



INCOME AND POVERTY

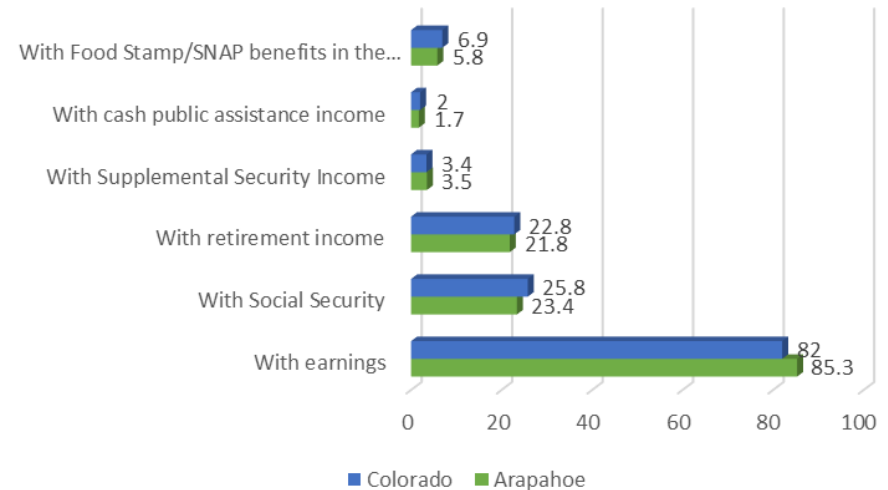
Income

The median income of households in Arapahoe County in 2019 was \$82,710, somewhat higher than the statewide median of \$77,127. Six percent of households had income below \$15,000 a year and 21 percent had income \$150,000 or more. The figure for incomes below \$15,000 in 2010 was 10 percent but the percent over \$150,000 was only 10 percent. Since 2020, the median household income increased by \$21,000.

Eighty-five percent of the households in the county received earnings in 2019 compared to 82 percent in Colorado. Twenty-two percent received retirement income other than Social Security and twenty-three percent of the households received Social Security. The average income from Social Security was \$20,064.

The proportion of households in the county with Food Stamp/SNAP benefits was slightly lower than the state average. Since 2010, the number of Arapahoe County households with Food Stamp/SNAP benefits has slightly dropped from 15,700 to 14,300.

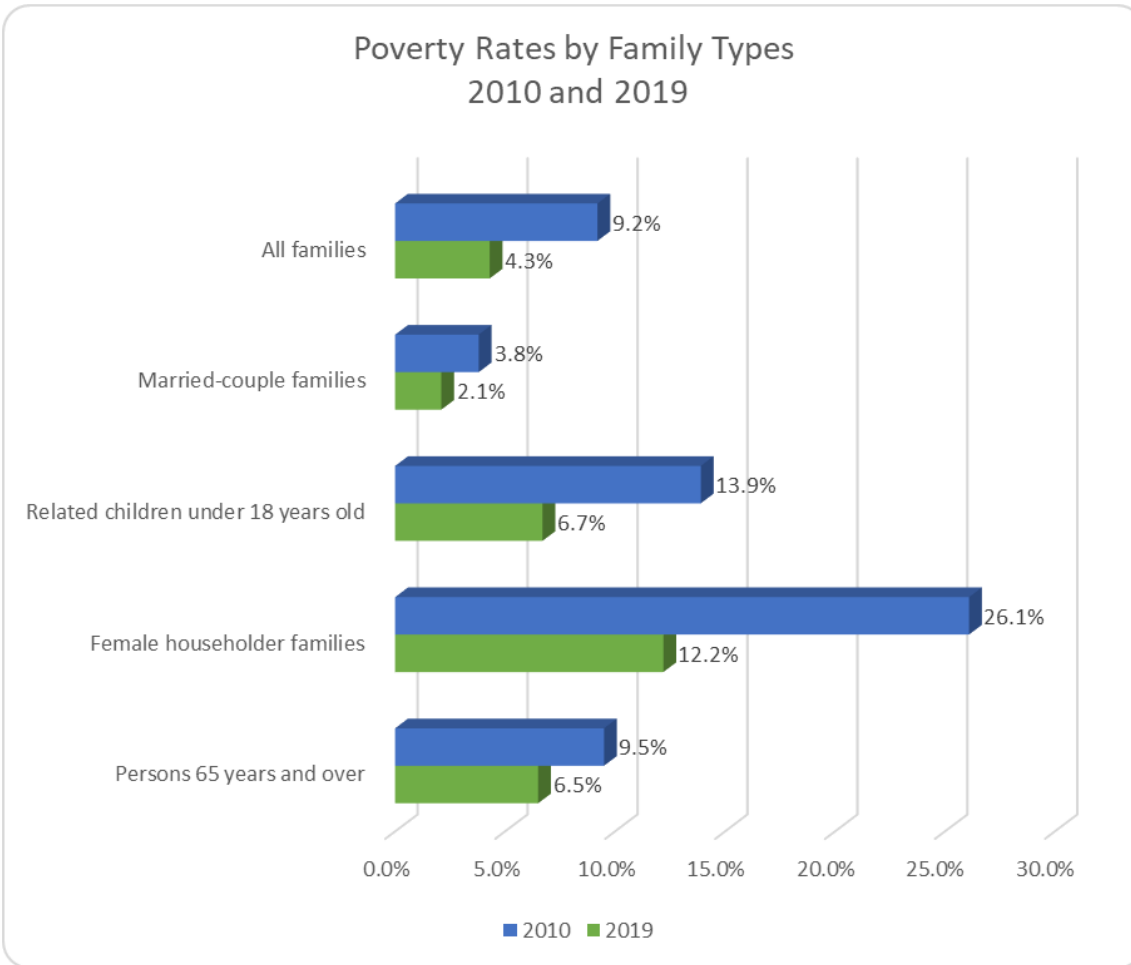
Proportions of Households by Sources of Income
2019



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

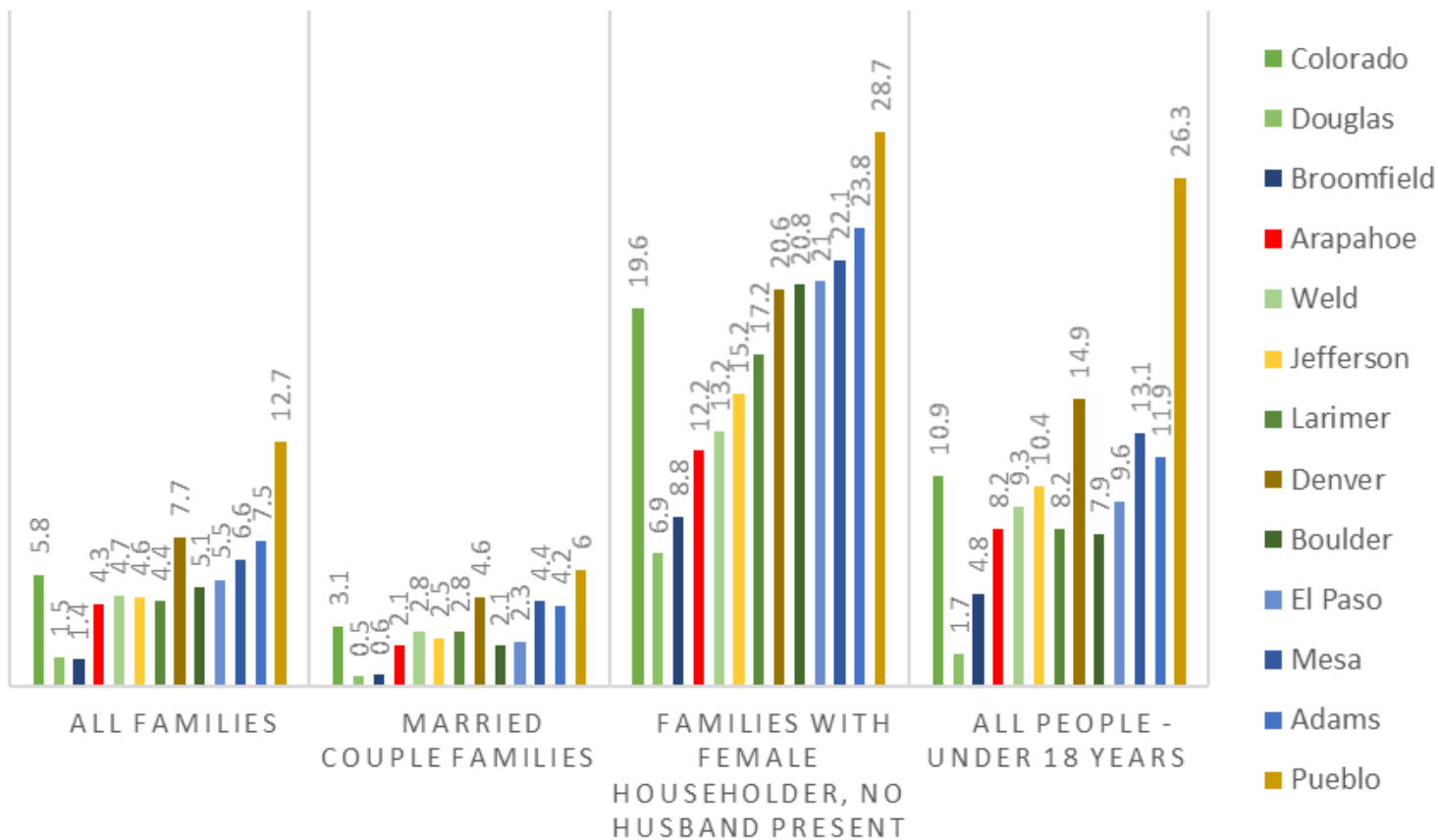
Poverty

The chart below shows the poverty rates for families of different compositions for both 2010 and 2019. While all subgroups showed an improvement during the nine years, the smaller declines for married – couple families are not statistically significant. The highest rate in 2019 was for female-headed families with children under 18 years old at 29.5 percent, slightly higher than the rate for all female-headed households (26.1 percent).



When Arapahoe County is compared with the other large counties in Colorado, it falls right in the middle, but with better rates than the entire state. The difference with the state was 1.5 percentage points, probably driven by the much better rate for Arapahoe County's female-headed families, where the County had a 7.4 percentage point advantage. Douglas County had the lowest poverty rates, and Pueblo and Adams Counties the highest, where one-quarter of the female-headed families were in poverty.

FAMILIES AND PERSONS IN POVERTY 2019



Health Insurance

Among the civilian non-institutionalized population in Arapahoe County in 2019, 91.2 percent had health insurance coverage and 8.8 percent did not have health insurance coverage. Between 2010 and 2019, the general population without health insurance decreased from 16.5 to 8.8 percent.

The table provides details for various groups within the civilian, noninstitutionalized population. One of the most significant declines was for unemployed persons, which dropped from 48.1 percent without health insurance in 2010 to 28.5 percent in 2019. However, this was still the group with the highest rate of uninsured persons. Even those not in the labor force only had 12.1 percent without health insurance coverage.

Note: the percentages for public and private health insurance do not add to 100 percent since some people report having both types of coverage.

	2019	2010	2019	2010
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 19 to 64 years	403,745	365,388		
In labor force:	343,251	302,725		
- Employed:	329,809	275,720		
- With health insurance coverage	295,860	224,694	89.7	81.5
- With private health insurance	275,569	217,370	83.6	78.8
- With public coverage	28,702	12,233	8.7	4.4
- No health insurance coverage	32,949	51,026	10.3	18.5
- Unemployed:	13,442	27,005		
- With health insurance coverage	9,617	14,025	71.5	51.9
- With private health insurance	6,529	10,285	48.6	38.1
- With public coverage	3,483	4,380	33.0	16.2
- No health insurance coverage	3,825	12,980	28.5	48.1
Not in labor force:	60,494	62,663		
- With health insurance coverage	53,195	46,692	87.9	74.5
- With private health insurance	34,329	36,787	56.7	58.7
- With public coverage	23,705	14,693	39.2	23.4
- No health insurance coverage	7,299	15,971	12.1	25.5