

**COLORADO COUNTIES
2000 Census Update**

COUNTY	Pop. 2000	Pop. 1999	% Change	Land Area	PPSM 2000	PPSM 1999	Status 2000	Status 1999
ADAMS	363,857	265,038	37.3	1,192	305.2	222.3	U	U
ALAMOSA	14,966	13,617	9.9	723	20.7	18.8	R	R
ARAPAHOE	487,967	391,511	24.6	803	607.7	487.6	U	U
ARCHULETA	9,898	5,345	85.2	1,350	7.3	4.0	R	F
BACA	4,517	4,556	-0.9	2,556	1.8	1.8	F	F
BENT	5,998	5,048	18.8	1,514	4.0	3.3	F	F
BOULDER	291,288	225,339	29.3	742	392.6	303.7	U	U
CHAFEE	16,242	12,684	28.1	1,013	16.0	12.5	R	R
CHEYENNE	2,231	2,397	-6.9	1,781	1.3	1.3	F	F
CLEAR CRK	9,322	7,619	22.4	395	23.6	19.3	R	R
CONEJOS	8,400	7,453	12.7	1,287	6.5	5.8	R	F
COSTILLA	3,663	3,190	14.8	1,227	3.0	2.6	F	F
CROWLEY	5,518	3,946	39.8	789	7.0	5.0	R	F
CUSTER	3,503	1,926	81.9	739	4.7	2.6	F	F
DELTA	27,834	20,980	32.7	1,142	24.4	18.4	R	R
DENVER	554,636	467,610	18.6	153	3625.1	3056.3	U	U
DOLORES	1,844	1,504	30.6	1,067	1.7	1.4	F	F
DOUGLAS	175,766	60,391	191	840	209.2	71.9	U	U
EAGLE	41,659	21,928	90	1,688	24.7	13.0	R	R
ELBERT	19,872	9,646	106	1,851	10.7	5.2	R	F
EL PASO	516,929	397,014	30.2	2,126	243.1	186.7	U	U
FREMONT	46,145	32,273	43	1,533	30.1	21.1	R	R
GARFIELD	43,791	29,974	46.1	2,947	14.9	10.2	R	R
GIPLIN	4,757	3,070	55	150	31.7	20.5	R	R
GRAND	12,442	7,966	56.2	1,847	6.7	4.3	R	F
GUNNISON	13,956	10,273	35.9	3,239	4.3	3.2	F	F
HINSDALE	790	467	69.2	1,118	0.7	0.4	F	F
HUERFERNO	7,862	6,009	30.8	1,591	4.9	3.8	F	F
JACKSON	1,577	1,605	-1.7	1,613	1.0	1.0	F	F
JEFFERSON	527,056	438,430	20.2	772	682.7	567.9	U	U
KIOWA	1,622	1,688	-3.9	1,771	0.9	1.0	F	F
KIT CARSON	8,011	7,140	12.2	2,161	3.7	3.3	F	F
LAKE	7,812	6,007	30.0	377	20.7	15.9	R	R
LA PLATA	43,941	32,284	36.1	1,692	26.0	19.1	R	R
LARIMER	251,494	186,136	35.1	2,601	96.7	71.6	U	U
LAS ANIMAS	15,207	13,765	10.5	4,773	3.2	2.9	F	F
LINCOLN	6,087	4,529	34.4	2,586	2.4	1.8	F	F
LOGAN	20,504	17,567	16.7	1,839	11.1	9.6	R	R
MESA	116,255	93,145	24.8	3,328	34.9	30.0	U	R
MINERAL	831	558	48.9	876	0.9	0.6	F	F
MOFFAT	13,184	11,357	16.1	4,742	2.8	2.4	F	F
MONTEZUMA	23,830	18,672	27.6	2,037	11.7	9.2	R	R
MONTROSE	33,432	24,423	36.9	2,241	14.9	10.9	R	R
MORGAN	27,171	21,939	23.8	1,285	21.1	17.1	R	R
OTERO	20,311	20,185	0.6	1,263	16.1	16.0	R	R
OURAY	3,742	2,295	63.1	540	6.9	4.2	R	F
PARK	14,523	7,174	102.4	2,201	6.6	3.3	R	F

PHILLIPS	4480	4,189	6.9	688	6.5	6.1	R	R
PITKIN	14,872	12,661	17.5	970	15.3	13.1	R	R
PROWERS	14,483	13,347	8.5	1,640	8.8	8.1	R	R
PUEBLO	141,472	123,051	15.0	2,389	59.2	51.5	U	U
RIO BLANCO	5,986	5,972	-1.1	3,221	1.9	1.9	F	F
RIO GRANDE	12,413	10,770	15.3	912	13.6	11.8	R	R
ROUTT	19,690	14,088	39.8	2,362	8.3	6.0	R	R
SAGUACHE	5,917	4,619	28.1	3,168	1.9	1.5	F	F
SAN JUAN	558	833	-25.1	387	1.4	1.9	F	F
SAN MIGUEL	6594	3,192	80.5	1,287	5.1	2.8	F	F
SEDGWICK	2747	2,690	2.1	548	5.0	4.9	F	F
SUMMIT	23,548	12,881	82.8	608	38.7	21.2	R	R
TELLER	20,555	12,468	64.9	557	36.9	22.4	R	R
WASHINGTON	4,926	4,812	2.4	2,521	2.0	1.9	F	F
WELD	180,936	131,821	37.3	3,992	45.3	33.0	U	U
YUMA	9,841	8,954	9.9	2,366	4.2	3.8	F	F

U = Urban counties - Those counties designated as metropolitan by the Census Bureau; having a city of at least 50,000.

F = Frontier Counties - Counties having 6 or fewer people per square mile.

R = Rural Counties - Those counties not considered urban or frontier.

Counties with shading in the Status row are those whose status changed from Frontier to Rural.

Designation Type	# CO Counties 1990	# CO Counties 2000
Urban	10	11
Frontier	30	23
Rural	23	29
TOTAL	63	63

Notes: Mesa County was declared "metropolitan" in 1993 through a special petition.
Broomfield becomes a county - an urban county, in November 2001.