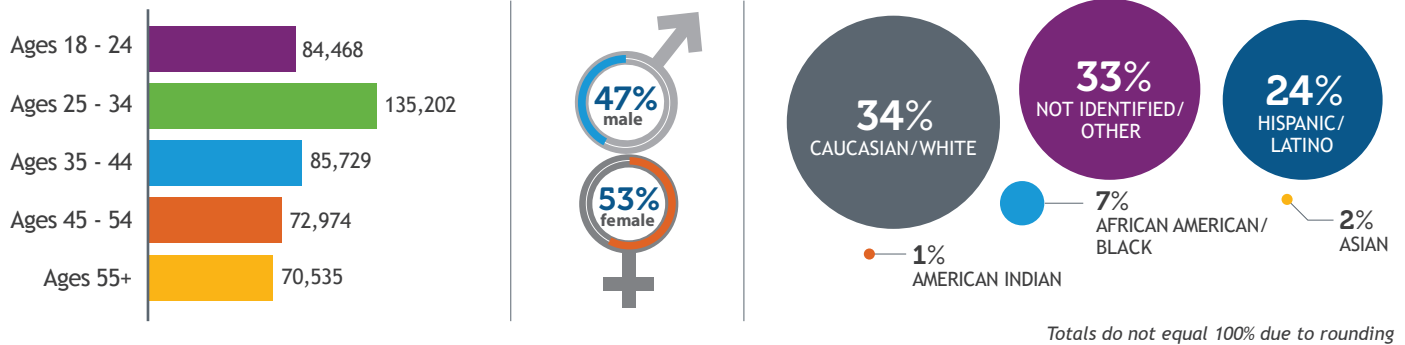




COLORADO MEDICAID EXPANSION

+ In January 2014, Colorado expanded Medicaid coverage through the Affordable Care Act to include more adults and former foster kids up to age 26. Prior to Medicaid expansion, approximately 740,000 Coloradans were uninsured.¹

Expansion Demographics Source: Colorado Medicaid Management Information System



49%

of newly eligible are under the age of 35.

MORE THAN
400,000
COLORADANS
are covered through
Medicaid expansion

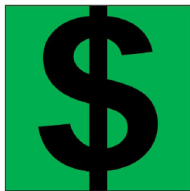
2018 Federal Poverty Levels²

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| FAMILY OF 1 UP TO \$16,152 | FAMILY OF 4 UP TO \$33,384 |
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Adults covered through Medicaid expansion cannot earn income over 133 percent of the Federal Poverty Level.

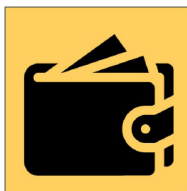
Expansion Economic Impact

Medicaid Expansion: Economic Activity³



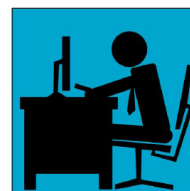
Expanding Colorado Medicaid will **increase the state's gross domestic product by \$3.8 billion** – or 1.14% – through fiscal year 2015-16.

Medicaid Expansion: Household Earnings³



Expanding Colorado Medicaid means average annual household earnings will be **\$643 higher** in Fiscal Year 2015-16.

Medicaid Expansion: Job Creation³



Expanding Colorado Medicaid will create more than **31,000 new jobs** in the state through Fiscal Year 2015-16.

UNINSURED RATE
DOWN 58%

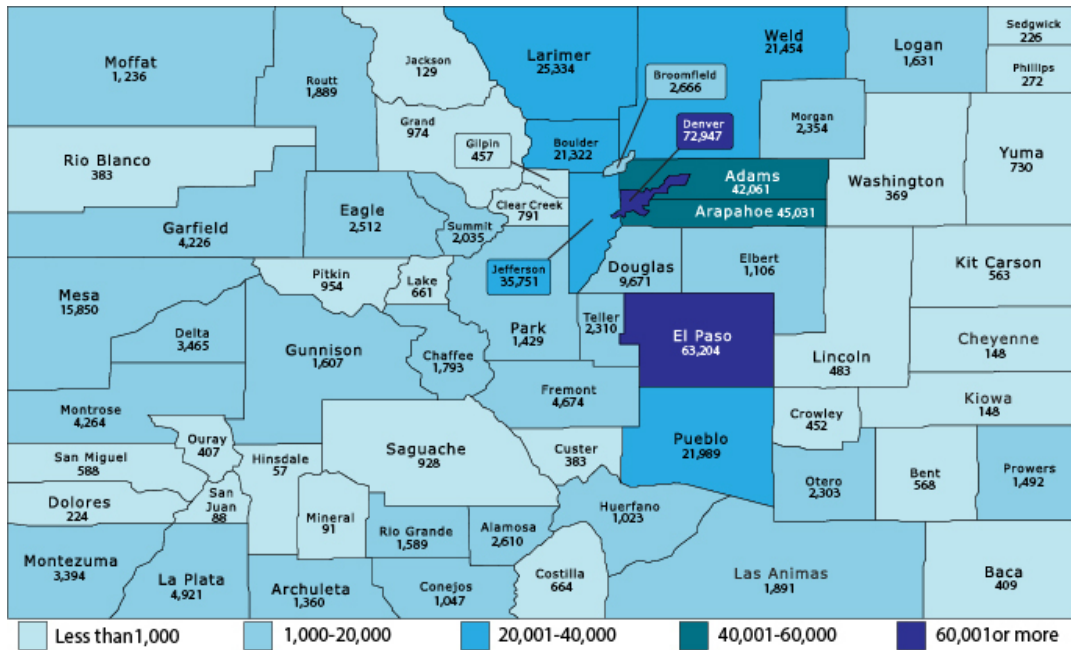
The uninsured rate in CO went from a high of nearly **15.8 percent** in 2011, to **6.5 percent** in 2017 because of Affordable Care Act Medicaid expansion and premium subsidies for private insurance for Coloradans who qualify.⁴

Data from the Colorado Hospital Association shows that the average uncompensated care costs decreased by **36 percent** in the first quarter of 2014 when compared to the same period a year earlier.⁵

UNCOMPENSATED CARE COSTS
DOWN 36%

Expansion Individuals Receiving Critical Services and Care

Medicaid Expansion Population by county



+
39%
reduction in
Colorado uninsured
rate from 2013-15⁶

+
9 of 10
expansion
members happy
with range
of services
provided⁷

+
8 of 10
expansion
members are
happy with
their choice of
doctors⁷



Anna's Story

Anna is pursuing a career in health care. She is a professional research assistant in medical oncology on the Anschutz campus, and she has applied to physician assistant graduate programs. Anna's 3-lb. Chihuahua, Nala, mostly nestles in Anna's arms and watches the world go by.

Anna became a Health First Colorado client while studying biology and public health as an undergraduate at the University of Colorado Denver.

"The insurance was really helpful for me as a student," she says. "I worked two jobs as a full-time student, but wasn't able to afford health insurance. Health First Colorado enabled me to maintain my health, which allowed me to focus on my studies."

She graduated in 2015 and later enrolled in health insurance through her employer.

¹This population data includes all members with active Medicaid eligibility as of Feb 1, 2017.

²2015 Colorado Health Access Survey.

³Some earning more may still qualify.

⁴Colorado Health Foundation March 2016 Report: "Assessing the Economic and Budgetary Impact of Medicaid Expansion in Colorado: FY 2015-16 through FY 2034-35".

⁵Colorado Health Institute's 2017 Colorado Health Access Survey, Infographic by Colorado Health Institute.

⁶Colorado Hospital Association, "Impact of Medicaid Expansion On Hospital Volumes" (Greenwood Village: Colorado Hospital Association, 2014), accessed April 26, 2015, <http://www.cha.com/Documents/Press-Releases/CHA-Medicaid-Expansion-Study-June-2014.aspx>.

⁷healthinsurance.org/ColoradoMedicaid

⁸Colorado Health Institute 2017 Health Access Survey.