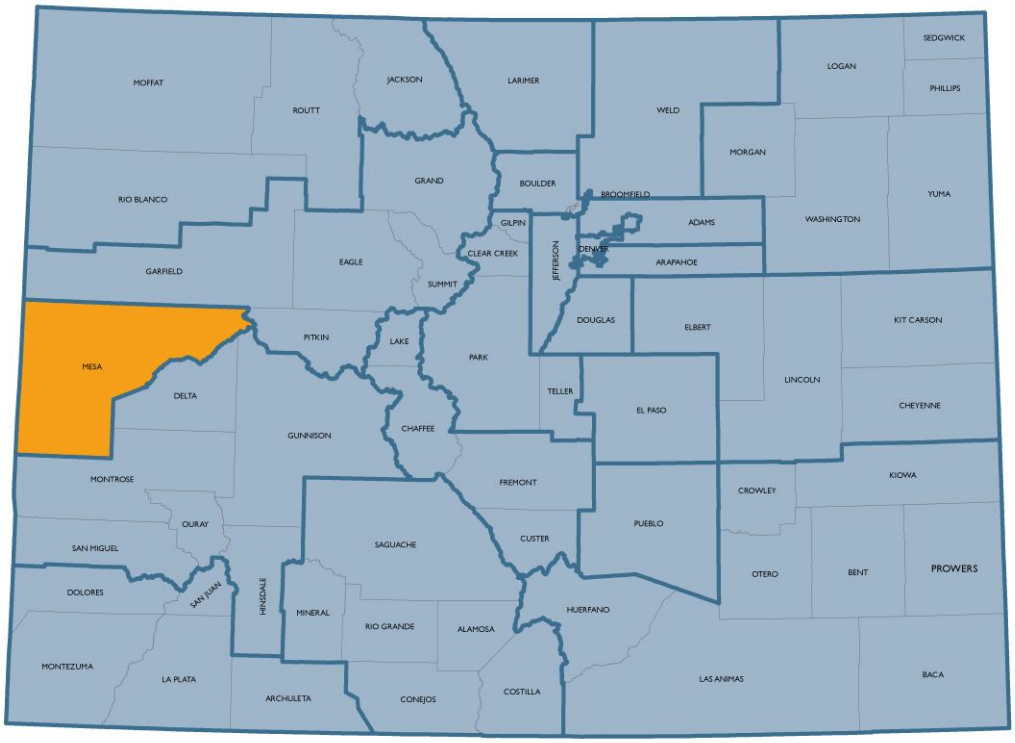
Health Statistics Region 19

County: Mesa

Key findings

An estimated **15,111** residents of this county in the western area of the state, home to Grand Junction, will be newly insured. They will make between **7,851** and **13,193** additional visits to primary care providers. This translates to a need for between **2.6** and **4.3** additional primary care providers – **2.2** to **3.5** physicians and **.4** to **.8** additional nurse practitioners and physician assistants.



Demographics	
Population	146,723
Percentage of population age 64 and under	85.1% 89.1%
Population per square mile	44
Median household income	$35,432 $35,852
Percentage of population at or below 200% of FPL	45.2% 45.0%
Females of childbearing age	27,294
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid	8,007
Number of children eligible for Medicaid but not enrolled	1,918
Number of children enrolled in CHP+	2,520
Number of children eligible for CHP+ but not enrolled	1,704

Workforce	
Practicing physicians	409
Practicing physicians per 1,000 population	2.79 2.24
Practicing primary care physicians	150
Practicing primary care physicians per 1,000 population	1.02 0.65
Licensed nurse practitioners	76
Licensed nurse practitioners per 1,000 population	0.52 0.53
Licensed physician assistants	57
Licensed physician assistants per 1,000 population	0.39 0.36

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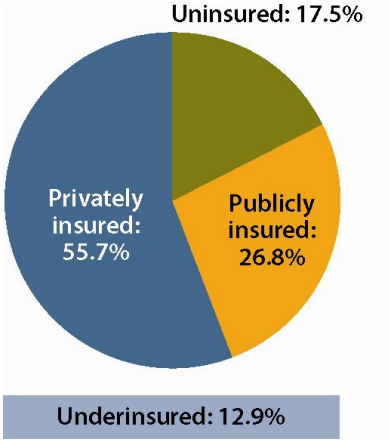
Safety Net	
Community health centers	2
Community-funded safety net clinics	3
Rural health clinics	0
School-based health clinics	0

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