



Economic Profile Arapahoe County

Arapahoe County is one of 64 counties in Colorado. It is 803 square miles in area, and is the third most populous county in Colorado. Its county seat is Littleton.

Demographics

Population		537,197
Male	265,075	
Female	272,122	
Median Age		35.9
17 or younger	97,233	18.1%
18-24	46,736	8.7%
25-44	157,936	29.4%
45-64	143,432	26.7%
65+	52,645	9.8%
Race and Ethnicity		
White	412,538	76.8%
African American or Black	51,105	9.5%
American Indian or Alaskan Native	3,200	0.6%
Asian or Pacific Islander	27,534	5.2%
Hispanic or Latino	89,531	16.9%
Special Populations		Number
Disability (in population aged 5 and over)	53,087	10.8%
Civilian Veterans (in population aged 18 and over)	47,057	11.8%
Educational Attainment of population >25 years old (353,524)		
Less than 9 th grade	14,848	4.2%
9 th grade to 12 th grade, no diploma	24,546	6.4%
High School Graduate or GED	78,129	22.1%
Some College, no degree	83,078	23.5%
Associates Degree	25,100	7.1%
Bachelors Degree	83,078	23.5%
Graduate/Professional	46,312	13.1%
Income		Arapahoe County
Median Family Income 2005	\$55,615	United States \$41,994
Per Capita Personal Income	\$47,039	\$30,906

**67.2% of the Arapahoe County population over 25 years old has at least some college
89.4% of the Arapahoe County population over 25 years old has at least a High School Diploma or GED**

Workforce

Arapahoe County Labor Force		
Total	Working	Unemployment Rate
314,032	300,337	4.4%
Commuting Patterns, Arapahoe County Workforce		
County Where Employed	Percent	
Arapahoe County	41.1%	
Douglas County	3.9%	
Denver County	26.8%	
Jefferson County	3.9%	
Adams County	4.4%	
El Paso County	0.2%	
Boulder County	0.7%	
Larimer County	0.1%	
Weld County	0.1%	

67.9% of the Arapahoe County Workforce works in Arapahoe, Douglas or Denver counties.

High Growth Employer Base

WIRED Businesses, Arapahoe and Douglas Counties	Number
Aerospace, Aviation, Homeland Security	170
Biosciences, Healthcare	1,624
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	4,793
Energy	249
IT/Communications	1,021
Engineering	428

Arapahoe/Douglas Works! Targeted Industries in blue; WIRED industries are Aerospace, Biosciences, Energy and IT.

Sources:

- ◆ 2007 Denver Regional Council of Governments, Douglas County Profile
- ◆ 2006-2007 Metro Denver Economic Profile (Metro Denver Economic Development Council)
- ◆ 2005 American Community Survey (U.S. Census)
- ◆ Colorado Department of Labor and Employment
- ◆ Colorado Labor Market Information Gateway