

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 Colorado 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 is often been used in various planning activities.

Table B-1 shows the latest official estimate of regional population for 2010 at 46,027, which is a decrease of 163, or -0.4 percent, from the 2000 Census. This compares with Colorado’s increase over the same period of 16.9 percent. Only two counties, Alamosa and Saguache, had an increase in population from 2000 to 2010. Alamosa grew by 479, or 3.2 percent, and Saguache grew by 191, or 3.2 percent. With the exception of Saguache, the unincorporated parts of the counties all lost population. Saguache saw an increase in unincorporated areas by 588 people, or 21.2 percent.

A long-term look, 1960 to 2010, shows the Valley grew by nearly 7,500 people. That represents an increase of 19.3 percent. By contrast, Colorado grew 145.2 percent during the same period. (Table B-2)

Table B-3 compares the annual average population changes in the region to others in the state. The Valley and Southeast Colorado were the only regions to experience a decline in population.

The largest concentration of regional population is in Alamosa County, with a 2010 population of 15,445, or 32.7 percent of the region. This is followed by Rio Grande, 11,982 (26 percent); Conejos, 8,256 (17.9 percent); Saguache, 6,108 (13.3 percent); Costilla, 3,524 (7.4 percent); and Mineral, 712 (1.5 percent). Largest cities and towns are Alamosa, 8,811; Monte Vista, 4,454; Center, 2,013; Del Norte, 1,689; and Manassa, 994.

When viewed over a period of 50 years, regional population gains were made in the 1990s when the region grew by nearly 6,000. Little has changed in the last 20 years. Most of the regional growth has been in Alamosa County, which increased nearly 5,500 between 1960 and 2010. Costilla experienced the biggest drop in population, 13.2 percent, in the 50-year period.

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 2000-2009, natural increase only slightly outpaced a negative net migration, providing a paltry 166 increase in population for the decade. Projections for the decade 2010-2019 anticipate a marked change with the region growing by over 6,500. The largest increases are forecast for Alamosa and Rio Grande counties at 2,245 and 1,719, respectively.

3. Population Forecast (Table B-5)

The annual average growth rates in Table B-5 show the region expected to increase at 1.5 percent annually from 2012-2020. This compares to a forecasted growth rate for the state of 1.8 percent in 2012-2015 and 1.9 percent 2015-2020. Saguache may do somewhat better than the other counties based on these projections with a projected growth rate of 1.9 percent for both periods. By this model, the Valley would hit 52,843 by 2020, and Forecasts are updated each year by the SDO based on the new July population benchmark.

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

2010 Census data in Table B-6 show median age for the region at 38.9 years, over a year older than the national median age of 37.2 and over two years older than the state's median age of 36.1. Greater differences show up in the population 65 and over, which is 14.85 percent of the Valley and only 10.9 percent 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, as illustrated by median age of 32.9 years in Alamosa County, which includes college students, and medians of 53.1 in Mineral and 49 in Costilla.

Changes in population from 2000-2010 by age bracket in Table B-9 also reveal substantial increases in the older groups with age groups 55-59 and 60-64, increasing over 50 percent, which reflects a demographic shift caused by aging of the Baby Boom generation. Other brackets with notable percentage changes include ages 15-19 (-15.8 percent), 25-34 (-0.6 percent), 35-44 (-26.6 percent), and 65-74 (22.7 percent).

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

The Valley's 47 percent Hispanic/Latino population represents the highest percentage of any region in the state, and the history, culture, and traditions of Spanish settlement remain intact in many communities. This is especially true of various communities in Conejos and Costilla counties where percentages are 56 percent and 66 percent, respectively.

Population in the Census is reported on both racial and ethnic dimensions, wherein race includes White, Black/African American, American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian, Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander, and other races. Hispanic/Latino includes all persons of any race who declared Hispanic or Latino affiliation on their census form.

While they remain small percentages, Black, American Indian, and Asian race groups in Table B-9 showed significant increases over 2000 ranging from 22.7 percent to 16.5 percent.

Note: Information previously in Table B-8 is now in Table B-9. There is no longer Table B-8

6. Language (Table B-10)

Language is preserved in a large segment of the Hispanic /Latino population along with other Spanish traditions. The Census estimates a total of 12,457 persons (28.9 percent 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 (38.1 percent), Costilla (51.3 percent), and Saguache (32.8 percent). An estimated 3,488 (8.1 percent) 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 85.5 percent living in the same house since 2005 compared with only 80.6 percent 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 2,325, which is 77.4 percent of the foreign-born population, compared with 66.9 percent at the state level.

8. Other Characteristics (Table B-12)

The Census reported 37,090 persons in the Valley that were 15 years and over, 28.5 percent (10,572) of whom were never married, compared to 29.4 percent for the state. Viewed from the flipside of the data, we note that 26,018 (70.1 percent) were married at one time or another; 18,655 (50.3 percent) are still married, 2,305 widowed (6.2 percent), 4,509 divorced (12.2 percent), and 546 (1.5 percent) separated. For the Valley, the divorce percentage was slightly higher than the state and separation rates slightly lower.

The percentage of grandparents as caregivers in the Valley is significantly higher than the state. In the Valley, 62.81 percent of grandparents living with grandchildren are responsible for the grandchildren. That compares to a statewide figure of 43.9 percent. 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 shows 3,901 veterans, which is 11.3 percent of the population 18 years and over, and nearly equal the state rate of 11 percent.

Numbers of disabled are no longer reported by the Census Bureau.

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 18,437 households were reported in the Valley, which had 45,035 living in them. Group quarters population of 992 consisted of 490 persons in correctional facilities or other institutionalized settings, and 502 living in college dorms, nursing homes, or other group home arrangements. Any college students living in the area in April 2010 (whether in dorms, rental units, or with families), should have been counted in the Valley’s population.

Family households numbered 12,068, including 8,919 with married heads and spouse (3,291 with own

children), 2,169 female-headed household (1,255 with own children). Non-family households numbered 6,369, with 5,444 of them represented by a householder living alone. Households with persons 65 years old or over totaled 5,028 (27.3 percent of total households).

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 25,127 units; 17,328 (73.4 percent) occupied, and 6,690 (26.6 percent) vacant. A total of 4,243 units (16.9 percent) were classified as seasonal, ranging from 2.1 percent in Alamosa to 66 percent 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 23,550 represents 51.1 percent of the Valley's 2010 population, with the balance residing in the unincorporated parts of counties.

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

Also mainly for reference purposes, we provide data summaries on general population characteristics for the Census Designated Places of East Alamosa (population 1,458) and Fort Garland (433), which receive the same level of detailed Census information as incorporated places.

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 30,038 in August 2012 comprised 65.3 percent of the region's population. Registration varies from county to county with Alamosa (61 percent), Conejos (64.6 percent), Costilla (74.8 percent), Mineral (has more registered voters than Census population), Rio Grande (63.6 percent), and Saguache (68.9 percent).

Table B-1

Population Trends 2000-2010

	2000		2010		2000-2010	
	Pop.	% SLV	Pop.	% SLV	Change	% Change
<u>Alamosa County</u>	14,966	32.4	15,445	32.7	479	3.2
Alamosa	7,960	17.2	8,811	19.1	851	10.7
Hooper	123	0.3	103	0.2	-20	-16.3
Unincorporated	6,883	14.9	6,585	14.3	-298	-4.3
<u>Conejos County</u>	8,400	18.2	8,256	17.9	-144	-1.7
Antonito	873	1.9	783	1.7	-90	-10.3
La Jara	877	1.9	820	1.8	-57	-6.5
Manassa	1,042	2.3	994	2.2	-48	-4.6
Romeo	375	0.8	405	0.9	30	8.0
Sanford	817	1.8	882	1.9	65	8.0
Unincorporated	4,416	9.6	4,404		-12	-0.3
<u>Costilla County</u>	3,663	7.9	3,524	7.4	-139	-3.8
Blanca	391	0.8	385	0.8	-6	-1.5
San Luis	739	1.6	628	1.4	-111	-15.0
Unincorporated	2,533	5.5	2,515	5.5	-18	-0.7
<u>Mineral County</u>	831	1.8	712	1.5	-119	-14.3
Creede	377	0.8	289	0.6	-88	-23.3
Unincorporated	454	1.0	421	0.9	-33	-7.3
<u>Rio Grande County</u>	12,413	26.9	11,982	26.0	-431	-3.5
Center (MCP)	29	0.1	218	0.5	189	651.7
Del Norte	1,705	3.7	1,689	3.7	-16	-0.9
Monte Vista	4,529	9.8	4,454	9.7	-75	-1.7
South Fork	604*	1.3	387	0.8	54	8.9
Unincorporated	5,546	12.0	5,263	12.2	-283	-5.1
<u>Saguache County</u>	5,917	12.8	6,108	13.3	191	3.2
Bonanza City	14	0.0	16	0.0	2	14.3
Center (MCP)	2,363	5.1	2,013	4.4	-350	-14.8
Crestone	73	0.2	144	0.3	71	97.3
Moffat	114	0.2	116	0.3	2	1.8
Saguache	578	1.3	485	1.1	-93	-16.1
Unincorporated	2,775	6.0	3,363	7.3	588	21.2
<u>San Luis Valley</u>	46,190	100.0	46,027	100.0	-163	-0.4
% of Colorado	1.1		1.0			
Colorado	4,301,261		5,029,196		727,935	16.9
United States	281,421,906		308,745,538		27,323,632	9.7

Sources: Population 2000 & 2010: Colorado Dept. of Local Affairs, State Demography Office, *Municipal Population Estimates by County* – www.dola.colorado.gov/demog
MCP=Multi-County Place

Table B-2
Population Trends - Long-Term, 1960 - 2010

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	1960 - 2010 Change	
							Number	Percent
<u>Alamosa County</u>	10,000	11,422	11,799	13,617	14,966	15,445	4,966	49.7
Alamosa	6,205	6,985	6,830	7,579	7,960	8,811	1,755	28.3
Hooper	58	80	71	112	123	103	65	112.1
Unincorporated	3,737	4,357	4,898	5,926	6,883	6,585	3,146	84.2
<u>Conejos County</u>	8,428	7,846	7,794	7,453	8,400	8,256	-28	-0.3
Antonito	1,045	1,113	1,103	875	873	783	-172	-16.5
La Jara	724	768	858	725	877	820	153	21.1
Manassa	831	814	945	988	1,042	994	211	25.4
Romeo	339	352	308	341	375	405	36	10.6
Sanford	679	638	687	750	817	882	138	20.3
Unincorporated	4,810	4,161	3,893	3,774	4,416	4,404	-394	-8.2
<u>Costilla County</u>	4,219	3,091	3,071	3,190	3,663	3,524	-556	-13.2
Blanca	233	212	252	272	391	385	158	67.8
San Luis ¹		781	842	800	739	628	739	-5.4
Unincorporated	3,986	2,098	1,977	2,118	2,533	2,515	-1,453	-36.5
<u>Mineral County</u>	424	786	804	558	831	712	407	96.0
Creede	350	653	610	362	377	289	27	7.7
Unincorporated	74	133	194	196	454	421	380	513.5
<u>Rio Grande County</u>	11,160	10,494	10,511	10,770	12,413	11,982	1,253	11.2
Center (MCP)*				4	29	218	29	625.0
Del Norte	1,856	1,569	1,709	1,674	1,705	1,689	-151	-8.1
Monte Vista	3,385	3,909	3,902	4,324	4,529	4,454	1,144	33.8
South Fork ²				359	604	387	245	68.2
Unincorporated	5,919	5,016	4,900	4,409	5,546	5,263	-373	-6.3
<u>Saguache County</u>	4,473	3,827	3,935	4,619	5,917	6,108	1,444	32.3
Bonanza	19	10	8	16	14	16	-5	-26.3
Center (MCP)*	1,600	1,470	1,630	1,963	2,363	2,013	763	47.7
Crestone	51	34	54	39	73	144	22	43.1
Moffat	104	98	105	99	114	116	10	9.6
Saguache	722	642	656	584	578	485	-144	-19.9
Unincorporated	1,977	1,573	1,482	1,918	2,775	3,363	798	40.4
<u>San Luis Valley</u>	38,704	37,466	37,914	40,207	46,190	46,027	7,486	19.3
% of Colorado	2.2	1.7	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.0		
Colorado (thous.)	1,754	2,210	2,890	3,294	4,301	5,029	2,976	145.2
United States (thous.)	178,555	203,302	226,546	248,710	281,422	308,745	131,544	57.6

Source: Colo. Dept. of Local Affairs, State Demography Office, *Historical Census Population* – <http://www.dola.colorado.gov/demog>

*MCP = Multi-County Place

¹ San Luis incorporated September 13, 1974.

² South Fork incorporated May 19, 1992. 1990 Population derived from Census block level data.

Table B-3

Population Change in Comparison with Other Regions, 1990- 2010

	1990	2000	2010	Annual Avg. % Change	
				1990-2000	2000-2010
San Luis Valley	40,207	46,190	46,027	1.4%	-0.35%
Upper Arkansas	52,890	73,702	77,090	3.4%	4.6%
South Central Colorado	19,774	23,069	24,485	1.6%	6.1%
Southeast Colorado	48,770	52,449	51,391	0.7%	-2.0%
Southwest Colorado	58,550	80,071	88,838	3.2%	10.9%
West Central Colorado	62,091	86,348	96,570	3.4%	11.8%
Colorado	3,294.50	4,313.50	4,813.50	2.7%	11.6%
United States (x 000)	248,791	281,425	301,621	1.2%	7.2%

Sources:

Region & Colorado Population – Colorado State Demography Office: U.S. Census Data & Information, *Historical Census Population*. <https://dola.colorado.gov/demog>

United States 2010 Population – U.S. Census Bureau: USA Quickfacts. <http://quickfacts.census.gov>

United States 1990 and 2000 Population – U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000. 1990 Census, *Population and Housing Unit Counts, United States (1009 CPH H-2-1)*.

Table B-4
Components of Population Change

Time Period	Births	Deaths	Natural Increase	Net Migration	Total Pop. Change
San Luis Valley					
2010-2019*	6461	3847	2614	3637	6251
2000-2009	6665	3975	2690	-2524	166
1990-1999	6627	3618	3009	1609	4618
Alamosa County					
2010-2019*	2315	1087	1,228	1017	2245
2000-2009	2478	1087	1,391	-915	476
1990-1999	2,388	1,055	1,333	-205	1128
Conejos County					
2010-2019*	1282	710	572	363	935
2000-2009	1213	747	466	-569	-103
1990-1999	1,231	697	534	152	686
Costilla County					
2010-2019*	360	376	-16	365	349
2000-2009	382	377	5	-180	-175
1990-1999	463	337	126	245	371
Mineral County					
2010-2019*	63	79	-16	164	148
2000-2009	45	59	-14	-79	-93
1990-1999	64	54	10	176	186
Rio Grande County					
2010-2019*	1743	1114	629	1,090	1719
2000-2009	1727	1273	454	-747	-293
1990-1999	1672	1109	563	574	1137
Saguache County					
2010-2019*	698	481	217	638	855
2000-2009	820	432	388	-34	354
1990-1999	809	366	443	667	1110

Source: Colorado State Demography Office

<http://www.colorado.gov/cs/Satellite/DOLA-Main/CBON/1251590805419>

* Projected

Table B-5
Population Forecast by County, 2012-2020

	2012	2015	2020	Annual Avg. % Change	
				2012 - 2015	2015 - 2020
San Luis Valley	47,075	49,107	52,843	1.5%	1.5%
Alamosa County	15,899	16,505	17,860	1.3%	1.6%
Conejos County	8,476	8,773	9,253	1.7%	1.1%
Costilla County	3,604	3,726	3,871	1.1%	0.8%
Mineral County	748	804	870	2.5%	1.6%
Rio Grande County	12,216	12,812	13,887	1.6%	1.7%
Saguache County	6,132	6,487	7,101	1.9%	1.9%
Colorado	5,196,177	5,474,968	5,999,989	1.8%	1.9%

Source: Colorado State Demography Office, *Preliminary Population Forecasts for Colorado Regions and Counties, July 2012.*

www.colorado.gov/cs/Satellite/DOLA-Main/9

Table B-6
Population Characteristics - Age and Gender, 2010 Census

	Alamosa	Conejos	Costilla	Mineral	Rio Grande	Saguache	San Luis Valley	SLV %	Colorado %	U.S. %
Total Population	15,445	8,256	3,524	712	11,982	6,108	46,027		5,029,196	308,745,538
SEX AND AGE										
Male	7,745	4,093	1,822	362	5,957	3,121	23,100	50.2%	50.1	49.2
Female	7,700	4,163	1,702	350	6,025	2,987	22,927	49.8%	49.9	50.8
Under 5 years	1,201	650	175	20	792	420	3258	7.1%	6.8	6.5
5 to 9 years	1,056	615	196	34	873	404	3178	6.9%	6.9	6.6
10 to 14 years	943	672	205	26	825	350	3021	6.6%	6.6	6.7
15 to 19 years	1,359	642	243	33	800	413	3490	7.6%	6.8	7.1
20 to 24 years	1,551	439	138	21	644	312	3105	6.7%	6.9	7.0
25 to 29 years	1,070	436	140	37	599	326	2608	5.7%	7.4	6.8
30 to 34 years	879	402	144	24	647	311	2407	5.2%	7.0	6.5
35 to 39 years	827	422	149	33	670	309	2410	5.2%	7.0	6.5
40 to 44 years	793	470	183	20	683	341	2490	5.4%	6.9	6.8
45 to 49 years	1,022	557	243	61	832	444	3159	6.9%	7.4	7.4
50 to 54 years	1,119	606	299	66	955	483	3528	7.7%	7.4	7.2
55 to 59 years	1,018	601	297	84	960	582	3542	7.7%	6.5	6.4
60 to 64 years	855	490	305	89	757	520	3016	6.6%	5.4	5.4
65 to 69 years	569	358	297	69	643	370	2306	5.0%	3.6	4.0
70 to 74 years	435	310	211	38	422	226	1642	3.6%	2.5	3.0
75 to 79 years	300	269	135	31	342	145	1222	2.7%	1.9	2.4
80 to 84 years	234	158	95	13	267	83	850	1.85%	1.5	1.9
85 years and over	214	159	69	13	271	69	795	1.7%	1.4	1.8
Median age (years)	32.9	38.2	49	53.1	41	43.3	35.3	38.9	36.1	37.2
18 years and over	11,617	5,920	2,788	611	8,957	4,692	34,585	75.1%	75.6	76.0
Male	5,790	2,966	1,419	301	4,412	2,427	17,315	37.6%	37.6	36.9
Female	5,827	2,954	1,369	310	4,545	2,265	17,270	37.5%	38.0	39.1
21 years and over	10,541	5,579	2,675	597	8,570	4,458	32,420	70.4%	71.5	71.6
62 years and over	2,237	1,545	1,001	217	2,362	1,188	8,550	18.6%	14.0	16.2
65 years and over	1,752	1,254	807	164	1,945	893	6,815	14.8%	10.9	13.0
Male	799	589	403	75	940	455	3,261	7.1%	4.8	5.6
Female	953	665	404	89	1,005	438	3,554	7.7%	6.1	7.4

Source: U.S. Census Bureau 2010 Decennial Census; DP-1 *Profile of General Population and Housing Characteristics: 2010*

<http://factfinder2.census.gov/faces/nav/jsf/pages/index.xhtml>

San Luis Valley Median Age - Colorado State Demography Office, *Projected Median Age by County and Region, 2000-2040*.

Table B-7
2010 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	%
2010 Census Total Population	15,445	100.0	8,256	100.0	3,524	100.0	712	100.0	11,982	100.0	6,108	100.0	46,027	100.0
One Race	14,770	95.6	7,919	95.9	3,371	95.7	702	98.6	11,594	96.8	5,936	97.2	44,292	96.2
White	11,549	74.8	6,293	76.2	2,397	68	693	97.3	9,379	78.3	5,024	82.3	35,335	76.8
Black/African American	172	11	27	0.3	24	7	2	0.3	43	0.4	14	0.2	282	0.6
American Indian/Alaska Native	433	2.8	182	2.2	104	3	4	0.6	220	1.8	114	1.9	1,057	2.3
Asian	148	1	23	0.3	34	1.0	1	0.1	42	0.4	47	0.8	295	0.6
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	19	0.1	4	0	9	0.3	-	0.0	2	0.0	1	0	35	0.1
Some Other Race	2,449	15.9	1,390	16.8	803	22.8	2	0.3	1,908	15.9	736	12	7,288	15.8
Two or more races	675	4.4	337	4.1	153	4.3	10	1.4	388	3.2	172	2.8	1,735	3.8
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	7,110	46	4,620	56	2,327	66	21	2.9	5,086	42.4	2,452	40.1	21,616	47.0
Mexican	3,985	25.8	1,794	21.7	1,188	33.7	11	1.5	2,989	24.9	1,658	27.1	11,625	25.3
Puerto Rican	46	0.3	5	0.1	10	0.3	-	0.0	11	0.1	7	0.1	79	0.2
Cuban	12	0.1	2	0	1	0	-	0.0	10	0.1	5	0.1	30	0.1
Other Hispanic or Latino	3,067	19.9	2,819	34.1	1,128	32	10	1.4	2,076	17.3	782	12.8	9,882	21.5
Not Hispanic or Latino	8,335	54	3,636	44	1,197	34	691	97.1	6,896	57.6	3,656	59.9	24,411	53.0

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2010 Decennial Census; DP-1 Profile of General Population and Housing Characteristics: 2010 <http://factfinder2.census.gov>

Table B-9
Population Characteristics - Changes in Age, Gender, Race and Hispanic Origin,
1990-2010

	San Luis Valley							
	1990		2000		1990-2000 % Chg.	2010		2000-2010 % Chg.
	Pop.	% Ttl Pop.	Pop.	% Ttl Pop.		Pop.	% Ttl Pop.	
Total Population	40,207	100.0	46,190	100.0	14.9	46,027	100.0	-0.4
Age and Gender								
Male	19,961	49.6	22,969	49.7	15.1	23,100	50.2	0.6
Female	20,246	50.4	23,221	50.3	14.7	22,927	49.8	-1.3
Under 5	3,300	8.2	3,208	6.9	-2.8	3,258	7.1	1.6
5 to 9	3,654	9.1	3,539	7.7	-3.1	3,178	6.9	-10.2
10 to 14	3,447	8.6	3,890	8.4	12.9	3,021	6.6	-22.3
15 to 19	3,316	8.2	4,146	9.0	25.0	3,490	7.6	-15.8
20 to 24	2,763	6.9	3,074	6.7	11.3	3,105	6.7	1.0
25 to 34	5,879	14.6	5,044	10.9	-14.2	5,015	10.9	-0.6
35 to 44	5,603	13.9	6,673	14.4	19.1	4,900	10.6	-26.6
45 to 54	3,818	9.5	6,431	13.9	68.4	6,687	14.5	4.0
55 to 59	1,705	4.2	2,327	5.0	36.5	3,542	7.7	52.2
60 to 64	1,672	4.2	1,937	4.2	15.8	3,016	6.6	55.7
65 to 74	2,828	7.0	3,218	7.0	13.8	3,948	8.6	22.7
75 to 84	1,633	4.1	1,991	4.3	21.9	2,072	4.5	4.1
85 and over	589	1.5	712	1.5	20.9	795	1.7	11.7
Median age (years)	31.3		35.3			38.9		
Race								
White	34,191	85.0	33,197	71.9	-2.9	35,335	76.8	6.4
Black/African American	107	0.3	242	0.5	126.2	282	0.6	16.5
American Indian	401	1.0	869	1.9	116.7	1,057	2.3	21.6
Asian/Pacific Islander	205	0.5	269	0.6	31.2	330	0.7	22.7
Some Other Race	5,303	13.2	9,953	21.5	87.7	7,288	15.8	-26.8
Two or More Races	*	*	1,660	3.6		1,735	3.8	4.5
Hispanic Origin	18,644	46.4	21,489	46.5	15.3	21,616	47.0	0.6

Source: 1990 and 2000; U.S. Census Bureau, decennial census reports. Table format by Demography Section. 2010; U.S. Census Bureau, 2010 Decennial Census, *DP-1 Profile of General Populations and Housing Characteristics: 2010*.

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Table B-10

Population Characteristics - Language Spoken at Home, 2010

	Alamosa	Conejos	Costilla	Mineral	Rio Grande	Saguache	San Luis Valley	Colorado
Population 5 years and over	14,128	7,599	3,424	1,020	11,175	5,769	43,115	4,547,063
Language Spoken at Home								
English only	10,488	4,592	1,618	985	8,167	3,705	29,555	3,783,688
% of Population over 5	74.2	60.4	47.3	96.6	73.1	64.2	68.5	83.2
Language other than English	3,640	3,007	1,806	35	3,008	2,064	13,560	763,375
% of Population over 5	25.8	39.6	52.7	3.4	26.9	35.8	31.5	16.8
Speak English less than "very well"	994	494	381	4	901	714	3,488	326,778
% of Population over 5	7.0	6.5	11.1	0.4	8.1	12.4	8.1	7.2
Spanish	3,177	2,898	1,756	17	2,716	1,893	12,457	542,257
% of Population over 5	22.5	38.1	51.3	1.7	24.3	32.8	28.9	11.9
Speak English less than "very well"	807	461	369	0	790	672	3,099	249,347
% of Population over 5	5.7	6.1	10.8	0.0	7.1	11.6	7.2	5.5
Other Indo-European languages	182	65	37	15	228	71	598	105,928
% of Population over 5	1.3	0.9	1.1	1.5	2.0	1.2	1.4	2.3
Speak English less than "very well"	25	11	12	4	79	15	146	25,328
% of Population over 5	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.6
Asian and Pacific Island languages	145	28	13	0	61	75	322	86,798
% of Population over 5	1.0	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.5	1.3	0.7	1.9
Speak English less than "very well"	89	22	0	0	29	27	167	41,826
% of Population over 5	0.6	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.9
Other Languages	136	16	0	0	3	25	180	28,392
% of Population over 5	1.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.6
Speak English less than "very well"	73	0	0	0	3	0	76	10,277
% of Population over 5	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2006-2010 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates. *DP-2 Selected Social Characteristics in the United States.*

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Table B-11
Population Characteristics - Residence A Year Ago, Place of Birth and Citizenship,
2010

	Alamosa	Conejos	Costilla	Mineral	Rio Grande	Saguache	San Luis Valley	Colorado
Residence A Year Ago								
Population 5 years and over	15,025	8,114	3,487	1,020	11,653	6,097	45,396	4,820,110
Same house	11,849	7,345	3,163	867	10,269	5,251	38,744	3,885,770
%	78.9	90.5	90.7	85.0	88.1	86.1	85.3	80.6
Different house in the U.S.	3,107	741	324	149	1,367	793	6,481	901,526
%	20.7	9.1	9.3	14.6	11.7	13.0	14.3	18.7
Same county	1,382	250	188	51	599	292	2,762	476,458
%	9.2	3.1	5.4	5.0	5.1	4.8	6.1	9.9
Different county	1,725	491	136	98	768	501	3,719	425,068
%	11.5	6.1	3.9	9.6	6.6	8.2	8.2	8.8
Same state	968	242	89	28	426	364	2,117	237,219
%	6.4	3.0	2.6	2.7	3.7	6.0	4.7	4.9
Different state	757	249	47	70	342	137	1,602	187,849
%	5.0	3.1	1.3	6.9	2.9	2.2	3.5	3.9
Abroad	69	28	0	4	17	53	171	32,814
%	0.5	0.3	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.9	0.4	0.7

Place of Birth								
Total population	15,293	8,220	3,536	1,020	11,926	6,161	46,156	4,887,061
Native	14,371	7,876	3,201	1,001	11,304	5,398	43,151	4,407,292
%	94.0	95.8	90.5	98.1	94.8	87.6	93.5	90.2
Born in United States	14,159	7,808	3,153	997	11,248	5,358	42,723	4,341,972
%	92.6	95.0	89.2	97.7	94.3	87.0	92.6	88.8
State of residence	9,436	6,212	2,158	336	7,757	3,167	29,066	2,062,427
%	61.7	75.6	61.0	32.9	65.0	51.4	63.0	42.2
Different state	4,723	1,596	995	661	3,491	2,191	13,657	2,279,545
%	30.9	19.4	28.1	64.8	29.3	35.6	29.6	46.6
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Islands	212	68	48	4	56	40	428	65,320
%	1.4	0.8	1.4	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.9	1.3
Foreign born	922	344	335	19	622	763	3,005	479,769
%	6.0	4.2	9.5	1.9	5.2	12.4	6.5	9.8

Citizenship								
Foreign Born Population	922	344	335	19	622	763	3005	479,769
Naturalized citizen	240	69	67	3	139	162	680	158,669
%	26.0	20.1	20.0	15.8	22.3	21.2	22.6	33.1
Not a citizen	682	275	268	16	483	601	2325	321,100
%	74.0	79.9	80.0	84.2	77.7	78.8	77.4	66.9

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2006-2010 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates. *DP-2 Selected Social Characteristics in the United States.*

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**Table B-12
Population Characteristics – Marital Status, Grandparents as Caregivers, & Veteran Status, 2010**

	Alamosa	%	Conejos	%	Costilla	%	Mineral	%	Rio Grande	%	Saguache	%	San Luis Valley	%	Colorado	%
Marital Status																
Population 15 years & over	12,072	100.0	6,293	100.0	2,983	100.0	978	100.0	9,262	100.0	5,002	100.0	37,090	100.0	3,886,900	100.0
Male	6,057	50.2	3,138	49.9	1,518	50.9	473	48.4	4,362	47.1	2,585	51.7	18,133	48.9	1,936,953	49.8
Female	6,015	49.8	3,155	50.1	1,465	49.1	505	51.6	4,900	52.9	2,417	48.3	18,457	49.8	1,949,947	50.2
Never married	4,115	34.1	1,439	22.9	807	27.1	182	18.6	2,902	31.3	1,127	22.5	10,572	28.5	1,144,338	29.4
Married, not separated	5,667	46.9	3,695	58.7	1,567	52.5	621	63.5	4,298	46.4	2,807	56.1	18,655	50.3	2,054,152	52.8
Separated	117	1.0	89	1.4	45	1.5	12	1.2	161	1.7	122	2.4	546	1.5	65,392	1.7
Widowed	641	5.3	451	7.2	284	9.5	71	7.3	608	6.6	253	5.1	2,308	6.2	177,917	4.6
Female	477	74.4	331	73.4	241	84.9	71	100.0	462	76.0	177	70.0	1,759	76.2	140,137	78.8
Divorced	1,532	12.7	619	9.8	280	9.4	92	9.4	1,293	14.0	693	13.9	4,509	12.2	445,101	11.5
Female	952	62.1	283	45.7	84	30.0	65	70.7	720	55.7	310	6.2	2,414	53.5	251,268	56.5
Grandparents																
Grandparent living with grandchildren	292	100.0	243	100.0	77	100.0	0	0.0	202	100.0	154	100.0	968	100.0	81,693	100.0
Grandparent responsible for grandchildren	202	69.2	127	52.3	10	13.0	0	0.0	136	67.3	133	86.4	608	62.81	35,838	43.9
Veteran Status																
Civilian pop. 18 years & over	11,398	100.0	5,846	100.0	2,761	100.0	961	100.0	8,703	100.0	4744	100.0	34,413	100.0	3,654,234	100.0
Civilian veterans	1,208	10.6	655	11.2	413	15.0	140	14.6	963	11.1	522	11.0	3,901	11.3	405,722	11.1

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2006-2010 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates. DP-2 Selected Social Characteristics in the United States.

Table B-13

Living Arrangements Profile, 2010

	Alamosa County		Conejos County		Costilla County		Mineral County		Rio Grande County		Saguache County		San Luis Valley	
	2010	% of Total	2010	% of Total	2010	% of Total	2010	% of Total	2010	% of Total	2010	% of Total	2010	% of Total
Total Population	15,445	100.0	8,256	100.0	3,524	100.0	712	100.0	11,982	100.0	6,108	100.0	46,027	100.0
Household Population	14,705	95.2	8,220	99.6	3,524	100.0	712	100.0	11,784	98.3	6,090	99.7	45,035	97.8
Group Quarters Population	740	4.8	36	0.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	198	1.7	18	0.3	992	2.2
Institutionalized	276	1.8	24	0.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	172	1.4	18	0.3	490	1.1
Other group quarters	464	3.0	12	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	26	0.2	0	0.0	502	1.1
Total Households	5,995	100.0	3,118	100.0	1,550	100.0	355	100.0	4,779	100.0	2,640	100.0	18,437	100.0
Family Households	3,793	63.3	2,176	69.8	976	63.0	218	61.4	3,297	69.0	1,608	60.9	12,068	65.5
With Own Children under 18	1,749	29.2	940	30.1	305	19.7	50	14.1	1,357	28.4	667	25.3	5,068	27.5
Married Householder	2,692	44.9	1,647	52.8	691	44.6	190	53.5	2,492	52.1	1,207	45.7	8,919	48.4
With Own Children under 18	1,104	18.4	680	21.8	166	10.7	35	9.9	869	18.2	437	16.6	3,291	17.8
Female-headed Household	783	13.1	347	11.1	180	11.6	17	4.8	562	11.8	280	10.6	2,169	11.8
With Own Children under 18	477	8.0	165	5.3	88	5.7	9	2.5	348	7.3	168	6.4	1,255	6.8
Non-Family Households	2,202	36.7	942	30.2	574	37.0	137	38.6	1,482	31.0	1,032	39.1	6,369	34.5
Householder Living Alone	1,812	30.2	856	27.5	520	33.5	115	32.4	1,269	26.6	872	33.0	5,444	29.5
Households With Persons <18	1,947	32.5	1,075	34.5	374	24.1	58	16.3	1,527	32.0	755	28.6	5,736	31.1
Households With Persons 65+	1,302	21.7	944	30.3	615	39.7	122	34.4	1,355	28.4	690	26.1	5,028	27.3
Average Family Size	3.07		3.24		2.88		2.50		2.96		2.95		3.73	
Average Household Size	2.45		2.64		2.27		2.01		2.47		2.31		2.44	
Total Housing Units:	6,554	100.0	4,286	100.0	2,613	100.0	1,201	100.0	6,630	100.0	3,843	100.0	25,127	100.0
Occupied	5,995	91.5	3,118	72.7	1,550	59.3	355	29.6	4,779	72.1	2,640	68.7	18,437	73.4
Vacant	559	8.5	1,168	27.3	1,063	40.7	846	70.4	1,851	27.9	1,203	31.3	6,690	26.6
Seasonal Owner Occupied	136	2.1	728	17.0	620	23.7	793	66.0	1,309	19.7	657	17.1	4,243	16.9
Renter Occupied	3,647	60.8	2,408	77.2	1,195	77.1	294	82.8	3,218	67.3	1,821	69.0	12,583	68.2
	2,348	39.2	710	16.6	355	22.9	61	17.2	1,561	32.7	819	31.0	5,854	31.8

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Fact Finder, DP-1 Profile of Population and Housing Characteristics: 2010

"Family households" consist of a householder and one or more other people related to the householder by birth, marriage, or adoption. They do not include same-sex married couples even if the marriage was performed in a state issuing marriage certificates for same-sex couples. Same-sex couple households are included in the family households category if there is at least one additional person related to the householder by birth or adoption. Same-sex couple households with no relatives of the householder present are tabulated in nonfamily households. "Nonfamily households" consist of people living alone and households which do not have any members related to the householder.

Table B-14

Selected Population Characteristics – Cities & Towns, 2010

Subject	Alamosa	Antonito	Blanca	Bonanza	Center	Creede	Crestone	Del Norte	Hooper
TOTAL	8780	781	385	16	2,230	290	127	1,686	103
AGE & GENDER									
Male population	4320	369	186	10	1,113	147	63	856	53
Female population	4460	412	199	6	1,117	143	64	830	50
Under 5 years	770	61	23	0	227	8	10	106	8
5 to 9 years	591	40	30	0	189	12	10	116	14
10 to 14 years	491	49	41	1	167	13	6	108	8
15 to 19 years	814	60	18	1	206	14	5	134	3
20 to 24 years	1180	44	20	0	180	6	8	95	1
25 to 29 years	690	39	22	0	161	19	7	96	7
30 to 34 years	537	42	15	0	104	16	13	92	8
35 to 39 years	449	39	21	1	127	13	0	106	2
40 to 44 years	408	47	23	3	137	13	5	114	2
45 to 49 years	501	53	26	1	174	19	6	118	7
50 to 54 years	551	64	28	2	135	27	6	111	10
55 to 59 years	475	65	25	2	129	27	12	130	9
60 to 64 years	412	43	25	4	109	31	15	115	6
65 to 69 years	252	34	10	1	63	25	10	88	5
70 to 74 years	222	31	15	0	32	16	7	63	6
75 to 79 years	168	35	10	0	50	15	3	39	1
80 to 84 years	134	18	6	0	23	7	2	25	4
85 years and over	135	18	23	0	17	9	2	30	2
Median age	28.8	42	38.9	56.5	30	52	43.8	39	43.5
18 years and over	6,653	601	275	16	1,530	246	97	1,269	71
Male	3,252	285	131	10	770	121	50	642	35
Female	3,401	316	144	6	760	125	47	627	36
21 years and over	5,846	562	260	15	1,402	243	95	1,209	69
65 years and over	911	135	66	5	185	147	24	245	18
RACE									
One Race	8,346	743	363	16	2,151	285	123	1,629	99
White	6,130	530	266	16	1,505	282	115	1,233	77
Black	145	6	20	0	10	2	0	5	0
Native American	284	34	20	0	48	1	4	62	6
Asian	107	17	8	0	0	0	1	2	0
Pacific Islander	13	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Some Other	1,667	168	85	0	588	0	3	327	16
Two or More	434	38	22	0	79	5	4	57	4
HISPANIC/LATINO									
Hispanic/Latino any race	4,674	665	234	0	1,949	6	8	949	31
Not Hispanic/Latino	4,106	116	151	16	281	284	119	737	72
White alone	2,482	432	136	16	229	277	110	692	72

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Table B-14

Selected Population Characteristics – Cities & Towns, 2010

Subject	LaJara	Manassa	Moffat	Monte Vista	Romeo	Saguache	San Luis	Sanford	South Fork	SLV Total
TOTAL POPULATION	818	991	116	4,444	404	485	629	879	386	23,550
AGE & GENDER										
Male population	373	483	54	2,095	208	211	323	413	192	11,469
Female population	445	508	62	2,349	196	205	306	466	194	12,012
Under 5 years	85	91	8	370	24	20	41	98	13	1,963
5 to 9 years	53	95	10	359	33	19	41	87	24	1,723
10 to 14 years	64	67	8	322	42	15	35	78	14	1,529
15 to 19 years	62	48	8	293	43	33	46	56	9	1,853
20 to 24 years	53	69	7	300	25	25	30	57	7	2,107
25 to 29 years	50	55	5	281	30	28	29	55	16	1,590
30 to 34 years	38	44	7	259	20	24	27	45	25	1,316
35 to 39 years	41	49	7	251	27	18	30	67	19	1,267
40 to 44 years	49	52	6	245	24	21	34	41	10	1,234
45 to 49 years	57	56	5	275	22	43	39	38	20	1,460
50 to 54 years	54	57	11	330	26	45	41	59	41	1,598
55 to 59 years	51	73	6	284	26	47	54	49	45	1,509
60 to 64 years	41	38	9	219	20	36	44	45	47	1,259
65 to 69 years	31	44	3	182	6	48	49	39	29	919
70 to 74 years	33	33	6	115	14	33	32	22	30	710
75 to 79 years	25	16	1	129	10	14	26	21	21	584
80 to 84 years	16	21	7	116	10	5	16	7	5	422
85 years and over	15	91	2	114	2	11	15	15	11	512
Median age (years)	35.4	34.2	38.5	36	32	49.7	45.2	31.2	53.8	39
18 years and over	570	681	84	3,205	284	416	486	575	327	17,386
Male	266	333	41	1,451	139	211	247	282	162	8,428
Female	304	348	62	2,349	196	205	239	293	165	9,623
21 years and over	542	649	81	3,025	251	395	458	554	326	15,982
65 years and over	120	152	19	656	42	111	138	104	96	3,174
RACE										
One Race	784	970	116	4,262	378	474	598	855	379	22,571
White	604	860	114	3,037	252	414	384	780	365	16,964
Black	3	3	0	17	1	3	9	1	2	227
Native American	31	12	1	84	19	15	18	12	2	653
Asian	1	4	1	15	5	3	2	1	2	169
Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	18
Some Other Race	145	91	0	1,109	101	39	185	61	7	4,592
Two or More Races	34	21	0	182	26	11	31	24	7	979
HISPANIC/LATINO										
Hispanic/Latino any race	510	472	11	2,726	321	181	530	342	30	13,639
Not Hispanic/Latino	308	519	105	1,718	83	304	99	537	356	9,911
White alone	291	498	103	1,608	74	285	81	525	345	8,256

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Fact Finder, DP-1 Profile of General Population and Housing Characteristics: 2010

<http://factfinder2.census.gov>

Table B-15

Living Arrangements Profile – Cities & Towns, 2010

Subject	Alamosa	Antonito	Blanca	Bonanza	Center	Creede	Crestone	Del Norte	Hooper
TOTAL POPULATION	8,780	781	385	16	2,230	290	127	1,686	103
Household Population	8,108	780	385	16	2,230	290	127	1,645	103
In group quarters	672	1	0	0	0	0	0	41	0
Institutionalized	208	0	0	0	0	0	0	31	0
Other GQ	464	1	0	0	0	0	0	10	0
Total Households	3,426	344	142	10	793	159	66	682	44
Family Households	1,972	207	99	3	566	75	33	432	27
With Own Children <18	993	76	47	0	309	22	19	181	13
Married Household	1,245	113	71	2	374	57	13	285	20
With Own Children < 18	552	39	29	0	195	12	4	101	9
Female-Head Household	531	68	21	0	145	10	10	100	6
With Own Children <18	336	24	14	0	92	6	6	55	3
Non-Family Households	1,454	137	43	7	227	84	33	250	17
Householder Living Alone	1,166	129	36	6	194	71	27	201	16
With Persons <18	1,093	98	51	0	357	25	20	222	15
With Persons 65+	683	115	50	4	149	57	18	192	13
Average Household Size	2.37	2.27	2.71	1.60	2.81	1.82	1.92	2.41	2.34
Average Family Size	3.07	2.97	3.28	2.67	3.36	2.53	2.45	2.97	3.15
Total Housing Units	3,671	407	167	42	925	270	107	851	62
Occupied	3,426	344	142	10	793	159	66	682	44
Vacant housing units	245	63	25	32	132	111	41	169	18
Seasonal	44	6	9	31	16	83	25	60	2
Owner-occupied	1,637	219	113	10	402	126	43	423	32
Renter-occupied	1,789	125	29	0	391	33	23	259	12

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Living Arrangements Profile – Cities & Towns, 2010

Subject	La Jara	Manassa	Moffat	Monte Vista	Romeo	Saguache	San Luis	Sanford	South Fork	SLV Total
TOTAL POPULATION	818	991	116	4,444	404	485	629	879	386	23,550
Household Population	813	991	116	4,390	404	467	629	879	380	22,753
In group quarters	5	0	0	54	0	18	0	0	6	797
Institutionalized	0	0	0	46	0	18	0	0	0	303
Other GQ	5	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	6	494
Total Households	313	366	51	1,774	132	237	284	305	177	9,305
Family Households	216	254	31	1,173	99	130	167	238	131	5,853
With Own Children <18	106	120	14	557	43	39	66	124	30	2,759
Married Household	156	197	14	743	69	92	89	185	111	3,836
With Own Children < 18	66	90	3	289	29	22	27	94	17	1,578
Female-Head Household	44	41	12	328	24	27	47	31	14	1,459
With Own Children <18	33	17	6	205	11	11	23	15	10	867
Non-Family Households	97	112	20	601	33	107	117	67	46	3,452
Householder Living Alone	87	101	16	527	31	91	107	63	39	2,908
With Persons <18	111	137	16	633	52	46	79	132	31	3,118
With Persons 65+	93	112	13	480	30	82	108	76	68	2,343
Average Household Size	2.60	2.71	2.27	2.47	3.06	1.97	2.21	2.88	2.15	
Average Family Size	3.21	3.35	2.77	3.04	3.63	2.56	2.84	3.34	2.45	
Total Housing Units	355	425	70	1,960	156	345	381	350	596	11,140
Occupied	313	366	51	1,774	132	237	284	305	177	9,305
Vacant housing units	42	59	19	186	24	108	97	45	419	1,835
Seasonal	8	9	2	22	5	39	19	9	396	785
Owner-occupied	194	293	25	1,064	112	168	146	237	132	5,376
Renter-occupied	119	73	26	710	20	69	138	68	45	3,929

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Fact Finder, DP-1 Profile of General Population and Housing Characteristics: 2010

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Table B-16

Population & General Characteristics for CDPs, 2010

Subject	Alamosa East	Capulin	Fort Garland	San Acacio
TOTAL POPULATION	1458	200	433	16
AGE & GENDER				
Male population	726	102	210	10
Female population	732	98	223	6
Under 5 years	105	7	30	0
5 to 9 years	104	8	38	0
10 to 14 years	107	18	25	1
15 to 19 years	119	25	31	1
20 to 24 years	121	11	23	0
25 to 29 years	84	5	20	0
30 to 34 years	66	6	20	0
35 to 39 years	83	10	19	1
40 to 44 years	80	17	22	3
45 to 49 years	110	14	42	1
50 to 54 years	119	10	30	2
55 to 59 years	116	16	31	2
60 to 64 years	82	24	33	4
65 to 69 years	68	14	26	1
70 to 74 years	35	7	17	0
75 to 79 years	23	3	12	0
80 to 84 years	20	2	9	0
85 years and over	16	3	5	0
RACE				
One Race	1374	194	420	16
White	1060	112	256	16
Black	3	2	2	0
Native American	37	12	16	0
Asian	13	2	2	0
Pacific Islander	0	0	9	0
Some Other Race	261	66	135	0
Two or More Races	84	6	13	0
HISPANIC OR LATINO				
Hispanic/Latino any race	789	166	368	0
Percent				
Not Hispanic/Latino	669	34	65	16
Percent				
White alone	616	27	56	16

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Population & General Characteristics for CDPs, 2010

Subject	Alamosa East	Capulin	Fort Garland	San Acacio
HOUSEHOLD POPULATION	1458	194	433	40
In Group Quarters	0	6	0	0
Institutionalized	0	0	0	0
Non-Institutionalized	0	6	0	0
TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS	575	78	168	17
Family Households	379	52	125	8
With Own Children <18	169	17	46	2
Married Household	269	33	79	5
With Own Children < 18	102	10	18	1
Female-Head Household	83	12	36	2
With Own Children <18	50	4	22	1
Non-Family Households	196	26	43	9
Householder Living Alone	170	24	40	9
With Persons <18	199	24	56	4
With Persons 65+	121	25	54	6
Average Household Size	2.54	2.49	2.58	2.35
Average Family Size	3.14	3.12	3.02	3.75
HOUSING OCCUPANCY				
Total Housing Units	619	89	194	39
Occupied	575	78	168	17
Vacant	44	11	26	22
Seasonal	5	2	2	8
Owner-Occupied	414	65	122	14
Renter-Occupied	161	13	46	3

Note: Census Designated Place (CDP) Census Designated Places (CDPs) are the statistical counterparts of incorporated places, and are delineated to provide data for settled concentrations of population that are identifiable by name but are not legally incorporated under the laws of the state in which they are located. The boundaries usually are defined in cooperation with local or tribal officials and generally updated prior to each decennial census. These boundaries, which usually coincide with visible features or the boundary of an adjacent incorporated place or another legal entity boundary, have no legal status, nor do these places have officials elected to serve traditional municipal functions. CDP boundaries may change from one decennial census to the next with changes in the settlement pattern; a CDP with the same name as in an earlier census does not necessarily have the same boundary. CDPs must be contained within a single state and may not extend into an incorporated place. There are no population size requirements for CDPs. 2010 Census data is not available below the census tract level, which does not allow for the selection and aggregation of census blocks in order to create analysis of other places or communities, as was done in the 2007 CEDS.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Fact Finder, *DP-1 General Population and Housing Characteristics: 2010*
<http://factfinder2.census.gov>

Table B-17

Population and Housing Units by Zip Code Tabulation Area, 2010

5-Digit ZCTA	Post office location	Population	Housing units	Land area in sq/mi	Density per sq.mi. of land area	
					Population	Housing units
81101	Alamosa	14,675	6,133	409.37	35.8	15.0
81120	Antonito	2,267	1,735	872.09	2.6	2.0
81123	Blanca	805	453	262.29	3.1	1.7
81124	Capulin	303	128	15.66	19.3	8.2
81125	Center	3,447	1,480	269.35	12.8	5.5
81126	Chama	276	176	19.48	14.2	9.0
81129	Conejos	156	87	4.23	36.9	20.6
81130	Creede	671	1,350	946.07	0.7	1.4
81131	Crestone	1,189	979	313.69	3.8	3.1
81132	Del Norte	3,231	1,830	676.36	4.8	2.7
81133	Fort Garland	840	789	372.91	2.3	2.1
81136	Hooper	261	126	93.37	2.8	1.3
81138	Jaroso	56	47	22.80	2.5	2.1
81140	La Jara	2,341	1,010	220.39	10.6	4.6
81141	Manassa	1,318	572	43.07	30.6	13.3
81143	Moffat	672	433	329.45	2.0	1.3
81144	Monte Vista	7,344	3,170	282.86	26.0	11.2
81146	Mosca	531	295	225.94	2.4	1.3
81148	Romeo	404	156	0.23	1733.9	669.5
81149	Saguache	838	619	834.94	1.0	0.7
81151	Sanford	1,470	656	440.69	3.3	1.5
81152	San Luis	1,434	1,048	440.69	3.3	2.4
81154	South Fork	1,148	1,707	267.02	4.3	6.4
81155	Villa Grove	225	251	316.76	0.7	0.8
Total		45,902	25,230	7679.713	6.0	3.3

Sources: Population & Housing Units: U.S. Census Bureau, American Fact Finder. DP-1 *Profile of Population and Housing Characteristics: 2010*.

<http://factfinder2.census.gov>

Land Area: U.S. Census Bureau, 2010 Census Gazetteer Files, ZIP Code Tabulation Areas.

<http://www.census.gov/geo/www/gazeteer/gazeteer2010.html>

Note: ZCTAs are generalized area representations of U.S. Postal Service (USPS) ZIP Code service areas. They represent the most frequently occurring five-digit ZIP Code found in a given area. Simply put, each ZCTA is built by aggregating 2010 Census blocks, whose addresses use a given ZIP Code. Each resulting ZCTA is then assigned the most frequently occurring ZIP Code as its ZCTA code.

<http://www.census.gov/geo/ZCTA/zcta.html>

Table B-18

Voter Registration, August 1, 2012

	Alamosa	%	Conejos	%	Costilla	%	Mineral	%	Rio Grande	%	Saguache	%	San Luis Valley	%
Active Voters	5,816	100.0%	3,827	100.0%	1,944	100.0%	622	100.0%	5,041	100.0%	2,861	100.0%	20,111	100.0%
Republican	2,045	35.2%	1,440	37.6%	259	13.3%	227	36.5%	2,489	49.4%	673	23.5%	7,133	35.5%
Democrat	2,375	40.8%	1,989	52.0%	1,429	73.5%	294	47.3%	1,622	32.2%	1,421	49.7%	9,130	45.4%
Unaffiliated	1,349	23.2%	385	10.1%	240	12.3%	100	16.1%	896	17.8%	735	25.7%	3,705	18.4%
Other	47	0.8%	13	0.3%	16	0.8%	1	0.2%	34	0.7%	32	1.1%	143	0.7%
Inactive Voters	3,606	100.0%	1,514	100.0%	693	100.0%	180	100.0%	2,585	100.0%	1,349	100.0%	9,927	100.0%
Republican	854	23.7%	432	28.5%	131	18.9%	65	36.1%	838	32.4%	250	18.5%	2,570	25.9%
Democrat	1,301	36.1%	748	49.4%	373	53.8%	86	29.3%	797	49.1%	570	42.3%	3,875	39.0%
Unaffiliated	1,418	39.3%	329	21.7%	183	26.4%	28	15.6%	938	36.3%	505	37.4%	3,401	34.3%
Other	33	0.9%	5	0.3%	6	0.9%	1	0.6%	12	0.5%	24	1.8%	81	0.8%
Registered Voters*	9,422	100.0%	5,341	100.0%	2,637	100.0%	802	100.0%	7,626	100.0%	4,210	100.0%	30,038	100.0%
Republican	2,899	30.8%	1,872	35.0%	390	14.8%	292	36.4%	3,327	43.6%	923	21.9%	9,703	32.3%
Democrat	3,676	39.0%	2,737	51.2%	1,802	68.3%	380	47.4%	2,419	31.7%	1,991	47.3%	13,005	43.3%
Unaffiliated	2,767	29.4%	714	13.4%	423	16.0%	128	16.0%	1,834	24.0%	1,240	29.5%	7,106	23.7%
Other	80	0.8%	18	0.3%	22	0.8%	2	0.2%	46	0.6%	56	1.3%	224	0.7%

Source: Colorado Secretary of State, Total Registered Voters by Party Affiliation and Status, August 1, 2012.

<http://www.sos.state.co.us/pubs/elections/VoterRegNumbers/VoterRegNumbers.html>

*Registered Voters is the sum of Active and Inactive voters.