

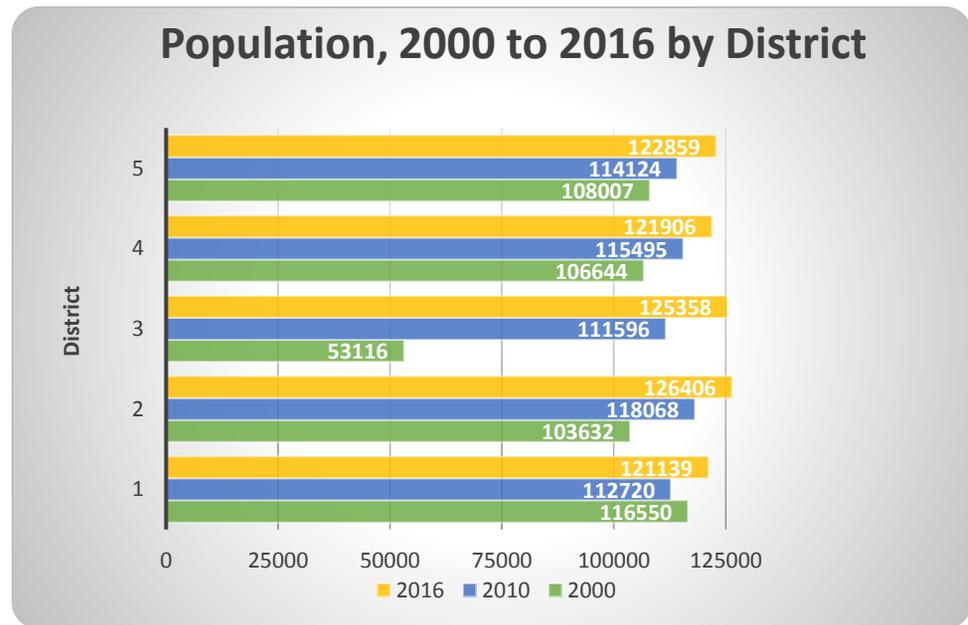


## Population and Households by District

### Population

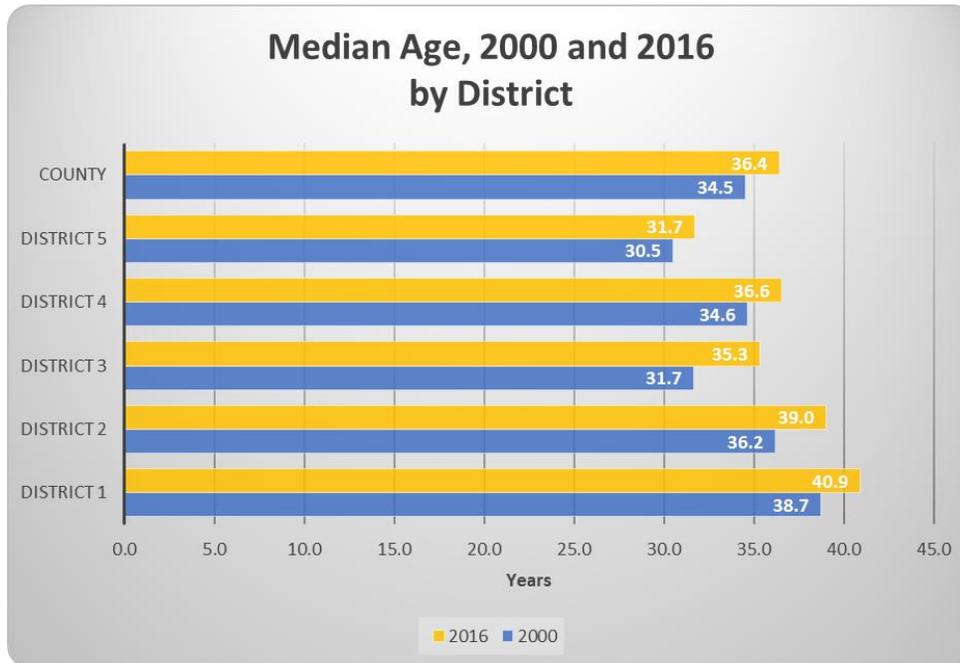
The first chart shows the estimated population in each district in 2000, 2010 and 2016. The 2000 and 2010 numbers are taken from the decennial census so reflect the population on April 1 of that year. The 2016 number uses the 2012 to 2016 estimates so might be a better picture of the population in 2014. All five districts had populations of about 115,000 in 2010, showing the redistricting that took place following the Census to make them as equal as possible. Areas within District 3 had grown the most between 2000 and 2010, adding 48,000 persons. Only District 1 had a lower population in 2010 than in 2000 by about 4,000 persons.

All districts, including District 1, had grown between 2010 and 2016. District 2, which was the largest in 2010, was still the largest in 2016 with more than 126,000 persons. However, District 3 added the most new people between 2010 and 2016, almost 14,000 persons.





## Arapahoe County Colorado Demographics



Another key population characteristic is the median age, the age where half the population is younger and half is older. The median age for the County for 2016 was 36.4 years, up from 34.5 in 2000. District 5 had the youngest population in both 2000 and 2016 with median ages of 30.5 and 31.7 years respectively. This made District 5 nearly as young as the youngest state, Utah, which had a 2015 median age of 30.1.

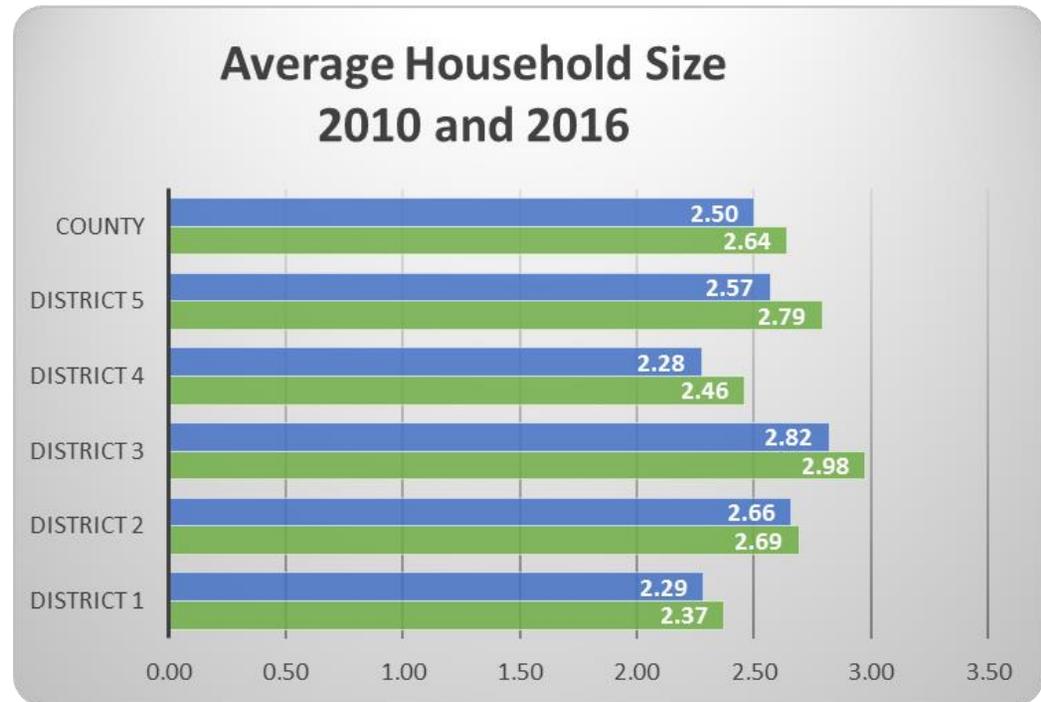
District 1 had the oldest population in both years with median ages of 38.7 years in 2000 and 40.9 years in 2016. The 2016 estimate would make District 1 older than all but five states (Florida, West Virginia, New Hampshire, Vermont, and Maine). Knowing these age differences among Districts may suggest some differences in service needs such as recreation and mobility.

## Households and Families



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While the populations are nearly the same among the five districts, the number of households in 2015 varies from 41,900 in District 3 to 50,600 in District 1. This anomaly is caused by the differences in household size among the districts. The average household size in District 3 is the highest at 2.99, while District 4 has the lowest at 2.46 persons per household. The average size has gone up in every District since 2010.





## Arapahoe County Colorado Demographics

Families make up 66 percent of the households in Arapahoe County.<sup>1</sup> District 3 has the highest percentage (79%) of family households and District 4 has the lowest percentage (59%). District 1 has the highest percentage of households with someone over 65 years of age (27%) while District 3 has the highest percentage of households with someone less than 18 years of age (45%). Female-headed families are a group that often has special needs. In 2016, Districts 4 and 5 have higher percentages of female-headed families than the County average (13% and 17% respectively). Another group with special needs is those living alone. In 2016, Districts 1 and 4 had one-third of their households in this group.

	District 1	District 2	District 3	District 4	District 5	County
Families	59.5%	73.7%	79.0%	59.1%	61.8%	66.2%
Female-headed families	10.3%	8.2%	9.3%	13.2%	16.9%	11.6%
People living alone	32.7%	21.1%	16.2%	33.1%	29.7%	26.9%
Households with someone over 65 years of age	26.9%	22.1%	16.9%	24.7%	17.7%	21.9%
Households with someone less than 18 years of age	26.3%	36.1%	45.4%	29.3%	37.5%	34.5%

<sup>1</sup> The colors denote the high and low values across the Districts, with green for the highest and red for the lowest values.  
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