

Executive Summary

Table 2: Social Determinants of Health by Community Type

Indicator	Rural Resort	Rural	Urban	Statewide
Health Care Access and Quality				
People under 65 without health insurance (2019-2023 combined)	12%	13%	8.5%	8.9%
Adults with at least one regular health care provider (2021-2023 combined)	76%	81%	82%	81%
Adults who had a routine checkup within the past year (2021-2023 combined)	66%	69%	70%	70%
Births to women with early prenatal care (2021-2023 combined)	80%	79%	84%	84%
Vaccine compliance rate (2023-2024 school year)	96%	96%	92%	93%
Economic Stability				
Homeownership rate (2019-2023 combined)	71%	74%	65%	66%
Renters who are housing cost-burdened (2019-2023 combined)	52%	48%	53%	52%
People living below 200% of the federal poverty level (2019-2023 combined)	23%	32%	22%	22%
Unemployment rate (2023 annual average)	2.8%	3.3%	3.2%	3.3%
Households that are food-insecure (2022)	11%	13%	11%	12%
Education Access and Quality				
Adults 25 years and older with a bachelor's degree or higher (2019-2023 combined)	51%	27%	46%	45%
3- and 4-year-olds enrolled in preschool (2019-2023 combined)	54%	43%	50%	49%
On-time high school graduation rate (2024)*	Small Rural: 88%	Rural: 83%	Non-Rural: 84%	84%
Neighborhood and Built Environment				
Households with broadband internet (2019-2023 combined)	92%	87%	94%	93%
Adults who got exercise in the past 30 days other than their regular job (2021-2023 combined)	85%	79%	83%	83%
Households with no access to a vehicle (2019-2023 combined)	3.2%	4.7%	5.3%	5.1%
Working people who commute by mode other than driving (biking, walking, or public transportation) (2019-2023 combined)	11%	4.5%	5.2%	5.4%
Social and Community Context				
Social associations (rate per 10,000, 2021)	11	10	8.0	8.3
Child maltreatment rate (rate per 1,000 children, 2024)	3.5	8.1	5.3	5.9
Adult violent crime rate (rate per 100,000, 2024)	163	212	559	511
Limited English-speaking households (2019-2023 combined)	2.0%	2.5%	2.4%	2.3%

Data sources for each indicator in this table are included in Appendix D.

* High school graduation data for the rural, rural resort, and urban categories were not available. Data are provided for three designations the Colorado Department of Education uses for Colorado school districts.