

Area Name: Jefferson County

Area Type: State-County (Summary Level 050)

State: CO County: 059 CMSA: 2082 PMSA: 2080

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

Universe: Foreign-born population (28,400)

	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.:	28,400	1,539	11,003	87.7	3,437	2,894	45.7	7,391	2,136	22.4
Europe	9,049	326	2,817	89.6	834	559	40.1	3,601	912	20.2
Asia	8,551	745	2,643	78.0	1,770	970	35.4	2,098	325	13.4
Africa	629	102	245	70.6	103	50	32.7	88	41	31.8
Oceania	247	0	144	100.0	15	21	58.3	35	32	47.8
Americas:	9,920	366	5,154	93.4	715	1,294	64.4	1,565	826	34.5
Latin America:	8,233	352	4,705	93.0	653	1,127	63.3	894	502	36.0
Caribbean	280	0	64	100.0	26	59	69.4	98	33	25.2
Central America:	6,871	306	4,085	93.0	534	946	63.9	581	419	41.9
Mexico	6,191	264	3,797	93.5	412	832	66.9	491	395	44.6
Other Central America	680	42	288	87.3	122	114	48.3	90	24	21.1
South America	1,082	46	556	92.4	93	122	56.7	215	50	18.9
Northern America	1,687	14	449	97.0	62	167	72.9	671	324	32.6
Born at sea	4	0	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:	494,065	466,231	27,834
Speak only English	448,457	441,199	7,258
Speak Spanish:	23,723	16,437	7,286
Speak English "very well"	14,895	12,627	2,268
Speak English "well"	4,010	2,261	1,749
Speak English "not well"	3,559	1,424	2,135
Speak English "not at all"	1,259	125	1,134
Speak other Indo-European langs.:	12,695	5,852	6,843
Speak English "very well"	8,844	4,862	3,982
Speak English "well"	2,285	553	1,732
Speak English "not well"	1,184	426	758
Speak English "not at all"	382	11	371
Speak Asian or Pac. Island langs.:	7,716	2,079	5,637
Speak English "very well"	3,875	1,574	2,301
Speak English "well"	2,167	389	1,778
Speak English "not well"	1,380	103	1,277
Speak English "not at all"	294	13	281
Speak other languages:	1,474	664	810
Speak English "very well"	1,098	528	570
Speak English "well"	230	98	132
Speak English "not well"	126	33	93
Speak English "not at all"	20	5	15

PCT20[SUMMARY]. PLACE OF BIRTH BY CITIZENSHIP STATUS

Universe: Foreign-born population

	Naturalized citizen	-Not a citizen
Total foreign-born pop.:	12,367	16,033
Europe	4,761	4,288
Asia	4,613	3,938
Africa	293	336
Oceania	50	197
Americas:	2,646	7,274
Latin America:	1,899	6,334
Caribbean	124	156
Central America:	1,421	5,450
Mexico	1,167	5,024
Other Central America	254	426
South America	354	728
Northern America	747	940
Born at sea	4	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:	47,250	100.0
Speak only English	29,976	63.4
Speak Spanish:	17,142	36.3
Speak English "very well"	10,149	21.5
Speak English "well"	3,178	6.7
Speak English "not well"	2,575	5.4
Speak English "not at all"	1,240	2.6
Speak other language	132	0.3

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		Total in universe:		Total households:			
		5 to 17	18+						
Total population 5 & over:	494,065	99,903	394,162		8,985				
Speak only English	448,457	92,071	356,386	Speak only English	129	English	180,113		
Spanish or Spanish Creole	23,723	4,302	19,421	Speak Spanish	963	Spanish:	13,798		
French*	2,117	469	1,648	Spk other Indo-European lang.	385	Linguistically isolated	1,724		
French Creole	26	0	26	Spk Asian & Pac. Island lang.	367	Not ling. isolated	12,074		
Italian	991	72	919	Speak other languages	21	Other Indo-European langs.	8,358		
Portuguese or Port. Creole	223	19	204			Linguistically isolated	867		
German	3,465	221	3,244	18 to 64 years:	6,360	Not ling. isolated	7,491		
Yiddish	13	0	13	Speak Spanish	3,529	Asian/Pac. Island langs.:	3,086		
Other West Germanic langs.	240	33	207	Spk other Indo-European lang.	1,206	Linguistically isolated	700		
Scandinavian languages	358	12	346	Spk Asian & Pac. Island lang.	1,515	Not ling. isolated	2,386		
Greek	221	19	202	Speak other languages	110				
Russian	1,208	289	919						
Polish	1,098	238	860	65 years and over:	760	Other languages:	901		
Serbo-Croatian	581	180	401	Speak Spanish	207	Linguistically isolated	107		
Other Slavic languages	609	117	492	Spk other Indo-European lang.	341	Not ling. isolated	794		
Armenian	29	8	21	Spk Asian & Pac. Island lang.	187				
Persian	361	90	271	Speak other languages	25				
Gujarathi	46	0	46						
Hindi	371	60	311	PCT14. LANGUAGE DENSITY BY LINGUISTIC ISOLATION BY AGE					
Urdu	94	13	81	Universe: Population 5 years and over in households (486,354)					
Other Indic languages	257	29	228						
Other Indo-European langs.	387	53	334						
Chinese	1,393	193	1,200						
Japanese	910	139	771						
Korean	989	191	798						
Mon-Khmer, Cambodian	109	34	75	In all households:	99,167	208,518	130,818	47,851	
Miao, Hmong	688	257	431	In households where all members					
Thai	174	20	154	speak English only	81,723	173,662	114,811	42,352	
Laotian	667	133	534	In households where some members					
Vietnamese	1,610	384	1,226	speak a non-English language:	12,694	21,584	10,872	3,059	
Other Asian languages	510	28	482	Not linguistically isolated	12,514	21,420	10,834	3,021	
Tagalog	489	38	451	Linguistically isolated	180	164	38	38	
Other Pac. Island languages	177	8	169	In households where all members					
Navajo	151	0	151	speak a non-English language:	4,750	13,272	5,135	2,440	
Other Native No. Amer. langs.	139	18	121	Not linguistically isolated	3,065	8,376	3,873	1,718	
Hungarian	324	47	277	Linguistically isolated	1,685	4,896	1,262	722	
Arabic	485	62	423						
Hebrew	81	8	73						
African languages	176	28	148						
Other and unspecified langs.	118	20	98						

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

	All Races	Race*							Hispanic/Latino**	
		White Alone	Black or African American Alone	Indian & Alaska Native Alone	Asian Alone	Hawaiian & Other Pacific Islander Alone	Some Other Race Alone	Two or More Races	Hispanic (All Races)	White Alone, Not Hispanic or Latino
Total population 5 and over:	494,065	449,469	3,877	3,509	10,872	383	15,224	10,731	47,250	422,141
Speak only English	448,457	421,290	3,457	2,832	3,272	311	8,866	8,429	29,976	403,584
Speak other languages:	45,608	28,179	420	677	7,600	72	6,358	2,302	17,274	18,557
Speak English "very well"	28,712	19,156	284	495	3,873	54	3,558	1,292	10,251	13,348
Speak English "well"	8,692	4,554	100	149	2,180	18	1,231	460	3,199	2,806
Speak English "not well"	6,249	3,540	30	28	1,273	0	997	381	2,575	2,093
Speak English "not at all"	1,955	929	6	5	274	0	572	169	1,249	310
5 to 17 years:	99,903	88,151	927	697	2,301	76	4,064	3,687	12,865	80,932
Speak only English	92,071	83,605	863	666	891	72	2,859	3,115	9,880	77,926
Speak other languages:	7,832	4,546	64	31	1,410	4	1,205	572	2,985	3,006
Speak English "very well"	5,228	2,998	50	27	998	4	768	383	1,963	1,988
Speak English "well"	1,471	806	14	4	323	0	232	92	532	534
Speak English "not well"	969	667	0	0	86	0	139	77	355	471
Speak English "not at all"	164	75	0	0	3	0	66	20	135	13
18 to 64 years:	343,542	312,372	2,853	2,692	7,853	296	10,762	6,714	32,483	293,687
Speak only English	310,123	292,129	2,503	2,094	2,155	233	5,887	5,122	19,464	280,618
Speak other languages:	33,419	20,243	350	598	5,698	63	4,875	1,592	13,019	13,069
Speak English "very well"	20,715	13,785	228	427	2,758	45	2,652	820	7,385	9,679
Speak English "well"	6,437	3,145	86	138	1,768	18	924	358	2,405	1,849
Speak English "not well"	4,807	2,620	30	28	1,025	0	826	278	2,171	1,382
Speak English "not at all"	1,460	693	6	5	147	0	473	136	1,058	159
65 years & over:	50,620	48,946	97	120	718	11	398	330	1,902	47,522
Speak only English	46,263	45,556	91	72	226	6	120	192	632	45,040
Speak other languages:	4,357	3,390	6	48	492	5	278	138	1,270	2,482
Speak English "very well"	2,769	2,373	6	41	117	5	138	89	903	1,681
Speak English "well"	784	603	0	7	89	0	75	10	262	423
Speak English "not well"	473	253	0	0	162	0	32	26	49	240
Speak English "not at all"	331	161	0	0	124	0	33	13	56	138

\* 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.