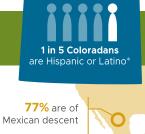


# **HEALTH PERSPECTIVES**

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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.



3% are of Central American descent

#### Colorado has over **1,000,000** Hispanic and Latino residents

\*Hispanic and Latino are ethnicities, referring to persons of Spanish or Latin culture or origin, regardless of race.

5% are of Spanish descent

> 2% are of Puerto Rican descent

Hispanics and Latinos are at an increased risk of poor health due to a variety of social factors

Compared to all Coloradans,

**Hispanics &** Latinos are:

\$ \$ \$ 2X as likely to live in poverty

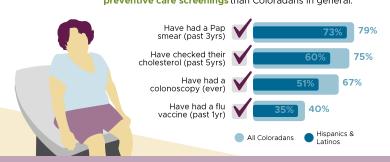
as likely to be uninsured

as likely to not graduate high school

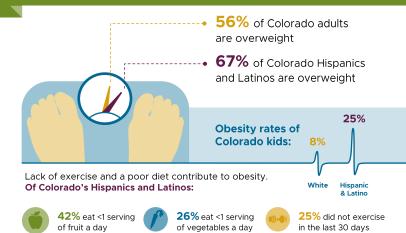
26% of Hispanic and Latino Coloradans are in fair or poor health, compared to 14% of all Coloradans

### Colorado's Hispanic and Latino population is going without important preventive care

Hispanics and Latinos are less likely to receive preventive care screenings than Coloradans in general:



## Furthermore, obesity is a significant health concern for Colorado's Hispanics and Latinos



Hispanics and Latinos are the largest ethnic group in Colorado, and face increased barriers to good health. We must address the underlying social factors to ensure all Coloradans have the opportunity to live a healthy life.

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