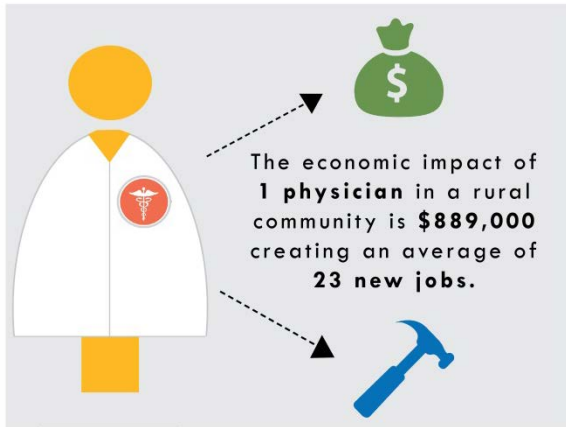
The definition of rural and frontier varies depending on the purpose of the program or policy in which they are used. Therefore, these are referred to as programmatic designations, rather than definitions. One designation commonly used to determine geographic eligibility for federal grant programs is 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.

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# Statewide Statistics

## WORKFORCE

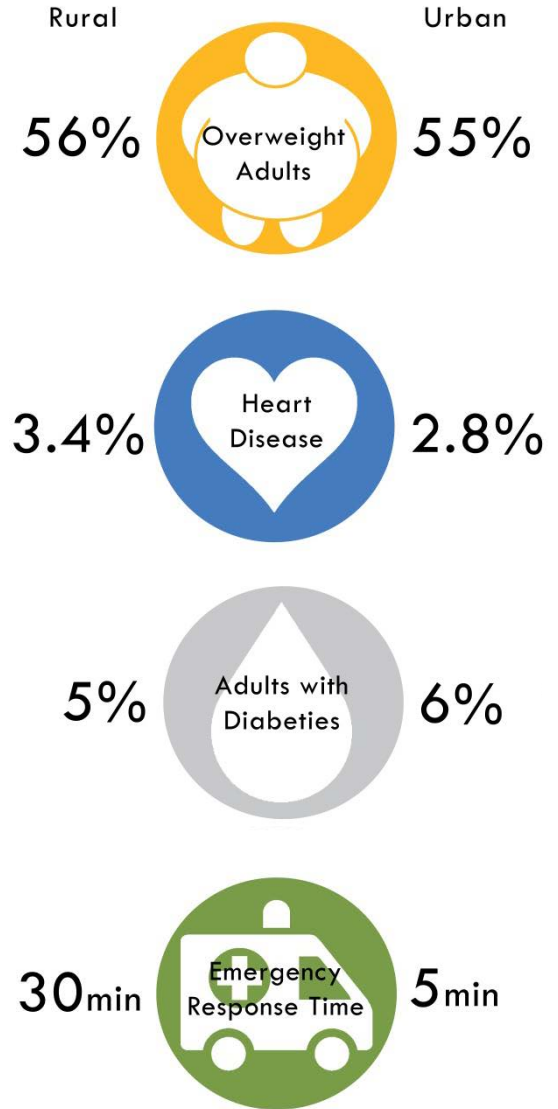


Healthcare is a top 2 industry in 35 of Colorado's rural counties.

On average, recruiting a nurse practitioner or physician assistant to a rural community takes up to six months, and recruitment of a physician takes at least one year.

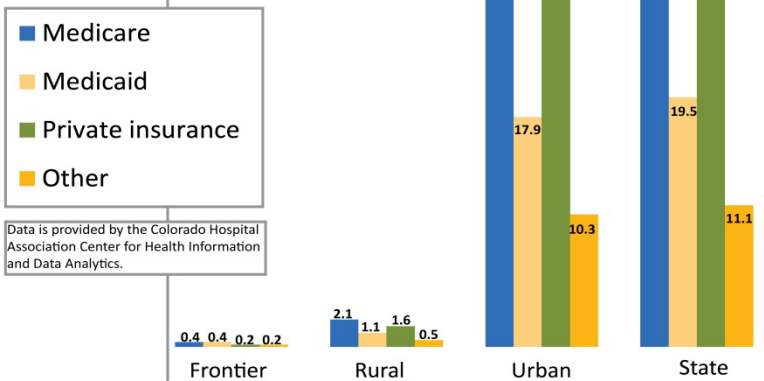
Patients per Physician, average:  
Rural: 992      Urban: 830

## HEALTH RISK INDICATORS

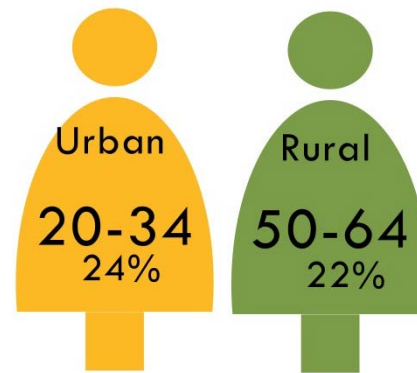


## PAYER MIX

Proportion of Total Inpatient Days by Payer Type for Urban, Rural and Frontier Counties, 2013

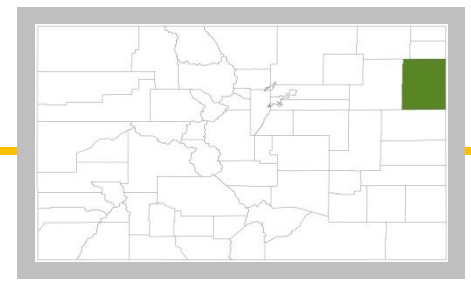


Data is provided by the Colorado Hospital Association Center for Health Information and Data Analytics.



Average Age

# County Profile, Yuma



## WORKFORCE

Patient per Physician:

1:557  
Yuma

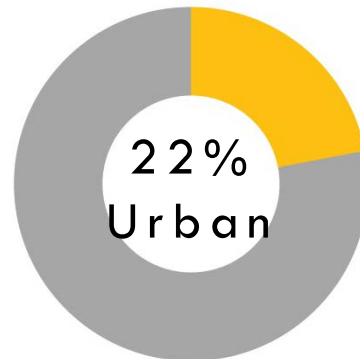
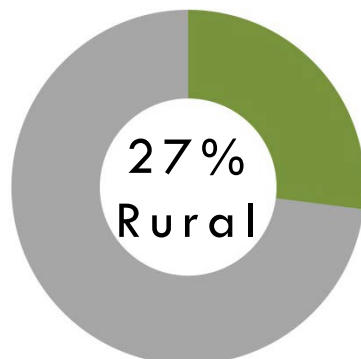
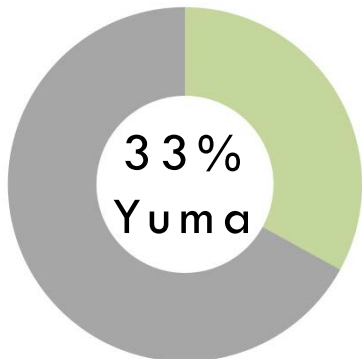
922  
Rural

830  
Urban



Healthcare is the  
Top Industry in the County

## PUBLIC HEALTH INSURANCE



## HEALTH RISK INDICATORS

Yuma

Rural  
Urban

67%



56%  
55%

4%



2%  
3%

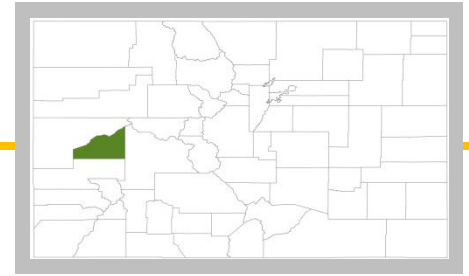
1%



5%  
6%



# County Profile, Delta



## WORKFORCE

Patient per Physician:

1:937  
Delta

922  
Rural

830  
Urban



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## HEALTH RISK INDICATORS

Delta

Rural  
Urban



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