
B. POPULATION

1. Trends in Total Population (Table B-1, B-2, B-3)

Population and population growth is probably used more frequently than any other statistic as the “catch-all” or main indicator of the economic well-being of an area. This often overlooks the costs of growth such as changes in land use, strain on government services, and life-style changes which were not anticipated or intended. For this reason, we are giving equal weight in the analysis to income, employment, and any other factors which may indicate improvement in the quality of life experienced by our counties and communities in addition to population growth.

The official estimate produced by the State Demography Office (SDO) is based on hard data for births and deaths, and follows a strict methodology for estimating net migration based on net changes in occupied housing units, job growth, and other factors. This is intended to focus as much as possible on the year-round resident population, and to exclude seasonal residents who should be included in the population counts of their home area or state. Because of a fairly large (but undocumented) number of seasonal residents in our region, an anecdotal estimate of 50,000 or above has often been used in various planning activities.

Table B-1 shows the latest official estimate of regional population for July 2006 at 48,291, which is an increase of 4.5% over the 2000 Census, or an average annual increase over the six years of 0.75%/year. This compares with Colorado’s increase over the same period of almost 1.98%/year. Counties exceeding the 6-year growth rate included Mineral (16.2%); Saguache (11.0%); and Alamosa (5.3%). With the exception of Alamosa, the unincorporated parts of the counties grew faster than the county as a whole. The largest was unincorporated Saguache County (26.9%), followed by Mineral (19.4%); Rio Grande (7.3%); and Conejos (5.5%).

Table B-3 compares the annual average population changes in the region to others in the State. We are seeing growth similar to the Upper Arkansas Valley, but less than the West Central and Southwest part of the State.

The largest concentration of regional population is in Alamosa County, with a July 2006 population of 15,765, or 32.7% of the region. This is followed by Rio Grande, 12,803 (26.5%); Conejos, 8,587 (17.8%); Saguache, 6,568 (13.6%); Costilla, 3,602 (7.4%); and Mineral, 966 (2.0%). Largest cities and towns are Alamosa, 8,490; Monte Vista, 4,528; Center, 2,269; Del Norte, 1,629; and Manassa, 1,022.

When viewed over a period of 50 years, the regional population gains disappear entirely with a 1950-2000 change of only 227 persons, or 0.5%. This is reflected by considerable long-term shifts in population shares

between the counties, as illustrated by losses of 2,404 in Costilla and 1,771 in Conejos, and a corresponding 4,435 gain in Alamosa.

2. Components of Population Change (Table B-4)

Table B-4 compares the proportion of population change due to natural increase (births over deaths) vs net migration. In the decade from 1990-2000, we see that net migration explained a slim majority share of the region's population change. In the six years from 2000-2006 83.5% was due to the natural increase, and the forecast for the next ten years to 2016 anticipates a come-back of net migration. This is especially true for Rio Grande, Saguache, and Costilla counties. Mineral County relies entirely on net migration for its population increases.

3. Population Forecast (Table B-5)

The annual average growth rates in Table B-5 show the region expected to increase at 0.6%/year from 2006-2011, picking up to 1.1%/year after that to 2016. This represents about 60-70% of the Colorado statewide rate of growth forecasted at 1.0% to 1.5%, respectively. Alamosa may be doing somewhat better than the other counties based on these projections. By this model, the Valley would hit 51,293 by 2011, and 54,765 by 2016. Forecasts are updated each year by the SDO based on the new July population benchmark.

In recent years, Amish families have represented a fair number of the in-migrants in Rio Grande county, locating south of Monte Vista near the Conejos County line.

4. Distribution by Age and Gender (Table B-6, B-9)

2000 Census data in Table B-6 show that median age for the region at 35.3 years is exactly the same as the Nation, and only one year older than the State's. Greater differences show up in the population 62 and over which is 15.3% of the Valley and only 9.7% of the State. The most significant difference between the Valley and the State on younger age groups is showing up in the 25-34 and 35-44 age brackets, which represent the major working age population lost to the Valley through youth out-migration.

Even greater differences on age distribution exist inside the Valley than out, as illustrated by median age of 30.6 years in Alamosa County which includes college students, and medians of 45.0 in Mineral and 42.1 in Costilla where larger numbers of older persons have settled out.

Changes in population from 1990-2000 by age bracket in Table B-9 also reveal substantial increases in the older groups and some others as well. Brackets with the most notable percent changes include ages between 15-19

(25.0%), 25-34 (-14.2%), 35-44 (19.1%), 45-54 (68.4%), 55-59 (36.5%), 75-84 (21.9%), and 85+ (20.9%). From 2006-2016, the Demography Office is projecting a 23.7% increase in the 25-44 age group, and 26.2% for persons 65 and over. The latter reflects a demographic shift which is occurring due to the aging of the Baby Boomer generation.

5. Race and Hispanic Origin (Table B-7, B-8, B-9)

The Valley's 46.5% Hispanic Origin population represents the highest percentage of any region in the State, and the history, culture, and traditions of Spanish settlement have remained intact in many communities. This is especially true of various communities in Conejos and Costilla counties where percentages are 58.9% and 67.6%, respectively. The 2000 Hispanic Origin population count of 21,489 reflects a growth rate of 15.3% over 1990, slightly higher than the Valley's overall rate of growth. In spite of this, the Hispanic Origin percentage of total population for the region remained the same.

Population in the Census is reported on both race and ethnic dimensions, wherein race includes White, Black/African American, Asian/Pacific Islander, American Indian, and other groups, and Hispanic Origin includes all persons of any race who declared Hispanic Origin affiliation on their census form. For the first time in 2000, the Census provided the option of a person listing two or more races, which presents difficulty in adding up to the population total.

While they remain small percentages, Black, American Indian, and Asian race groups in Table B-9 showed significant increases over 1990 ranging from 31.2% to 126.2%. Japanese-Americans, numbering only 96 in the 2000 count, are a particularly notable segment due to successful vegetable farming ventures and various professional pursuits.

Table B-8 provides 2006 estimates of Hispanic or Latino population (of any race) originating from the Census Bureau. The Bureau's estimates are lower than the SDO's official July 2006 estimate. Data from this source indicates a small decline in the percentage of the region's Hispanic population from 46.5% in 2000 to 45.2% in 2006.

6. Language (Table B-10)

Language has also been preserved in a large segment of the Hispanic Origin population along with other Spanish traditions. The Census estimates a total of 13,919 persons (32.3% of the population 5 years and over) as Spanish speakers, at least in a home setting. Percentages are higher than the Valley average in Conejos (41.5%), Costilla (57.2%), and Saguache (36.5%). An estimated 4,578 (10.6%) speak English "less than very well," and the balance have varying degrees of fluency in both languages.

Over the past decade, a renewed emphasis on bilingual language proficiency by both native and non-native speakers has been developing in the school systems and other public and private business sectors. This is due in part to a greater appreciation for the region's history and culture, and increased numbers of immigrants representing a significant customer base and using medical and other services.

7. Population Movement and Nationality (Table B-11)

The table shows considerably less population movement than Colorado in general, with a Valley percentage of 57.1% living in the same house since 1995 compared with only 44.1% for Colorado, and lower Valley percentages on almost all other movement indicators. By the same token, a larger percentage in the Valley were born in Colorado, and fewer foreign born.

Non-citizens in the Valley numbered 1,917 (4.2%) compared with 5.9% at the State level. While the percentage was lower for the Valley as a whole, Saguache showed a total of 666 persons and a non-citizen rate of 11.3%. This is probably due to the concentration of potato packing and shipping operations and other farm-related jobs in the Town of Center. With the tightening of Immigration and Naturalization Service law enforcement in the area, we believe that most persons had legal green card status.

8. Other Characteristics (Table B-12)

The Census reported 35,517 persons 15 years and over, 8,816 (24.8%) of whom were never married compared with 27.0% for the State. Viewed from the flip side of the data, we note that 26,701 (75.2%) were married at one time or another, 20,227 (57.0%) are still married, 2,157 widowed (6.1%), 3,711 divorced (10.4%), and 606 (1.7%) separated. For the Valley as a whole, the divorce percentage was slightly less than the State and separation rates nearly the same.

Grandparents as caregivers was a new item for the Census in 2000. Valley percentages for all counties were higher than the State's 42.6%, and averaged 57.4%. This may be due in part to fewer numbers of day care centers, or ability to afford services given the lower income levels in the Valley.

On other selected characteristics, the Valley is showing 4,450 veterans, which is 13.4% of the population 18 years and over and slightly less than the State average of 14.1%. High percentages of disabled persons are reported for the Valley compared with the State. Disabilities totaled 8,941 (21.0%) of the population 5 years and over, compared with Colorado's 16.2%. In the 21-64 group the comparisons are 21.1% Valley and 15.9% State; and in the 65+ group the Valley showed 50.3% to the State's 40.0%.

9. Living Arrangements (Table B-13)

To describe living arrangements, Census population is divided among households and group quarters, with households further divided by family (i.e., two or more persons related by blood or marriage), and non-family. A total of 17,328 households were reported, which had 44,854 living in them. Group quarters population of 1,336 consisted of 437 persons in correctional facilities or other institutionalized settings, and 899 living in college dorms, nursing homes, or other group home arrangements. Any college students living in the area in April 2000 (whether in dorms, rental units, or with families), should have been counted in the Valley's population.

Family households numbered 12,119, including 9,374 with married heads and spouse (4,283 with own children), 1,985 female-headed (1,275 with own children), and 760 male-headed. Non-family households numbered 5,209, with 4,477 of them represented by a householder living alone. Households with persons 65 years old or over totaled 4,186 (24.2%).

The average household size ranged from 2.20 persons in Mineral, to 2.80 persons in Costilla; and the average family size ranged from 2.70 persons in Mineral, to 3.33 persons in Costilla.

According to the Census, the Valley's housing stock numbered 22,385 units, 17,328 (77.4%) occupied, and 5,057 (22.6%) vacant at the time the Census was taken in April 2000. A total of 2,860 units (12.8%) were classified as seasonal, ranging from 1.2% in Alamosa to 60.1% in Mineral.

10. Population Detail for Cities and Towns (Table B-14, B-15)

Selected detail on population characteristics and living arrangements at the incorporated municipality level is provided mainly for reference purposes. We note that the total population for municipalities of 23,583 represents 51.0% of the Valley's 2000 population, with the balance residing in the unincorporated parts of counties. City/town percentages range from 30.8% in Costilla to 55.3% in Rio Grande. 2000 population of 7,960 in the Valley's largest city of Alamosa represents 53.2% of the county.

11. Population Detail for Selected Unincorporated Places and Zip Code Areas (Table B-16, B-17)

Also mainly for reference purposes, we are providing data summaries on general population characteristics for the Census Designated Places of East Alamosa (population 1,528) and Fort Garland (432), which are receiving the same level of detailed Census information as the incorporated places.

For other notable unincorporated places, we obtained population totals by combining Census block groups representing a close approximation of place on the Census maps. The places we were able to aggregate population for using this method are included in Table B-16 as follows: Mosca (102) and Zapata Subdivision (25) in Alamosa County; Capulin (69) in Conejos; San Acacio (25) in Costilla; and Villa Grove (31) and Baca Subdivision (261) in Saguache County.

Zip Code Tabulation Areas are often used for market analysis purposes and are included in Table B-17. Note that the Zip Code aggregations of population cover a much wider area surrounding the place where the post office is located, and do not compare with other population breakouts.

12. Voter Registrations (Table B-18)

Total registered voters numbering 29,048 in December 2006 comprised 60.2% of the regional population. Registration varies from county to county with Alamosa (57.1%), Conejos (61.4%), Costilla (69.2%), Mineral (86.8%), Rio Grande (59.3%), and Saguache (58.6%).

Table B-1

Population Trends 2000-2006

| | April 2000 | % SLV | July 2006 | % SLV | 2000-2006 | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|-------------------|----------------|
| | | | | | Number change | Percent change |
| <u>Alamosa County</u> | 14,966 | 32.4 | 15,765 | 32.7 | 799 | 5.3 |
| Alamosa | 7,960 | 17.2 | 8,490 | 17.6 | 530 | 6.7 |
| Hooper | 123 | 0.3 | 121 | 0.3 | -2 | -1.6 |
| Unincorporated | 6,883 | 14.9 | 7,154 | 14.8 | 271 | 3.9 |
| <u>Conejos County</u> | 8,400 | 18.2 | 8,587 | 17.8 | 187 | 2.2 |
| Antonito | 873 | 1.9 | 844 | 1.7 | -29 | -3.3 |
| La Jara | 877 | 1.9 | 871 | 1.8 | -6 | -0.7 |
| Manassa | 1,042 | 2.3 | 1,022 | 2.1 | -20 | -1.9 |
| Romeo | 375 | 0.8 | 405 | 0.8 | 30 | 8.0 |
| Sanford | 817 | 1.8 | 785 | 1.6 | -32 | -3.9 |
| Unincorporated | 4,416 | 9.6 | 4,660 | | 244 | 5.5 |
| <u>Costilla County</u> | 3,663 | 7.9 | 3,602 | 7.4 | -61 | -1.7 |
| Blanca | 391 | 0.8 | 384 | 0.8 | -7 | -1.8 |
| San Luis | 739 | 1.6 | 729 | 1.5 | -10 | -1.4 |
| Unincorporated | 2,533 | 5.5 | 2,489 | 5.2 | -44 | -1.7 |
| <u>Mineral County</u> | 831 | 1.8 | 966 | 2.0 | 135 | 16.2 |
| Creede | 377 | 0.8 | 424 | 0.9 | 47 | 12.5 |
| Unincorporated | 454 | 1.0 | 542 | 1.1 | 88 | 19.4 |
| <u>Rio Grande County</u> | 12,413 | 26.9 | 12,803 | 26.5 | 390 | 3.1 |
| Center (MCP) | 29 | 0.1 | 27 | 0.1 | -2 | -6.9 |
| Del Norte | 1,705 | 3.7 | 1,629 | 3.4 | -76 | -4.5 |
| Monte Vista | 4,529 | 9.8 | 4,528 | 9.4 | -1 | 0.0 |
| South Fork | 604* | 1.3 | 658 | 1.4 | 54 | 8.9 |
| Unincorporated | 5,546 | 12.0 | 5,951 | 12.2 | 405 | 7.3 |
| <u>Saguache County</u> | 5,917 | 12.8 | 6,568 | 13.6 | 651 | 11.0 |
| Bonanza City | 14 | 0.0 | 14 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Center (MCP) | 2,363 | 5.1 | 2,269 | 4.7 | -94 | -4.0 |
| Crestone | 73 | 0.2 | 123 | 0.3 | 50 | 68.5 |
| Moffat | 114 | 0.2 | 108 | 0.2 | -6 | -5.3 |
| Saguache | 578 | 1.3 | 558 | 1.2 | -20 | -3.5 |
| Unincorporated | 2,775 | 6.0 | 3,496 | 7.2 | 721 | 26.0 |
| <u>San Luis Valley</u> | 46,190 | 100.0 | 48,291 | 100.0 | 2,101 | 4.5 |
| % of Colorado | 1.1 | | 1.0 | | | |
| Colorado | 4,301,261 | | 4,812,289 | | 511,028 | 11.9 |
| United States | 281,421,906 | | 299,398,485 | | 17,976,579 | 6.4 |

Source: April 2000: US Census Bureau.

July 2006: State Demography Office, November 2007.

* South Fork incorporated May 19, 1992. Colorado Div of Local Government estimate derived from Census block level data. MCP= Multi- County Place.

Table B-2

Population Trends - Long-Term, 1950 - 2000

| | April 1950 | April 1960 | April 1970 | April 1980 | April 1990 | April 2000 | 1950 - 2000 Change | |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|----------------|
| | | | | | | | Number | Percent |
| <u>Alamosa County</u> | 10,531 | 10,000 | 11,422 | 11,799 | 13,617 | 14,966 | 4,435 | 42.1 |
| Alamosa | 5,354 | 6,205 | 6,985 | 6,830 | 7,579 | 7,960 | 2,606 | 48.7 |
| Hooper | 103 | 58 | 80 | 71 | 112 | 123 | 20 | 19.4 |
| Unincorporated | 5,074 | 3,737 | 4,357 | 4,898 | 5,926 | 6,883 | 1,809 | 35.7 |
| <u>Conejos County</u> | 10,171 | 8,428 | 7,846 | 7,794 | 7,453 | 8,400 | -1,771 | -17.4 |
| Antonito | 1,255 | 1,045 | 1,113 | 1,103 | 875 | 873 | -382 | -30.4 |
| La Jara | 912 | 724 | 768 | 858 | 725 | 877 | -35 | -3.8 |
| Manassa | 832 | 831 | 814 | 945 | 988 | 1,042 | 210 | 25.2 |
| Romeo | 404 | 339 | 352 | 308 | 341 | 375 | -29 | -7.2 |
| Sanford | 666 | 679 | 638 | 687 | 750 | 817 | 151 | 22.7 |
| Unincorporated | 6,102 | 4,810 | 4,161 | 3,893 | 3,774 | 4,416 | -1,686 | -27.6 |
| <u>Costilla County</u> | 6,067 | 4,219 | 3,091 | 3,071 | 3,190 | 3,663 | -2,404 | -39.6 |
| Blanca | 376 | 233 | 212 | 252 | 272 | 391 | 15 | 4.0 |
| San Luis | | | 781 ¹⁾ | 842 | 800 | 739 | -42 | -5.4 |
| Unincorporated | 5,691 | 3,986 | 2,098 | 1,977 | 2,118 | 2,533 | -3,158 | -55.5 |
| <u>Mineral County</u> | 698 | 424 | 786 | 804 | 558 | 831 | 133 | 19.1 |
| Creede | 503 | 350 | 653 | 610 | 362 | 377 | -126 | -25.0 |
| Unincorporated | 195 | 74 | 133 | 194 | 196 | 454 | 259 | 132.8 |
| <u>Rio Grande County</u> | 12,832 | 11,160 | 10,494 | 10,511 | 10,770 | 12,413 | -419 | -3.3 |
| Center (MCP) | | | | | 4 | 29 | 25 | 625.0 |
| Del Norte | 2,048 | 1,856 | 1,569 | 1,709 | 1,674 | 1,705 | -343 | -16.7 |
| Monte Vista | 3,272 | 3,385 | 3,909 | 3,902 | 4,324 | 4,529 | 1,257 | 38.4 |
| South Fork | | | | | 359 ²⁾ | 604 | 245 | 68.2 |
| Unincorporated | 7,512 | 5,919 | 5,016 | 4,900 | 4,409 | 5,546 | -1,966 | -26.2 |
| <u>Saguache County</u> | 5,664 | 4,473 | 3,827 | 3,935 | 4,619 | 5,917 | 253 | 4.5 |
| Bonanza | 51 | 19 | 10 | 8 | 16 | 14 | -37 | -72.5 |
| Center (MCP) | 2,024 | 1,600 | 1,470 | 1,630 | 1,963 | 2,363 | 339 | 16.7 |
| Crestone | 72 | 51 | 34 | 54 | 39 | 73 | 1 | 1.4 |
| Moffat | 109 | 104 | 98 | 105 | 99 | 114 | 5 | 4.6 |
| Saguache | 1,024 | 722 | 642 | 656 | 584 | 578 | -446 | -43.6 |
| Unincorporated | 2,384 | 1,977 | 1,573 | 1,482 | 1,918 | 2,775 | 391 | 16.4 |
| <u>San Luis Valley</u> | 45,963 | 38,704 | 37,466 | 37,914 | 40,207 | 46,190 | 227 | 0.5 |
| % of Colorado | 3.5 | 2.2 | 1.7 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 1.1 | | |
| Colorado (thous.) | 1,325 | 1,754 | 2,210 | 2,890 | 3,294 | 4,301 | 2,976 | 224.6 |
| United States (thous.) | 149,878 | 178,555 | 203,302 | 226,546 | 248,710 | 281,422 | 131,544 | 87.8 |

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Decennial Census reports.

MCP = Multi-County Place

1) San Luis incorporated September 13, 1974.

2) South Fork incorporated May 19, 1992. Colorado Div of Local Government estimate derived from Census block level data.

Table B-3

Population Change in Comparison with Other Areas, 1990- 2006

| | <u>1990</u> | <u>2000</u> | <u>2006</u> | <u>Annual Avg. % Change</u> | |
|------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------------------|------------------|
| | | | | <u>1990-2000</u> | <u>2000-2006</u> |
| San Luis Valley | 40,207 | 46,327 | 48,291 | 1.4% | 0.7% |
| Upper Arkansas | 52,890 | 73,702 | 77,090 | 3.4% | 0.7% |
| South Central Colorado | 19,774 | 23,069 | 24,485 | 1.6% | 1.0% |
| Southeast Colorado | 48,770 | 52,449 | 51,391 | 0.7% | -0.3% |
| Southwest Colorado | 58,550 | 80,071 | 88,838 | 3.2% | 1.7% |
| West Central Colorado | 62,091 | 86,348 | 96,570 | 3.4% | 1.8% |
| Colorado | 3,294.50 | 4,313.50 | 4,813.50 | 2.7% | 1.8% |
| United States (x 000) | 248,791 | 281,425 | 301,621 | 1.2% | 1.1% |

Source: 1990- 2000 U.S. Census Bureau.

2006: State Demography Office, November 2007.

Table B-4**Components of Population Change**

| <u>Time Period</u> | <u>Births</u> | <u>Deaths</u> | <u>Natural Increase</u> | <u>% Total Change</u> | <u>Net Migration</u> | <u>% Total Change</u> | <u>Total Population Change</u> |
|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|
| San Luis Valley | | | | | | | |
| 2006-2016 | 732 | 426 | 305 | 47.2% | 343 | 52.8% | 649 |
| 2000-2006 | 674 | 415 | 259 | 83.5 | 51 | 16.5 | 309 |
| 1990-2000 | 663 | 370 | 292 | 47.4 | 324 | 52.6 | 616 |
| Alamosa County | | | | | | | |
| 2006-2016 | 257 | 118 | 139 | 54.1% | 118 | 45.9% | 257 |
| 2000-2006 | 242 | 132 | 111 | 100.0 | -7 | - | 104 |
| 1990-2000 | 237 | 106 | 131 | 84.4 | 24 | 15.6 | 154 |
| Conejos County | | | | | | | |
| 2006-2016 | 150 | 82 | 68 | 85.9% | 11 | 14.1% | 78 |
| 2000-2006 | 118 | 68 | 50 | 100.0 | -19 | - | 31 |
| 1990-2000 | 124 | 72 | 52 | 54.8 | 42 | 45.2 | 93 |
| Costilla County | | | | | | | |
| 2006-2016 | 45 | 39 | 6 | 15.0% | 34 | 85.0% | 40 |
| 2000-2006 | 42 | 40 | 2 | 100.0 | -14 | - | -12 |
| 1990-2000 | 46 | 35 | 11 | 23.4 | 36 | 76.6 | 47 |
| Mineral County | | | | | | | |
| 2006-2016 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 0.0% | 14 | 100.0% | 14 |
| 2000-2006 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 0.0 | 22 | 100.0 | 22 |
| 1990-2000 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 0.0 | 27 | 100.0 | 27 |
| Rio Grande County | | | | | | | |
| 2006-2016 | 172 | 125 | 47 | 29.8% | 111 | 70.2% | 158 |
| 2000-2006 | 180 | 129 | 51 | 82.3 | 11 | 17.7 | 62 |
| 1990-2000 | 169 | 112 | 56 | 33.9 | 109 | 66.1 | 165 |
| Saguache County | | | | | | | |
| 2006-2016 | 99 | 53 | 46 | 46.0% | 55 | 54.4% | 101 |
| 2000-2006 | 87 | 41 | 46 | 44.1 | 57 | 55.9 | 102 |
| 1990-2000 | 81 | 39 | 43 | 33.3 | 86 | 66.7 | 129 |

Source: State Demography Office, December 2007.

Table B-5
Population Forecast by County, 2006-2016

| | <u>2006</u> | <u>2011</u> | <u>2016</u> | <u>Annual Avg.</u> <u>2006- 2011</u> | <u>% Change</u> <u>2011- 2016</u> |
|------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| San Luis Valley | 48,291 | 51,293 | 54,765 | 0.6% | 1.1% |
| Alamosa County | 15,765 | 16,948 | 18,326 | 0.7% | 1.3% |
| Conejos County | 8,587 | 8,966 | 9,373 | 0.4% | 0.7% |
| Costilla County | 3,602 | 3,809 | 4,008 | 0.6% | 0.8% |
| Mineral County | 966 | 1,047 | 1,100 | 0.8% | 0.8% |
| Rio Grande County | 12,803 | 13,445 | 14,376 | 0.5% | 1.1% |
| Saguache County | 6,568 | 7,078 | 7,582 | 0.8% | 1.1% |
| Colorado | 4,813.50 | 5,308.50 | 5,308.30 | 1.0% | 1.5% |

Source: State Demography Office, October 2007.

Table B-6

Population Characteristics - Age and Gender, 2000 Census

| | Alamosa | Conejos | Costilla | Mineral | Rio Grande | Saguache | San Luis Valley | SLV % | Colorado % | U.S. % |
|-------------------------|---------|---------|----------|---------|------------|----------|-----------------|--------|------------|--------|
| Total Population | 14,966 | 8,400 | 3,663 | 831 | 12,413 | 5,917 | 46,190 | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| SEX AND AGE | | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 7,446 | 4,169 | 1,830 | 424 | 6,116 | 2,984 | 22,969 | 49.7 | 50.4 | 49.1 |
| Female | 7,520 | 4,231 | 1,833 | 407 | 6,297 | 2,933 | 23,221 | 50.3 | 49.6 | 50.9 |
| Under 5 years | 1,034 | 660 | 207 | 37 | 868 | 402 | 3,208 | 6.9 | 6.9 | 6.8 |
| 5 to 9 years | 1,147 | 705 | 242 | 51 | 927 | 467 | 3,539 | 7.7 | 7.2 | 7.3 |
| 10 to 14 years | 1,191 | 822 | 297 | 57 | 1,034 | 489 | 3,890 | 8.4 | 7.2 | 7.3 |
| 15 to 19 years | 1,560 | 768 | 263 | 38 | 1,006 | 511 | 4,146 | 9.0 | 7.1 | 7.2 |
| 20 to 24 years | 1,513 | 454 | 150 | 26 | 650 | 281 | 3,074 | 6.7 | 7.1 | 6.7 |
| 25 to 34 years | 1,830 | 862 | 333 | 67 | 1,331 | 621 | 5,044 | 10.9 | 15.4 | 14.2 |
| 35 to 44 years | 2,166 | 1,120 | 519 | 139 | 1,814 | 915 | 6,673 | 14.4 | 17.1 | 16.0 |
| 45 to 54 years | 1,962 | 1,041 | 563 | 142 | 1,743 | 980 | 6,431 | 13.9 | 14.3 | 13.4 |
| 55 to 59 years | 614 | 344 | 256 | 67 | 679 | 367 | 2,327 | 5.0 | 4.5 | 4.8 |
| 60 to 64 years | 509 | 366 | 217 | 63 | 539 | 243 | 1,937 | 4.2 | 3.4 | 3.8 |
| 65 to 74 years | 765 | 700 | 360 | 87 | 944 | 362 | 3,218 | 7.0 | 5.3 | 6.5 |
| 75 to 84 years | 470 | 411 | 202 | 51 | 640 | 217 | 1,991 | 4.3 | 3.3 | 4.4 |
| 85 years and over | 205 | 147 | 54 | 6 | 238 | 62 | 712 | 1.5 | 1.1 | 1.5 |
| Median age (years) | 30.6 | 34.2 | 42.1 | 45.0 | 37.3 | 36.9 | 35.3 | | 34.3 | 35.3 |
| 18 years and over | 10,898 | 5,701 | 2,747 | 661 | 8,919 | 4,237 | 33,163 | 71.8 | 74.4 | 74.3 |
| Male | 5,319 | 2,823 | 1,347 | 329 | 4,331 | 2,115 | 16,264 | 35.2 | 37.2 | 35.9 |
| Female | 5,579 | 2,878 | 1,400 | 332 | 4,588 | 2,122 | 16,899 | 36.6 | 37.2 | 38.4 |
| 21 years and over | 9,664 | 5,349 | 2,623 | 647 | 8,427 | 3,985 | 30,695 | 66.5 | 70.1 | 70.0 |
| 62 years and over | 1,720 | 1,459 | 768 | 174 | 2,148 | 788 | 7,057 | 15.3 | 11.6 | 14.7 |
| 65 years and over | 1,440 | 1,258 | 616 | 144 | 1,822 | 641 | 5,921 | 12.8 | 9.7 | 12.4 |
| Male | 600 | 582 | 284 | 71 | 825 | 314 | 2,676 | 5.8 | 4.1 | 5.1 |
| Female | 840 | 676 | 332 | 73 | 997 | 327 | 3,245 | 7.0 | 5.6 | 7.3 |

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2000 Decennial Census, Table DP-1.

Table B-7

2000 Census Race and Ethnic Composition

San Luis Valley Counties

| | Alamosa | | Conejos | | Costilla | | Mineral | | Rio Grande | | Saguache | | San Luis Valley | |
|-------------------------------------|---------|-------|---------|-------|----------|-------|---------|-------|------------|-------|----------|-------|-----------------|-------|
| | Number | % | Number | % | Number | % | Number | % | Number | % | Number | % | Number | % |
| 2000 Census Total Population | 14,966 | 100.0 | 8,400 | 100.0 | 3,663 | 100.0 | 831 | 100.0 | 12,413 | 100.0 | 5,917 | 100.0 | 46,190 | 100.0 |
| Hispanic or Latino (of any race) | 6,197 | 41.4 | 4,949 | 58.9 | 2,476 | 67.6 | 17 | 2.0 | 5,172 | 41.7 | 2,678 | 45.3 | 21,489 | 46.5 |
| Non-Hispanic | 8,769 | 58.6 | 3,451 | 41.1 | 1,187 | 32.4 | 814 | 98.0 | 7,241 | 58.3 | 3,239 | 54.7 | 24,701 | 53.5 |
| White | 8,153 | 54.5 | 3,325 | 39.6 | 1,053 | 28.7 | 791 | 95.6 | 7,049 | 56.8 | 3,074 | 51.9 | 23,448 | 50.8 |
| Other Race Groups | 616 | 4.1 | 126 | 1.5 | 134 | 3.7 | 20 | 2.4 | 192 | 1.5 | 165 | 2.8 | 1,253 | 2.7 |
| Black/African American | 108 | 0.7 | 9 | 0.1 | 21 | 0.5 | - | 0.0 | 12 | 0.1 | 1 | 0.0 | 151 | 0.3 |
| American Indian/Alaska Native | 204 | 1.4 | 65 | 0.5 | 39 | 1.1 | 4 | 0.5 | 85 | 0.7 | 75 | 1.3 | 472 | 1.0 |
| Asian/Pacific Islander | 126 | 0.8 | 13 | 0.1 | 35 | 1.0 | - | 0.0 | 25 | 0.2 | 27 | 0.5 | 226 | 0.5 |
| Two or more races | 178 | 1.2 | 39 | 0.5 | 39 | 1.1 | 16 | 1.9 | 70 | 0.5 | 62 | 1.0 | 404 | 0.9 |
| Total Minority | 6,813 | 45.5 | 5,075 | 60.4 | 2,610 | 71.3 | 33 | 3.9 | 5,364 | 43.2 | 2,843 | 48.0 | 22,742 | 49.2 |
| Hispanic or Latino (of any race) | 6,197 | 41.4 | 4,949 | 58.9 | 2,476 | 67.6 | 17 | 2.0 | 5,172 | 41.7 | 2,678 | 45.2 | 21,489 | 46.5 |
| Other Race Groups | 616 | 4.1 | 126 | 1.5 | 134 | 3.7 | 16 | 1.9 | 192 | 1.5 | 165 | 2.8 | 1,253 | 2.7 |

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2000 Decennial Census. Developed by the Colorado Demography Office with assistance of Federal/State Cooperative Program for Population. Table prepared by San Luis Valley Development Resource Group, 12/15/04.

Table B-8

2006 Updates on Hispanic Origin Population

| <u>County</u> | <u>Census Bureau 2006 population Estimate</u> | <u>Hispanic Population Estimate</u> | <u>Percent % Hispanic</u> |
|------------------------|---|---|-------------------------------|
| Alamosa | 15,225 | 6,638 | 43.6 |
| Conejos | 8,406 | 4,699 | 55.9 |
| Costilla | 3,378 | 2,128 | 63.0 |
| Mineral | 929 | 19 | 2.0 |
| Rio Grande | 12,006 | 4,514 | 37.6 |
| Saguache | <u>7,006</u> | <u>3,202</u> | <u>45.7</u> |
| San Luis Valley | 46,950 | 21,200 | 45.2 |
| Colorado | 4,753,377 | 926,908 | 19.5 |
| United States | 299,398,484 | 43,113,382 | 14.4 |

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, State and County Quick Facts, 12/17/07.

Table B-9

**Population Characteristics - Changes in Age, Gender, Race,
and Hispanic Origin, 1990- 2000**

San Luis Valley

| | 1990 | Percent of Total | 2000 | Percent of Total | Percent Change |
|-------------------------------|---------------|---------------------|---------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| Total Population | 40,207 | 100.0 | 46,190 | 100.0 | 14.9 |
| Age and Gender | | | | | |
| Male | 19,961 | 49.6 | 22,969 | 49.7 | 15.1 |
| Female | 20,246 | 50.4 | 23,221 | 50.3 | 14.7 |
| Under 5 | 3,300 | 8.2 | 3,208 | 6.9 | -2.8 |
| 5 to 9 | 3,654 | 9.1 | 3,539 | 7.7 | -3.1 |
| 10 to 14 | 3,447 | 8.6 | 3,890 | 8.4 | 12.9 |
| 15 to 19 | 3,316 | 8.2 | 4,146 | 9.0 | 25.0 |
| 20 to 24 | 2,763 | 6.9 | 3,074 | 6.7 | 11.3 |
| 25 to 34 | 5,879 | 14.6 | 5,044 | 10.9 | -14.2 |
| 35 to 44 | 5,603 | 13.9 | 6,673 | 14.4 | 19.1 |
| 45 to 54 | 3,818 | 9.5 | 6,431 | 13.9 | 68.4 |
| 55 to 59 | 1,705 | 4.2 | 2,327 | 5.0 | 36.5 |
| 60 to 64 | 1,672 | 4.2 | 1,937 | 4.2 | 15.8 |
| 65 to 74 | 2,828 | 7.0 | 3,218 | 7.0 | 13.8 |
| 75 to 84 | 1,633 | 4.1 | 1,991 | 4.3 | 21.9 |
| 85 and over | 589 | 1.5 | 712 | 1.5 | 20.9 |
| Median age (years) | 31.3 | | 35.3 | | |
| Race | | | | | |
| White | 34,191 | 85.0 | 33,197 | 71.9 | -2.9 |
| Black/African American | 107 | 0.3 | 242 | 0.5 | 126.2 |
| American Indian | 401 | 1.0 | 869 | 1.9 | 116.7 |
| Asian/Pacific Islander | 205 | 0.5 | 269 | 0.6 | 31.2 |
| Some Other Race | 5,303 | 13.2 | 9,953 | 21.5 | 87.7 |
| Two or More Races | 1) | 1) | 1,660 | 3.6 | |
| Hispanic Origin | 18,644 | 46.4 | 21,489 | 46.5 | 15.3 |

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Decennial Census reports. Table format by Demography Section.

1) Not reported in 1990 Census.

Table B-10

Population Characteristics - Language Spoken at Home, 2000

| | Alamosa | Conejos | Costilla | Mineral | Rio Grande | Saguache | San Luis Valley | Colorado % |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Population 5 years and over | 13,975 | 7,749 | 3,464 | 794 | 11,583 | 5,515 | 43,080 | |
| % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| English only | 10,014 | 4,486 | 1,404 | 779 | 8,390 | 3,503 | 28,576 | |
| % | 71.7 | 57.9 | 40.5 | 98.1 | 72.4 | 63.5 | 66.3 | 85.4 |
| Language other than English | 3,961 | 3,263 | 2,060 | 15 | 3,193 | 2,012 | 14,504 | |
| % | 28.3 | 42.1 | 59.5 | 1.9 | 27.6 | 36.5 | 33.7 | 15.1 |
| Speak English less than "very well" | 1,240 | 948 | 726 | 4 | 913 | 931 | 4,762 | |
| % | 8.9 | 12.2 | 21.0 | 0.5 | 7.9 | 16.9 | 11.1 | 6.7 |
| Spanish | 3,682 | 3,219 | 1,981 | 3 | 3,112 | 1,922 | 13,919 | |
| % | 26.3 | 41.5 | 57.2 | 0.4 | 26.9 | 34.9 | 32.3 | 10.5 |
| Speak English less than "very well" | 1,129 | 944 | 700 | 2 | 892 | 911 | 4,578 | |
| % | 8.1 | 12.2 | 20.2 | 0.3 | 7.7 | 16.5 | 10.6 | 5.1 |
| Other Indo-European languages | 85 | 30 | 37 | 6 | 54 | 59 | 271 | |
| % | 0.6 | 0.4 | 1.1 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 1.1 | 0.6 | 2.5 |
| Speak English less than "very well" | 34 | 0 | 16 | 2 | 10 | 8 | 70 | |
| % | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.7 |
| Asian and Pacific Island languages | 73 | 10 | 33 | 2 | 4 | 15 | 137 | |
| % | 0.5 | 0.1 | 1.0 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 1.6 |
| Speak English less than "very well" | 22 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 36 | |
| % | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.8 |

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2000 Decennial Census, Table DP-2. Based on a sample of one in six households.

Table B-11

**Population Characteristics - Residence in 1995, Nativity,
and Place of Birth, 2000 Census**

| | Alamosa | Conejos | Costilla | Mineral | Rio Grande | Saguache | San Luis Valley | Colorado % |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Population 5 years and over | 13,975 | 7,749 | 3,464 | 794 | 11,583 | 5,515 | 43,080 | |
| % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Same house in 1995 | 7,241 | 5,330 | 2,265 | 402 | 6,551 | 2,802 | 24,591 | |
| % | 51.8 | 68.8 | 65.4 | 50.6 | 56.6 | 50.8 | 57.1 | 44.1 |
| Different house in the U.S. in 1995 | 6,549 | 2,378 | 1,152 | 382 | 4,811 | 2,563 | 17,835 | |
| % | 46.9 | 30.7 | 33.3 | 48.1 | 41.5 | 46.5 | 41.4 | 52.5 |
| Same county | 185 | 41 | 47 | 10 | 221 | 150 | 654 | |
| % | 1.3 | 0.5 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.9 | 2.7 | 1.5 | 3.4 |
| Different county | 2,863 | 1,271 | 389 | 104 | 2,320 | 992 | 7,939 | |
| % | 20.5 | 16.4 | 11.2 | 13.1 | 20.0 | 18.0 | 18.4 | 23.0 |
| Same state | 3,686 | 1,107 | 763 | 278 | 2,491 | 1,571 | 9,896 | |
| % | 26.4 | 14.3 | 22.0 | 35.0 | 21.5 | 28.5 | 23.0 | 29.5 |
| Different state | 2,352 | 656 | 348 | 66 | 1,456 | 924 | 5,802 | |
| % | 16.8 | 8.5 | 10.0 | 8.3 | 12.6 | 16.8 | 13.5 | 13.5 |
| Elsewhere in 1995 | 1,334 | 451 | 415 | 212 | 1,035 | 647 | 4,094 | |
| % | 9.5 | 5.8 | 12.0 | 26.7 | 8.9 | 11.7 | 9.5 | 16.1 |
| Total population | 14,966 | 8,400 | 3,663 | 831 | 12,413 | 5,917 | 46,190 | |
| % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Native | 14,263 | 8,152 | 3,411 | 825 | 11,668 | 5,060 | 43,379 | |
| % | 95.3 | 97.0 | 93.1 | 99.3 | 94.0 | 85.5 | 93.9 | 91.4 |
| Born in United States | 14,151 | 8,110 | 3,395 | 817 | 11,515 | 5,017 | 43,005 | |
| % | 94.6 | 96.5 | 92.7 | 98.3 | 92.8 | 84.8 | 93.1 | 90.1 |
| State of residence | 9,528 | 6,733 | 2,280 | 332 | 7,502 | 3,133 | 29,508 | |
| % | 63.7 | 80.2 | 62.2 | 40.0 | 60.4 | 52.9 | 63.9 | 41.1 |
| Different state | 4,623 | 1,377 | 1,115 | 485 | 4,013 | 1,884 | 13,497 | |
| % | 30.9 | 16.4 | 30.4 | 58.4 | 32.3 | 31.8 | 29.2 | 49.0 |
| Born outside United States | 112 | 42 | 16 | 8 | 153 | 43 | 374 | |
| % | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 1.3 |
| Foreign born | 703 | 248 | 252 | 6 | 745 | 857 | 2,811 | |
| % | 4.7 | 3.0 | 6.9 | 0.7 | 6.0 | 14.5 | 6.1 | 8.6 |
| Entered 1990 to March 2000 | 294 | 98 | 111 | 2 | 309 | 456 | 1,270 | |
| % | 2.0 | 1.2 | 3.0 | 0.2 | 2.5 | 7.7 | 2.7 | 4.7 |
| Naturalized citizen | 218 | 59 | 84 | 4 | 338 | 191 | 894 | |
| % | 1.5 | 0.7 | 2.3 | 0.5 | 2.7 | 3.2 | 1.9 | 2.7 |
| Not a citizen | 485 | 189 | 168 | 2 | 407 | 666 | 1,917 | |
| % | 3.2 | 2.3 | 4.6 | 0.2 | 3.3 | 11.3 | 4.2 | 5.9 |

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2000 Decennial Census, Table DP-2. Based on a sample of one in six households.

Table B-12

Population Characteristics - Marital, Veteran, Disability Status, Grandparents as Caregivers, 2000 Census

| | Alamosa | Conejos | Costilla | Mineral | Rio Grand | Saguache | San Luis | Colorado % |
|--|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| Population 15 years and over | 11,574 | 6,210 | 2,922 | 688 | 9,562 | 4,561 | 35,517 | |
| % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Never married | 3,396 | 1,612 | 724 | 117 | 1,904 | 1,063 | 8,816 | |
| % | 29.3 | 26.0 | 24.8 | 17.0 | 19.9 | 23.3 | 24.8 | 27.0 |
| Now married, except separated | 6,272 | 3,417 | 1,637 | 457 | 5,895 | 2,549 | 20,227 | |
| % | 54.2 | 55.0 | 56.0 | 66.4 | 61.7 | 55.9 | 57.0 | 55.6 |
| Separated | 180 | 101 | 57 | 4 | 150 | 114 | 606 | |
| % | 1.6 | 1.6 | 2.0 | 0.6 | 1.6 | 2.5 | 1.7 | 1.6 |
| Widowed | 525 | 478 | 246 | 40 | 614 | 254 | 2,157 | |
| % | 4.5 | 7.7 | 8.4 | 5.8 | 6.4 | 5.6 | 6.1 | 4.7 |
| Female | 465 | 381 | 185 | 37 | 501 | 205 | 1,774 | |
| % | 4.0 | 6.1 | 6.3 | 5.4 | 5.2 | 4.5 | 5.0 | 3.8 |
| Divorced | 1,201 | 602 | 258 | 70 | 999 | 581 | 3,711 | |
| % | 10.4 | 9.7 | 8.8 | 10.2 | 10.4 | 12.7 | 10.4 | 11.0 |
| Female | 671 | 316 | 116 | 33 | 500 | 283 | 1,919 | |
| % | 5.8 | 5.1 | 4.0 | 4.8 | 5.2 | 6.2 | 5.4 | 6.2 |
| Grandparent living in household with one or more own grandchildren under 18 years | 203 | 203 | 106 | 16 | 267 | 121 | 916 | |
| % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Grandparent responsible for grandchildren | 118 | 102 | 78 | 13 | 150 | 65 | 526 | |
| % | 58.1 | 50.2 | 73.6 | 81.3 | 56.2 | 53.7 | 57.4 | 42.6 |
| Civilian population 18 years and over | 10,863 | 5,704 | 2,741 | 665 | 8,914 | 4,238 | 33,125 | |
| % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Civilian veterans | 1,280 | 750 | 394 | 115 | 1,361 | 550 | 4,450 | |
| % | 11.8 | 13.1 | 14.4 | 17.3 | 15.3 | 13.0 | 13.4 | 14.1 |
| Population 5 to 20 years | 4,310 | 2,425 | 859 | 138 | 3,075 | 1,488 | 12,295 | |
| % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| With a disability | 283 | 145 | 89 | 9 | 253 | 97 | 876 | |
| % | 6.6 | 6.0 | 10.4 | 6.5 | 8.2 | 6.5 | 7.1 | 7.4 |
| Population 21 to 64 years | 8,164 | 4,046 | 1,989 | 515 | 6,630 | 3,385 | 24,729 | |
| % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| With a disability | 1,510 | 963 | 625 | 81 | 1,250 | 797 | 5,226 | |
| % | 18.5 | 23.8 | 31.4 | 15.7 | 18.9 | 23.5 | 21.1 | 15.9 |
| Percent employed | 58.3 | 44.8 | 25.8 | 53.1 | 55.4 | 49.6 | | 61.9 |
| No disability | 6,654 | 3,083 | 1,364 | 434 | 5,380 | 2,588 | 19,503 | |
| % | 81.5 | 76.2 | 68.6 | 84.3 | 81.1 | 76.5 | 78.9 | 84.1 |
| Percent employed | 77.1 | 73.9 | 63.4 | 77.2 | 77.0 | 70.8 | | 81.2 |
| Population 65 years and over | 1,349 | 1,233 | 614 | 141 | 1,683 | 625 | 5,645 | |
| % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| With a disability | 681 | 646 | 343 | 44 | 861 | 264 | 2,839 | |
| % | 50.5 | 52.4 | 55.9 | 31.2 | 51.2 | 42.2 | 50.3 | 40.0 |

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2000 Decennial Census, Table DP-2. Based on a sample of one in six households.

Table B-13

Living Arrangements Profile, 2000

| | Alamosa County | | Conejos County | | Costilla County | | Mineral County | | Rio Grande County | | Saguache County | | San Luis Valley | |
|--|----------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| | 2000 | % of Total | 2000 | % of Total | 2000 | % of Total | 2000 | % of Total | 2000 | % of Total | 2000 | % of Total | 2000 | % of Total |
| Total Population | 14,966 | 100.0 | 8,400 | 100.0 | 3,663 | 100.0 | 831 | 100.0 | 12,413 | 100.0 | 5,917 | 100.0 | 46,190 | 100.0 |
| Household Population | 13,971 | 93.4 | 8,347 | 99.4 | 3,663 | 100.0 | 830 | 99.9 | 12,162 | 98.0 | 5,881 | 99.4 | 44,854 | 97.1 |
| Group Quarters Population | 995 | 6.6 | 53 | 0.6 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 0.1 | 251 | 2.0 | 36 | 0.6 | 1,336 | 2.9 |
| Institutionalized: | 193 | 1.3 | 48 | 0.6 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 179 | 1.4 | 17 | 0.3 | 437 | 0.9 |
| Other GQ: | 802 | 5.4 | 5 | 0.1 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 0.1 | 72 | 0.6 | 19 | 0.3 | 899 | 1.9 |
| Total Households: | 5,467 | 100.0 | 2,980 | 100.0 | 1,503 | 100.0 | 377 | 100.0 | 4,701 | 100.0 | 2,300 | 100.0 | 17,328 | 100.0 |
| Family Households: | 3,654 | 66.8 | 2,211 | 74.2 | 1,030 | 68.5 | 251 | 66.6 | 3,417 | 72.7 | 1,556 | 67.7 | 12,119 | 69.9 |
| With Own Children <18: | 1,931 | 35.3 | 1,146 | 38.5 | 428 | 28.5 | 84 | 22.3 | 1,649 | 35.1 | 769 | 33.4 | 6,007 | 34.7 |
| Married Householder: | 2,762 | 50.5 | 1,677 | 56.3 | 790 | 52.6 | 215 | 57.0 | 2,719 | 57.8 | 1,211 | 52.7 | 9,374 | 54.1 |
| With Own Children <18: | 1,342 | 24.5 | 828 | 27.8 | 300 | 20.0 | 68 | 18.0 | 1,191 | 25.3 | 554 | 24.1 | 4,283 | 24.7 |
| Female-headed Household: | 637 | 11.7 | 378 | 12.7 | 170 | 11.3 | 22 | 5.8 | 525 | 11.2 | 253 | 11.0 | 1,985 | 11.5 |
| With Own Children: | 432 | 7.9 | 232 | 7.8 | 87 | 5.8 | 9 | 2.4 | 345 | 7.3 | 170 | 7.4 | 1,275 | 7.4 |
| Non-Family Households | 1,813 | 33.2 | 769 | 25.8 | 473 | 31.5 | 126 | 33.4 | 1,284 | 27.3 | 744 | 32.3 | 5,209 | 30.1 |
| Householder Living Alone | 1,491 | 27.3 | 705 | 23.7 | 422 | 28.1 | 106 | 28.1 | 1,135 | 24.1 | 618 | 26.9 | 4,477 | 25.8 |
| Households With Persons <18: | 2,077 | 38.0 | 1,264 | 42.4 | 490 | 32.6 | 94 | 24.9 | 1,809 | 38.5 | 844 | 36.7 | 6,578 | 38.0 |
| Households With Persons 65+: | 1,024 | 18.7 | 899 | 30.2 | 471 | 31.3 | 105 | 27.9 | 1,204 | 25.6 | 483 | 21.0 | 4,186 | 24.2 |
| Average Family Size: | 3.14 | | 3.33 | | 2.98 | | 2.70 | | 3.08 | | 3.15 | | 3.06 | |
| Average Household Size: | 2.56 | | 2.80 | | 2.44 | | 2.20 | | 2.59 | | 2.56 | | | |
| Total Housing Units: | 6,088 | 100.0 | 3,886 | 100.0 | 2,202 | 100.0 | 1,119 | 100.0 | 6,003 | 100.0 | 3,087 | 100.0 | 22,385 | 100.0 |
| Occupied: | 5,467 | 89.8 | 2,980 | 76.7 | 1,503 | 68.3 | 377 | 33.7 | 4,701 | 78.3 | 2,300 | 74.5 | 17,328 | 77.4 |
| Vacant: | 621 | 10.2 | 906 | 23.3 | 699 | 31.7 | 742 | 66.3 | 1,302 | 21.7 | 787 | 25.5 | 5,057 | 22.6 |
| Seasonal: | 75 | 1.2 | 544 | 14.0 | 447 | 20.3 | 672 | 60.1 | 761 | 12.7 | 361 | 11.7 | 2,860 | 12.8 |
| Owner Occupied: | 3,498 | 57.5 | 2,347 | 60.4 | 1,175 | 53.4 | 279 | 24.9 | 3,323 | 55.4 | 1,593 | 51.6 | 12,215 | 54.6 |
| Renter Occupied: | 1,969 | 32.3 | 633 | 16.3 | 328 | 14.9 | 98 | 8.8 | 1,378 | 23.0 | 707 | 22.9 | 5,113 | 22.8 |

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Decennial Census reports. Table format by Demography Section.

Table B-14

Selected Population Characteristics - Cities/Towns, 2000 Census

| Subject | Alamosa | Antonito | Blanca | Bonanza | Center | Creede | Crestone | Del Norte | Hooper |
|----------------------------------|---------|----------|--------|---------|--------|--------|----------|-----------|--------|
| Total Population | 7,960 | 873 | 391 | 14 | 2,392 | 377 | 73 | 1,705 | 123 |
| Age and Gender | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 3,801 | 434 | 202 | 9 | 1,191 | 189 | 37 | 829 | 64 |
| Female | 4,159 | 439 | 189 | 5 | 1,201 | 188 | 36 | 876 | 59 |
| Under 5 years | 564 | 66 | 22 | 0 | 215 | 12 | 2 | 130 | 6 |
| 5 to 9 years | 528 | 61 | 34 | 1 | 234 | 18 | 0 | 129 | 6 |
| 10 to 14 years | 548 | 79 | 33 | 0 | 234 | 30 | 2 | 167 | 12 |
| 15 to 19 years | 943 | 69 | 35 | 1 | 262 | 21 | 2 | 150 | 16 |
| 20 to 24 years | 1,098 | 49 | 17 | 3 | 161 | 10 | 3 | 99 | 6 |
| 25 to 34 years | 982 | 91 | 48 | 1 | 299 | 35 | 5 | 198 | 6 |
| 35 to 44 years | 990 | 111 | 61 | 1 | 357 | 64 | 12 | 234 | 31 |
| 45 to 54 years | 914 | 120 | 56 | 2 | 276 | 72 | 16 | 231 | 13 |
| 55 to 59 years | 278 | 38 | 22 | 3 | 72 | 27 | 9 | 99 | 4 |
| 60 to 64 years | 245 | 29 | 7 | 2 | 59 | 28 | 8 | 60 | 7 |
| 65 to 74 years | 410 | 94 | 37 | 0 | 128 | 34 | 10 | 109 | 8 |
| 75 to 84 years | 306 | 51 | 17 | 0 | 79 | 23 | 4 | 79 | 7 |
| 85 years and over | 154 | 15 | 2 | 0 | 16 | 3 | 0 | 30 | 1 |
| Median age (years) | 27.7 | 36.5 | 37.1 | 44.5 | 27.9 | 44.8 | 52.1 | 34.6 | 40.8 |
| 18 years and over | 6014 | 622 | 282 | 13 | 1551 | 305 | 67 | 1190 | 88 |
| Male | 2834 | 297 | 143 | 8 | 763 | 151 | 34 | 566 | 43 |
| Female | 3180 | 325 | 139 | 5 | 788 | 154 | 33 | 624 | 45 |
| 21 years and over | 5082 | 588 | 266 | 12 | 1412 | 296 | 67 | 1113 | 82 |
| 65 years and over | 870 | 160 | 56 | 0 | 223 | 60 | 14 | 218 | 16 |
| Race | | | | | | | | | |
| One race | 7,619 | 849 | 383 | 11 | 2,339 | 370 | 73 | 1,639 | 118 |
| White | 5,455 | 536 | 209 | 10 | 1,117 | 365 | 70 | 1,140 | 100 |
| Black or African American | 112 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| American Indian | 175 | 31 | 5 | 0 | 68 | 5 | 0 | 18 | 4 |
| Asian | 76 | 2 | 11 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 |
| Pacific Islander | 21 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Some other race | 1,780 | 279 | 155 | 0 | 1,143 | 0 | 3 | 472 | 14 |
| Two or more races | 341 | 24 | 8 | 3 | 53 | 7 | 0 | 66 | 5 |
| Hispanic Origin or Latino | | | | | | | | | |
| Hispanic or Latino (of any race) | 3,725 | 788 | 262 | 0 | 2,059 | 6 | 1 | 978 | 23 |
| Not Hispanic or Latino | 4,235 | 85 | 129 | 14 | 333 | 371 | 72 | 727 | 100 |
| White alone | 3,833 | 64 | 112 | 10 | 283 | 361 | 70 | 701 | 91 |

Table B-14 (Continued)

| Subject | La Jara | Manassa | Moffat | Monte Vista | Romeo | Saguache | Sanford | San Luis | South Fork | SLV Total Municipalities |
|----------------------------------|---------|---------|--------|-------------|-------|----------|---------|----------|------------|--------------------------|
| Total Population | 877 | 1,042 | 114 | 4,529 | 375 | 578 | 817 | 739 | 604 | 13,908 |
| Age and Gender | | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 420 | 510 | 59 | 2,154 | 181 | 288 | 411 | 359 | 296 | 6,756 |
| Female | 457 | 532 | 55 | 2,375 | 194 | 290 | 406 | 380 | 308 | 7,152 |
| Under 5 years | 59 | 93 | 1 | 359 | 31 | 28 | 60 | 35 | 30 | 1,017 |
| 5 to 9 years | 74 | 87 | 8 | 365 | 46 | 36 | 68 | 48 | 38 | 1,011 |
| 10 to 14 years | 87 | 94 | 6 | 368 | 39 | 38 | 102 | 53 | 39 | 1,105 |
| 15 to 19 years | 84 | 113 | 10 | 391 | 35 | 45 | 88 | 54 | 37 | 1,499 |
| 20 to 24 years | 48 | 62 | 6 | 275 | 15 | 16 | 60 | 37 | 30 | 1,446 |
| 25 to 34 years | 86 | 114 | 3 | 538 | 50 | 58 | 95 | 75 | 60 | 1,665 |
| 35 to 44 years | 129 | 125 | 23 | 643 | 55 | 91 | 110 | 85 | 88 | 1,861 |
| 45 to 54 years | 132 | 126 | 20 | 574 | 43 | 79 | 86 | 116 | 83 | 1,700 |
| 55 to 59 years | 31 | 35 | 14 | 202 | 9 | 49 | 34 | 46 | 44 | 552 |
| 60 to 64 years | 41 | 51 | 5 | 153 | 18 | 37 | 26 | 44 | 49 | 445 |
| 65 to 74 years | 56 | 77 | 10 | 316 | 26 | 53 | 41 | 79 | 71 | 830 |
| 75 to 84 years | 33 | 45 | 6 | 230 | 8 | 33 | 33 | 49 | 32 | 566 |
| 85 years and over | 17 | 20 | 2 | 115 | 0 | 15 | 14 | 18 | 3 | 221 |
| Median age (years) | 35.0 | 30.6 | 45.0 | 34.4 | 29.5 | 41.4 | 28.1 | 42.6 | 42.8 | |
| 18 years and over | 600 | 691 | 90 | 3189 | 234 | 445 | 529 | 566 | 473 | 10,132 |
| Male | 280 | 341 | 45 | 1468 | 109 | 212 | 260 | 268 | 236 | 4,839 |
| Female | 320 | 350 | 45 | 1721 | 125 | 233 | 269 | 298 | 237 | 5,293 |
| 21 years and over | 562 | 641 | 88 | 2981 | 22 | 425 | 487 | 541 | 452 | 8,918 |
| 65 years and over | 106 | 142 | 18 | 661 | 34 | 101 | 88 | 146 | 106 | 1,617 |
| Race | | | | | | | | | | |
| One race | 853 | 1,007 | 104 | 4,403 | 349 | 554 | 771 | 686 | 583 | 13,401 |
| White | 590 | 844 | 102 | 2,857 | 221 | 462 | 628 | 447 | 561 | 9,002 |
| Black or African American | 1 | 5 | 0 | 17 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 123 |
| American Indian | 25 | 17 | 1 | 73 | 2 | 15 | 6 | 18 | 2 | 306 |
| Asian | 0 | 1 | 0 | 13 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 103 |
| Pacific Islander | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 21 |
| Some other race | 237 | 138 | 1 | 1,441 | 123 | 76 | 136 | 218 | 18 | 3,846 |
| Two or more races | 24 | 35 | 10 | 126 | 26 | 24 | 46 | 53 | 21 | 507 |
| Hispanic Origin or Latino | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hispanic or Latino (of any race) | 552 | 508 | 17 | 2,636 | 289 | 199 | 331 | 656 | 75 | 7,842 |
| Not Hispanic or Latino | 325 | 534 | 97 | 1,893 | 86 | 379 | 486 | 83 | 529 | 6,066 |
| White alone | 301 | 521 | 89 | 1,815 | 77 | 356 | 471 | 65 | 512 | 5,525 |

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2000 Census, Table DP-1.

Table B-15

Living Arrangements Profile - Cities/Towns, 2000 Census

| Subject | Alamosa | Antonito | Blanca | Bonanza | Center | Creede | Crestone | Del Norte | Hooper | La Jara | Manassa | Moffat | Monte Vista | Romeo | Saguache | Sanford | San Luis | South Fork | SLV Total Municipalities |
|--|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------------------|
| Total Population | 7,960 | 873 | 391 | 14 | 2,392 | 377 | 73 | 1,705 | 123 | 877 | 1,042 | 114 | 4,529 | 375 | 578 | 817 | 739 | 604 | 23,583 |
| Household Population | 7,007 | 873 | 391 | 14 | 2,392 | 377 | 73 | 1,688 | 123 | 872 | 1,042 | 114 | 4,449 | 375 | 561 | 817 | 739 | 604 | 22,511 |
| Group Quarters Population | 953 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 80 | 0 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,072 |
| Institutionalized: | 154 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 80 | 0 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 268 |
| Other GQ: | 799 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 804 |
| Total Households: | 2,974 | 357 | 142 | 7 | 768 | 181 | 45 | 657 | 48 | 313 | 362 | 54 | 1,715 | 117 | 262 | 273 | 322 | 274 | 8,871 |
| Family Households: | 1,771 | 235 | 106 | 3 | 604 | 106 | 18 | 446 | 34 | 230 | 281 | 30 | 1,212 | 94 | 160 | 212 | 201 | 198 | 5,941 |
| With Own Children <18: | 953 | 121 | 50 | 1 | 367 | 35 | 4 | 232 | 17 | 119 | 149 | 12 | 631 | 59 | 68 | 123 | 91 | 70 | 3,102 |
| Married Householder: | 1,204 | 135 | 90 | 3 | 432 | 84 | 13 | 315 | 27 | 169 | 214 | 24 | 860 | 72 | 119 | 168 | 131 | 159 | 4,219 |
| With Own Children <18: | 570 | 60 | 43 | 1 | 263 | 27 | 1 | 157 | 14 | 78 | 106 | 9 | 395 | 43 | 40 | 95 | 56 | 49 | 2,007 |
| Female-headed Household: | 435 | 73 | 11 | 0 | 134 | 16 | 2 | 101 | 4 | 43 | 49 | 5 | 272 | 18 | 32 | 35 | 54 | 24 | 1,308 |
| With Own Children: | 306 | 45 | 4 | 0 | 84 | 6 | 2 | 62 | 1 | 29 | 33 | 2 | 180 | 15 | 23 | 21 | 26 | 16 | 855 |
| Non-Family Households | 1,203 | 122 | 36 | 4 | 164 | 75 | 27 | 211 | 14 | 83 | 81 | 24 | 503 | 23 | 102 | 61 | 121 | 86 | 2,940 |
| Householder Living Alone | 1,001 | 114 | 30 | 3 | 140 | 60 | 22 | 193 | 12 | 71 | 75 | 18 | 444 | 19 | 88 | 56 | 107 | 76 | 2,529 |
| Households With Persons <18: | 1,036 | 139 | 56 | 1 | 414 | 37 | 5 | 269 | 18 | 137 | 167 | 15 | 702 | 61 | 73 | 131 | 104 | 75 | 3,440 |
| Households With Persons 65+: | 601 | 125 | 41 | 0 | 173 | 49 | 10 | 179 | 12 | 79 | 100 | 14 | 443 | 23 | 83 | 65 | 112 | 71 | 2,180 |
| Average Family Size: | 3.04 | 3.09 | 3.26 | 3.00 | 3.56 | 2.70 | 2.22 | 3.19 | 3.12 | 3.30 | 3.33 | 2.70 | 3.13 | 3.63 | 2.73 | 3.50 | 2.94 | 2.63 | |
| Average Household Size: | 2.36 | 2.45 | 2.75 | 2.00 | 3.11 | 2.08 | 1.62 | 2.57 | 2.56 | 2.79 | 2.88 | 2.11 | 2.59 | 3.21 | 2.14 | 2.99 | 2.30 | 2.20 | 2.54 |
| Total Housing Units: | 3,215 | 396 | 183 | 33 | 848 | 275 | 79 | 736 | 57 | 345 | 398 | 66 | 1,854 | 132 | 328 | 295 | 376 | 580 | 10,196 |
| Occupied: | 2,974 | 357 | 142 | 7 | 768 | 181 | 45 | 657 | 48 | 313 | 362 | 54 | 1,715 | 117 | 262 | 273 | 322 | 274 | 8,871 |
| Vacant: | 241 | 39 | 41 | 26 | 80 | 94 | 34 | 79 | 9 | 32 | 36 | 12 | 139 | 15 | 66 | 22 | 54 | 306 | 1,325 |
| Seasonal: | 11 | 1 | 26 | 16 | 10 | 73 | 12 | 7 | 1 | 4 | 8 | 4 | 20 | 0 | 23 | 4 | 27 | 225 | 472 |
| Owner Occupied: | 1,560 | 237 | 118 | 6 | 482 | 125 | 33 | 464 | 41 | 214 | 292 | 35 | 1,101 | 103 | 182 | 213 | 193 | 190 | 5,589 |
| Renter Occupied: | 1,414 | 120 | 24 | 1 | 286 | 56 | 12 | 193 | 7 | 99 | 70 | 19 | 614 | 14 | 80 | 60 | 129 | 84 | 3,282 |

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2000 Census, Table DP-1.

Table B-16

**Population and General Characteristics for CDPs and Selected
Unincorporated Places, 2000 Census**

| | Alamosa County | | | Conejos County | Costilla County | | Saguache County | |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|-------|-----------------------|-------------------|------------------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| | Alamosa East CDP | Mosca | Zapata Subdivision | Capulin | Fort Garland CDP | San Acacio | Villa Grove | Baca Subdivision |
| Total Population | 1,528 | 102 | 25 | 69 | 432 | 25 | 31 | 261 |
| SEX AND AGE | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 774 | 52 | 10 | 33 | 199 | 12 | 17 | 124 |
| Female | 754 | 50 | 15 | 36 | 233 | 13 | 14 | 137 |
| Under 5 years | 101 | 9 | 0 | 8 | 36 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| 5 to 9 years | 147 | 8 | 1 | 11 | 30 | 2 | 1 | 15 |
| 10 to 14 years | 135 | 11 | 1 | 4 | 38 | 1 | 2 | 18 |
| 15 to 19 years | 128 | 13 | 1 | 2 | 40 | 4 | 1 | 10 |
| 20 to 24 years | 106 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 27 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| 25 to 34 years | 213 | 9 | 0 | 12 | 50 | 2 | 2 | 19 |
| 35 to 44 years | 250 | 16 | 1 | 4 | 68 | 4 | 6 | 31 |
| 45 to 54 years | 205 | 12 | 10 | 12 | 56 | 7 | 7 | 74 |
| 55 to 59 years | 70 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 16 | 0 | 3 | 38 |
| 60 to 64 years | 47 | 4 | 2 | 7 | 21 | 2 | 5 | 14 |
| 65 to 74 years | 74 | 8 | 3 | 1 | 32 | 1 | 1 | 19 |
| 75 to 84 years | 44 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 17 | 1 | 1 | 13 |
| 85 years and over | 8 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 4 |
| RACE | | | | | | | | |
| One race | 1,443 | 99 | 24 | 69 | 410 | 20 | 30 | 255 |
| White | 916 | 89 | 24 | 28 | 229 | 15 | 29 | 242 |
| Black/African American | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| American Indian/Alaskan Native | 41 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 10 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Asian/Pacific Islander | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Some other race | 464 | 10 | 0 | 35 | 159 | 5 | 0 | 7 |
| Two or more races | 85 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 22 | 5 | 1 | 6 |
| HISPANIC OR LATINO | | | | | | | | |
| Total Population | 1,528 | 102 | 25 | 69 | 432 | 25 | 31 | 261 |
| Hispanic or Latino (of any race) | 831 | 12 | 1 | 62 | 312 | 15 | 2 | 11 |
| Percent | 54.4% | 11.8% | 4.0% | 89.9% | 72.2% | 60.0% | 6.5% | 4.2% |
| Not Hispanic or Latino | 697 | 90 | 24 | 7 | 120 | 10 | 29 | 250 |
| Percent | 45.6% | 88.2% | 96.0% | 10.1% | 27.8% | 40.0% | 93.5% | 95.8% |
| White alone | 638 | 87 | 24 | 6 | 105 | 5 | 27 | 238 |
| RELATIONSHIP | | | | | | | | |
| Total Population | 1,528 | 102 | 25 | 69 | 432 | 25 | 31 | 261 |
| In households | 1,525 | 102 | 25 | 69 | 432 | 25 | 31 | 249 |
| Householder | 556 | 28 | 7 | 16 | 152 | 6 | 10 | 61 |
| Spouse | 314 | 21 | 7 | 12 | 86 | 4 | 8 | 45 |
| Child | 524 | 41 | 3 | 26 | 154 | 6 | 4 | 48 |
| Other relatives | 64 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Nonrelatives | 67 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 7 |
| In group quarters | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 |
| Institutionalized population | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Non-institutionalized population | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 |
| HOUSING OCCUPANCY | | | | | | | | |
| Total housing units | 612 | 44 | 23 | 27 | 164 | 16 | 21 | 179 |
| Occupied housing units | 556 | 36 | 12 | 24 | 152 | 10 | 14 | 132 |
| Vacant housing units | 56 | 8 | 11 | 3 | 12 | 6 | 7 | 47 |
| For seasonal/rec/occasional use | 1 | 0 | 11 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 23 |

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2000 Decennial Census. Alamosa East and Fort Garland have CDP (Census Designated Place) status, with data available in the Table DP-1 format. Population for the other places represents an aggregate of Census blocks selected by DRG.

Table B-17

Population and Housing Units by Zip Code Tabulation Area, 2000

| <u>5-Digit ZCTA</u> | <u>Post office location</u> | <u>Population</u> | <u>Housing units</u> | <u>Land area in sq/mi</u> | <u>Density per sq/mi of land area</u> | |
|---------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------|
| | | | | | <u>Population</u> | <u>Housing units</u> |
| 81101 | Alamosa | 14,100 | 5,711 | 367.65 | 38.4 | 15.5 |
| 81101 | Great Sand Dunes NM ¹⁾ | | | | | |
| 81102 | Adams State College ¹⁾ | | | | | |
| 81120 | Antonito | 2,549 | 1,545 | 424.81 | 6.0 | 3.6 |
| 81120 | Mogote ²⁾ | | | | | |
| 81123 | Blanca | 826 | 390 | 140.05 | 5.9 | 2.8 |
| 81124 | Capulin | 149 | 59 | 2.09 | 71.3 | 28.3 |
| 81125 | Center | 3,670 | 1,378 | 263.27 | 13.9 | 5.2 |
| 81126 | Chama | 150 | 100 | 33.27 | 4.5 | 3.0 |
| 81129 | Conejos ²⁾ | | | | | |
| 81130 | Creede | 783 | 1,018 | 756.48 | 1.0 | 1.3 |
| 81130 | Spar City ³⁾ | | | | | |
| 81131 | Crestone | 809 | 570 | 290.20 | 2.8 | 2.0 |
| 81132 | Del Norte | 3,437 | 1,709 | 937.78 | 3.7 | 1.8 |
| 81132 | La Garita ⁴⁾ | | | | | |
| 81133 | Fort Garland | 806 | 566 | 293.96 | 2.7 | 1.9 |
| 81134 | Garcia ⁵⁾ | | | | | |
| 81135 | Homelake ⁶⁾ | | | | | |
| 81136 | Hooper | 299 | 128 | 198.44 | 1.5 | 0.6 |
| 81138 | Jaroso ⁵⁾ | | | | | |
| 81140 | La Jara | 2,505 | 975 | 322.66 | 7.8 | 3.0 |
| 81140 | Bountiful ⁷⁾ | | | | | |
| 81141 | Manassa | 1,318 | 512 | 91.74 | 14.4 | 5.6 |
| 81143 | Moffat | 540 | 357 | 345.20 | 1.6 | 1.0 |
| 81144 | Monte Vista | 7,819 | 3,175 | 315.78 | 24.8 | 10.1 |
| 81146 | Mosca | 562 | 249 | 267.98 | 2.1 | 0.9 |
| 81148 | Romeo | 430 | 158 | 4.99 | 86.3 | 31.7 |
| 81149 | Saguache | 902 | 572 | 702.39 | 1.3 | 0.8 |
| 81150 | San Acacio ⁵⁾ | | | | | |
| 81151 | Sanford | 1,488 | 574 | 255.15 | 5.8 | 2.2 |
| 81151 | Los Sauces ⁸⁾ | | | | | |
| 81152 | San Luis | 1,309 | 794 | 258.22 | 5.1 | 3.1 |
| 81153 | San Pablo | 381 | 209 | 38.66 | 9.9 | 5.4 |
| 81153 | La Valley ⁹⁾ | | | | | |
| 81154 | South Fork | 1,141 | 1,250 | 242.50 | 4.7 | 5.2 |
| 81155 | Villa Grove | 104 | 118 | 183.79 | 0.6 | 0.6 |
| Total | | 46,077 | 22,117 | 6737.06 | 6.8 | 3.3 |

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2000 Decennial Census, Summary File 1.

- 1) Not reported separately. Most likely included with Alamosa.
- 2) " " " " " " " Antonito.
- 3) " " " " " " " Creede.
- 4) " " " " " " " Del Norte.
- 5) " " " " " " " San Luis.
- 6) " " " " " " " Monte Vista.
- 7) " " " " " " " La Jara.
- 8) " " " " " " " Sanford.
- 9) " " " " " " " San Pablo.

Table B-18

Voter Registrations, December 2006

| | <u>Alamosa</u> | <u>Conejos</u> | <u>Costilla</u> | <u>Mineral</u> | <u>Rio Grande</u> | <u>Saguache</u> | <u>San Luis Valley</u> |
|-------------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| Republican | 2,971 | 1,949 | 342 | 259 | 3,369 | 953 | 9,843 |
| % | 33.0 | 33.0 | 13.7 | 30.9 | 44.1 | 24.8 | 33.9 |
| Democrat | 3,360 | 2,738 | 1,820 | 410 | 2,413 | 1,776 | 12,517 |
| % | 37.4 | 51.9 | 73.0 | 48.9 | 31.8 | 46.1 | 43.1 |
| Other | 27 | 2 | 6 | 3 | 14 | 57 | 109 |
| % | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 1.5 | 0.4 |
| Unaffiliated | 2,636 | 588 | 324 | 166 | 1,797 | 1,062 | 6,573 |
| % | 29.3 | 11.1 | 13.1 | 19.8 | 23.7 | 27.6 | 22.6 |
| Total registered | 8,994 | 5,277 | 2,492 | 839 | 7,594 | 3,852 | 29,048 |
| % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

Source: Colorado Elections Center website, November 2007