

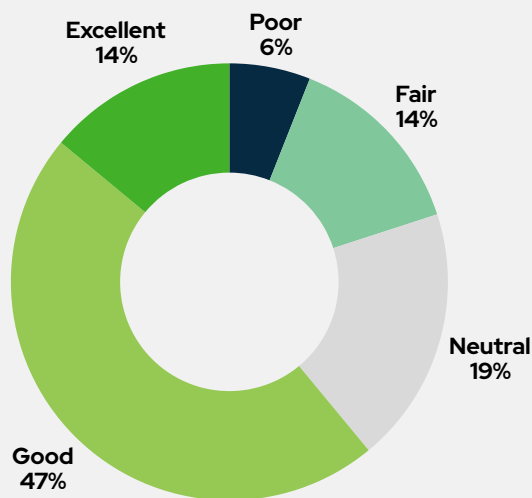
Pueblo County Data Brief - Youth

The Pueblo Department of Public Health and Environment (PDPHE) partners with various county-wide organizations and individuals to complete community health assessments (CHA).

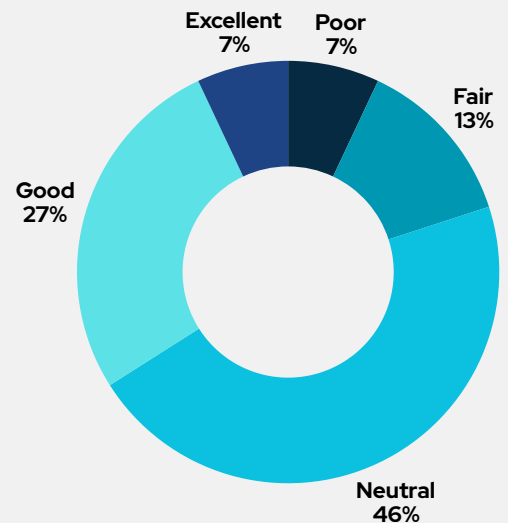
Community input and participation are essential to ensure the process is community-driven and results reflect the needs and perspective of Pueblo County residents. The 2024 CHA was a joint effort with four additional health agencies in Pueblo County to ensure a community-wide, collective impact approach.

This brief highlights data collected from Pueblo County youth, respondents younger than 18 years old.

Pueblo County - Mental Health

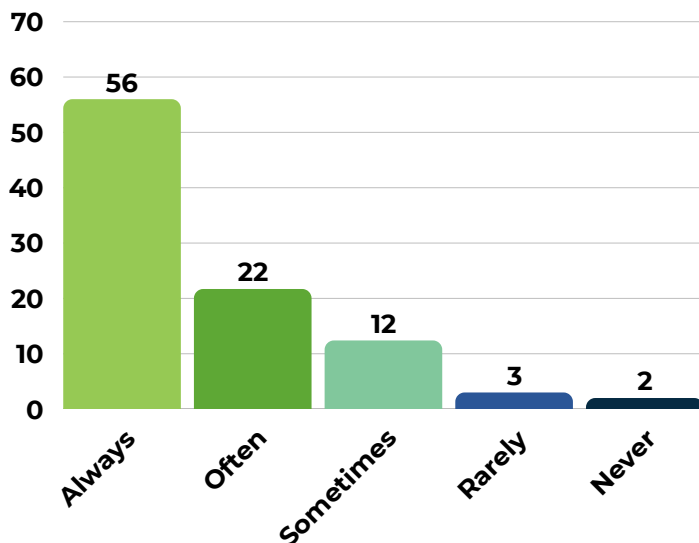


Youth - Mental Health

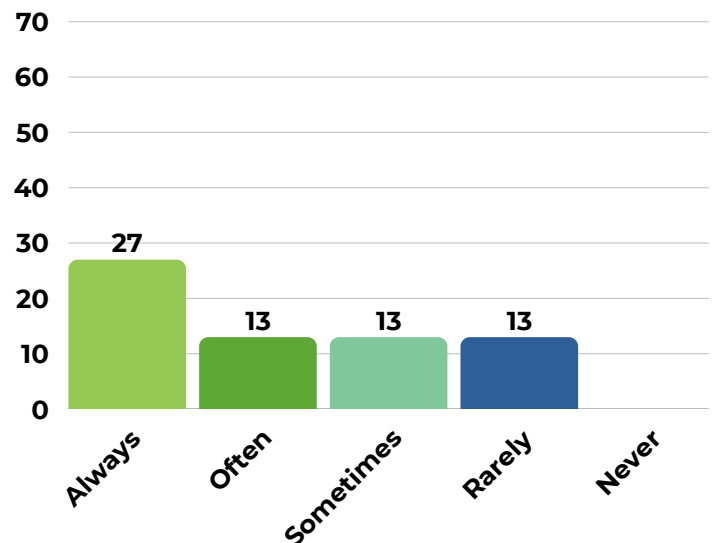


Age definition of youth is 0-24 years old. Youth shifted more to “good” or “neutral” than “excellent.”

Pueblo County - Access to Care



Youth - Access to Care



- Youth Stressors

- **Cost of Living** - 66.7% of respondents (Higher than County)
- **Work or School Stress** - 66.7% of respondents (Higher than County)
- **Loneliness** - 53.3% of respondents

- Youth Health Issues

- **Diabetes** - 37.5% of respondents
- **Racism, Prejudice, or Discrimination** - 37.5% of respondents

- Built Environment

Youth respondents rated the various aspects of the built environment around us as “very good, good, fair, and poor.”

Very Good/Good	Poor
Feeling safe while driving (traffic, accidents, etc.)	When I communicate with local leadership, my voice is heard
Access to parks and green spaces	Access to quality medical care
Access to places to stay warm during cold months	Access to quality mental health care
Access to public libraries, community centers, and educational events	Access to quality and affordable childcare