



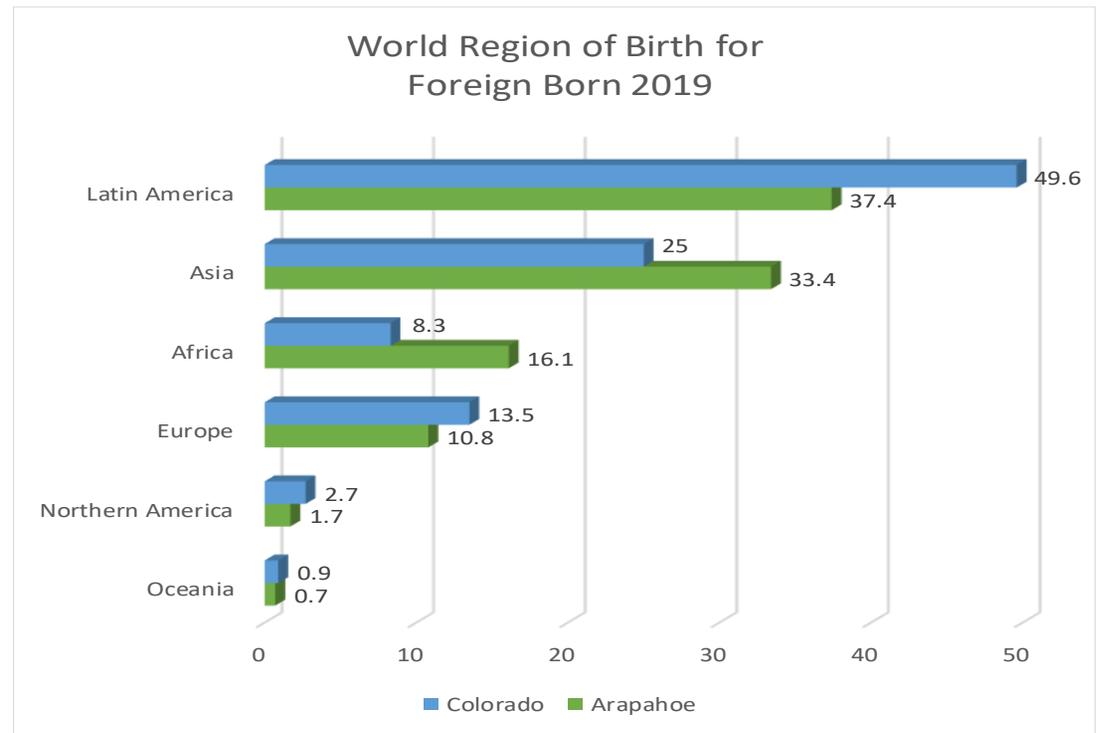
SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS

Nativity and Foreign Born

Eighty-four percent of the people living in Arapahoe County in 2019 were native residents of the United States. In Colorado, 90 percent of the people were native residents. Forty-nine percent of these Arapahoe County residents were living in the state in which they were born.

Sixteen percent of the people living in Arapahoe County in 2019 were foreign born. Of the foreign-born population, 49 percent were naturalized U.S. citizens, and 69 percent entered the country before the year 2010.

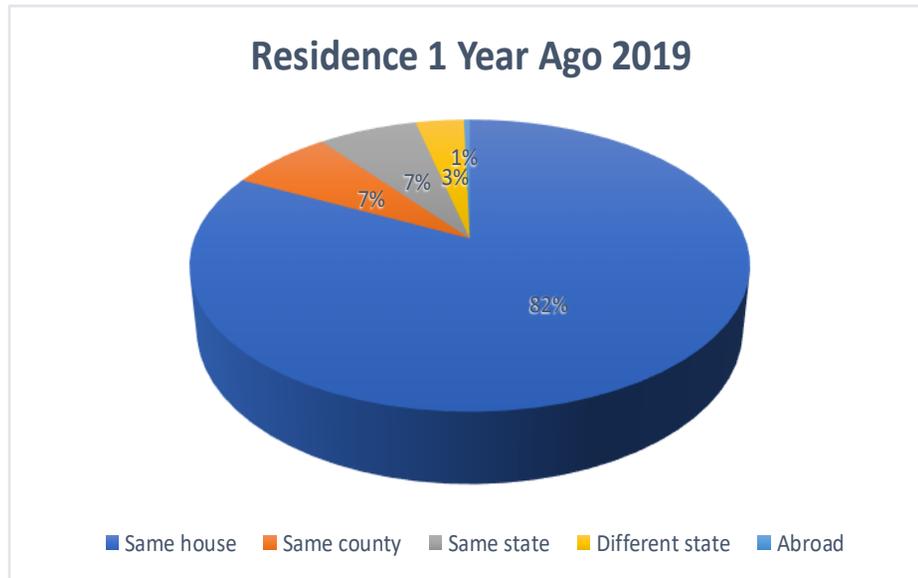
Foreign-born residents of Arapahoe County came from many different parts of the world. Compared to the state of Colorado, the County had twice as many foreign-born residents who came from Africa, 8 percentage points more from Asia, and substantially fewer from Latin America.



Note: The data presented in this update is from the Census Bureau's 2019 American Community Survey (ACS) 1-Year Estimates.

Geographic Mobility

In 2019, 82 percent of the people living in Arapahoe County (at least one year old) were living in the same residence as one year earlier. The percentages for each category in the chart below are very similar to the Colorado figures and to the 2010 American Community Survey.



Language

Among people at least five years old living in Arapahoe County in 2019, 24.3 percent spoke a language other than English at home, which is 7 percentage points higher than the state figure. Of those speaking a language other than English at home, 51 percent spoke Spanish and 46 percent spoke some other language; 35 percent reported that they did not speak English "very well."

Education

In 2019, 92.5 percent of people 25 years and over had at least graduated from high school and 43.8 percent had a bachelor's degree or higher. Seven percent were dropouts; they were not enrolled in school and had not graduated from high school, down from 11 percent in 2005.

The County's figures were very similar to those for Colorado. The percentages of high school graduates and college graduates put Arapahoe County in the middle of the 12 largest counties in Colorado. Douglas County had the highest percentage of high school graduates at 98 percent, while Boulder County had the highest percentage of college graduates at 65 percent.

The total school enrollment in Arapahoe County was 160,600 in 2019. Nursery school and kindergarten enrollment was 22,200 and elementary or high school enrollment was 101,900 children. College or graduate school enrollment was 36,500. Since 2010, total school enrollment has grown by 8,600, when nursery school and kindergarten enrollment was 16,500, elementary or high enrollment was 98,000, and college or graduate school enrollment was 37,500.

Disability

In Arapahoe County, among the civilian non-institutionalized population in 2019, 9.7 percent reported a disability. The likelihood of having a disability varied by age—from 3.0 percent of people under 18 years old, to 8.1 percent of people 18 to 64 years old, and to 28.1 percent of those 65 and over. These figures were slightly lower in 2010, except for those 65 and over that had 31.7 percent reporting a disability. The 2019 estimates for the United States and Colorado are 12.7 and 10.6 percent, respectively.

Geography	Percent high school graduate or higher	Percent bachelor's degree or higher
Colorado	92.4%	42.7%
Adams	84.9%	25.4%
Arapahoe	92.5%	43.8%
Boulder	94.4%	64.8%
Broomfield	96.3%	56.9%
Denver	91.2%	53.1%
Douglas	97.9%	58.1%
El Paso	95.0%	39.0%
Jefferson	94.6%	47.6%
Larimer	96.4%	49.0%
Mesa	91.1%	29.8%
Pueblo	91.3%	23.4%
Weld	87.6%	29.9%