



## Social Characteristics

### Nativity and Foreign Born

Eighty-five percent of the people living in Arapahoe County in 2015 were native residents of the United States. In Colorado, 90 percent of the people were native residents. Forty-one percent of these Arapahoe County residents were living in the state in which they were born.

Fifteen percent of the people living in Arapahoe County in 2015 were foreign born. Of the foreign born population, 40 percent were naturalized U.S. citizens, and 80 percent entered the country before the year 2010. Fifty-two percent of the foreign born entered the country in 2000 or later, compared to 48 percent for the State.

Foreign born residents of Arapahoe County came from different parts of the world. Compared to the State of Colorado, the County had more than twice as many foreign born residents who came from Africa, 8 percentage points more from Asia, and substantially fewer from Latin America.

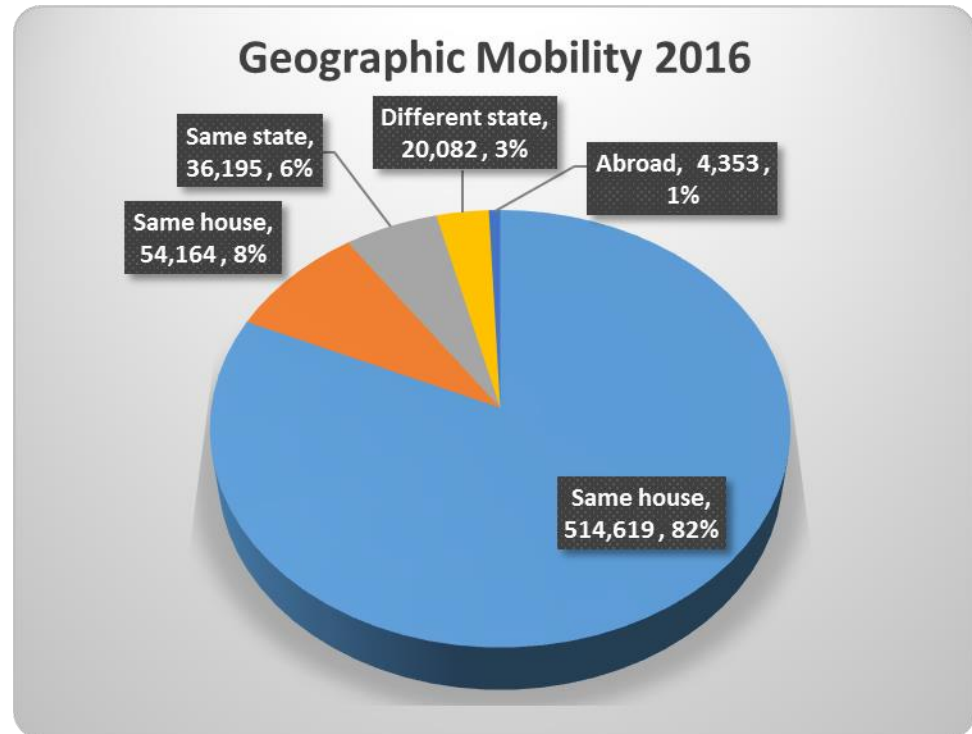




## Arapahoe County Colorado Demographics

### Geographic Mobility

In 2016, 82 percent of the people, at least one year old, living in Arapahoe County were living in the same residence one year earlier. The percentages for each category are very similar to the Colorado figures and to the 2005 American Community Survey.



### Language

Among people at least five years old living in Arapahoe County in 2016, 23.5 percent spoke a language other than English at home, which is 5 percentage points higher than the State figure. Of those speaking a language other than English at home, 55 percent spoke Spanish and 45 percent spoke some other language; 39 percent reported that they did not speak English "very well."



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### Education

In 2016, 93 percent of people 25 years and over had at least graduated from high school and 41 percent had a bachelor's degree or higher. Seven percent were dropouts; they were not enrolled in school and had not graduated from high school, down from 11 percent in 2005.

The County's figures are very similar to those for Colorado. However, nationwide 13 percent are high school dropouts, compared to Arapahoe County's 7 percent. Twenty-eight percent of the nation's 25 years old and over have at least graduated from high school while the County figure is 20 percent and the Colorado figure is 22 percent. This is complemented by those with a bachelor's degree or higher: 41 percent for the County, 40 percent for Colorado, and 30 percent for the nation.

The total school enrollment in Arapahoe County was 160,200 in 2016. Nursery school and kindergarten enrollment was 18,900 and elementary or high school enrollment was 103,200 children. College or graduate school enrollment was 38,100. Since 2010, total school enrollment has grown by 8,100, when nursery school and kindergarten enrollment was 16,500, elementary or high enrollment was 98,000, and college or graduate school enrollment was 37,500.

### Disability

In Arapahoe County, among the civilian non-institutionalized population in 2016, 8.9 percent reported a disability. The likelihood of having a disability varied by age - from 3.4 percent of people under 18 years old, to 7.5 percent of people 18 to 64 years old, and to 27.3 percent of those 65 and over. These figures were slightly higher in 2005. The 2016 estimates for the United States and Colorado are 12.5 and 10.4 percent, respectively.

### Educational Attainment, 2016

