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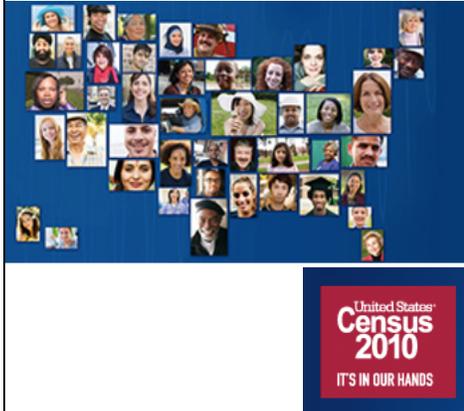
**For Serving on Colorado
BLM's Resource Advisory
Committees**



**For Investing in BLM...
Your Time and Talent**

- Informs the Vision for Colorado BLM FOs & NLCS units
- Provides "eyes and ears" between the gateway communities and BLM
 - Communication
 - Political
- Vital Civic Involvement

Census 2010

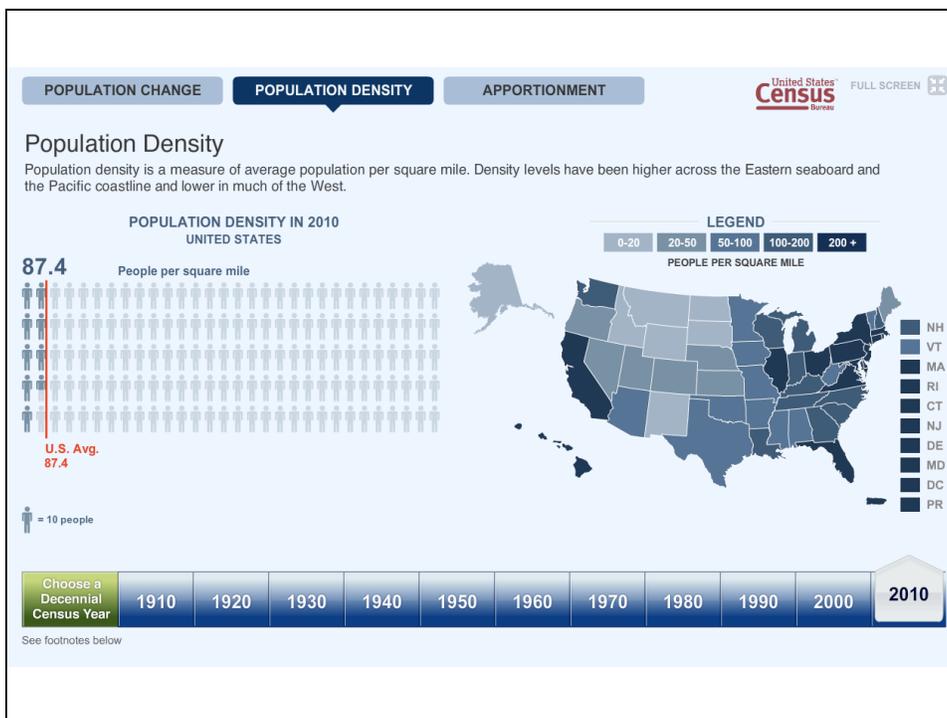
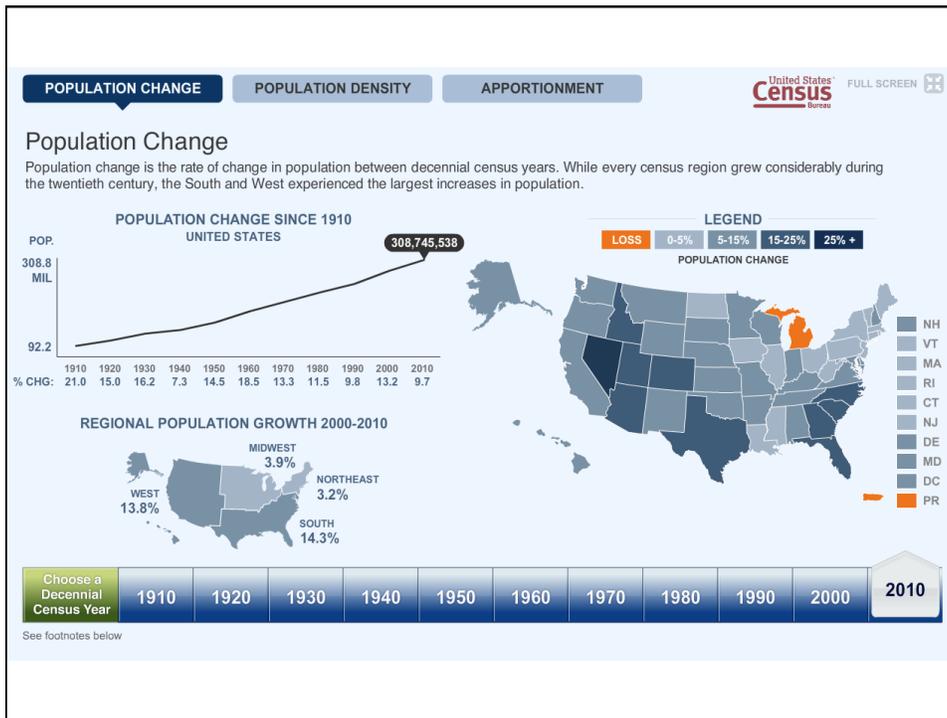


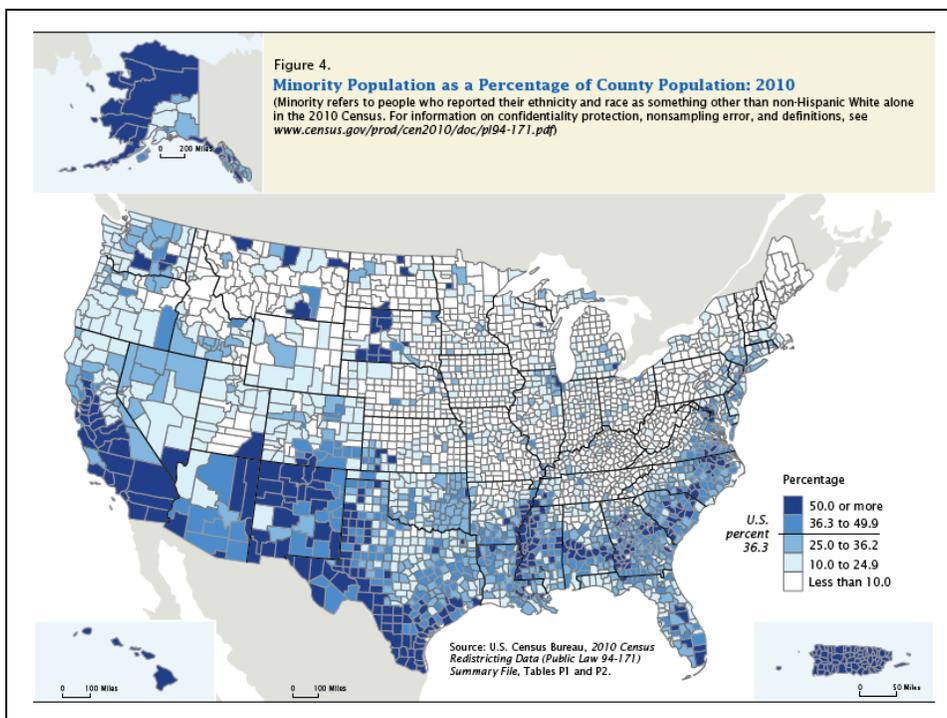
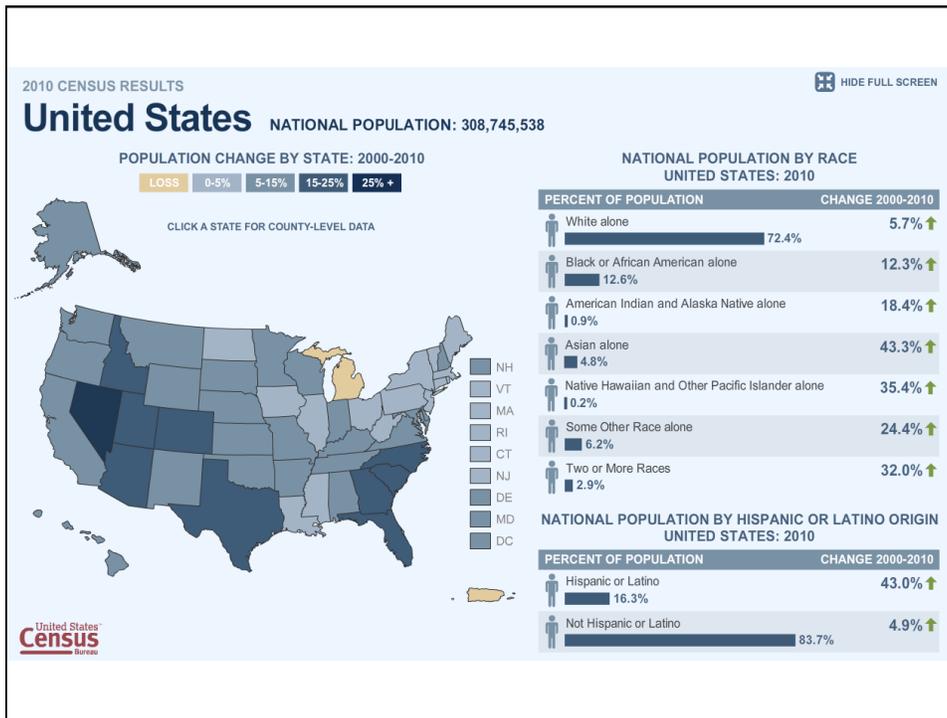
The New Face of America

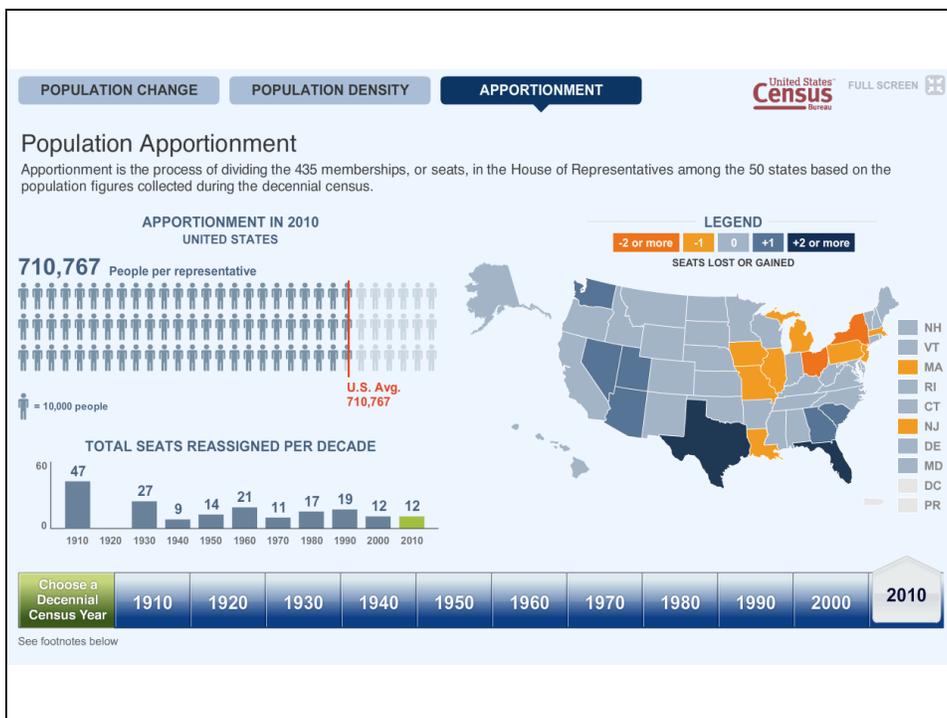
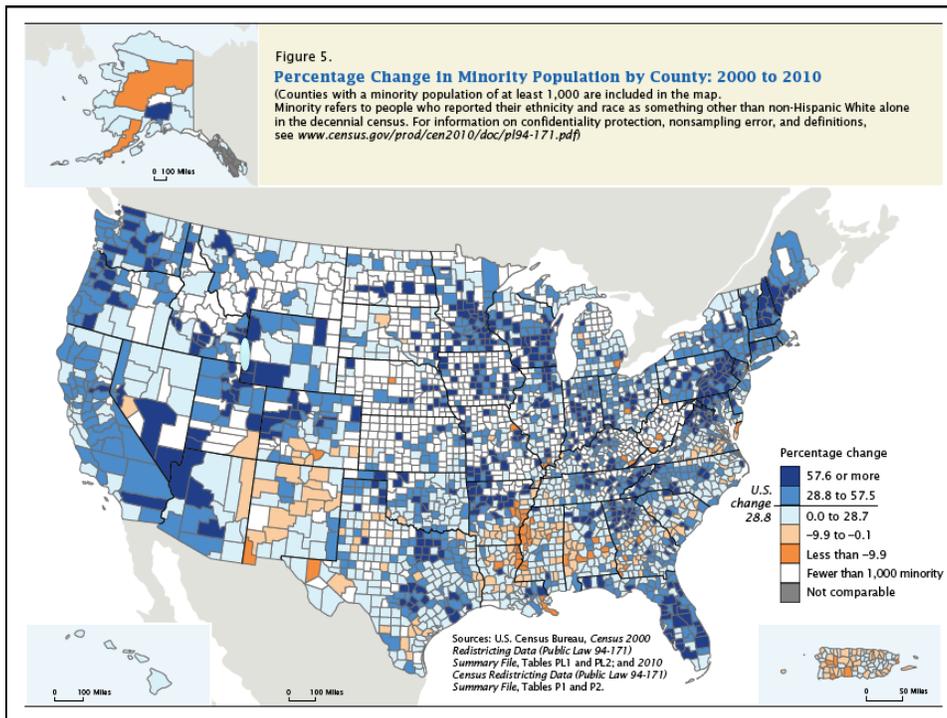
KEY FINDINGS FROM 2010 CENSUS

- U.S Population Growing, Albeit More Slowly
- Boomers Driving Aging of America
 - 10 – 20%
 - Boomers & Seniors 39%
- Growing Diversity
 - 1 in 3; 29% increase '00-10
 - Hispanics...50+ million, up 43%
- Proportion of Youth Smaller
 - 74 Million Under 18; ~25%
 - ~ 50% Kids Under 18 are from Diverse Racial/Ethnic Backgrounds
 - 23% of Kids Under 18 are Hispanic
- Distribution of Population Important
 - Mostly Urban and Suburban
 - 50+ Percent in 10 States



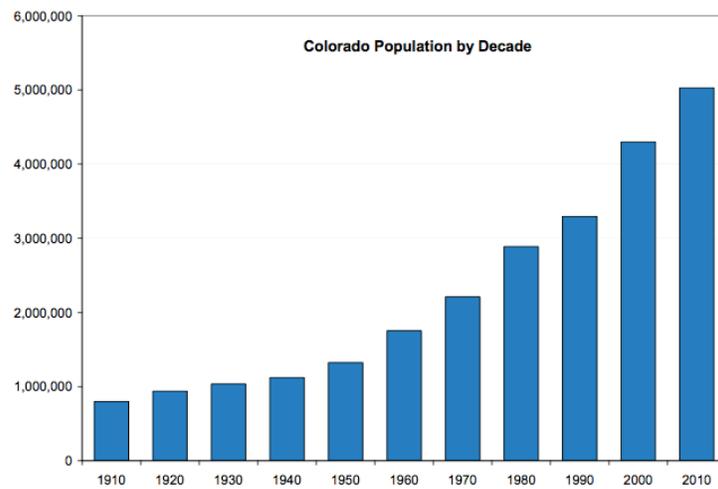








COLORADO TRENDS



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*Excerpt: Demographic Trends:
Understanding Impacts (8/11)*

Population Change Under 18 years

Change in the Population Under 18

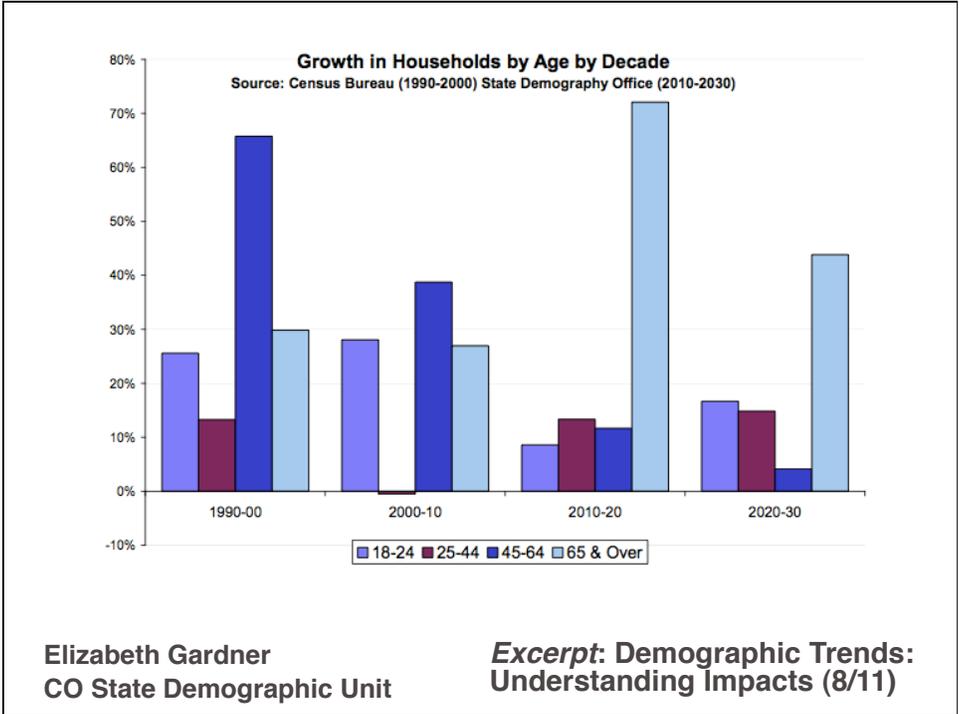
Growth		Decline	
Douglas	31,535	Otero	-798
Adams	22,167	Prowers	-941
El Paso	20,196	Fremont	-1,293
Weld	19,368	Boulder	-4,083
Arapahoe	16,970	Jefferson	-14,396

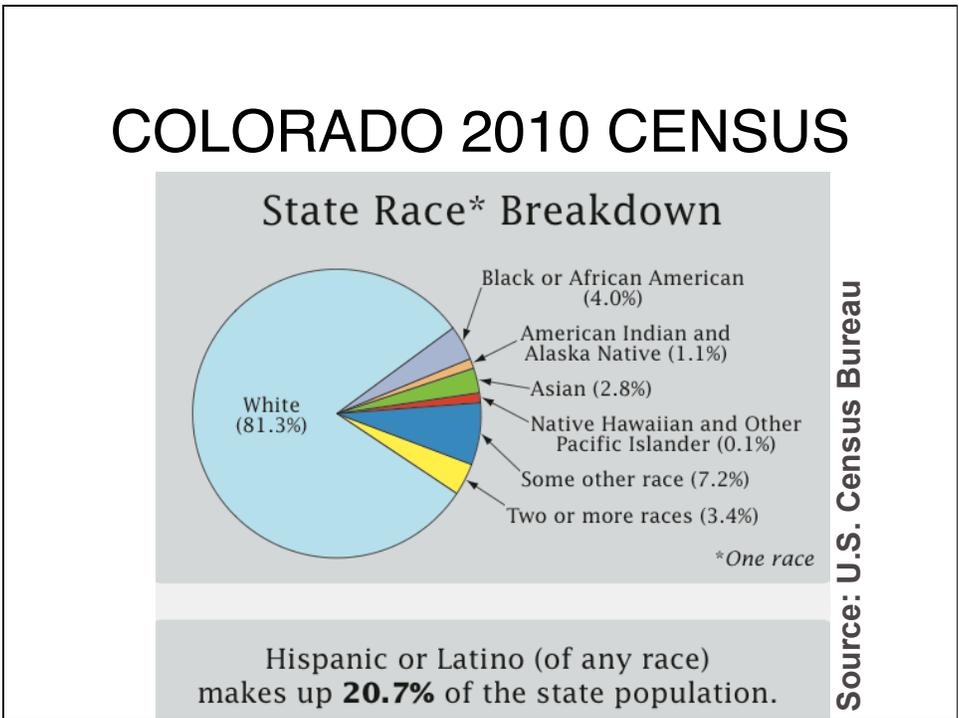
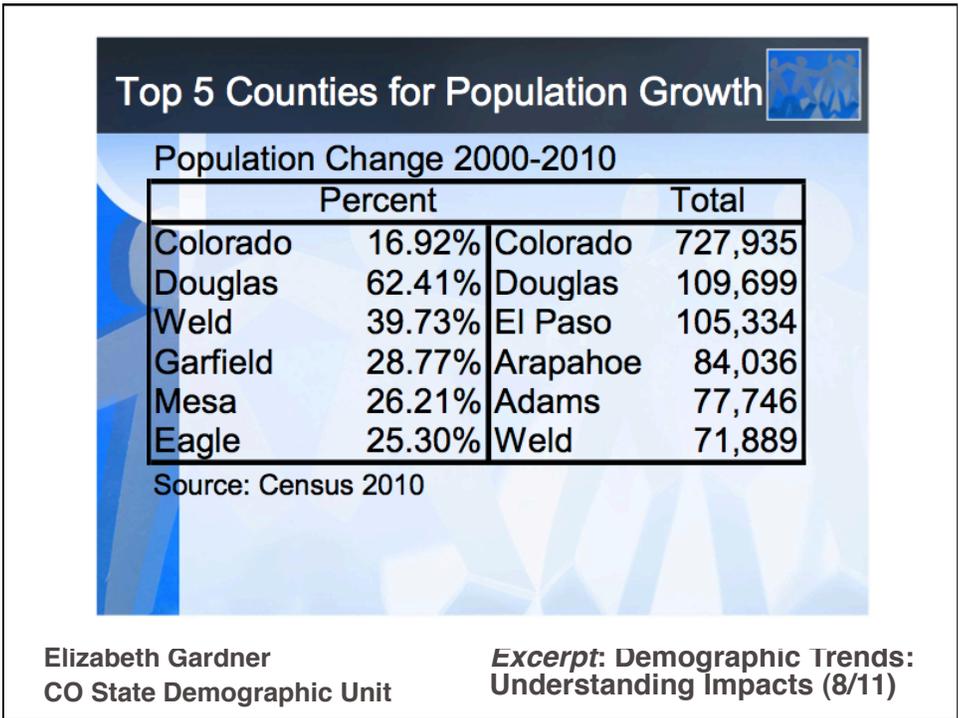
Douglas	56.8%	Sedgwick	-26.4%
Weld	38.0%	Huerfano	-27.9%
Eagle	30.8%	Cheyenne	-29.9%
Garfield	28.1%	Jackson	-35.5%
San Miguel	24.4%	Mineral	-40.6%

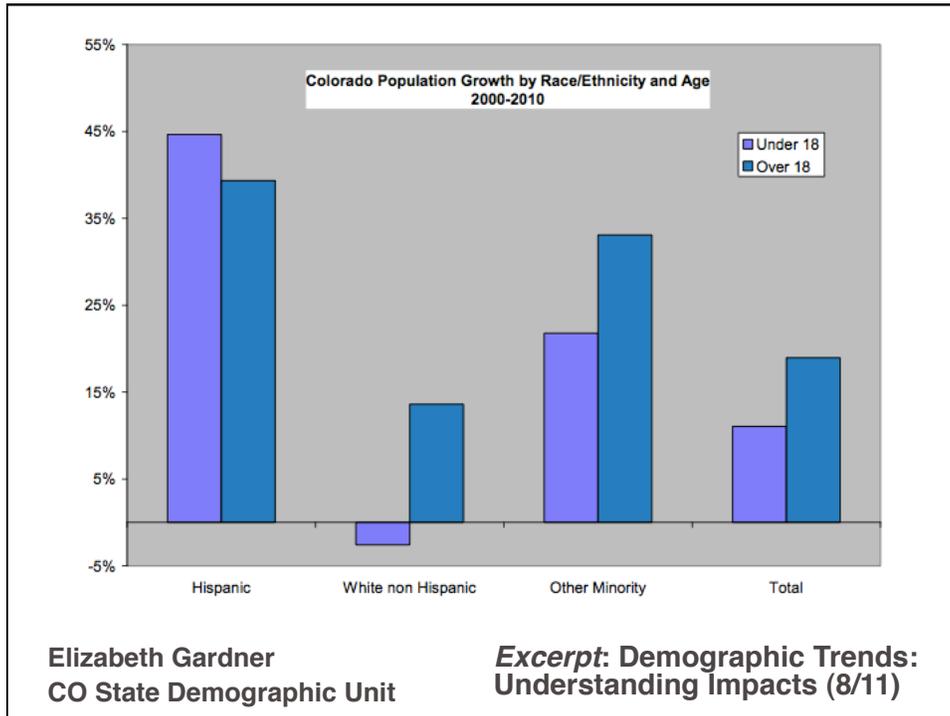
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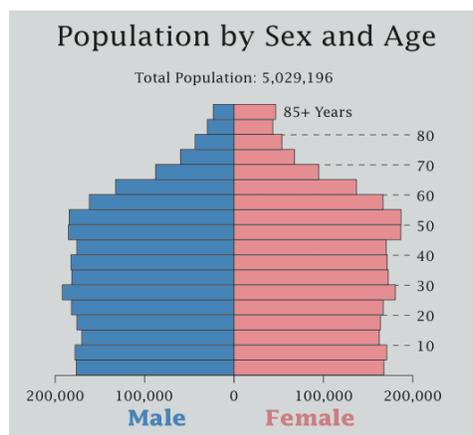
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COLORADO 2010 CENSUS



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

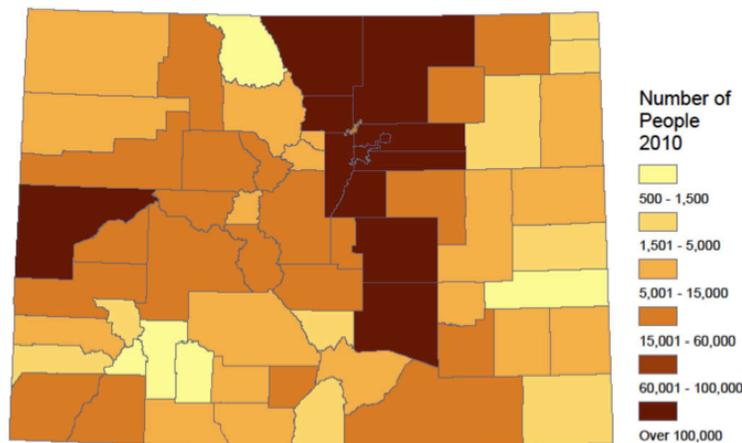
Current Colorado Profile

- April 2010 population estimate of 5 million 9th fastest growth at 16.9% in the US from 2000.
 - US grew at 9.7%
- Annual average growth rates within the state since 2000 range from 5.6% to -1.4%
- The 7 county metro area has an estimated 2009 population of 2.82 million or 55% of the total state population.
- Since 2000 the fastest growing part of the state has been the North Front Range with an annual average growth rate of 2.7% followed by the Western Slope at 2.2%.

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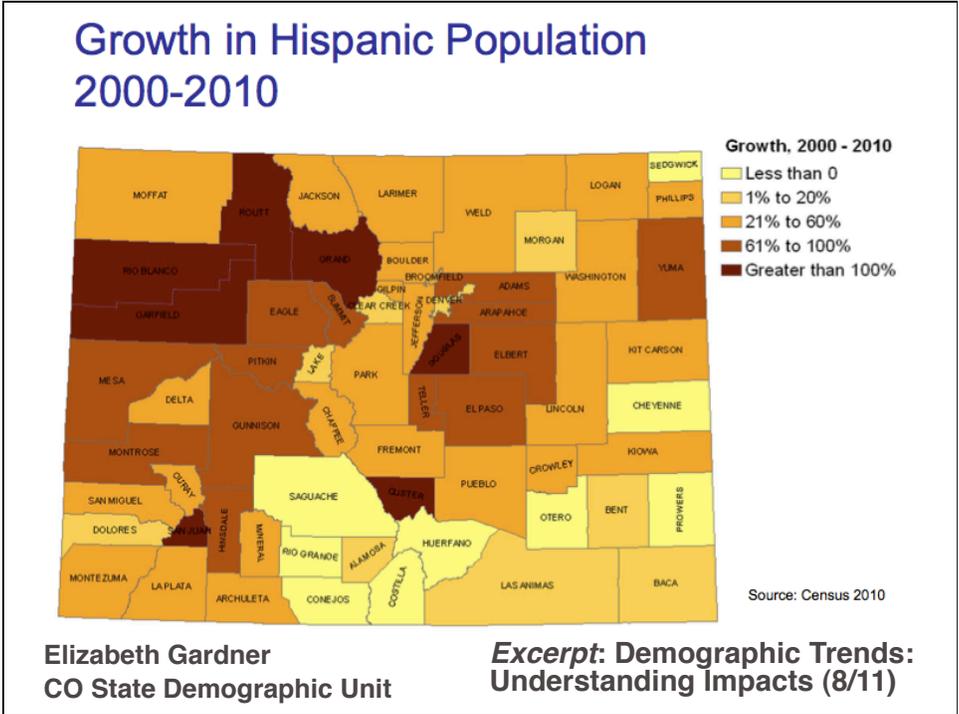
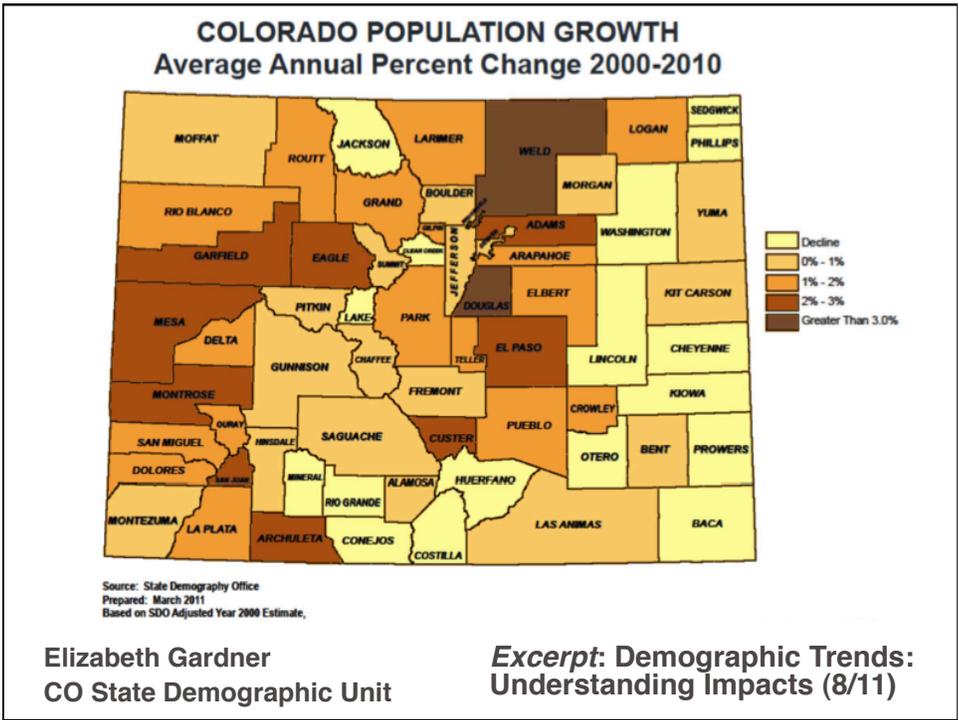
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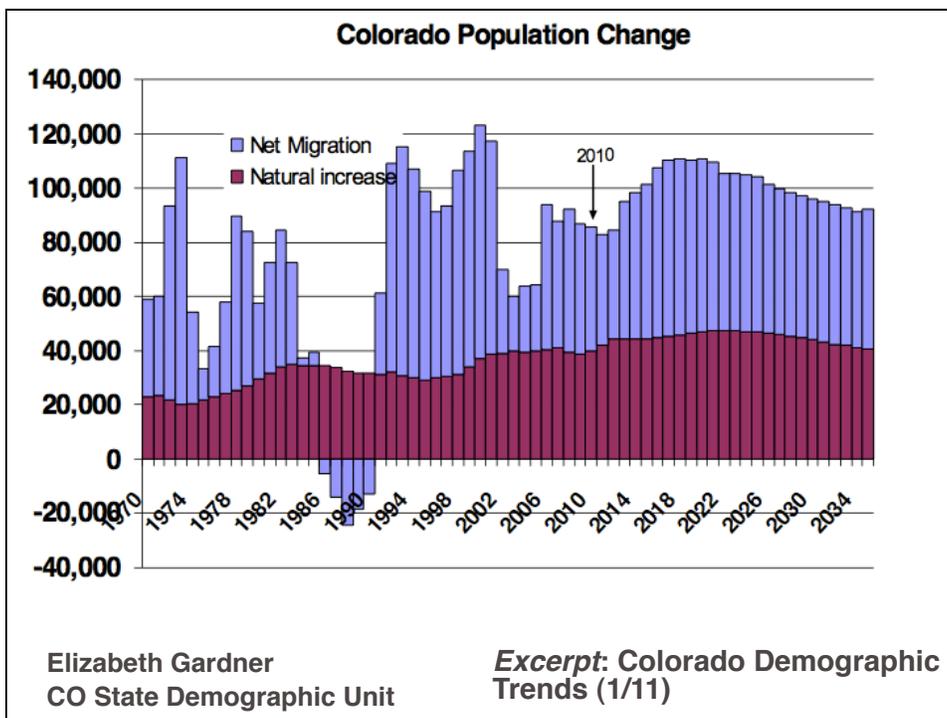
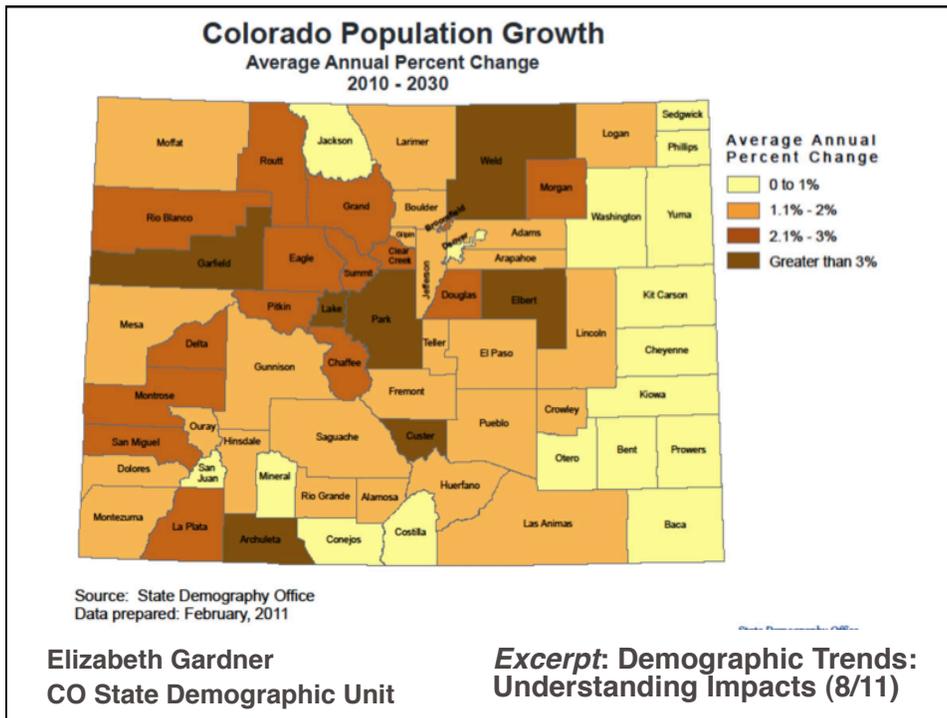
COLORADO NUMBER OF PEOPLE, 2010

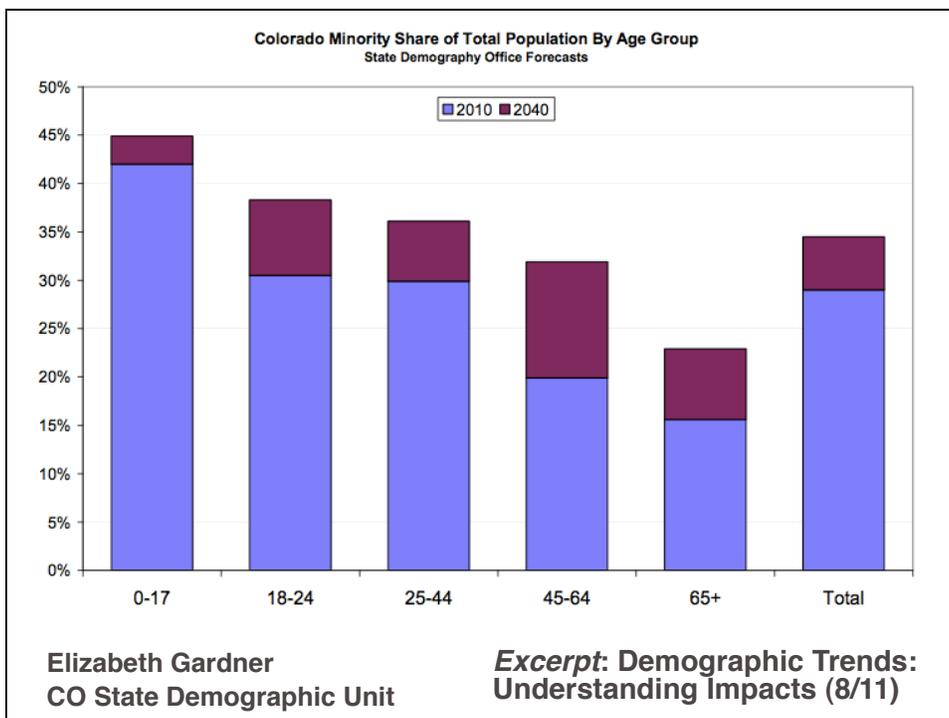
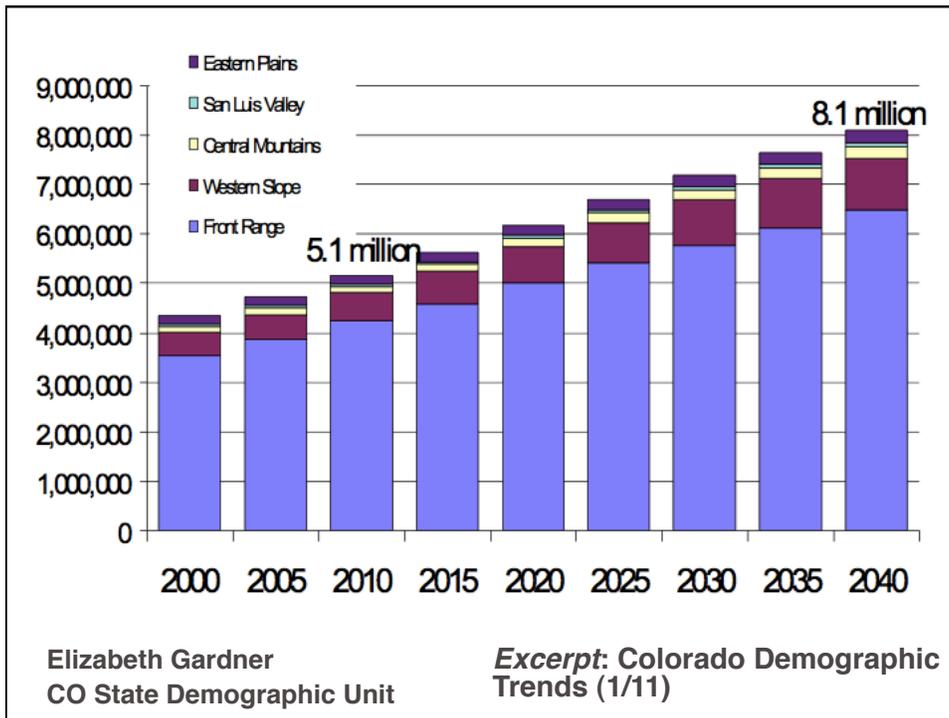


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COLORADO OUTDOOR RECREATION

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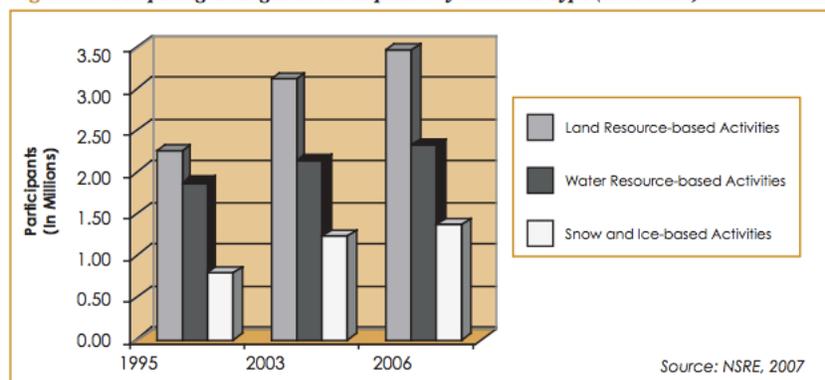
Most Common ('95-06, mil, rounded)	Top 10 in 2006	Maintained or Gained Share (% increase)
Walk Pleasure (3.8)	Walk for Pleasure	Wildlife Viewing (83%)
Family Gathering (2.8)	Family Gathering	Bicycling (75%)
Visit Nature Ctrs (2.5)	View/Photo Scenery	Backpacking (68%)
Picnicking (2.3)	Garden/Landscaping	Golfing (76%)
Attend Outdoor Sports Events (2.3)	Visit Nature Center, etc.	Sledding (90%)
View Wildlife (2.2)	Picnicking	Warm Water Fishing (81%)
Sightseeing (2.2)	Attend Out. Sport Event	Horseback Riding (64%)
Day Hiking (2.2)	Drive for Pleasure	
Visit Historic Sites (1.8)	View/Photo Wildlife	Increased at least 68% ('95-06)
Attend Outdoor Concerts (1.7)	Sightseeing	(same as CO population)

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KEY FINDINGS

CHANGING PARTICIPATION

Figure 12: Comparing Changes in Participation by Resource Type (1995-2006)



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POPULAR COLORADO OUT. RECR.

LAND	WATER	SNOW
Day Hiking (50%)	Freshwater Fishing (39%)	Ski (20%)
Visit Wild/Prim Area (49%)	Swim/Soak Outdoors (36%)	Sledding (17%)
	Boating (<i>all</i>) (34%)	Snowboard (9%)
Walking for Pleasure (84%)		Snowmobile (8%)
Family Gatherings (77%)	Swim Outdoor Pool (39%)	Snowshoe (6%)
Photo Scenery (74%)		
Drive for Pleasure (61%)		
Hunting (14%)		

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Table 19: Participation in Active Outdoor Recreation Activities (2005)

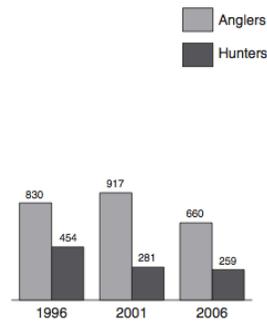
Activity (in alphabetical order)	# of Colorado Participants	% of Population Participating ³⁰
Bicycling (paved and off-road)	1,212,400	35%
Camping (RV, tent, and rustic lodging)	982,690	28%
Fishing (all types)	541,520	15%
Hunting (all types)	156,297	4%
Paddling (kayaking, rafting, and canoe)	392,451	11%
Snow Sports		
Downhill skiing, including telemark		
Snowboarding		
Cross-country or Nordic skiing		
Snowshoeing	743,263	21%
Trail		
Trail running on an unpaved trail		
Day hiking on an unpaved trail		
Backpacking		
Rock climbing (natural rock or ice)	1,405,329	41%
Wildlife Viewing		
Bird watching		
Other wildlife	1,190,000	33%

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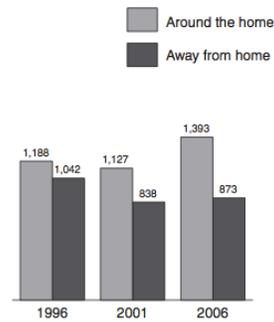
Source: OIF, 2007

CO WILDLIFE ENTHUSIASTS

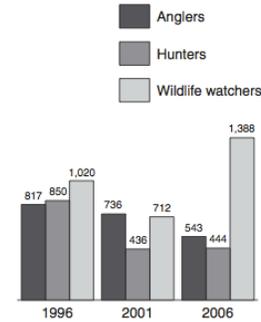
Number of People Who Hunted and Fished in Colorado: 1996–2006
(In thousands)



Number of People Who Wildlife Watched in Colorado: 1996–2006
(In thousands)



Total Expenditures by Participants in Colorado
(In millions of 2006 dollars)



U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

2006 National Survey of Fishing, Hunting, and Wildlife-Associated Recreation—Colorado 15

US Fish and Wildlife Service
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Colorado Findings

YOUTH OUTDOOR RECREATION

Table 16: The Most Popular Active Outdoor Activities Among Youth in 2006
(by Number of Outings Annually)¹³

Activity	Outings (2006)	Annual Outings per Youth
Bicycling (any type)	1.47 billion	78
Running/Jogging/Trail Running	1.17 billion	94
Skateboarding	581 million	66
Fishing (any type)	314 million	20
Wildlife Viewing ¹⁴	112 million	25

Source: OIF, 2007

- 90% of adult enthusiasts began as youth
- As they age, girls typically drop out before boys
- Youth participation in **active** OR is declining

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CITING: OIF, 2007

FREQUENCY OF PARTICIPATION

Table 20: Frequency of Outdoor Recreation During the Past Year

	Recreated Outdoors	Used Parks, Open Space, or Trails	Used Community Recreation Centers
Never	0%	7%	48%
Less than once per week	24%	36%	25%
Once per week	24%	22%	11%
Two to four times per week	32%	24%	12%
More than four times per week	19%	10%	3%
Don't know/no response	0%	1%	0.3%

Source: Colorado Public Survey, 2007

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TRAVEL DISTANCE

Table 21: Distance Traveled to Recreate*

	Weekday**	Weekend
0-4 Miles	45%	20%
5-9 Miles	21%	9%
10-19 Miles	14%	16%
20-49 Miles	9%	20%
50-99 Miles	4%	16%
100 Miles or more	6%	18%
No response	0.7%	1%

*Sum may not equal total due to rounding.

**"Weekday" was considered Monday through Thursday and "weekend" was defined as Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

Source: Colorado Public Survey, 2007

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DESTINATION PREFERENCES

Table 22: Outdoor Recreation Destination Preferences

Destination	Least Prefer (1)	(2)	No Preference (3)	(4)	Most Prefer (5)	Highest Preference (4&5)
Large parks with wide range of camping, trails, boating and fishing	15%	9%	24%	21%	31%	52%
Wilderness areas with little to no development	21%	12%	16%	19%	32%	51%
Forests and/or lakes with limited trails, camping, boating, and fishing	14%	11%	25%	23%	28%	50%
Community trails and/or parks with ball or soccer fields and recreation center opportunities	21%	9%	25%	21%	24%	45%
Rivers with boating and fishing	27%	13%	21%	18%	20%	38%

*Responses were recorded on a 1-5 scale where 1 means least prefer to visit and 5 means most prefer to visit.
Source: Colorado Public Survey, 2007.

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AMENITY PREFERENCES

Table 23: Preferences for Services at Outdoor Recreation Destinations

Service Type	Percentage of Respondents
No services	8%
Basic services. For example, toilets, shelter, water, and picnic areas	49%
Moderate services, which include the basic services plus washroom and self-guided information	26%
Full service, which includes the basic and moderate services plus guided-tours, visitor center, snack bar, or food and drink concessions	15%
Don't know/no response	1%

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Source: Colorado Public Survey, 2007.

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BLM COLORADO SELECTED STATISTICS

Colorado BLM Revenues and Jobs

Category	Direct (million)	Total* (millions)	U. S. Total*	Direct Jobs	Total Jobs
Oil and Gas	\$6,501	\$9,514	\$104,542		
Coal	\$875	\$1,309	\$15,030		
Minerals	\$21	\$33	\$4,786	20,796	44,978
Renewable	-	-	\$2,076		
Total Energy	\$7,397	\$10,856	\$126,436		
Recreation	\$324	\$561	\$7,037	3,705	5,454
Timber	\$2.7	\$7	\$658	15	39
Grazing	\$46	\$94	\$1,410	467	842
Colorado				24,984	51,313

CO BLM Recr Visitors = 6,843,838

Source: The BLM, A Sound Investment in America, 2012

LINKS TO RESEARCH

- United States Census Bureau
<http://www.census.gov/2010census/data/>
- Colorado Demographics
<http://www.colorado.gov/cs/Satellite/DOLA-Main/CBON/1251593240528>
(see Presentations/[Colorado Demographic Trends 2012](#) for newest)
- Colorado SCORP
<http://www.parks.state.co.us/Trails/LWCF/SCORPplan/Pages/SCORPplan.aspx>
- BLM Statistics
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