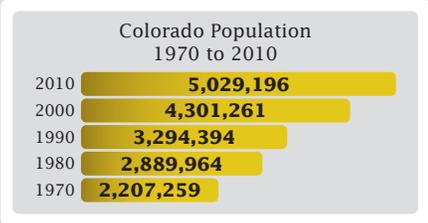
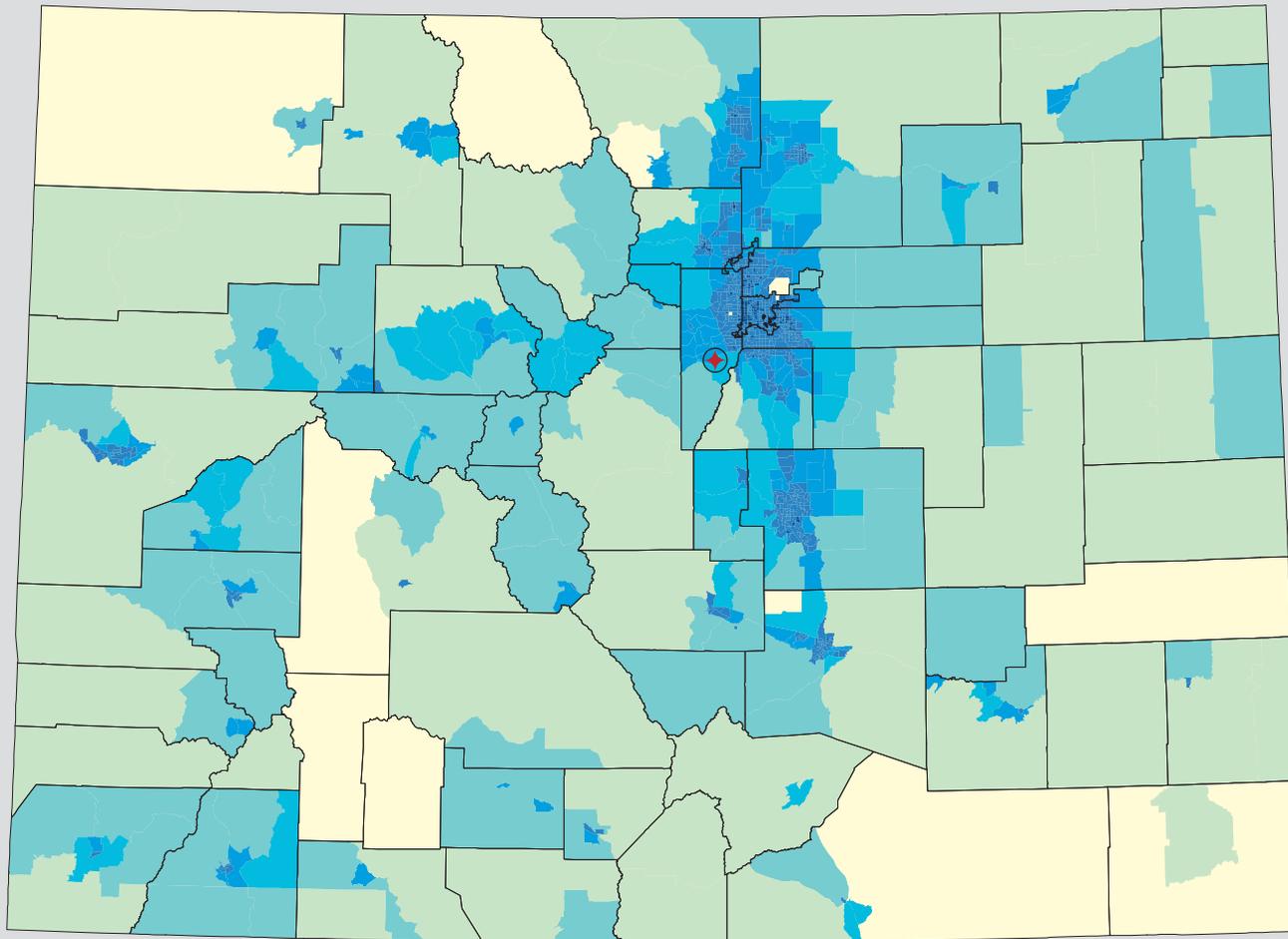
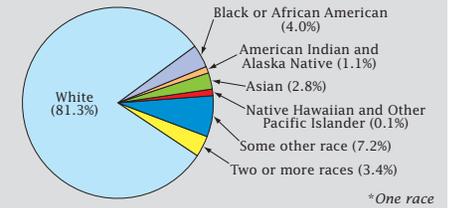


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## Population Density by Census Tract

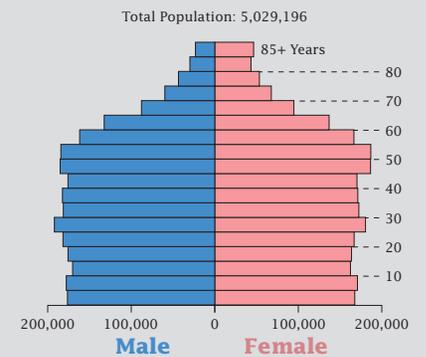


## State Race\* Breakdown

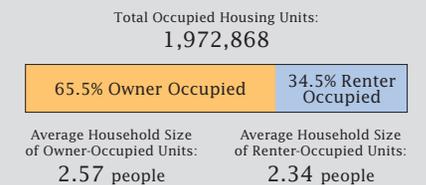


Hispanic or Latino (of any race) makes up **20.7%** of the state population.

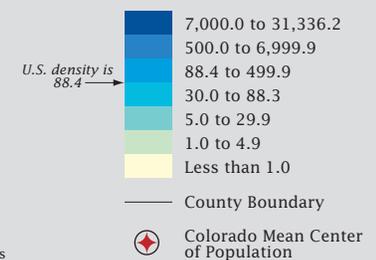
## Population by Sex and Age



## Housing Tenure



## People per Square Mile by Census Tract



# Colorado

## BASIC INFORMATION

2010 Census Population:	5,029,196 (22 <sup>nd</sup> )	Bordering States:	Arizona, Kansas, Nebraska, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Utah, Wyoming
Land Area:	103,641.9 square miles (8 <sup>th</sup> )	Abbreviation:	CO
Density:	48.5 persons per square mile (37 <sup>th</sup> )	ANSI/FIPS Code:	08
Capital:	Denver		
Became a State:	August 1, 1876 (38 <sup>th</sup> )		

## HISTORY

The United States acquired part of the area that is now Colorado from France as part of the Louisiana Purchase in 1803; part from territory ceded by Mexico in 1848, and part from territory sold to the United States by the state of Texas in 1850. Colorado Territory was organized from parts of Kansas, Nebraska, New Mexico, and Utah territories on February 28, 1861, with generally the same boundary as the present state.

Although the territory had not yet been legally established, census data for Colorado are available beginning with the 1860 census. The 1860 population shown for Colorado is for the portion of Kansas Territory that was organized as Colorado Territory. The 1860 population shown for Colorado excludes an undetermined number of people enumerated as part of Nebraska and New Mexico territories. The portion of present-day Colorado in Utah Territory—the portion west of the Rocky Mountains—was not enumerated in 1860. The population of the entire legally established Kansas Territory (of which the enumerated area of Colorado was a part) in 1860 was 141,483.

Data for the legally established state of Colorado are available beginning with the 1880 census.

## AMERICAN INDIAN AREAS

Colorado has two federally recognized American Indian reservations.

## METROPOLITAN AND MICROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS AND RELATED STATISTICAL AREAS

Colorado has seven metropolitan statistical areas, seven micropolitan statistical areas, and one combined statistical area.

## COUNTIES

There are 64 counties in Colorado. The cities and counties of Broomfield and Denver are consolidated city-county governments. They are classified as municipal governments, rather than as county governments, because they operate primarily as cities. In each of the remaining 62 counties, the governing body is the board of county commissioners.

## COUNTY SUBDIVISIONS

There are 209 county subdivisions in Colorado. They are all census county divisions (CCDs), which are delineated for statistical purposes, have no legal function, and are not governmental units.

## PLACES

Colorado has 458 places; 271 incorporated places and 187 census designated places (CDPs). The incorporated places consist of 75 cities and 196 towns.

Geographic Entities	2010 Census	Census 2000
American Indian / Alaska Native / Native Hawaiian Areas	2	2
Block Groups	3,532	3,278
Census Blocks	201,062	141,040
Census Tracts	1,249	1,062
Congressional Districts (108th - 112th)	7	7
Counties and Equivalents	64	63
County Subdivisions	209	208
Places	458	354
State Legislative Districts (Lower)	65	65
State Legislative Districts (Upper)	35	35
Unified School Districts	178	176
Voting Districts	3,250	2,980

Features	2010 Census
Address Range-Feature Names	865,204
Address Ranges	754,529
Area Landmarks	1,206
Area Water	28,898
Edges	1,478,883
Features	1,347,552
Linear Water	133,179
Point Landmarks	12,394
Primary and Secondary Roads	4,590
Roads	371,273
Topological Faces	454,280
Topological Faces-Area Hydrography	52,860
Topological Faces-Area Landmark	6,921