



Arapahoe County Colorado Demographics

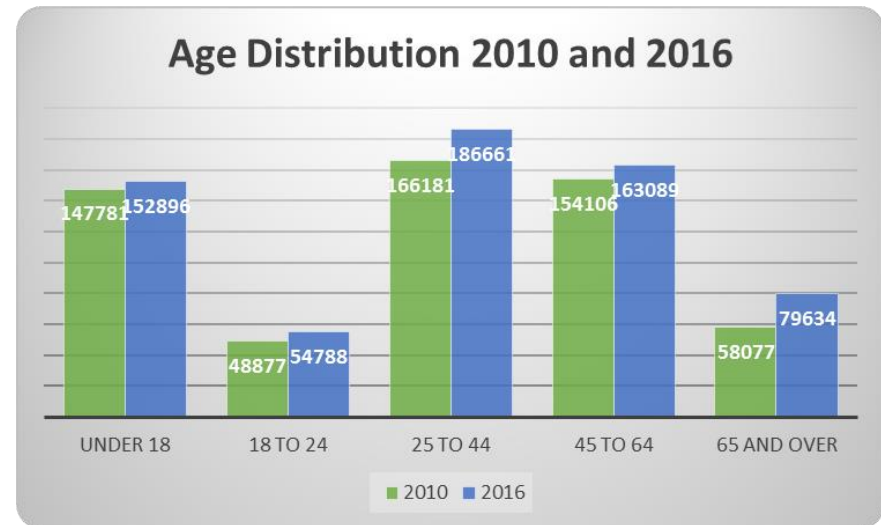
Population and Households

Population

In 2016, Arapahoe County had a total population of 637,100 – 321,100 (50.4 percent) females and 316,000 (49.6 percent) males. Between 2010 and 2016, the County grew by 62,100 people. The median age in 2016 was 36.5 years, just below the State median age of 36.7 and up from the 2005 median age of 34.8. Twenty-four percent of the population was under 18 years and 12.5 percent was 65 years and older. While all age groups grew between 2010 and 2016, the share of the population that is over 65 showed the most increase (adding 21,500 persons).

For people reporting one race alone, 62.8 percent were Not Hispanic White; 10.9 percent were Black or African American; 0.4 percent was American Indian and Alaska Native; 6.2 percent were Asian; less than 0.5 percent was Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander or Some Other Race. Five percent reported two or more races. The comparable figures for Colorado are 70.1 percent Not Hispanic White; 4.1 percent Black or African American; 0.5 percent American Indian and Alaska Native; 3.2 percent Asian; less than 0.5 percent Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander or some other race.

Nineteen percent of the people in Arapahoe County were Hispanic compared to 21.8 percent for Colorado. This is an increase from 16 percent in 2005.



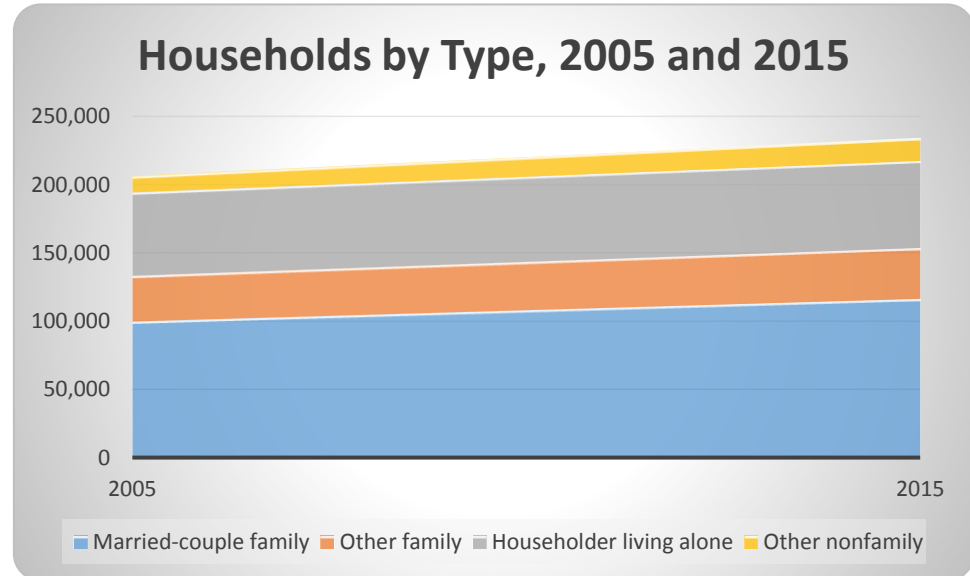


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Households and Families

In 2015 there were 233,900 households in Arapahoe County, up from 206,000 in 2005. The average household size was 2.67 people. This compares to a 2015 state household size of 2.57.

Families made up 66 percent of the households in Arapahoe County. This figure includes both married-couple families (50 percent) and other families (16 percent). Of other families, 11 percent are female householder families with no husband present. Nonfamily households made up 34 percent of all households in Arapahoe County. Most of the nonfamily households were people living alone, but some were composed of people living in households in which no one was related to the householder.



In Arapahoe County, 34 percent of all households have one or more people under the age of 18; 23 percent of all households have one or more people 65 years and over. Since 2005, the share of households with children had dropped by 2 percentage points. In 2005, the Census Bureau reported that 16 percent of households had someone 65 years and over, indicating that household age is increasing.



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Among persons 15 and older, 52 percent of males and 48 percent of females were currently married in 2015. These were declines from 2005, when 56 percent of males and 51 percent of females were married. This trend reflects the national trend of increasing numbers of persons who have never married.

Population 15 years and over	Males (percent)	Females (percent)
Never Married	35.4%	29.3%
Now married, except separated	51.6%	48.1%
Separated	1.3%	2.2%
Widowed	2.2%	6.4%
Divorced	9.6%	14.0%

In Arapahoe County, 12,500 grandparents lived with their grandchildren under 18 years old, up from 6,300 in 2005. Of those grandparents, 24 percent of them had financial responsibility for their grandchildren.