

Area Name: Colorado

Area Type: State (Summary Level 040)

State: CO

P23/PCT20. PLACE OF BIRTH BY YEAR OF ENTRY BY CITIZENSHIP STATUS

Universe: Foreign-born population (369,903)

	Total	Year of Entry 1990 to March 2000			---Year of Entry 1980 to 1989---			----Year of Entry before 1980----		
		Naturalized citizen	-Not a citizen- Number	Pct.*	Naturalized citizen	-Not a citizen- Number	Pct.*	Naturalized citizen	--Not a citizen-- Number	Pct.*
Total foreign-born pop.:	369,903	20,304	180,768	89.9	31,731	47,568	60.0	64,840	24,692	27.6
Europe	65,274	4,150	19,727	82.6	4,200	4,748	53.1	26,436	6,013	18.5
Asia	72,417	6,367	27,467	81.2	12,534	7,030	35.9	16,243	2,776	14.6
Africa	9,763	956	5,587	85.4	1,220	653	34.9	1,003	344	25.5
Oceania	3,065	47	1,848	97.5	112	374	77.0	360	324	47.4
Americas:	219,375	8,779	126,139	93.5	13,665	34,763	71.8	20,794	15,235	42.3
Latin America:	205,691	8,423	121,365	93.5	12,977	33,343	72.0	16,637	12,946	43.8
Caribbean	3,769	208	890	81.1	448	363	44.8	1,484	376	20.2
Central America:	192,754	7,724	116,059	93.8	11,389	32,029	73.8	13,352	12,201	47.7
Mexico	181,508	7,176	110,636	93.9	10,003	29,730	74.8	12,284	11,679	48.7
Other Central America	11,246	548	5,423	90.8	1,386	2,299	62.4	1,068	522	32.8
South America	9,168	491	4,416	90.0	1,140	951	45.5	1,801	369	17.0
Northern America	13,684	356	4,774	93.1	688	1,420	67.4	4,157	2,289	35.5
Born at sea	9	5	0	.	0	0	.	4	0	.

*Percent of people born in a given area entering the US to become residents during the specified time period who are not US citizens

PCT12. LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME BY ABILITY TO SPEAK ENGLISH AND NATIVITY

Universe: Population 5 years and over

	Total	Native	Foreign born
Total population 5 and over:	4,006,285	3,644,134	362,151
Speak only English	3,402,266	3,336,040	66,226
Speak Spanish:	421,670	234,891	186,779
Speak English "very well"	218,787	175,090	43,697
Speak English "well"	79,766	38,468	41,298
Speak English "not well"	76,690	18,981	57,709
Speak English "not at all"	46,427	2,352	44,075
Speak other Indo-European langs.:	100,148	49,707	50,441
Speak English "very well"	73,205	40,903	32,302
Speak English "well"	16,789	5,150	11,639
Speak English "not well"	8,714	3,490	5,224
Speak English "not at all"	1,440	164	1,276
Speak Asian or Pac. Island langs.:	63,745	14,978	48,767
Speak English "very well"	31,607	11,246	20,361
Speak English "well"	18,856	2,611	16,245
Speak English "not well"	11,127	1,068	10,059
Speak English "not at all"	2,155	53	2,102
Speak other languages:	18,456	8,518	9,938
Speak English "very well"	12,916	6,726	6,190
Speak English "well"	3,685	1,218	2,467
Speak English "not well"	1,523	504	1,019
Speak English "not at all"	332	70	262

PCT20[SUMMARY]. PLACE OF BIRTH BY CITIZENSHIP STATUS

Universe: Foreign-born population

	Naturalized citizen	-Not a citizen
Total foreign-born pop.:	116,875	253,028
Europe	34,786	30,488
Asia	35,144	37,273
Africa	3,179	6,584
Oceania	519	2,546
Americas:	43,238	176,137
Latin America:	38,037	167,654
Caribbean	2,140	1,629
Central America:	32,465	160,289
Mexico	29,463	152,045
Other Central America	3,002	8,244
South America	3,432	5,736
Northern America	5,201	8,483
Born at sea	9	0

PCT11. LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME BY ABILITY TO SPEAK ENGLISH

Universe: Hispanic or Latino population 5 years and over

	Pct.	
Total Hisp/Latino pop. 5 and over:	655,931	100.0
Speak only English	289,403	44.1
Speak Spanish:	363,723	55.5
Speak English "very well"	176,099	26.8
Speak English "well"	72,442	11.0
Speak English "not well"	69,357	10.6
Speak English "not at all"	45,825	7.0
Speak other language	2,805	0.4

PCT10. LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME BY AGE				PCT13. LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME IN LINGUISTICALLY ISOLATED HOUSEHOLDS BY AGE		P20. HOUSEHOLD LANGUAGE BY LINGUISTIC ISOLATION			
Universe: Population 5 years and over				Universe: Population 5 years and over in linguistically isolated households		Universe: Households			
	Total	Age 5 to 17	Age 18+			Total households: 1,659,308			
Total population 5 & over:	4,006,285	801,814	3,204,471	Total in universe:	159,153	English 1,368,313			
Speak only English	3,402,266	685,822	2,716,444	5 to 17 years:	36,417	Spanish: 187,637			
Spanish or Spanish Creole	421,670	88,898	332,772	Speak only English	2,162	Linguistically isolated 40,138			
French*	18,045	2,834	15,211	Speak Spanish	28,855	Not ling. isolated 147,499			
French Creole	272	48	224	Spk other Indo-European lang.	1,671	Other Indo-European langs. 65,366			
Italian	5,703	415	5,288	Spk Asian & Pac. Island lang.	3,374	Linguistically isolated 7,055			
Portuguese or Port. Creole	2,141	330	1,811	Speak other languages	355	Not ling. isolated 58,311			
German	30,824	2,977	27,847	18 to 64 years:	111,241	Asian/Pac. Island langs.: 28,373			
Yiddish	470	37	433	Speak Spanish	88,214	Linguistically isolated 7,414			
Other West Germanic langs.	2,491	242	2,249	Spk other Indo-European lang.	8,091	Not ling. isolated 20,959			
Scandinavian languages	3,377	353	3,024	Spk Asian & Pac. Island lang.	12,911	Other languages: 9,619			
Greek	2,494	220	2,274	Speak other languages	2,025	Linguistically isolated 1,344			
Russian	10,737	2,044	8,693	65 years and over:	11,495	Not ling. isolated 8,275			
Polish	5,064	862	4,202	Speak Spanish	6,355				
Serbo-Croatian	2,600	631	1,969	Spk other Indo-European lang.	3,107				
Other Slavic languages	3,774	381	3,393	Spk Asian & Pac. Island lang.	1,789				
Armenian	400	74	326	Speak other languages	244				
Persian	3,300	624	2,676	PCT14. LANGUAGE DENSITY BY LINGUISTIC ISOLATION BY AGE					
Gujarathi	716	75	641	Universe: Population 5 years and over in households (3,903,691)					
Hindi	2,292	267	2,025	----- Age -----					
Urdu	1,083	207	876	5 to 17 18 to 44 45 to 64 65+					
Other Indic languages	2,053	211	1,842	In all households: 797,996 1,770,627 941,474 393,594					
Other Indo-European langs.	2,312	236	2,076	In households where all members speak English only 596,552 1,349,793 781,239 333,397					
Chinese	11,333	1,650	9,683	In households where some members speak a non-English language: 118,047 211,584 91,865 25,303					
Japanese	6,605	752	5,853	Not linguistically isolated 115,070 208,862 91,233 25,085					
Korean	12,045	2,222	9,823	Linguistically isolated 2,977 2,722 632 218					
Mon-Khmer, Cambodian	1,567	360	1,207	In households where all members speak a non-English language: 83,397 209,250 68,370 34,894					
Miao, Hmong	3,533	1,518	2,015	Not linguistically isolated 49,957 120,356 49,377 23,617					
Thai	2,214	271	1,943	Linguistically isolated 33,440 88,894 18,993 11,277					
Laotian	1,852	406	1,446						
Vietnamese	12,499	2,742	9,757						
Other Asian languages	4,644	577	4,067						
Tagalog	5,013	447	4,566						
Other Pac. Island languages	2,440	197	2,243						
Navajo	2,510	403	2,107						
Other Native No. Amer. langs.	2,753	398	2,355						
Hungarian	1,284	110	1,174						
Arabic	4,998	839	4,159						
Hebrew	1,492	285	1,207						
African languages	4,273	602	3,671						
Other and unspecified langs.	1,146	247	899						

* Includes Patois and Cajun

P19/PCT62A-I. AGE BY LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME BY ABILITY TO SPEAK ENGLISH BY RACE* AND HISPANIC/LATINO**

Universe: Population 5 years and over

	Race*							Hispanic/Latino**		
	All Races	White Alone	Black or African American Alone	American Indian & Alaska Native Alone	Asian Alone	Native Hawaiian & Other Pacific Islander Alone	Some Other Race Alone	Two or More Races	Hispanic or Latino (All Races)	White Alone, Not Hispanic or Latino
Total population 5 and over:	4,006,285	3,338,458	146,774	39,662	86,601	3,983	277,547	113,260	655,931	3,017,474
Speak only English	3,402,266	3,020,124	135,858	28,384	24,492	2,821	107,624	82,963	289,403	2,872,176
Speak other languages:	604,019	318,334	10,916	11,278	62,109	1,162	169,923	30,297	366,528	145,298
Speak English "very well"	336,515	190,053	7,446	7,869	30,775	853	81,955	17,564	177,971	107,054
Speak English "well"	119,096	55,383	2,104	2,124	18,639	212	34,768	5,866	72,831	21,725
Speak English "not well"	98,054	48,568	1,186	1,037	10,532	88	32,049	4,594	69,728	14,719
Speak English "not at all"	50,354	24,330	180	248	2,163	9	21,151	2,273	45,998	1,800
5 to 17 years:	801,814	625,735	35,451	8,951	15,993	895	76,042	38,747	177,338	544,193
Speak only English	685,822	570,587	33,311	7,258	5,729	821	36,478	31,638	99,014	522,677
Speak other languages:	115,992	55,148	2,140	1,693	10,264	74	39,564	7,109	78,324	21,516
Speak English "very well"	70,126	33,029	1,478	1,171	6,913	37	22,790	4,708	43,711	15,324
Speak English "well"	24,771	10,768	435	289	2,457	28	9,389	1,405	18,123	3,075
Speak English "not well"	16,361	8,932	202	194	835	9	5,405	784	12,023	2,947
Speak English "not at all"	4,734	2,419	25	39	59	0	1,980	212	4,467	170
18 to 64 years:	2,788,689	2,328,492	101,580	29,045	64,314	2,980	192,596	69,682	444,115	2,112,333
Speak only English	2,353,068	2,102,472	93,135	20,326	17,138	1,961	69,646	48,390	183,405	2,007,530
Speak other languages:	435,621	226,020	8,445	8,719	47,176	1,019	122,950	21,292	260,710	104,803
Speak English "very well"	235,135	132,801	5,781	6,185	22,529	764	55,332	11,743	117,879	78,911
Speak English "well"	82,837	36,524	1,639	1,631	15,043	174	23,801	4,025	48,254	14,994
Speak English "not well"	76,035	36,380	893	742	8,537	72	25,801	3,610	55,194	9,975
Speak English "not at all"	41,614	20,315	132	161	1,067	9	18,016	1,914	39,383	923
65 years & over:	415,782	384,231	9,743	1,666	6,294	108	8,909	4,831	34,478	360,948
Speak only English	363,376	347,065	9,412	800	1,625	39	1,500	2,935	6,984	341,969
Speak other languages:	52,406	37,166	331	866	4,669	69	7,409	1,896	27,494	18,979
Speak English "very well"	31,254	24,223	187	513	1,333	52	3,833	1,113	16,381	12,819
Speak English "well"	11,488	8,091	30	204	1,139	10	1,578	436	6,454	3,656
Speak English "not well"	5,658	3,256	91	101	1,160	7	843	200	2,511	1,797
Speak English "not at all"	4,006	1,596	23	48	1,037	0	1,155	147	2,148	707

* For Census 2000, persons could report more than one race, but the seven racial categories shown are mutually exclusive and include everyone.

** Hispanic origin is NOT considered a Race. People who reported themselves as Hispanic or Latino are also counted in the seven racial categories.