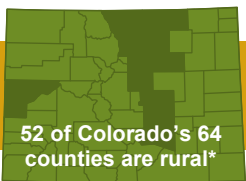




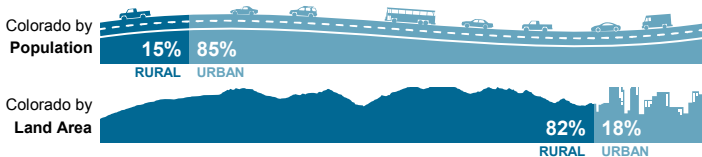
This infographic is part of a series that explores health from the perspectives of different populations. Developed using health survey data, they collectively demonstrate Coloradans' varying experiences of health and health care.

Over 750,000 people live in rural Colorado

**Rural: a county which has no cities of more than 50,000 residents.*



52 of Colorado's 64 counties are rural*

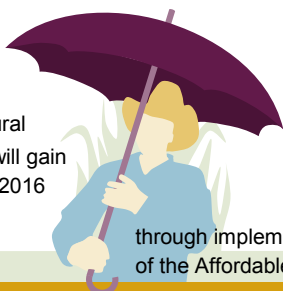


Good access to care requires **insurance coverage, places to get care, and health care providers:**

Rural Coloradans are more likely to be uninsured than urban Coloradans



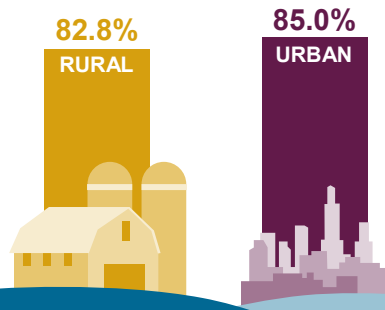
66,377 rural Coloradans will gain coverage by 2016



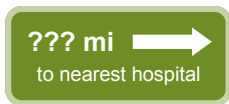
through implementation of the Affordable Care Act

Most Coloradans have a usual source of care, but rural Coloradans have fewer options

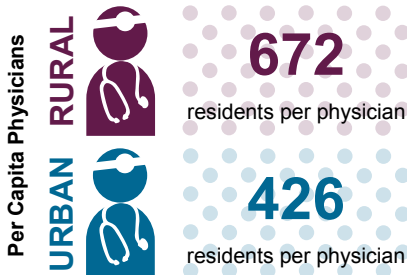
Coloradans that have a usual source of care



16 counties in rural Colorado do not have a hospital



There is a shortage of health care providers to serve rural Colorado



14% of rural doctors plan to leave their practice in the next year

Coloradans living in rural areas face increased challenges in accessing health care, and good access is important for good health. To achieve a healthier rural Colorado, we must improve access to care across the state.

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