DOLA Planning and Management Region 9 Socioeconomic Profile



### **Regional Profile**

## FOUR CORNERS COLORADO

The central work of the State Demography Office is the research and production of population data and information and of the forces (fertility, mortality, migration) that lead to population change. Data and information about the population and the factors that lead to population change are critical for program and local area planning. This profile presents data on the economy and the population for the Four Corners region of Colorado.





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# THE STATE OF COLORADO

Colorado's population as of April 2010 was 5,029,196. Over the decade the population increased by 728,000 and was the 9<sup>th</sup> fastest growing state in the US. A natural increase (births-deaths) of 392,000 and net migration of 320,000 contributed to the population change in the state over the decade.

Positive net migration of this magnitude was a surprise for many. Most people who migrate to Colorado do so for job opportunities, and over the past decade Colorado experienced two recessions. Colorado's economy during the first recession at the beginning of the decade was relatively worse than the rest of the US, and this was reflected in low net migration. Conversely, Colorado fared relatively better than the rest of the nation during the second recession at the end of the decade. Despite this downturn net migration has consistently been between 30,000 and 40,000 since 2006.

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### COLORADO QUICK FACTS FROM CENSUS 2010

5,029,196-April population

716,000—Population change since 2000

9th—Colorado's rank in US for growth rate

17% —Colorado's population growth vs. US 9.6%

85% —Growth of 60-64 year olds, the fastest growing age group

2.53 to 2.49—Decline in average household size

16% —Family household growth

24% —Nonfamily household growth

26% —Single person households

67% to 65% —Drop in Home ownership rate

## **EXPECTATIONS**

Colorado's population is forecast to increase from 5,029,196 in 2010 to 6 million in 2020 and 7.01 million by 2030. This is an average annual growth rate of 1.7% followed by 1.5%. The forecasted growth rates are slightly slower than the previous decade yet faster than the US rate of 0.9%. The largest share of the population (82.4%) will continue to be along the Front Range with a growing share in the Western Slope, growing from 11% to 12% between 2010 and 2020.

Over the next decade (2010 to 2020) the Colorado population will also change significantly due to aging baby boomers (born 1946 to 1964), many of whom moved in to the state during the energy boom of the 1970s. As this generation ages Colorado's population over the age of 65, a historically small portion of the population, will increase rapidly. More than 550,000 people over 65 will expand to 892,000 – an increase of 60% over the ten-year period.

Job growth, a significant factor in predicting population growth, is expected to improve in 2012 and 2013 returning to pre-recession employment levels by 2014. Between 2010 and 2015 total jobs (including wage and salary and proprietors) are forecast to increase by 350,000, gaining back the 130,000 lost between 2008 and 2010. An additional gain of 340,000 jobs is expected between 2015 and 2020. Many of these jobs—approximately 10% -are forecast to be driven from growth by retiree spending. Another bright spot is the tourism industry which has also been recovering nationally. Jobs in extractive industries, health services, and business services are also forecast to experience stronger increases.

#### **Region 9 Socioeconomic Profile**



Source: State Demography Office

Region 9 had approximately 49,180 jobs in 2010, a figure that includes the selfemployed as well as wage earners. This is down from 2009 by -2,074 (-4%) and down 9% from peak employment of 54,121 in 2007. Largest declines between 2009 and 2010 were in Government -750, Construction -490, Administrative Services -286 and Wholesale Trade -240. There were slight increases in Transportation 200, Agriculture 114, and Health Services 75.

The largest sources of jobs are from Government (including local government) 19% (9,316), Retail Trade 12% (5,784), Health Services 10% (4,976) and Accommodations and Food Service 10% (4,743).



Net Job Change by County, 2009 to 2010

Source: State Demography Office

Health Services 75 (1.5%)

Information -18 (-2.5%)

Management of companies and enterprise -7 (-12.1%)

Manufacturing -19 (-1.7%)

Mining -19 (-1.9%)

Other services, except public administration -100 (-3.3%)

Professional and business services -167 (-5.5%)

Real estate -37 (-1.9%)

Retail Trade -95 (-1.6%)

Transportation and warehousing 213 (19.7%)

Utilities -10 (-3.7%)

Wholesale trade -240 (-24.3%) 3

### PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME (2009)

| Archuleta | \$29,344 |
|-----------|----------|
| Dolores   | 31,385   |
| La Plata  | 39,769   |
| Montezuma | 32,502   |
| San Juan  | 38,705   |
| Yuma      | 35,446   |
|           |          |
| Colorado  | \$41,895 |
| US        | \$39,635 |
|           |          |
|           |          |
|           |          |

## INCOME

Income is an important measure of economic health and widely reported. It cannot simply be viewed by itself; equally important are demographic characteristics that impact income levels.

Real (inflation adjusted) per capita personal income in Region 9 increased an average

Real Per Capita Personal Income (2009 Dollars)



of 2.1% annually compared to the State, which showed a modest annual average increase of 0.3%. Increases in real per capita personal income occurred in Region 9 through 2007 with subsequent declines.

Residents of Region 9 receive about 60% of their income from earnings, which is lower than the state average of

#### Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis,

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70%. Investment income represents about 25% of the income in the region, above the state average of 18%. Region 9 receives a larger share of government transfers (government payments to individuals) at 15% compared to the state at 12%. Region 9 has a slightly larger share of retirees than the state as a whole, which explains this difference.

Income from transfers grew faster than other portions of income since 2001, and it did so quickly—an average of 8.9% annually over the past eight years. Payments such as Medicare and Medicaid account for the largest growth in Transfer Payments.



While not the largest sources of income, dividends, interest, and rent as well as transfer payments have been increasing as a portion of total income

Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis

### **REGION 9**

### ECONOMIC BASE, 2010

| Traditional   | 4,620              |
|---|--------------------|
| Mining  | 1,221              |
| Manufacturing                                       | 561                |
| Government  | 2,838              |
| A   | 9 500              |
| Agriculture   | 2,369              |
| Ag. Inputs  | 519                |
| Ag. Production<br>Processing - trade,<br>transport. | 288                |
| Processing - food, bev.                             | 387                |
| Regional and national                               | 5 683              |
| Prof husiness svcs                                  | 1 323              |
| Information   | 230                |
| Reg'l constr & utils                                | <i>2</i> 50<br>754 |
| Edu. & health sycs.                                 | 2.956              |
| Finance   | 138                |
| Trade & transport.                                  | 276                |
|   |                    |
| Tourism   | 8,514              |
| Accommodations                                      | 4,230              |
| Second homes  | 2,104              |
| Tourism retail                                      | 1,780              |
| Tourism transport                                   | 401                |
| Households  | 9.257              |
| Commuting   | 1,096              |
| Retirees  | 4,825              |
| Transfers (age < 65)                                | 1,450              |
| Investments (age < 65)                              | 1,886              |
| Total Direct Basic                                  | 30.643             |
| Indirect Basic                                      | 5.265              |
| Non-Basic   | 35,907             |
|   |                    |
| Total Jobs  | 49,173             |
| Spinoffs per base job                               | 1.34               |
| Overall multiplier                                  | 2.34               |

## **BASE ANALYSIS**

Households in Region 9 – especially retirees – bring significant amounts of money and support nearly 9,300 jobs. This is not to diminish the importance of Tourism – it is the second largest base industry and supports nearly 8,500 jobs.

Regional and National Services (like education and health services) in the region is also an important driver, creating nearly 5,600 jobs.

While income from Tour-

ism may be volatile and fluctuate with weather conditions and consumer wealth, employment and income from Households and Education and health Services tend to be relatively stable. This is not to say that they are entirely insulated from an economic downturn as governments search for cost savings.

#### Base Industries as Percentage of Direct Basic Jobs



Source: State Demography Office

### HOUSEHOLD BASIC



Retirees drive 52% of household basic jobs. This segment of the population is expected to increase an average of 5.6% annually from 2010— 2020.

Source: State Demography Office

# LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

The outlook for direct basic job growth in Region 9 from 2010-2015 is forecast to be faster than the previous 5 years, increasing by around 2.8% per year. Much of the growth will be in regaining jobs lost since 2008.

Job growth between 2010 and 2015 is forecast across most base industries with the strongest growth in Regional and National Services (+1,100) and Household Basic – primarily related to retiree spending - (+1,600). Little to no growth is forecast in the Traditional base industries of agriculture, mining, manufacturing and government.



Average Annual Job Creation by Direct Basic Sector

Source: State Demography Office

## *From 2010 to 2015 the region's economy should add approximately* 6,300 new jobs, averaging 2.4% annual growth.

## **ECONOMIC GROWTH**



Region 9 Forecast of Direct Basic and Total Jobs

Not all base industries support the same number of local resident service positions. Retiree generated jobs tend to be in service industries with lower income. The secondary jobs created from their spending are smaller. However, over time in Region 9, the ratio of secondary jobs to direct basic jobs will remain close to the same given large increases in Regional and National Services base jobs.

Source: State Demography Office

## **POPULATION**

Region 9 Population Estimates by County



The population of the region in 2010 was 91,805. This represents an increase of 1.1% per year since 2009. The region had grown at 1.3% annually from 2000 to 2010. La Plata County added the most people, 6,853 since 2000, while San Juan County grew at the fastest rate -2.4% per year - during the period.

#### Colorado Population by County, 2010



#### 2008 4,901,938 State ~~ ~ ~ ~ R

**POPULATION TOTALS** 

| Region 9  | 90,119 |
|-----------|--------|
| Archuleta | 12,074 |
| Dolores   | 2,074  |
| La Plata  | 50,073 |
| Montezuma | 25,200 |
| San Juan  | 698    |
|           |        |

#### 2009

| State     | 4,976,853 |
|-----------|-----------|
| Region 9  | 90,762    |
| Archuleta | 11,899    |
| Dolores   | 2,052     |
| La Plata  | 50,759    |
| Montezuma | 25,365    |
| San Juan  | 687       |
|           |           |

| 2010      |           |
|-----------|-----------|
| State     | 5,050,870 |
| Region 9  | 91,805    |
| Archuleta | 12,063    |
| Dolores   | 2,062     |
| La Plata  | 51,431    |
| Montezuma | 25,539    |
| San Juan  | 710       |
|           |           |

**Colorado Population** by County, 2010



Source: State Demography Office

# POPULATION CHANGE BY RACE AND ETHNICITY

From 2000 to 2010 the Asian population grew faster than any other race or ethnic group, increasing 45% to comprise 2.8% of the state population. The Hispanic population, Colorado's second largest racial/ethnic group increased 41% to comprise 20% of the state population. Black non-Hispanics increased 19% (3.7% of total), White non-Hispanics increased 9.9% (70% of total) and all other non-White non-Hispanic race/ethnic groups decreased 11%. While Region 9 race/ethnic groups can vary greatly by county, the largest race/ethnic group overall is White non-Hispanics, which account for 79% of the total population. The Hispanic population increased 30%. White non-Hispanics increased from 2000 to 2010 (12%), while all other non-White non-Hispanic groups increased (11%), and the population as a whole increased 15%.



#### **REGION 9 POPULATION BY ETHNICITY**

Population Change by Race, Ethnicity, '00 to '10



Source: US Census Bureau

Source: US Census Bureau

## AGE, RACE, AND ETHNICITY



Race, Ethnicity by Age Cohort

Colorado's population is becoming more diverse, especially at the younger ages. The Hispanic and Other non -White population under 18 are 42% of the population and are 15% of the population over 65. Region 9 is less diverse by race and age than the state, although there remains a significant difference between the under 18 and over 65 age group. The Hispanic and other non-White population under 18 are 32% of the population compared to 11% of the population over 65.

By age, 30% of the Region's population was between the ages of 45 and 64 in 2010, followed by 24% of the population between the ages of 25 and 44. In 2010, 21% of the population was less than 18 and 14% were older than 65.

Source: US Census Bureau

## HOUSEHOLDS

Of the region's 91,805 people, 2,081 live in group quarters – mostly nursing homes, the remaining 89,724 in households. The region averages 2.35 persons per household (occupied housing units) with Montezuma County having a higher ratio (of 2.36) relative to other counties in the region. The region's 24.94% overall vacancy rate includes significant portions of houses used for seasonal recreational purposes. Hinsdale County has the highest vacancy rate of 54.5% in the region.



Source: US Census Bureau



Source: US Census Bureau

#### HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE

The household population can be split into several different types. This is especially useful in determining housing needs and planning communities. Region 9 has larger portion family households than the state average except San Juan County and La Plata County. A lower portion of these households have children than the state average in all counties.

Non-family households, especially single person nonfamily households, grew faster than the state average in San Juan County and La Plata County. Region 9 has a larger concentration of households comprised of a single person over age 65 than the state.



Persons per household, 2000 to 2010 3.00 2.502.00 1.50 1.00 0.50 0.00 LaPlata Montesuma Archuleta Dolores San Juan 2000 2010

# **POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS**

### HOUSING AND INCOME

Percent of Households spending greater than 30 percent on housing:

**Colorado** Renter: 48% (+/-0.4) Owner: 37% (+/-0.3)

Archuleta

Renter: 43.1% (+/-16.0) Owner: 35.9% (+/-6.5)

#### **Dolores**

Renter: 32.9% (+/-16.0) Owner: 32.7% (+/-13.5)

La Plata Renter: 42.1% (+/-4.7) Owner: 38.4% (+/-3)

#### Montezuma

Renter: 39.9% (+/-6.6) Owner: 37.9% (+/-5)

**San Juan** Renter: 60.1% (+/-19.4) Owner: 24.8% (+/-21)

Source: 2010 Census ACS 5 yr. smpl.

## **POVERTY**

The percentage of the total population in 2010 in poverty in Region 9 is even with the state average of 12.2%. The percentage of children in poverty in Region 9 is also about even with the state average of 16.2%, with Montezuma having the highest share.

The US Department of Health and Human Services annually sets the income thresholds by family size. The Census Bureau then determines the number of people and children (and other characteristics) above and below that income threshold. The income threshold for a family of four (in this case age does not matter) with two minors, for example, was \$22,350 in 2010.



Source: 2010 Census American Community Survey, 5 year sample

Percentage of Population with a Bachelor's Degree or Higher



Source: 2010 Census American Community Survey, 5 year sample

## **EDUCATION**

The share of the population with a bachelor's degree or higher in Region 9 is fairly consistent with the exception of Dolores County. Archuleta and La Plata Counties have the highest levels. The average share in Region 9 (35.6%) is even with the state average of 35%. On average for the region, 24.2% of the population have high school degrees and another 32% have some college or an associate's degree.

## POPULATION AND AGING

The median age of the region on July 1, 2010 was 41.1 as compared to the state's median age of 36.1. This is mainly due to larger proportions of the population in older age groups - 46.1% over 45 for the region versus 37.6% for the state. The median ages of the region and the state are expected to rise to 38.6 and 36.6, respectively by 2030 with the aging of the baby boomers during this period.



## From 2010 to 2020, the population over the age of 65 will grow an average of 5.6 percent annually, faster than the state average of 4.9 percent.

## FUTURE POPULATION CHANGE

The region is expected to grow at 2.4 percent per year to 2025, then slow somewhat to 1.8 percent per year for the following ten years. Some of this middle-term growth is related to increases in tourism and energy-related developments. The region will also see significant growth in the number of retirees as its own baby-boomers retire and as others in the West are attracted to the regions many amenities and its rural life style.



#### Population Change by Age Group



# LABOR MARKET HIGHLIGHTS

Integrating the Economic and Population Forecasts by way of Analysis of the Labor Market

The separate forecasts of the jobs and the population of a county are integrated through an analysis of the labor market. The analysis reviews whether the population forecast in the demographic model and the workforce they are expected to supply will be sufficient to meet the demands of the economy created through the jobs forecast. If not, the migration assumption in the demographic model is adjusted so that the jobs supplied by the population are more in line with the jobs forecast.



The analysis begins with the labor force participation rates being applied to the population forecasts of the noninstitutional population over age 16 by age and gender to produce a forecast of the labor force for the projected population. The forecasted numbers of unemployed persons are then subtracted from the labor force and a



Source: State Demography Office

Retirees generate fewer jobs than traditional base industries, so retiree growth can cause the population as a whole to increase more quickly than jobs. This in part explains the large gap between job and population growth through 2025.

forecast of the number of employed persons results. This number combined with the number of second third jobs held by multiple job holders yields the total number of jobs held by residents. The net number of commuters is then added or subtracted resulting in the number of total local jobs as derived from the population. This number is then reconciled with the number of total jobs as it is derived from a forecast of the base jobs (exports) within a county. A multiplier is applied to the forecasted number of base jobs to derive the resulting number of local resident service jobs that are then added to the forecast of base jobs to determine the final number of total local jobs. This analysis is essential to establishing an appropriate relationship between the forecasted number of jobs and the forecast of the population within a county.

# LABOR FORECASTS

### FORECASTING WORKSHEETS

The forecasting worksheets attempt to integrate and/or reconcile the economic forecast of total jobs with the population forecast. The rates of growth of these two key variables can differ somewhat because of changes in the labor market, i.e., labor force participation rates, unemployment rates, multiple job holding, and/or commuting. For example, between 2010 and 2015 job growth in the region is expected to be 2.4% per year while population growth will be 2.5%. This faster growth in population relative to jobs is the result of a decrease in the number of persons that is expected to commute into the region for work. The next five year period shows identical increases in jobs and population as the labor force participation rate is expected to increase between 2015 and 2025, after which time labor force growth will begin to slow relative to population growth as a result of the growing share of persons over the age of 65.

|                                       | 2010   | 2015    | 2025    | 2035    |
|---------------------------------------|--------|---------|---------|---------|
| TOTAL DIDECT DAGIC LODG               | 20.610 | 25 069  | 49.967  | FO F97  |
| TOTAL DIRECT BASIC JOBS               | 30,610 | 35,062  | 43,867  | 50,527  |
| Total Jobs / Total Direct Basic Jobs  | 1.7    | 1.6     | 1.7     | 1.7     |
| TOTAL JOBS                            | 50,688 | 56,991  | 72,926  | 84,836  |
| Average Annual Percent Change         | 1.1%   | 2.4%    | 2.5%    | 1.5%    |
| *Statistical Discrepancy              | 1,563  | -554    | -651    | -2,107  |
| JOBS HELD (In Area by Res. & Non-Res) | 47,567 | 57,108  | 73,268  | 87,515  |
| Average Annual Percent Change         | 0.1%   | 3.7%    | 2.5%    | 1.8%    |
| + Commuters $(+ = IN)$                | 1,329  | 208     | 83      | -798    |
| = JOBS HELD BY RESIDENTS              | 47,567 | 57,108  | 73,268  | 87,515  |
| + 2nd & 3rd Jobs Held by Res.         | 4,602  | 5,110   | 6,552   | 7,822   |
| = Employed Persons (Residents)        | 42,965 | 51,998  | 66,716  | 79,693  |
| - Unemployed Persons                  | 3,931  | 2,923   | 3,712   | 4,457   |
| Unemployment Rate                     | 8.4%   | 5.3%    | 5.3%    | 5.3%    |
| LABOR FORCE (RESIDENTS)               | 46,896 | 54,921  | 70,428  | 84,150  |
| Labor Force Participation Rate        | 63.5%  | 66.2%   | 67.4%   | 66.7%   |
| POPULATION - CENSUS BASED             | 91,753 | 103,702 | 132,316 | 159,028 |
| Average Annual Percent Change         | 1.3%   | 2.5%    | 2.5%    | 1.9%    |
| LABOR FORCE PARTICII                  | PATION |         |         |         |

Changes in the overall or total labor force participation rate(s) (LFPR) are really a function of changes LFPR by age and gender and changes in the relative proportions in each. In general, LFPR for each age-gender group are expected to rise slightly to 2025. Those of women – especially those in upper age groups -- are expected to increase more substantially, as the result of greater women's participation in younger age groups in past decades. Changes in the overall or total LFPR of a region, if it's declining, are due to increases in the number of people in younger or older age groups where participation rates are expected to remain relatively low.





#### **Region 9 Socioeconomic Profile**

### **COMMUTING**

Commuter flows are significant in reconciling a region's jobs with its population. A region could have a completely different population during business hours compared to night time, and often different regions are inextricably connected by these flows.

The US Census Bureau, in cooperation with several other federal agencies, compiles information that reconciles place of residence with place of employment.

The specific employment numbers differ from those used in the forecasting worksheets because both the labor and population data come from different sources than those used by the State Demography Office. This resource still provides valuable information about commuter flows.

Each map presented shows the number of in-commuters, the number of residents who live and are employed in the specified county, and the number of out-residents. Additionally, a table next to each map shows origin and destination counties of commuters.

The most recent year of data available at the time of this publication was 2010. All jobs are primary jobs—second job holders are excluded from commuting numbers.



## **ARCHULETA COUNTY**

Archuleta County Commuter Flows



Source: Census LEHD

## **COMMUTING (2010 DATA)**

#### Top 5 In-Commuter Origins

| La Plata County, CO   | 138 |
|-----------------------|-----|
| Rio Grande County, CO | 57  |
| Montezuma County, CO  | 43  |
| Arapahoe County, CO   | 26  |
| Jefferson County, CO  | 24  |
|                       |     |

#### Top 5 Out-Commuter Destinations

| a Plata County, CO   | 336 |
|----------------------|-----|
| San Juan County, NM  | 97  |
| Mesa County, CO      | 74  |
| Denver County, CO    | 66  |
| Montezuma County, CO | 58  |
|                      |     |

## COMMUTING—DOLORES COUNTY



### **COMMUTING (2010 DATA)**

| Top 5 In-Commuter Origins       |     |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| Montezuma County, CO            | 23  |
| San Miguel County, CO           | 20  |
| La Plata County, CO             | 9   |
| San Juan County, NM             | 4   |
| San Juan County, UT             | 4   |
|                                 |     |
| Top 5 Out-Commuter Destinations |     |
| Montezuma County, CO            | 100 |
| San Juan County, UT             | 37  |
| San Juan County, NM             | 31  |
| San Miguel County, CO           | 29  |
|                                 |     |

La Plata County, CO

Source: Census LEHD

# COMMUTING-LA PLATA COUNTY

La Plata County Commuter Flows



Source: Census LEHD

| Top 5 In-Commuter Origins       |     |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| San Juan County, NM             | 802 |
| Montezuma County, CO            | 760 |
| Archuleta County, CO            | 336 |
|                                 | 332 |
| Mesa County, CO                 | 238 |
|                                 |     |
| Top 5 Out-Commuter Destinations | 773 |

| San Juan County, NM  | 113 |
|----------------------|-----|
| Mesa County, CO      | 487 |
| Montezuma County, CO | 470 |
| Denver County, CO    | 242 |
| El Paso County, CO   | 233 |
|                      |     |

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# COMMUTING-MONTEZUMA COUNTY



#### Montezuma County Commuter Flows

COMMUTING (2010 DATA)

| Top 5 In-Commuter Origins                                    |                   |  |
|--|-------------------|--|
| San Juan County, NM  | 494               |  |
| La Plata County, CO  | 470               |  |
| Mesa County, CO  | 161               |  |
| Montrose County, CO  | 140               |  |
| Dolores County, CO   | 100               |  |
| Mesa County, CO<br>Montrose County, CO<br>Dolores County, CO | 161<br>140<br>100 |  |

#### **Top 5 Out-Commuter Destinations**

| La Plata County, CO | 760 |
|---------------------|-----|
| San Juan County, NM | 446 |
| Mesa County, CO     | 303 |
| Denver County, CO   | 123 |
| San Juan County, UT | 123 |

Source: Census LEHD

## COMMUTING—SAN JUAN COUNTY

San Juan County Commuter Flows



| Top 5 In-Commuter Origins       |    |
|---------------------------------|----|
| La Plata County, CO             | 18 |
| Montezuma County, CO            | 9  |
| Montrose County, CO             | 6  |
| Archuleta County, CO            | 2  |
| Rio Arriba County, NM           | 2  |
|                                 |    |
| Top 5 Out-Commuter Destinations |    |
| La Plata County, CO             | 22 |
| San Juan County, NM             |    |
| Mesa County, CO                 |    |
| Montezuma County, CO            |    |

Denver County, CO

Source: Census LEHD

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| Торіс  | Website  | Source  |
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| Total Estimated Jobs                           | http://www.colorado.gov/cs/Satellite?<br>c=Page&childpagename=DOLA-Main%<br>2FCBONLay-<br>out&cid=1251593348674&pagename=CBONWrapper | State Demography Office                       |
| Personal Income                                | <u>http://www.bea.gov/iTable/iTable.cfm?</u><br><u>ReqID=70&amp;step=1&amp;isuri=1&amp;acrdn=5</u>                                   | Bureau of Economic Analy-<br>sis              |
| Base Analysis                                  | https://dola.colorado.gov/demog_webapps/<br>eba_parameters.jsf   | State Demography Office                       |
| Job Forecasts                                  | http://www.colorado.gov/cs/Satellite/DOLA-Main/<br>CBON/1251593349151  | State Demography Office                       |
| Population Estimates                           | http://www.colorado.gov/cs/Satellite/DOLA-Main/<br>CBON/1251593300013  | State Demography Office                       |
| Population by Race                             | http://dola.colorado.gov/dlg/demog/2010censusdata.html   | Census 2010 and Census 2000                   |
| Households                                     | http://dola.colorado.gov/dlg/demog/2010censusdata.html   | Census 2010                                   |
| Group Quarters                                 | http://dola.colorado.gov/dlg/demog/2010censusdata.html   | Census 2010                                   |
| Poverty  | http://www.colorado.gov/cs/Satellite?<br>c=Page&childpagename=DOLA-Main%<br>2FCBONLay-<br>out&cid=1251593751983&pagename=CBONWrapper | American Community Sur-<br>vey, Census Bureau |
| Educational Attainment                         | http://www.census.gov/hhes/socdemo/education/data/acs/<br>index.html   | American Community Sur-<br>vey, Census Bureau |
| Cost Burden Housing                            | http://www.colorado.gov/cs/Satellite?<br>c=Page&childpagename=DOLA-Main%<br>2FCBONLay-<br>out&cid=1251593751983&pagename=CBONWrapper | American Community Sur-<br>vey, Census Bureau |
| Population by Age                              | https://dola.colorado.gov/demog_webapps/pag_category.jsf   | State Demography Office                       |
| Population Forecasts                           | http://www.colorado.gov/cs/Satellite?<br>c=Page&childpagename=DOLA-Main%<br>2FCBONLay-<br>out&cid=1251593346867&pagename=CBONWrapper | State Demography Office                       |
| Labor Forecasts                                | http://www.colorado.gov/cs/Satellite/DOLA-Main/<br>CBON/1251593349151  | State Demography Office                       |
| Labor Force Participation<br>by Age and Gender | http://www.colorado.gov/cs/Satellite?<br>c=Page&childpagename=DOLA-Main%<br>2FCBONLay-<br>out&cid=1251593348662&pagename=CBONWrapper | State Demography Office                       |
| Commuting                                      | http://onthemap.ces.census.gov/  | Census, Labor Employment<br>Dynamics (LED)    |