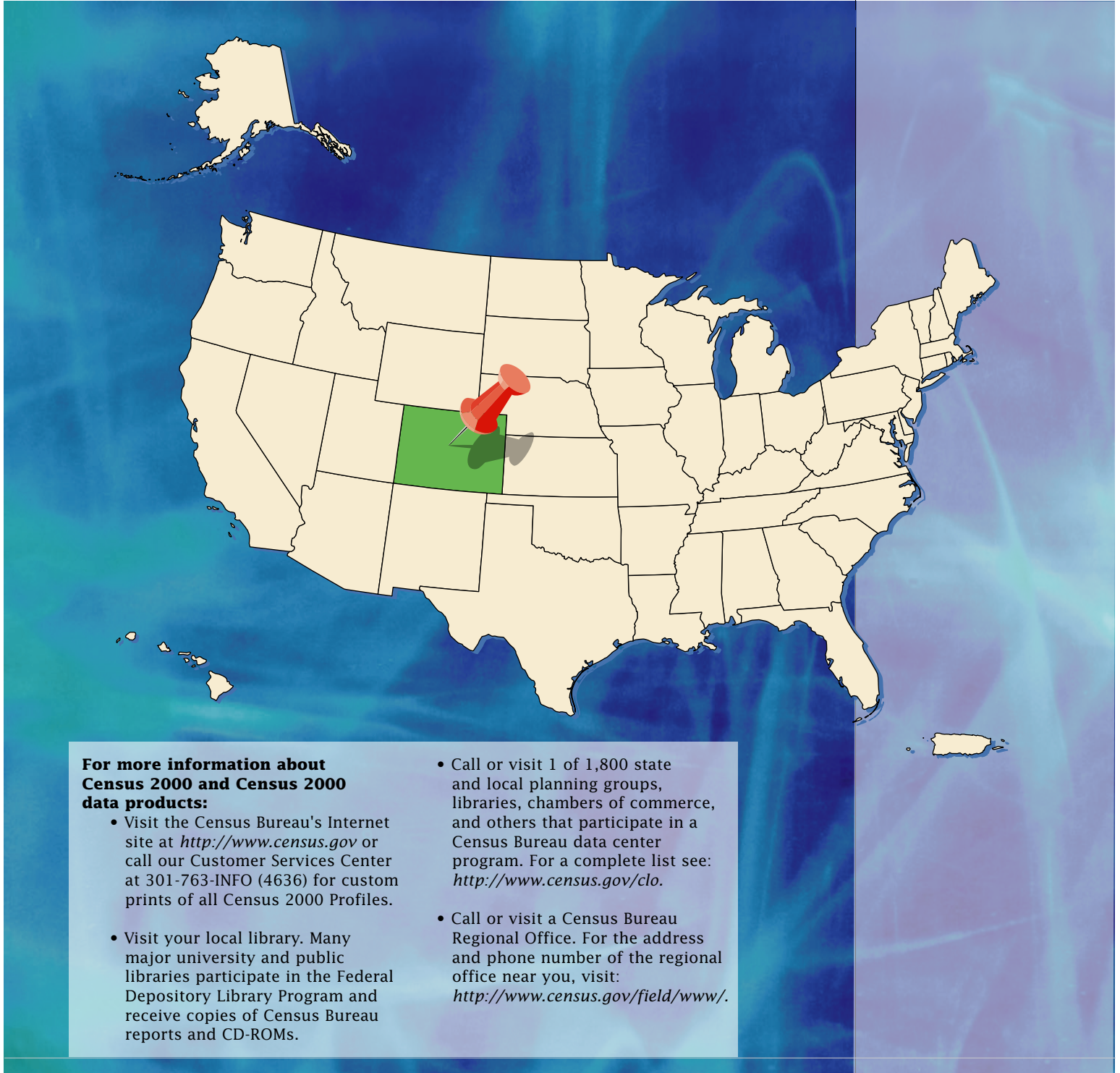


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2000**

Table DP-1. **Profile of General Demographic Characteristics: 2000**

Geographic Area: Colorado

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Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
Total population	4,301,261	100.0	HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
SEX AND AGE			Total population	4,301,261	100.0
Male.....	2,165,983	50.4	Hispanic or Latino (of any race).....	735,601	17.1
Female.....	2,135,278	49.6	Mexican.....	450,760	10.5
Under 5 years.....	297,505	6.9	Puerto Rican.....	12,993	0.3
5 to 9 years.....	308,428	7.2	Cuban.....	3,701	0.1
10 to 14 years.....	311,497	7.2	Other Hispanic or Latino.....	268,147	6.2
15 to 19 years.....	307,238	7.1	Not Hispanic or Latino.....	3,565,660	82.9
20 to 24 years.....	306,238	7.1	White alone.....	3,202,880	74.5
25 to 34 years.....	664,027	15.4	RELATIONSHIP		
35 to 44 years.....	736,823	17.1	Total population	4,301,261	100.0
45 to 54 years.....	614,125	14.3	In households.....	4,198,306	97.6
55 to 59 years.....	194,722	4.5	Householder.....	1,658,238	38.6
60 to 64 years.....	144,585	3.4	Spouse.....	858,671	20.0
65 to 74 years.....	226,310	5.3	Child.....	1,217,836	28.3
75 to 84 years.....	141,547	3.3	Own child under 18 years.....	1,004,792	23.4
85 years and over.....	48,216	1.1	Other relatives.....	188,318	4.4
Median age (years).....	34.3	(X)	Under 18 years.....	70,555	1.6
18 years and over.....	3,200,466	74.4	Nonrelatives.....	275,243	6.4
Male.....	1,600,273	37.2	Unmarried partner.....	91,224	2.1
Female.....	1,600,193	37.2	In group quarters.....	102,955	2.4
21 years and over.....	3,014,312	70.1	Institutionalized population.....	52,741	1.2
62 years and over.....	498,699	11.6	Noninstitutionalized population.....	50,214	1.2
65 years and over.....	416,073	9.7	HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE		
Male.....	176,531	4.1	Total households	1,658,238	100.0
Female.....	239,542	5.6	Family households (families).....	1,084,461	65.4
RACE			With own children under 18 years.....	543,588	32.8
One race.....	4,179,074	97.2	Married-couple family.....	858,671	51.8
White.....	3,560,005	82.8	With own children under 18 years.....	404,866	24.4
Black or African American.....	165,063	3.8	Female householder, no husband present.....	158,979	9.6
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	44,241	1.0	With own children under 18 years.....	102,113	6.2
Asian.....	95,213	2.2	Nonfamily households.....	573,777	34.6
Asian Indian.....	11,720	0.3	Householder living alone.....	435,778	26.3
Chinese.....	15,658	0.4	Householder 65 years and over.....	116,235	7.0
Filipino.....	8,941	0.2	Households with individuals under 18 years.....	585,387	35.3
Japanese.....	11,571	0.3	Households with individuals 65 years and over.....	292,763	17.7
Korean.....	16,395	0.4	Average household size.....	2.53	(X)
Vietnamese.....	15,457	0.4	Average family size.....	3.09	(X)
Other Asian ¹	15,471	0.4	HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	4,621	0.1	Total housing units	1,808,037	100.0
Native Hawaiian.....	1,435	-	Occupied housing units.....	1,658,238	91.7
Guamanian or Chamorro.....	1,124	-	Vacant housing units.....	149,799	8.3
Samoan.....	931	-	For seasonal, recreational, or occasional use.....	72,263	4.0
Other Pacific Islander ²	1,131	-	Homeowner vacancy rate (percent).....	1.4	(X)
Some other race.....	309,931	7.2	Rental vacancy rate (percent).....	5.5	(X)
Two or more races.....	122,187	2.8	HOUSING TENURE		
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races: ³			Occupied housing units	1,658,238	100.0
White.....	3,665,638	85.2	Owner-occupied housing units.....	1,116,137	67.3
Black or African American.....	190,717	4.4	Renter-occupied housing units.....	542,101	32.7
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	79,689	1.9	Average household size of owner-occupied units.....	2.64	(X)
Asian.....	120,779	2.8	Average household size of renter-occupied units.....	2.30	(X)
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	10,153	0.2			
Some other race.....	364,846	8.5			

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¹ Other Asian alone, or two or more Asian categories.

² Other Pacific Islander alone, or two or more Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander categories.

³ In combination with one or more of the other races listed. The six numbers may add to more than the total population and the six percentages may add to more than 100 percent because individuals may report more than one race.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000.

Table DP-2. **Profile of Selected Social Characteristics: 2000**

Geographic area: Colorado

[Data based on a sample. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see text]

Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT			NATIVITY AND PLACE OF BIRTH		
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	1,166,004	100.0	Total population	4,301,261	100.0
Nursery school, preschool	79,064	6.8	Native	3,931,358	91.4
Kindergarten	61,749	5.3	Born in United States	3,875,900	90.1
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	503,119	43.1	State of residence	1,766,731	41.1
High school (grades 9-12)	239,240	20.5	Different state	2,109,169	49.0
College or graduate school	282,832	24.3	Born outside United States	55,458	1.3
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT			Foreign born	369,903	8.6
Population 25 years and over	2,776,632	100.0	Entered 1990 to March 2000	201,072	4.7
Less than 9th grade	134,348	4.8	Naturalized citizen	116,875	2.7
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	228,691	8.2	Not a citizen	253,028	5.9
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	644,360	23.2	REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN		
Some college, no degree	667,610	24.0	Total (excluding born at sea)	369,894	100.0
Associate degree	193,868	7.0	Europe	65,274	17.6
Bachelor's degree	599,028	21.6	Asia	72,417	19.6
Graduate or professional degree	308,727	11.1	Africa	9,763	2.6
Percent high school graduate or higher	86.9	(X)	Oceania	3,065	0.8
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	32.7	(X)	Latin America	205,691	55.6
MARITAL STATUS			Northern America	13,684	3.7
Population 15 years and over	3,385,369	100.0	LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME		
Never married	912,983	27.0	Population 5 years and over	4,006,285	100.0
Now married, except separated	1,883,863	55.6	English only	3,402,266	84.9
Separated	54,674	1.6	Language other than English	604,019	15.1
Widowed	160,243	4.7	Speak English less than "very well"	267,504	6.7
Female	128,765	3.8	Spanish	421,670	10.5
Divorced	373,606	11.0	Speak English less than "very well"	202,883	5.1
Female	210,957	6.2	Other Indo-European languages	100,148	2.5
GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS			Speak English less than "very well"	26,943	0.7
Grandparent living in household with one or more own grandchildren under 18 years	66,903	100.0	Asian and Pacific Island languages	63,745	1.6
Grandparent responsible for grandchildren	28,524	42.6	Speak English less than "very well"	32,138	0.8
VETERAN STATUS			ANCESTRY (single or multiple)		
Civilian population 18 years and over ..	3,177,044	100.0	Total population	4,301,261	100.0
Civilian veterans	446,385	14.1	Total ancestries reported	<i>4,783,916</i>	<i>111.2</i>
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION			Arab	12,588	0.3
Population 5 to 20 years	977,264	100.0	Czech ¹	36,650	0.9
With a disability	72,623	7.4	Danish	43,216	1.0
Population 21 to 64 years	2,550,417	100.0	Dutch	86,401	2.0
With a disability	406,742	15.9	English	515,058	12.0
Percent employed	61.9	(X)	French (except Basque) ¹	142,623	3.3
No disability	2,143,675	84.1	French Canadian ¹	29,464	0.7
Percent employed	81.2	(X)	German	948,371	22.0
Population 65 years and over	398,644	100.0	Greek	15,566	0.4
With a disability	159,289	40.0	Hungarian	18,411	0.4
RESIDENCE IN 1995			Irish ¹	527,506	12.3
Population 5 years and over	4,006,285	100.0	Italian	201,787	4.7
Same house in 1995	1,768,678	44.1	Lithuanian	8,690	0.2
Different house in the U.S. in 1995	2,102,892	52.5	Norwegian	109,744	2.6
Same county	919,925	23.0	Polish	101,190	2.4
Different county	1,182,967	29.5	Portuguese	7,051	0.2
Same state	539,147	13.5	Russian	45,945	1.1
Different state	643,820	16.1	Scotch-Irish	89,035	2.1
Elsewhere in 1995	134,715	3.4	Scottish	114,216	2.7
			Slovak	6,692	0.2
			Subsaharan African	17,766	0.4
			Swedish	118,846	2.8
			Swiss	21,002	0.5
			Ukrainian	10,709	0.2
			United States or American	221,463	5.1
			Welsh	42,514	1.0
			West Indian (excluding Hispanic groups)	4,693	0.1
			Other ancestries	1,286,719	29.9

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¹The data represent a combination of two ancestries shown separately in Summary File 3. Czech includes Czechoslovakian. French includes Alsatian. French Canadian includes Acadian/Cajun. Irish includes Celtic.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000.

Table DP-3. **Profile of Selected Economic Characteristics: 2000**

Geographic area: Colorado

[Data based on a sample. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see text]

Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
EMPLOYMENT STATUS			INCOME IN 1999		
Population 16 years and over	3,325,197	100.0	Households	1,659,308	100.0
In labor force	2,331,898	70.1	Less than \$10,000	114,658	6.9
Civilian labor force	2,304,454	69.3	\$10,000 to \$14,999	82,584	5.0
Employed	2,205,194	66.3	\$15,000 to \$24,999	185,997	11.2
Unemployed	99,260	3.0	\$25,000 to \$34,999	208,982	12.6
Percent of civilian labor force	4.3	(X)	\$35,000 to \$49,999	281,889	17.0
Armed Forces	27,444	0.8	\$50,000 to \$74,999	351,663	21.2
Not in labor force	993,299	29.9	\$75,000 to \$99,999	197,339	11.9
Females 16 years and over	1,661,660	100.0	\$100,000 to \$149,999	150,572	9.1
In labor force	1,057,949	63.7	\$150,000 to \$199,999	42,707	2.6
Civilian labor force	1,053,941	63.4	\$200,000 or more	42,917	2.6
Employed	1,008,433	60.7	Median household income (dollars)	47,203	(X)
Own children under 6 years	339,553	100.0	With earnings	1,422,905	85.8
All parents in family in labor force	200,096	58.9	Mean earnings (dollars) ¹	59,313	(X)
COMMUTING TO WORK			With Social Security income	330,024	19.9
Workers 16 years and over	2,191,626	100.0	Mean Social Security income (dollars) ¹	10,995	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	1,646,454	75.1	With Supplemental Security Income	49,727	3.0
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	268,168	12.2	Mean Supplemental Security Income		
Public transportation (including taxicab)	69,515	3.2	(dollars) ¹	6,294	(X)
Walked	65,668	3.0	With public assistance income	41,066	2.5
Other means	33,689	1.5	Mean public assistance income (dollars) ¹	2,420	(X)
Worked at home	108,132	4.9	With retirement income	241,630	14.6
Mean travel time to work (minutes) ¹	24.3	(X)	Mean retirement income (dollars) ¹	19,342	(X)
Employed civilian population			Families	1,092,352	100.0
16 years and over	2,205,194	100.0	Less than \$10,000	41,627	3.8
OCCUPATION			\$10,000 to \$14,999	33,492	3.1
Management, professional, and related occupations	823,731	37.4	\$15,000 to \$24,999	94,312	8.6
Service occupations	306,268	13.9	\$25,000 to \$34,999	119,039	10.9
Sales and office occupations	599,509	27.2	\$35,000 to \$49,999	184,521	16.9
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	13,069	0.6	\$50,000 to \$74,999	261,989	24.0
Construction, extraction, and maintenance occupations	232,021	10.5	\$75,000 to \$99,999	159,402	14.6
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	230,596	10.5	\$100,000 to \$149,999	125,381	11.5
INDUSTRY			\$150,000 to \$199,999	35,915	3.3
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	44,658	2.0	\$200,000 or more	36,674	3.4
Construction	200,174	9.1	Median family income (dollars)	55,883	(X)
Manufacturing	201,169	9.1	Per capita income (dollars) ¹	24,049	(X)
Wholesale trade	76,339	3.5	Median earnings (dollars):		
Retail trade	259,845	11.8	Male full-time, year-round workers	38,446	(X)
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	107,155	4.9	Female full-time, year-round workers	29,324	(X)
Information	108,955	4.9			
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental and leasing	169,285	7.7			
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste management services	257,548	11.7			
Educational, health and social services	374,486	17.0			
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation and food services	199,513	9.0			
Other services (except public administration)	104,885	4.8			
Public administration	101,182	4.6			
CLASS OF WORKER					
Private wage and salary workers	1,722,350	78.1			
Government workers	305,805	13.9			
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	169,415	7.7			
Unpaid family workers	7,624	0.3			
			POVERTY STATUS IN 1999		
			Families	67,614	6.2
			With related children under 18 years	54,061	9.2
			With related children under 5 years	28,693	12.2
			Families with female householder, no husband present	31,283	20.6
			With related children under 18 years	28,478	26.1
			With related children under 5 years	14,217	38.9
			Individuals	388,952	9.3
			18 years and over	267,338	8.6
			65 years and over	29,661	7.4
			Related children under 18 years	115,626	10.8
			Related children 5 to 17 years	78,587	10.0
			Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	156,428	18.8

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¹If the denominator of a mean value or per capita value is less than 30, then that value is calculated using a rounded aggregate in the numerator.

See text.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000.

Table DP-4. **Profile of Selected Housing Characteristics: 2000**

Geographic area: Colorado

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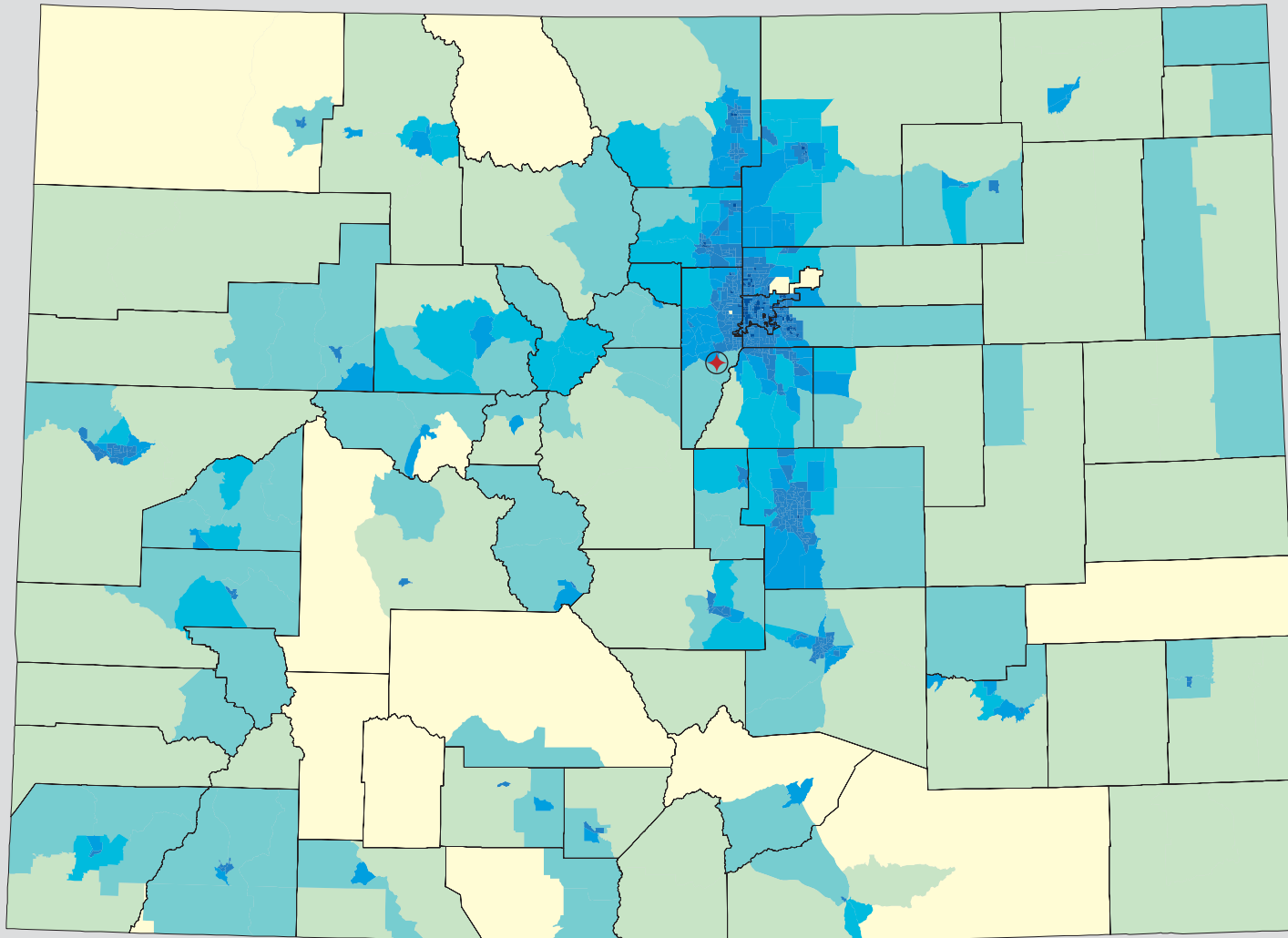
Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
Total housing units	1,808,037	100.0	OCCUPANTS PER ROOM		
UNITS IN STRUCTURE			Occupied housing units	1,658,238	100.0
1-unit, detached	1,122,331	62.1	1.00 or less	1,582,429	95.4
1-unit, attached	114,410	6.3	1.01 to 1.50	40,488	2.4
2 units	37,429	2.1	1.51 or more	35,321	2.1
3 or 4 units	68,087	3.8			
5 to 9 units	83,043	4.6	Specified owner-occupied units	903,259	100.0
10 to 19 units	100,981	5.6	VALUE		
20 or more units	175,968	9.7	Less than \$50,000	16,237	1.8
Mobile home	102,582	5.7	\$50,000 to \$99,999	103,726	11.5
Boat, RV, van, etc	3,206	0.2	\$100,000 to \$149,999	244,227	27.0
			\$150,000 to \$199,999	229,144	25.4
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT			\$200,000 to \$299,999	191,317	21.2
1999 to March 2000	74,802	4.1	\$300,000 to \$499,999	87,958	9.7
1995 to 1998	196,594	10.9	\$500,000 to \$999,999	25,161	2.8
1990 to 1994	128,619	7.1	\$1,000,000 or more	5,489	0.6
1980 to 1989	317,848	17.6	Median (dollars)	166,600	(X)
1970 to 1979	430,637	23.8	MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED		
1960 to 1969	215,370	11.9	MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
1940 to 1959	257,585	14.2	With a mortgage	715,493	79.2
1939 or earlier	186,582	10.3	Less than \$300	2,808	0.3
			\$300 to \$499	22,729	2.5
ROOMS			\$500 to \$699	57,516	6.4
1 room	40,431	2.2	\$700 to \$999	158,261	17.5
2 rooms	98,601	5.5	\$1,000 to \$1,499	267,507	29.6
3 rooms	180,370	10.0	\$1,500 to \$1,999	127,212	14.1
4 rooms	275,808	15.3	\$2,000 or more	79,460	8.8
5 rooms	300,292	16.6	Median (dollars)	1,197	(X)
6 rooms	267,246	14.8	Not mortgaged	187,766	20.8
7 rooms	224,030	12.4	Median (dollars)	277	(X)
8 rooms	185,136	10.2			
9 or more rooms	236,123	13.1	SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
Median (rooms)	5.5	(X)	AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD		
			INCOME IN 1999		
Occupied housing units	1,658,238	100.0	Less than 15.0 percent	291,128	32.2
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT			15.0 to 19.9 percent	155,870	17.3
1999 to March 2000	428,338	25.8	20.0 to 24.9 percent	137,521	15.2
1995 to 1998	539,313	32.5	25.0 to 29.9 percent	100,233	11.1
1990 to 1994	270,280	16.3	30.0 to 34.9 percent	64,307	7.1
1980 to 1989	206,190	12.4	35.0 percent or more	149,824	16.6
1970 to 1979	122,801	7.4	Not computed	4,376	0.5
1969 or earlier	91,316	5.5			
			Specified renter-occupied units	533,663	100.0
VEHICLES AVAILABLE			GROSS RENT		
None	105,926	6.4	Less than \$200	22,313	4.2
1	524,599	31.6	\$200 to \$299	15,917	3.0
2	671,604	40.5	\$300 to \$499	87,122	16.3
3 or more	356,109	21.5	\$500 to \$749	187,633	35.2
			\$750 to \$999	114,001	21.4
HOUSE HEATING FUEL			\$1,000 to \$1,499	70,682	13.2
Utility gas	1,241,383	74.9	\$1,500 or more	16,633	3.1
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	102,827	6.2	No cash rent	19,362	3.6
Electricity	267,077	16.1	Median (dollars)	671	(X)
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	2,494	0.2			
Coal or coke	2,092	0.1	GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF		
Wood	24,090	1.5	HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999		
Solar energy	2,395	0.1	Less than 15.0 percent	81,124	15.2
Other fuel	11,348	0.7	15.0 to 19.9 percent	78,312	14.7
No fuel used	4,532	0.3	20.0 to 24.9 percent	75,298	14.1
			25.0 to 29.9 percent	64,338	12.1
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS			30.0 to 34.9 percent	44,528	8.3
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	7,243	0.4	35.0 percent or more	162,134	30.4
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	9,374	0.6	Not computed	27,929	5.2
No telephone service	22,877	1.4			

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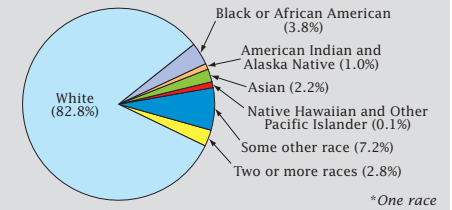
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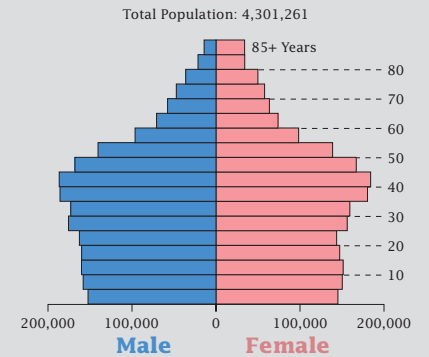


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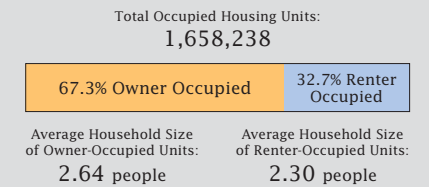


Hispanic or Latino (of any race) makes up **17.1%** of the state population.

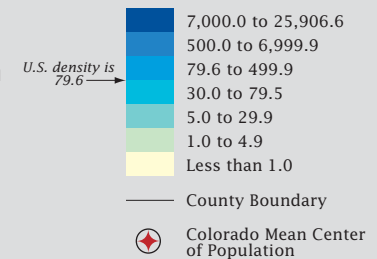
Population by Sex and Age



Housing Tenure



Population Per Square Mile by Census Tract



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