

DOMAIN	SUBDOMAIN	INDICATOR	MEASURE	DATA SOURCE
Community Description	Population Characteristics	Total Population	Total population	State Demography Office
		Population change over time	Population forecasts for the future	State Demography Office
		Population by gender	Total male population	State Demography Office
			Total female population	State Demography Office
		Population by age groups	Population by age groups; < 1 yr, 1-14 yrs, 15-19 yrs, 20-44 yrs, 45-64 yrs, 65= yrs	State Demography Office
		Population by race/ethnicity	Percent of population by race/ethnicity; White/non-Hispanic, White/Hispanic, Black, Asian American	CDC National Center for Health Statistics
	Community Characteristics	Population by spoken language	Percent of population that speaks foreign language at home and speaks English less than "very well"	US Census Bureau American Community Survey
		Percent of adults aged 18+ years who identify themselves as lesbian, gay, or bisexual	Percent of adults (aged 18+ yrs) who identify themselves as lesbian, gay, or bisexual	Colorado Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System
		Population enrolled in school by grade (Age 3+ years)	Percent of population enrolled in school	US Census Bureau American Community Survey
			Population enrolled by grade/level; preschool/nursery school, kindergarten, grades 1-4, grades 5-	US Census Bureau American Community Survey
		Number and percent of households that are linguistically isolated	Number of linguistically isolated households	US Census Bureau American Community Survey
			Percent of linguistically isolated households	US Census Bureau American Community Survey
Economic Opportunity	Income	Population in group living quarters	Population in group living quarters	US Census Bureau American Community Survey
		Percent of population below poverty level	Percent of population below poverty level (all ages)	US Census Bureau Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates
		Percent of children (< 18 yrs old) below poverty level	Percent of children (< 18 yrs old) below poverty level	US Census Bureau Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates
		Median household income	Median household income (US Dollars)	US Census Bureau Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates
		Percent of households that received food stamps in the past 12 months	Percent of households that received food stamps in the past 12 months	US Census Bureau American Community Survey
		Percent of households that received food stamps in the past 12 months with children less than 18 years old	Percent of households that received food stamps in the past 12 months with children < 18 years old	US Census Bureau American Community Survey
		Percent of households that received food stamps in the past 12 months with an adult 60+ years old	Percent of households that received food stamps in the past 12 months with an adult 60+ years old	US Census Bureau American Community Survey
		Percent of households that received food stamps in the past 12 months by poverty status in the past 12 months	Percent of households that received food stamps and income was below poverty level in the past 12 months	US Census Bureau American Community Survey
		Percent of households that received food stamps and income was at or above poverty level in the past 12 months	US Census Bureau American Community Survey	
	Percent of students eligible for free and reduced school lunch (K-12)	Percent of public school students eligible for free and reduced school lunch (K-12)	Colorado Department of Education	
	Employment	Unemployment rates	Unemployment rate	US Bureau of Labor Statistics
	Education	Percent educational attainment of adults aged 25+ years	Percent of population by educational attainment; no schooling completed, some level of education in grades k-12 but no HS diploma or equivalent completed, HS graduate GED or alternative, some college, associate or bachelor's degree, master professional or doctorate's degree	US Census Bureau American Community Survey
		School dropout rates	School dropout rate	Colorado Department of Education
		High school completion rates	High school completion rate	Colorado Department of Education
		Percent of fourth-grade students proficient or above in reading	Percent of fourth-grade students proficient or above in reading	Colorado Department of Education
		Percent of fourth-grade students proficient or above in math	Percent of fourth-grade students proficient or above in math	Colorado Department of Education
		Percent of eighth-grade students proficient or above in reading	Percent of eighth-grade students proficient or above in reading	Colorado Department of Education
		Percent of eighth-grade students proficient or above in math	Percent of eighth-grade students proficient or above in math	Colorado Department of Education
Housing		Gross rent as a percentage of household income in the past 12 months	Total number of renter-occupied housing units	US Census Bureau American Community Survey
		Number of renter-occupied housing units for gross rent by percent of household income in the past 12 months; gross rent less than 10%, 10-14.9%, 15-19.9%, 20-24.9%, 25-29.9%, 30-34.9%, 35-39.9%, 40-49.9%, 50% +	US Census Bureau American Community Survey	
	Mortgage status by selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income in the past 12 months	Total number of owner-occupied housing units	US Census Bureau American Community Survey	
		Number of owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	US Census Bureau American Community Survey	
		Number of owner-occupied housing units for mortgage status by percent of household income in the past 12 months; mortgage status less than 10%, 10-14.9%, 15-19.9%, 20-24.9%, 25-29.9%, 30-34.9%, 35-39.9%, 40-49.9%, 50% +	US Census Bureau American Community Survey	
Tenure by occupied housing unit	Total number of occupied housing units	US Census Bureau American Community Survey		
Median home value	Number of owner-occupied housing units; Number of renter-occupied housing units	US Census Bureau American Community Survey		
	Median home value in US dollars for owner-occupied housing units	US Census Bureau American Community Survey		

**Overall questions to ask data:**

Are there strong disparities that should be demonstrated in this particular data?

Which data tell the "story" we are trying to write? Which relationships need to be demonstrated in the data to best tell that "story"?

Are there data that better describe local community health versus statewide?

Are we missing any data that are critical to understanding Community Description or Economic Opportunity in Colorado?