

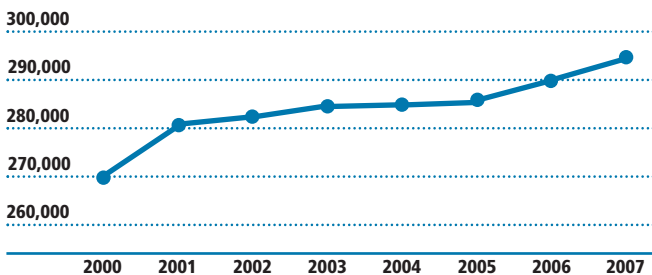
# By the Numbers

The next few pages offer a snapshot of community indicator **highlights from each chapter**. For additional indicators and context to help interpret this data, visit the corresponding chapters listed. The Community Foundation is pleased to offer a new searchable online indicators database, with maps and graph-making capabilities, and additional indicators not available through the printed **TRENDS** report. Visit [www.commfound.org](http://www.commfound.org) to access the site.

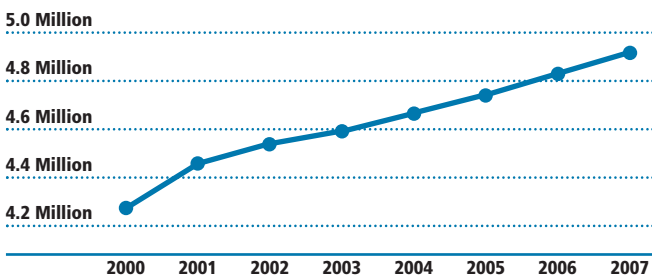


## Who Are We? PAGES 12-15

**BOULDER COUNTY POPULATION GROWTH 2000-2007**



**COLORADO POPULATION GROWTH 2000-2007**

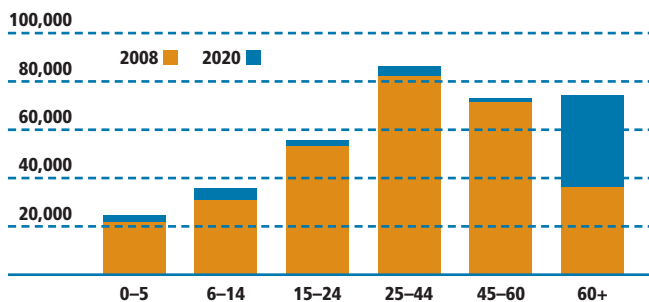


**BOULDER COUNTY POPULATION BY RACE / ETHNICITY**

	1990	2000	2005	2008
White	93.3%	88.5%	87.0%	87.0%
Asian / Pacific	2.4%	3.2%	3.6%	3.7%
African American	0.9%	0.9%	0.6%	1.0%
Native American / Alaskan	0.6%	0.6%	0.7%	0.5%
Two or More Races	2.8%	4.7%	5.6%	2.7%
Some Other Race		2.2%	2.5%	4.9%
Hispanic – Any race	6.7%	10.5%	12.8%	13.4%

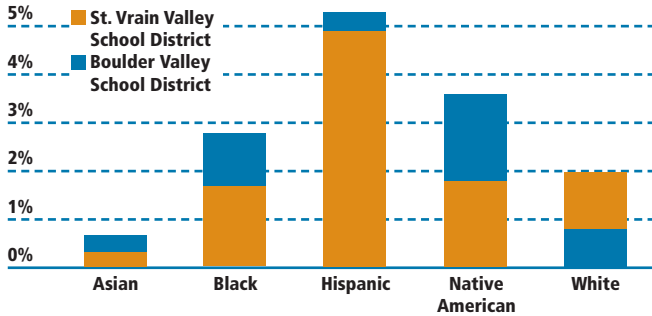
\*Hispanic residents may fall under any of the other categories of race. 'Hispanic' is an ethnic identity, not a race.

**AGE DISTRIBUTION OF BOULDER COUNTY 2008 AND 2020**



# Our Education PAGES 16-23

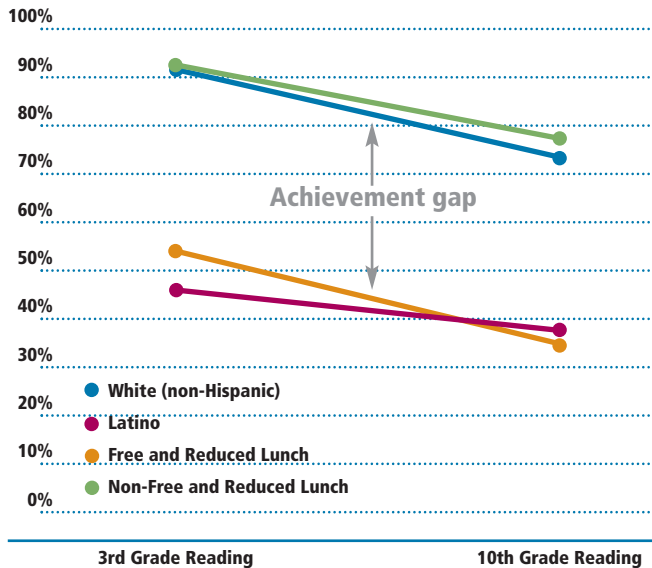
## PERCENTAGE DROPOUT RATES BY ETHNICITY



## TOTAL PUPIL COUNT VS DROPOUTS

	Total Pupil Count	Total Dropouts	Dropout Rate (%)
Boulder County	14,711	212	1.4%
St. Vrain Valley	11,840	319	2.7%

## BOULDER VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT CSAP PROFICIENT AND ADVANCED 2008



## ACCREDITED VS LICENSED CHILD CARE HOMES

	Accredited	Licensed Child Care Homes
Boulder County	8.9%	1.3%
Colorado	4.6%	.7%

## 2008 KINDERGARTEN DATA

	Total Students	% Children of Color
Boulder Valley	244	62%
St. Vrain Valley	1,053	50%

## MEDIAN EARNINGS BY EDUCATION LEVEL

<b>\$17,060</b>	Less than high school graduate
<b>\$27,198</b>	High school graduate (includes equivalency)
<b>\$32,042</b>	Some college or associate's degree
<b>\$45,534</b>	Bachelor's degree
<b>\$60,592</b>	Graduate or professional degree

Source: American Community Survey 2007

In **Boulder County** there are

**21,600**  
Children under **6 years of age.**

**146**  
**Licensed Child Care Centers**

**156**  
**Licensed Child Care Homes**

By the Numbers

# Our Economy & Housing PAGES 32-39

## FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL, 2009

**\$10,830** 1 Person household

**\$18,310** 3 Person household

**\$22,050** 4 Person household

## MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME, 2007

**\$37,935** Latino

**\$65,031** White

**Boulder County's largest employment sector** is professional and business services accounting for more than **30,800** jobs. Just behind are government **30,700**, trade / transportation **23,500**, education / health care **19,600**, manufacturing **17,900** and leisure / hospitality **17,500**, as major areas of employment. The renewable energy sector added an estimated **91,000 jobs** to Colorado's economy in 2007.

**Boulder County enjoyed strong job growth** through the third quarter of 2008, while boasting unemployment levels below 4%. However, by the first quarter of 2009 unemployment numbers had risen to 5.8%.

**11%** Boulder County **residents** living below Federal Poverty Level

**5%** **Families** in Boulder County living below the Federal Poverty Level

**1 in 10**

Nearly **one-in-ten children** in Boulder County lives below the **Federal Poverty Level**.

**18%** **Households** in Boulder County living on an annual income of **less than \$25K**

**8%** **Family households** in Boulder County living on an annual income **less than \$25K**

## AVERAGE ANNUAL WAGE

2008	Boulder County	Colorado
Information	\$84,708	\$71,240
Professional / Technical Services	\$92,248	\$84,604
Finance / Insurance	\$71,604	\$68,796
Manufacturing	\$73,060	\$60,112
Construction	\$47,788	\$53,248
Health and Social Services	\$47,424	\$46,540
Arts, Entertainment, Recreation	\$20,384	\$34,632
Educational Services	\$43,160	\$39,156

## SELF-SUFFICIENCY WAGE

Monthly Costs	Adult	Adult+ Preschooler	Adult+ Infant+ Preschooler	Adult+ Preschooler+ Schoolage	Adult+ Schoolage+ Teenager	Adult+ Preschooler+ Schoolage	2 Adults+ Infant+ Preschooler+	2 Adults+ Preschooler+ Schoolage
Housing	797	1000	1000	1000	1000	1458	1000	1000
Child Care	0	896	1764	1378	482	2246	1764	1378
Food	227	344	447	515	595	604	644	708
Transportation	243	249	249	249	249	249	477	477
Health Care	129	337	348	360	385	372	408	420
Miscellaneous	140	283	381	350	271	493	429	398
Taxes	351	750	1034	904	594	1598	1088	956
Earned Income	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Child Care Tax	0	-50	-100	-100	-55	-100	-100	-100
Child Tax Credit	0	-83	-167	-167	-167	-250	-167	-167
<b>Self-Sufficiency Wage</b>								
Hourly	\$10.72	\$21.16	\$28.17	\$25.51	\$19.06	\$37.90	\$15.75/adult	\$14.41/adult
Monthly	\$1,887	\$3,725	\$4,957	\$4,489	\$3,355	\$6,670	\$5,544	\$5,071
Yearly	\$22,644	\$44,696	\$59,489	\$53,871	\$40,265	\$80,044	\$66,528	\$60,850

# Our Health & Human Services PAGES 24-31

## CHILD HEALTH SURVEY, HEALTH STATISTICS

- 91%** Children age 1-14 who had any type of health insurance coverage
- 59%** Children age 1-14 who had a regular health care provider
- 20%** Households with children age 1-14 that often / sometimes relied on low-cost foods in past year
- 11%** Children age 2-14 who were overweight
- 9%** Children age 2-14 who were obese
- 26%** Parents who reported behavioral or mental health problems in children age 1-14

## DOMESTIC VIOLENCE 2007

- 504** Children Present
- 239** Child Witnesses (47%)
- 170** Child Abuse Charges (34%)

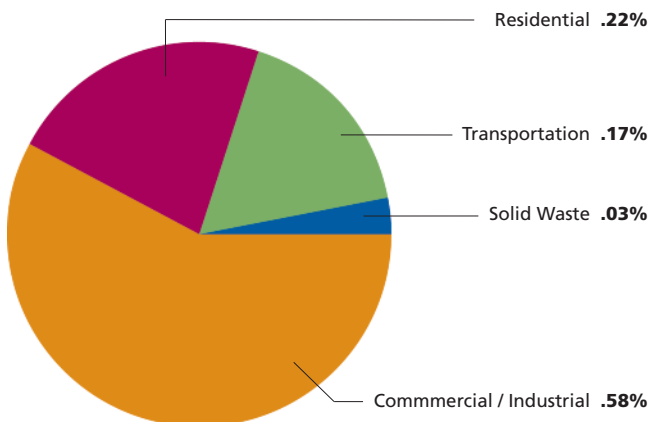
## BOULDER COUNTY BEHAVIORAL RISK FACTOR SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM 2008

Risk Factor	Boulder County	Healthy People 2010 Goal
Health Insurance – Adults	85%	100%
Source of Ongoing Primary Care – Adults	76%	96%
Pap Smear: within past three years	86%	90%
Mammogram: within past two years – 40+ years	74%	70%
Diabetes – Diagnosed	3.8%	2.5%
Influenza Immunization Within Past Year – 65+ Years	77%	90%
Overweight – Adults with a BMI 25-29	32.5%	N/A
Obese – Adults with a BMI 30+	15%	15%
No Permanent Teeth Pulled Due to Cavities (35-44 Years)	72%	42%
No Physical Activity	13%	20%
Adult Binge Drinking, During Past Month	14%	6%
Adult Cigarette Smoking	12%	12%

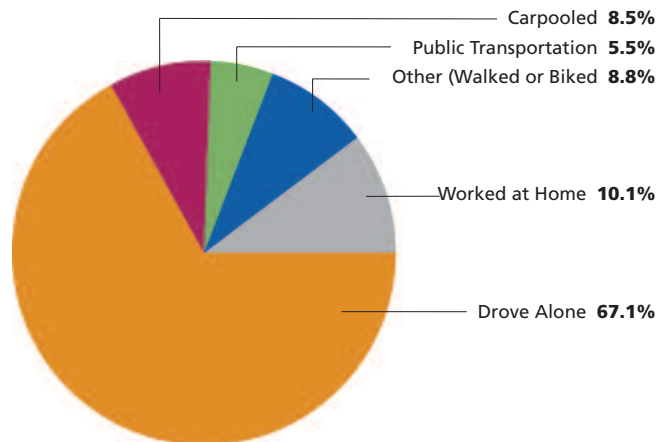
\*From a survey of 717 adults.

# Our Environment PAGES 40-45

CITY OF BOULDER GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS BY SOURCE, 2008



BOULDER COUNTY TRANSPORTATION TO WORK, 2008



### AVERAGE AMERICAN CARBON FOOTPRINT

Activity	CO <sub>2</sub> (tons)	%
Electricity	6.9	36%
Natural Gas	5	26%
Driving	4.2	22%
Flights	3	16%
<b>Total</b>	<b>19.1</b>	

### NUMBER OF DAYS WHEN THE AIR QUALITY WAS:

	2000	2005	2008
Good	312	309	221
Moderate	52	52	72
Unhealthy	2	4	4

## Boulder County Recycling Races Ahead!

In 2008, Eco-Cycle processed and marketed over 44,000 tons of material from glass and aluminum to scrap metal - which is important because **Colorado ranks among the bottom five in the country for recycling** (typically about 5.5% of our waste.)

**Longmont:** Moved to single-stream recycling in late 2008 and saw a nearly 40% increase in materials recycled.

**Louisville:** Diverted 46% of all waste with implementation of a new single-stream recycling and curbside recycling program in June 2009.

**Lafayette:** Has offered single-stream recycling since 2007 and consistently diverted 28% of its waste.

## Our Arts & Culture PAGES 46-51

### FUNDING SOURCES FOR BOULDER COUNTY ARTS

Individual/Private	<b>27%</b>	Corporations	<b>16%</b>
State	<b>18%</b>	Other	<b>4%</b>
SCFD	<b>17%</b>	Federal Government	<b>1%</b>
Foundations	<b>16%</b>	Endowments	<b>1%</b>

### 2009 ARTISTS REGISTERED WITH BOULDER ARTS RESOURCE

Visual	<b>47%</b>	Literary	<b>8%</b>
Dance	<b>14%</b>	Theater	<b>8%</b>
Music	<b>11%</b>	Multi Disciplinary	<b>4%</b>
Film	<b>9%</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1101</b>

## Our Civic Participation & Giving PAGES 52-59

State residents **donated an average of 7.8% less** than the average American over each of the past seven years.

In Colorado, on average, **residents donate 3.1% of their income to charity**, compared to the 3.4% national average. Had we given at the national average, it would have meant a \$489 million increase to charitable causes. In fact, the study found that Coloradans earn 7% more than the average American but give 9% less to charity.

**In Boulder County the news is even bleaker.** The county is below the state and regional average with **Boulder County giving 2.7%** of income. Contrast this with the fact that Boulder County's per capita personal income in 2007 was \$51,388, 33% higher than the national rate and the 12<sup>th</sup> highest metropolitan statistical area in the country.

### VOTER TURNOUT

	2008	2004
Active Voters (Voted in last election)	186,220	176,224
Mail-In Ballots Cast	116,235	27,943
Early Votes Cast	27,035	42,183
Polling Place Ballots Cast	29,261	89,886
<b>Turnout of Active Voters</b>	<b>92.6%</b>	<b>90.8%</b>