



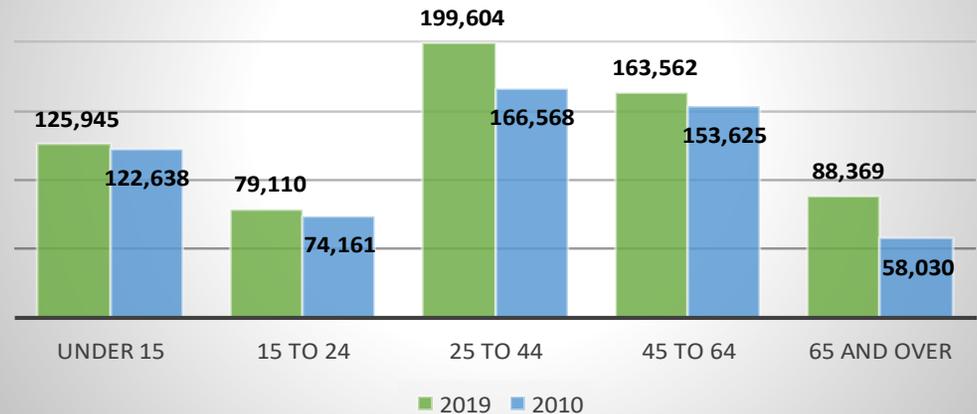
POPULATION AND HOUSEHOLDS

Population

In 2019, Arapahoe County's total population was 656,600, comprised of 331,100 (50.4 percent) females and 325,500 (49.6 percent) males. Between 2010 and 2019, the county grew by 81,600 people (or about **14.2** percent) making it the third most populous and one of the fastest growing counties in Colorado.

The county's median age in 2019 was 36.7 years, younger than the state's median age of 37.1 and up from the 2010 median age of 36.0. Twenty percent of the population was under 15 years and 13.5 percent was 65 years and older. As shown in the chart, while all age groups grew between 2010 and 2019, the 65 and over age group showed the most increase, growing 52 percent.

Age Distribution, 2010 and 2019 Arapahoe County



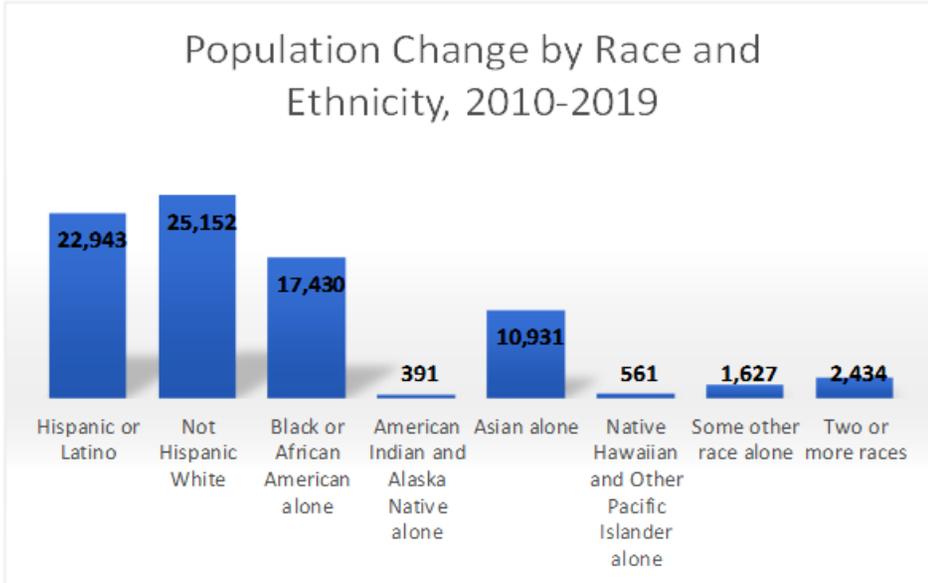
Note: The data presented in this update is from the Census Bureau's 2019 American Community Survey (ACS) 1-Year Estimates.

Race and Ethnicity

The table at right compares the race and ethnicity characteristics for Arapahoe County and Colorado. Twenty percent of the people in Arapahoe County identified as Hispanic compared to 22 percent statewide. This is an increase from 19 percent in 2010. Arapahoe County had the largest number of Black or African American persons and Asian persons in the state.

The chart below shows the growth between 2010 and 2019 for each group. While the 25,200 new White, Non-Hispanic residents were the largest single addition, they made up 31 percent of the total population increase. The Hispanic or Latino group had nearly as many with 22,900 new residents. The Hispanic, Asian, and Black or African American groups together comprised 63 percent of the county's growth over the nine-year period.

Race/Ethnicity	Arapahoe shares	Colorado shares
Hispanic or Latino	19.8%	21.8%
Not Hispanic White	59.2%	67.5%
Black or African American alone	10.8%	4.0%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	0.4%	0.6%
Asian alone	6.1%	3.2%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	0.2%	0.1%
Some other race alone	0.3%	0.2%
Two or more races	3.1%	2.7%



Households and Families

In 2019 there were 246,300 households in Arapahoe County, up from 225,300 in 2010. The average household size was 2.64 people, compared to 2.52 statewide.

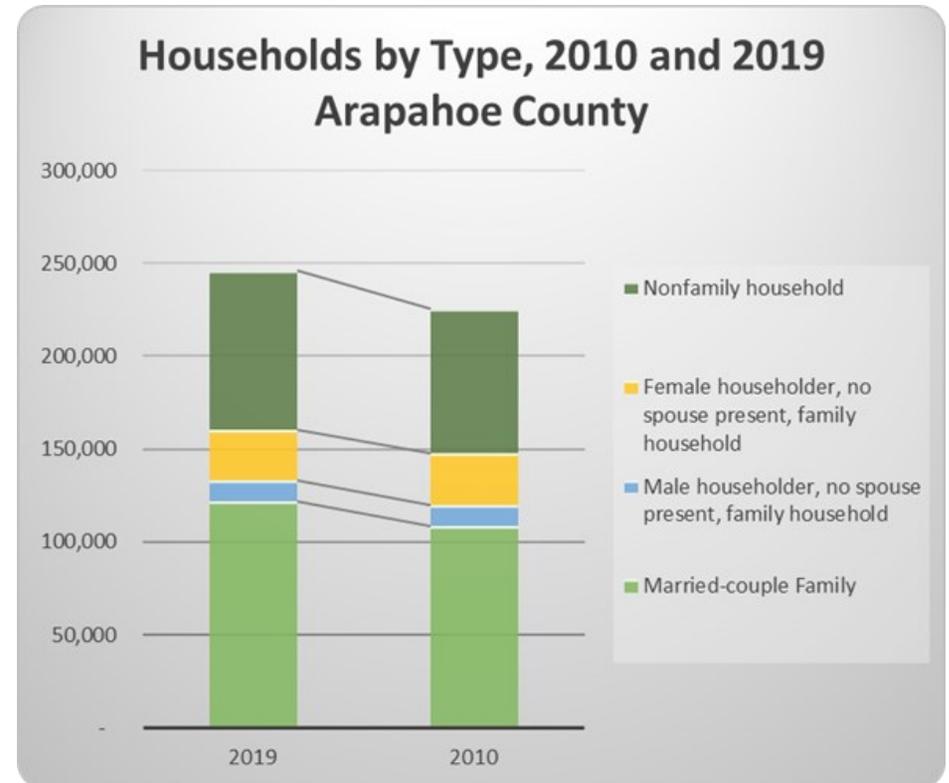
Families made up 65 percent of Arapahoe County's households. This figure includes both married-couple families (48 percent) and other families (17 percent). Of other families, 11 percent were female householder families with no spouse present. Nonfamily households made up 35 percent of all households in Arapahoe County. Most of these were people living alone, or were unrelated individuals living as a household. The number of people living alone increased by 3,000 from 2010.

In Arapahoe County in 2019, 31 percent of all households had one or more people under the age of 18. Since 2010, the share of households with children had declined by 3 percentage points.

In 2010, the Census Bureau reported that 19 percent of the households in the county had someone 65 years and over. In 2019, this had increased to 25 percent of all households had one or more people 65 years and over, indicating that the household age is increasing.

Among persons 15 and older, 51 percent of males and 48 percent of females were currently married in 2019. These were lower than in 2010, when 53 percent of males and 50 percent of females were married. This may reflect the national trend of increasing numbers of persons who have never married.

In Arapahoe County, 12,300 grandparents lived with their grandchildren under 18 years old, up from 11,200 in 2010. Of those grandparents, 37 percent of them had financial responsibility for their grandchildren.



Population 15 years and over	Males (percent)	Females (percent)
Never Married	36.4%	29.8%
Now married, except separated	50.6%	48.4%
Separated	1.2%	1.6%
Widowed	1.8%	6.0%
Divorced	10.0%	14.2%