

COLORADO

Geography: State, in Mountain Census Division. **Most Populous Cities:** Denver, Colorado Springs, Aurora, Lakewood, Fort Collins. **Capital:** Denver. **Markets:** Includes all or part of 7 MSAs (OMB's Metropolitan Statistical Areas) and 4 DMAs (Nielsen's TV Media Markets), which may cross state lines; also 4 GMRs (Polidata's Groups of Metro Regions) and 6 ISRs (Geographic Internal State Regions). **Rank:** 1.5% of national pop., ranked 24th of 50 states. **Density:** Area Size: 104,094 sq. mi. (%water: 0.4), persons per mile: 41.5; 66,379,157 acres land; acres per person: 15.43. **Urban#:** %Urban Pop: 84.5; (74.7% in, 9.8% out of an urbanized area); %Rural Pop: 15.5; (1.1% farm, 14.4% non farm).

Population (2000): 4,301,261 total; 3,200,466 of voting age (74.4%). **Net Change in Population:** %1990 to 2000: 30.6 (1,006,867). %1980 to 1990: 14.0 (404,430). **Sex:** %Female: 49.6. **Group Quarters:** %Pop: 2.4 (102,955). (%Corr: 0.7; %Nurs: 0.4; %Othl: 0.1; %Coll: 0.5; %Mili: 0.2; %OthN: 0.4.) **Age#:** %<5: 6.9 (297,505); %5-17: 18.7 (803,290); %18-24: 10.0 (430,111); %25-44: 32.6 (1,400,850); %45-64: 22.2 (953,432); %>64: 9.7 (416,073); Med: 34.3. **Enrollment:** %Priv(5-17): 7.9 (63,051). %Coll(18-24): 31.1 (132,917). **Education#:** %<9th: 4.8; %9-11: 8.2; %HS Only: 23.2; %Some Coll: 31.0; %Coll Only: 21.6; %Post Grad: 11.1. (%HS Grad: 86.9; %Coll Grad: 32.7.) **Marital Status#:** %Never: 27.0; %Now: 57.3; %Wid: 4.7; %Div: 11.0. **Military:** %In Military: 0.9 (27,427); %Veterans: 13.9 (446,385). (%WW2: 15.0; %Korea: 11.3; %Vietnam: 36.3; %Gulf: 13.1.) **Birth:** %State Native: 41.1; %Non Citizen: 5.9 (253,028). **Language:** %English: 82.5; %Spanish: 11.3; %Other Euro: 3.9; %Asian: 1.7; %Other: 0.6. **Ancestry:** %Germ: 16.3 (700,057); %Iris: 9.0 (387,913); %Engl: 8.8 (380,200); %USAm: 3.8 (163,477); %Ital: 3.5 (148,953); %Unclassified: 18.8. (%Specified: 82.1; 1.35 avg.). **Race/SO Pop:** %Min: 25.5 (1,098,381). %Hsp: 17.1; %Blk: 3.7; %Am.l: 0.7; %Asn: 2.2; %Pac: 0.1; %Other: 0.1; %Multi: 1.7. **Race/SO VAP:** %Min: 22.7 (726,606). %Hsp: 14.9; %Blk: 3.5; %Am.l: 0.7; %Asn: 2.2; %Pac: 0.1; %Other: 0.1; %Multi: 1.3. **Hispanics:** 735,601 total. Mexi, 450,760; Puer, 12,993; Cent, 9,587. **Am. Indians:** 28,982 total. Nava, 4,784; Cher, 4,103; Siou, 3,018. **Asians:** 93,277 total. Kore, 16,395; Viet, 15,457; Chin, 14,898.

Income & Labor Force: 2,331,898 in Force, %Women in Force: 63.7; %Force women: 45.4. Unemployment: 99,260, % of 16+yrs: 3.0, % of Force: 4.3. Workers per HH: 1.3. **Work Sector#:** %Private: 78.1 (1,722,350); %Govt: 13.9 (305,805); %Self: 7.7 (169,415); %Family: 0.3 (7,624). **Industry#:** %Agr: 2.0; %Con: 9.1; %Fin: 7.7; %Info: 4.9; %Man: 14.0; %Prof: 28.7; %Public: 4.6; %Trade: 15.2; %Travel: 13.8. **Occupation#:** %Mgmt: 15.6; %Prof: 21.7; %Serv: 13.9; %Admin: 27.2; %Farm: 0.6; %Cons: 10.5; %Prod: 10.5. (%White: 64.5; %Blue: 21.0; %Grey: 14.5.) **Workplace#:** %in Co. of Res: 67.0; %outside County: 32.1; %another State: 1.0. **Transport#:** %SOV: 75.1; %HOV: 12.2; %Public: 3.2; %Other: 4.5; %Home: 4.9. **Commuting Time#:** %<30min: 63.8; %30-60min: 25.4; %>60min: 5.9; %Home: 4.9. **Leave for Work#:** %<5am: 2.9; %5-6am: 7.2; %6-7am: 20.3; %7-8am: 30.4; %8-9am: 14.8; %>9am: 19.5; %Home: 4.9. **HH Income#:** %<15k: 11.9; %15-35k: 23.8; %35-50k: 17.0; %50-100k: 33.1; %100-150k: 9.1; %>150k: 5.2; Med: \$47,203. **Med Income by Age:** %<25yrs: \$26037; %25to34: \$45635; %35to44: \$55597; %45to54: \$60649; %55to64: \$52249; %65to74: \$34493; %>74yrs: \$24707. **Income Type:** %Wages: 82.5; %Self: 15.5; %PubA: 2.5; %SSI: 3.0; %Int: 40.6; %Ret: 14.6; %Soc: 19.9. **Family Income:** Med: \$55883; \$24049 per capita. %In Poverty: 6.2 (67,614). **Poverty Status:** %Tot: 9.3 (388,952). (%<18yrs: 2.9; %18-64yrs: 5.7; %>64yrs: 0.7.)

Housing: 1,808,037 units, %Vacation: 4.0 (72,263). 1,658,238 households. %Owned: 67.3 (1,116,137). **Units in Structure#:** %1 det: 62.1; %1 att. to 4: 12.2; %>4: 19.9; %Mobile: 5.9 (105,788). **Rooms:** Med: 5.5. **Prop. Tax:** Med: \$1132. **Home Value#:** %<50k: 6.0; %50-100k: 13.4; %100-200k: 48.1; %200-300k: 19.3; %300-500k: 9.4; %>500k: 3.8; Med: \$160100. **Monthly Rent#:** %None: 3.6; %<\$250: 7.0; %\$250-500: 23.4; %\$500-1,000: 54.9; %\$1,000-1,500: 9.0; %>\$1,500: 2.2; Med: \$611. **Year Built#:** %<40: 10.3; %40-60: 14.2; %60-80: 35.7; %80-90: 17.6; %90-00: 22.1; Med: 1976. **Year Moved in:** %All: 1996; %Own: 1994; %Rent: 1999. **Residence 1995:** %Same: 44.1; %Same Co.: 23.0; %Same St.: 13.5. %NE: 1.5; %MW: 3.8; %SO: 4.4; %WE: 6.4; %PR: 0.0; %Other: 3.3. **Families:** 1,084,461, persons per: 3.1. **Unmarried Partners:** %HH: 5.5, (91,224). (%MM: 0.3, %MF: 2.7, %FM: 2.2, %FF: 0.3.) **Persons in HH#:** %1: 26.3; %2: 34.1; %3-4: 30.0; %5+: 9.7. (persons per HH: 2.5). **HH With Children:** %All HH: 35.3 (585,387). (%Couple: 25.5; %Other: 9.8.) **Vehicles by HH#:** %None: 6.4; %1or2: 72.1; %3+: 21.5. (3,088,982, per 16+yrs: 0.93). **Heating Fuel#:** %Util: 91.0; %Del: 6.5; %Self: 2.3; %None: 0.3. (%Coal: 0.1; %Elec: 16.1; %Gas: 74.9; %Oil: 0.2; %Prop: 6.2; %Wood: 1.5; %Oth: 0.8; %None: 0.3.)

SES Indicators: **Income Index:** HH Inc: 100%; Fam Inc: 100%; RE Tax: 100%; Home Value: 100%; Mon Rent: 100%; Average is: 100% (as % of values for STATE). **Home Purchase Index:** Med. HH Income: \$47,203; Med. Home Value: \$160,100; INDEX: 3.4. **SES Average (State):** High Educ: 100%; Prof Spec: 100%; HH Income: 100%; Home Value: 100%; AVERAGE= 100% (as % of 4 values for STATE). **SES Average (Nation):** High Educ: 134%; Prof Spec: 98%; HH Income: 112%; Home Value: 143%; AVERAGE= 122% (as % of 4 values for NATION).

Voter Participation: **Registration (Census Year 2000):** 2,641,990 total; %VAP: 82.6; %Pop: 61.4. 87.7% of est. Citizen VAP (3,012,213). **Turnout (%VAP):** 2000: 54.4. **Turnout (%Pop):** 2000: 40.5. **Registration (Recent Years):** 1998: 2,285,308; 1996: 2,284,822 registrants. **Turnout (%Reg):** 2000: 66.8 (1,765,462); 1998: 59.5 (1,360,319); 1996: 67.9 (1,551,004)

Election Results: **President('00):** %BUSH: 50.8 (883,748); %Gore: 42.4 (738,227); %Others: 6.8 (118,257). **President('96):** %DOLE: 45.8 (691,848); %Clinton: 44.4 (671,152); %Perot/Others: 9.8 (147,704). **President('92):** %Bush: 35.9 (562,850); %CLINTON: 40.1 (629,681); %Perot/Others: 24.0 (376,649).

Religion: Participation: Congregations: 3,228, %Pop: 39.5 (1,697,259). **Affiliation:** %Cath: 17.5; %Prot: 7.0; %Evan: 10.6; %Morm: 2.1; %Jews: 1.7; %OthW: 0.1; %OthE: 0.4. [pg00001-ps15.0-st08]

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NOTES: 1) Some data are SF1 counts; other are SF3 sample data. See Data Dictionary. 2) # indicates pct. values add to 100%. 3) MCD-Minor Civil Division; CDP-Census Designated Place; MSA-Metropolitan Statistical Area; GMR-Group of Metro Regions; DMA-Designated Market Area; VAP-Voting Age Pop; SO/Spanish Origin; Med-Median; HH-Household; SOV/HOV-Single/High Occupancy Vehicles. 4) Ancestry: % estimated from multiple responses.