



# FAIR Colorado Immigration Facts

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## Population

Year	Total Population
1900	539,700
1910	799,024
1920	939,629
1930	1,035,791
1940	1,123,296
1950	1,325,089
1960	1,753,947
1970	2,209,596
1980	2,889,735
1990	3,294,394
2000	4,301,261
2010	5,024,748
2012	5,187,582

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

## Foreign-Born Population

Year	Foreign-Born
1900	91,155
1910	129,587
1920	119,138
1930	99,875
1940	71,564
1950	60,565
1960	59,881
1970	60,311
1980	114,130
1990	142,434
2000	369,903
2010	497,105
2012	506,358

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

### Foreign-Born Population by Country of Origin

Region	Population		Share of FB Population		Change, 2000-2010
	2000	2010	2000	2010	
Europe	78,958	87,251	21.3%	17.6%	10.5%
Asia	75,482	109,493	20.4%	22.0%	45.1%
Africa	9,763	25,575	2.6%	5.1%	162.0%
Latin America	205,691	274,786	55.6%	55.3%	33.6%
Total	369,894	497,105	-	-	34.4%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

### Immigrant Admissions

Year	Admissions
2003	10,713
2004	10,923
2005	11,977
2006	12,714
2007	11,039
2008	12,741
2009	12,841
2010	12,489
2011	13,547
2012	13,327
Total	122,311

Source: Yearbook of Immigration Statistics

### Refugee Population

Year	Arrivals	Cumulative
1996	1,036	1,036
1997	1,120	2,156
1998	1,018	3,174
1999	1,115	4,289
2000	955	5,244
2001	1,027	6,271
2002	449	6,720
2003	479	7,199
2004	798	7,997
2005	700	8,697
2006	991	9,688
2007	1,108	10,796
2008	1,405	12,201
2009	1,910	14,111
2010	1,969	16,080
2011	1,564	17,644
2012	1,458	19,102

Source: Office of Refugee Resettlement, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

### **Foreign Students Attending Postsecondary Education**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Foreign Students</b>
1987	6,229
1992	6,692
2010	6,980
2012	8,445

*Source: Institute of International Education*