The ExecutiveInsite Report

Prepared for: Fort Collins - 80526

Study area: 80526

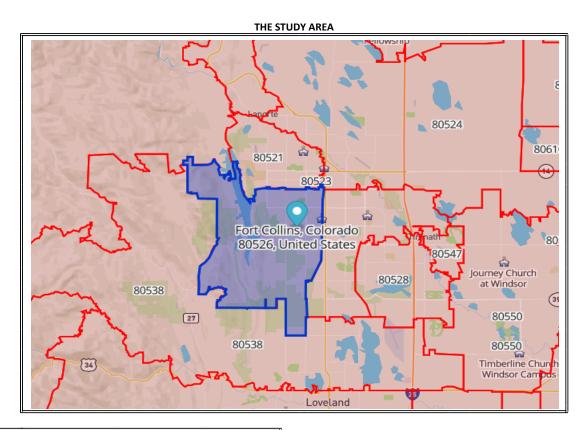
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This ExecutiveInsite Report has been prepared for Fort Collins - 80526. Its purpose is to "tell the demographic story" of the defined geographic study area. ExecutiveInsite integrates narrative analysis with data tables and graphs. Playing on the report name, it includes 12 "Insites" into the study area's story. It includes both demographic and beliefs and practices data.

ExecutiveInsite is intended to give an overview analysis of the defined geographic study area. A defined study area can be a region, a zip code, a county or some custom defined geographic area such as a radius or a user defined polygon. The area of study is displayed in the map below.



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Not all of the demographic variables available in the MI System are found in this report. The FullInsite Report will give a more comprehensive view of an area's demographics.

The American Beliefs Study provides a detailed view of religious preferences, practices and beliefs.

INSITE #1: POPULATION AND HOUSEHOLD TRENDS

Population:

The estimated 2023 population within the study area is 46,284. The 2028 projection would see the area decline by -299 to a total population of 45,985. The population within the study area is growing somewhat slower than the statewide growth rate. While the study area is projected to decline by -0.6% in the next five years, the state is projected to grow by 6.6%. The study area's estimated average change rate is -0.1%.

Households:

The households within the community are declining faster than the population, thus the average population per household in 2010 was 2.48 but by 2028 it is projected to be 2.48. Compare this to the statewide average which for the current year is estimated at 2.56 persons per household.

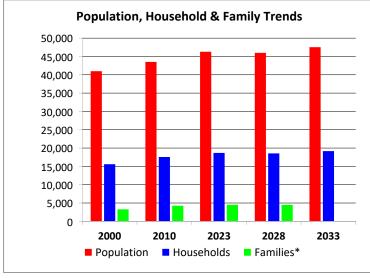
Population Per Household

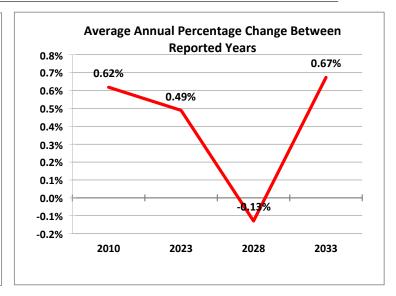
Population per Household: The relationship between population and households provides a hint about how the community is changing. When population grows faster than households, it suggests an increase in the persons per household. This can only happen when more persons are added either by birth or other process such as young adults in multiple roommate households or young adults returning to live with parents. In some communities this can occur when multiple families live in the same dwelling unit.

Family Households:

Family households provide an additional hint about the changing dynamics of a community. If family household growth follows population growth, then it would be reasonable to assume that the increasing population per household comes from additional children. However, within the study area, this is not the case. Family households are not growing as fast as the population, suggesting the growth may be the result of growth of non-family adult households.

Population/Households & Family Trends	2000	2010	2023	2028	2033
Population	40,983	43,517	46,284	45,985	47,533
Population Change		2,534	2,767	-299	1,548
Percent Change		6.2%	6.4%	-0.6%	3.4%
Households	15,592	17,562	18,670	18,543	19,167
Households Change		1,970	1,108	-127	624
Percent Change		12.6%	6.3%	-0.7%	3.4%
Population / Households	2.63	2.48	2.48	2.48	2.48
Population / Households Change		-0.15	0.00	0.00	0.00
Percent Change		-5.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Families	3,277	4,242	4,515	4,477	
Families Change		965	273	-38	
Percent Change		29.4%	6.4%	-0.8%	



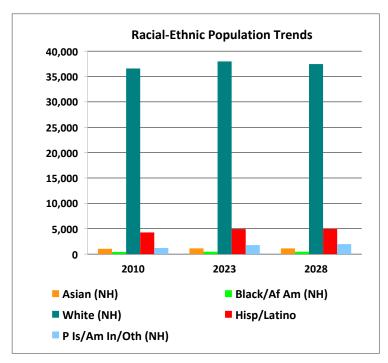


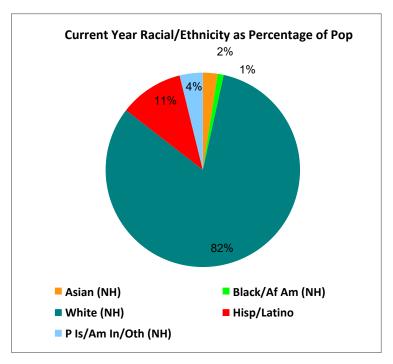
NOTE: Family Household data is not projected out 10 years.

INSITE #2: RACIAL-ETHNIC TRENDS

The US population's racial-ethnic diversity is continually adding new and rich cultural mixes. This data considers the five groups for which trending information is available. Please note that several groups are aggregated into a single category due to their smaller size. Those persons who indicated Hispanic or Latino ethnicity along with a racial category have been separated into a Hispanic or Latino category.

The Population: Racial/Ethnic Trends table provides the actual numbers and percentage of the total population for each of the five racial/ethnic categories. Pay special attention to the final column on the right. This will quickly indicate the direction of change from the last census to the current five year projection.





The Racial Ethnic Trends graph displays history and projected change by each racial/ethnic group.

This chart shows the percentage of each group for the current year estimate.

The percentage of the population...

Asian (Non-Hisp) is projected to remain about the same over the next five years.

Black/African American (Non-Hisp) is projected to remain about the same over the next five years.

White (Non-Hisp) is projected to decline by -0.6% over the next five years.

Hispanic or Latino is projected to remain about the same over the next five years.

		2010	2023	2028	2010%	2023 %	2028 %	2010 to 2028 %pt Change
Race and Ethnicity								
Asian (NH)		1,046	1,131	1,122	2.40%	2.44%	2.44%	0.04%
Black/Afr Amer (NH)		424	471	471	0.97%	1.02%	1.02%	0.05%
White (NH)		36,583	37,971	37,453	84.07%	82.04%	81.45%	-2.62%
Hispanic/Latino		4,265	4,934	4,971	9.80%	10.66%	10.81%	1.01%
P Is/Am In/Oth (NH)		1,199	1,778	1,967	2.76%	3.84%	4.28%	1.52%
	Totals:	43,517	46,285	45,984				

INSITE #3: AGE TRENDS

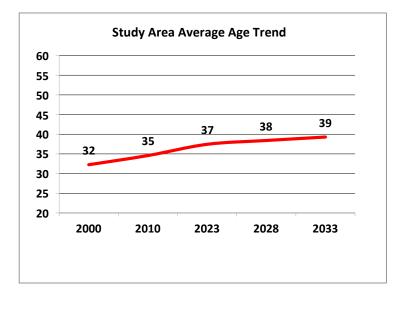
A community's age structure and how it is changing is an important part of its story. Overall, the American Population has been aging as the Baby Boomers progress through each phase of life. This has been abetted by episodes of declining live births. However, this picture may particularize differently from community to community. There are communities in the US where the average age is lower than some others. In other cases, there is a clear shift toward senior years as the Boomers enter their retirement years.

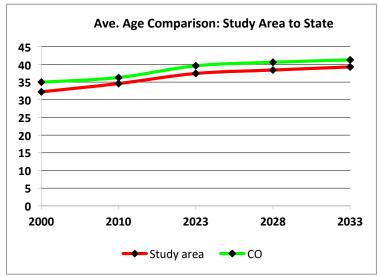
The Age Trend Insite explores two variables: Average age and Phase of Life.

Average Age Trends provides five important snapshots of a community from five data points; the 2000 census, the last census, the current year estimate, the five-year projection and the ten year forecast. These five numbers will indicate the aging direction of a community.

The Phase of Life Trends breaks the population into seven life phases that the population passes through in its life time.

	AGE				
Average Age Trends	2000	2010	2023	2028	2033
Average Age: Study Area	32.25	34.58	37.43	38.41	39.29
Percent Change		7.2%	8.2%	2.6%	2.3%
Average Age: CO	34.98	36.29	39.61	40.61	41.28
Percent Change		3.7%	9.1%	2.5%	1.7%
Comparative Index	92	95	95	95	95
Median Age: Study Area	29	30	35	37	38





Summary of Average Age Findings:

The Average Age Trend chart shows both history and projection of the change in average age in the study area. The average age of the study area has been rising for several years. It is projected to rise over the next five years.

A comparison to the average age of the state helps to contextualize the significance of the average age of the study area and its history and projection. In the graph above, the study area and state are laid out side by side. The state's average age is estimated to be higher than the study area.

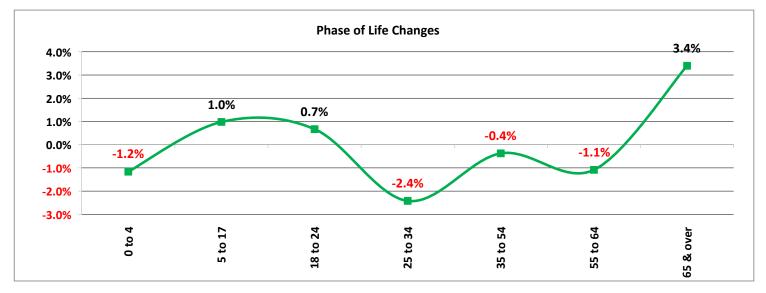
INSITE #3: AGE TRENDS (continued)

PHASE OF LIFE

The Phase of Life analysis provides insight into the age distribution of a population across the different stages of life experience. It can reveal a community in transition.

Pay special attention to the color codes of the Change column (far right below). It will immediately indicate which phases are increasing or decreasing as a percentage of the population.

Phase of Life	2010	2023	2028	2033	2010%	2023%	2028%	2033%	Estimated 10 Year %pt Change 2023 - 2033
Before Formal Schooling Ages 0 to 4	2,572	3,231	2,951	2,765	5.9%	7.0%	6.4%	5.8%	-1.2%
Required Formal Schooling Ages 5 to 17	6,601	7,397	7,862	8,062	15.2%	16.0%	17.1%	17.0%	1.0%
College/Career Starts Ages 18 to 24	7,924	5,958	5,785	6,437	18.2%	12.9%	12.6%	13.5%	0.7%
Singles & Young Families Ages 25 to 34	6,872	5,675	4,632	4,677	15.8%	12.3%	10.1%	9.8%	-2.4%
Families & Empty Nesters Ages 35 to 54	11,077	11,960	12,215	12,105	25.5%	25.8%	26.6%	25.5%	-0.4%
Enrichment Years Sing/Cou Ages 55 to 64	ples 4,630	5,114	4,542	4,736	10.6%	11.0%	9.9%	10.0%	-1.1%
Retirement Opportunities Age 65 and over	3,841	6,949	7,997	8,751	8.8%	15.0%	17.4%	18.4%	3.4%



Summary of Phase of Life Findings:

Phase of Life changes reflect the age profile of a community. On average, it takes 2.1 children per woman to replace both mother and father. If the percentage of the population under 20 is declining as a percentage of the total it is likely that the community will see an increase in the more senior aged population possibly due to a decline in birth rates.

In this study area children 17 years of age and younger are declining as a percentage of the total population. Considering the other end of the phases of life, adults 55 years of age and older are increasing as a percentage of the total population.

In summary it may be that the community is aging as children are raised and leave but parents remain.

INSITE #4: SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN TRENDS

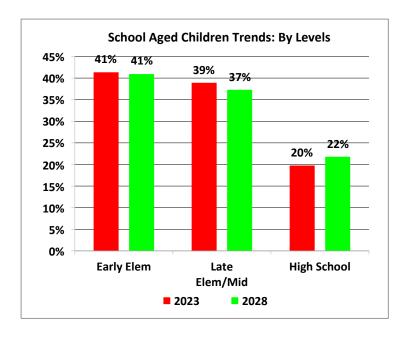
Children are the future! Understanding their specific population dynamics is critical for all planners of social and/or educational services. The "School Aged Children" variable is a subset of the "Required Formal Schooling" segment in the Phase of Life profile. It allows one to zoom in more closely on the children who are of formal schooling age.

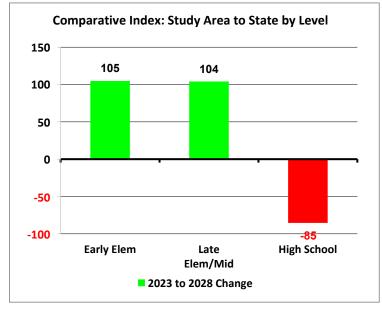
The school aged population includes all school aged children including those enrolled in public and private schools, those home schooled and children in institutions.

The School Aged Children variable provides a snapshot of three levels of the population that comprise school age children. The three levels roughly correspond to the following.

- Elementary grades
- Intermediate/Middle School grades
- High School grades

School Aged Children	2010	2023	2028	2010%	2023%	2028%	Estimated 5 Year %pt Change 2023 - 2028
Early Elementary							
Ages 5 to 9	2,444	3,058	3,218	37.0%	41.3%	40.9%	-0.4%
Late Elementary-Middle School							
Ages 10 to 14	2,515	2,878	2,932	38.1%	38.9%	37.3%	-1.6%
High School							
Ages 15 to 17	1,642	1,461	1,713	24.9%	19.8%	21.8%	2.0%





Summary of School Aged Children Findings:

Early Elementary children ages 5 to 9 are projected to decline as a percentage of children between 5 and 17 by -0.4%.

Late Elementary to Middle School aged children ages 10 to 14 are declining as a percentage of children between 5 and 17 by -1.6%.

High School aged children 15 to 17 are increasing as a percentage of children between 5 and 17 by 2.0%.

Overall, children are aging through, but not being replaced at the younger levels.

INSITE #5: HOUSEHOLD AND FAMILY INCOME TRENDS

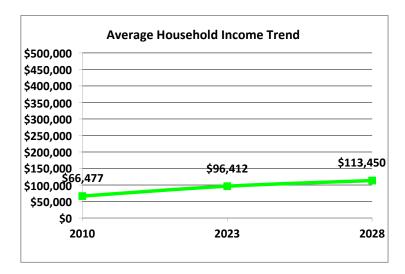
AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD INCOME AND PER CAPITA INCOME

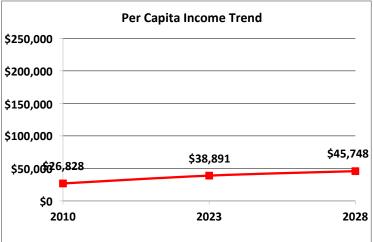
Average Household Income and Per Capita Income indicate the level of financial resources within a community. Average Household income reflects the average income for each household, whether family or non-family.

In this study area, the estimated current year average household income is \$96,412. The average household income is projected to grow by 17.7% to \$113,450.

Per Capita Income is a measure of the average income of all persons within a household. For family households, this would include all children. It does not mean that each person actually contributes to the average income from work. It is calculated by dividing the aggregate household income by the population.

The estimated per capita income for the current year is \$38,891. The Per Capita Income is projected to grow by 17.6% to \$45,748.





Income Trends	2010	2023	2028	2010%	2023%	2028%	Estimated 5 Year %pt Change 2023 - 2028
Households							
Less than \$10,000	1,743	947	761	9.9%	5.1%	4.1%	-1.0%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	688	765	541	3.9%	4.1%	2.9%	-1.2%
\$15,000 to \$24,999	1,745	1,066	1,146	9.9%	5.7%	6.2%	0.5%
\$25,000 to \$34,999	1,865	1,274	976	10.6%	6.8%	5.3%	-1.6%
\$35,000 to \$49,999	2,695	2,057	1,575	15.3%	11.0%	8.5%	-2.5%
\$50,000 to \$74,999	2,877	2,972	2,354	16.4%	15.9%	12.7%	-3.2%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	2,179	2,572	2,484	12.4%	13.8%	13.4%	-0.4%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	2,552	3,573	3,983	14.5%	19.1%	21.5%	2.3%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	731	1,916	2,287	4.2%	10.3%	12.3%	2.1%
\$200,000 or more	488	1,529	2,437	2.8%	8.2%	13.1%	5.0%
Totals	17,563	18,671	18,544				

INSITE #5: HOUSEHOLD AND FAMILY INCOME TRENDS (continued)

FAMILY INCOME

Family income is a sub-set of household income. It excludes non-family households. Family households include two or more persons who are related and living in the same dwelling unit. Children are more likely to live in family households. Non-family households are households in which two or more persons live in the same dwelling unit but are unrelated.

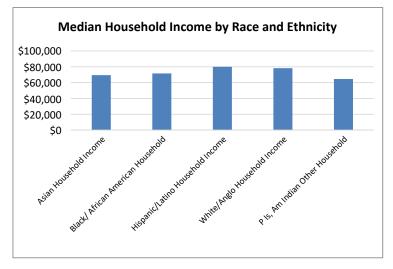
The number of families with annual incomes above \$100,000 is projected to decline over the next five years. For the current year, it is estimated that 52.1% of all family incomes exceed \$100,000 per year. In five years that number is projected to be 51.8%.

Income Trends	2023	2028	2023%	2028%	Estimated 5 Year %pt Change 2023 - 2028
Families					
Less than \$10,000	186	173	1.8%	1.7%	-0.11%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	147	136	1.4%	1.3%	-0.09%
\$15,000 to \$24,999	320	304	3.0%	2.9%	-0.12%
\$25,000 to \$34,999	518	629	4.9%	6.0%	1.12%
\$35,000 to \$49,999	962	932	9.1%	8.9%	-0.19%
\$50,000 to \$74,999	1,566	1,532	14.9%	14.7%	-0.17%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	1,351	1,323	12.8%	12.7%	-0.13%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	2,646	2,609	25.1%	25.0%	-0.09%
\$150,000-\$199,999	1,548	1,522	14.7%	14.6%	-0.09%
\$200,000 or more	1,296	1,268	12.3%	12.2%	-0.14%
Totals	10,540	10,428			

MEDIAN INCOME BY RACE AND ETHNICITY

Median income by race and ethnicity is a subset of household income. Median income is that point where there are as many households with incomes greater than the median as there are households with incomes less than the median.

Median Income by Race and Ethnicity	2023
Asian Household Income	\$69,434
Black/ African American Household Income	\$71,590
Hispanic/Latino Household Income	\$79,982
White/Anglo Household Income	\$78,240
P Is, Am Indian Other Household Income	\$64,606
Average	\$72,770



INSITE #6: HOUSEHOLDS AND CHILDREN TRENDS

Diversity of child rearing environments is increasing along with the many other types of growing diversity in the US. To understand this, we begin with the types of households that exist in a community. There are...

The concern of this analysis is family households with children under 18. Of the types of family households with children there are...

- family households with children under 18
- family households without children under 18

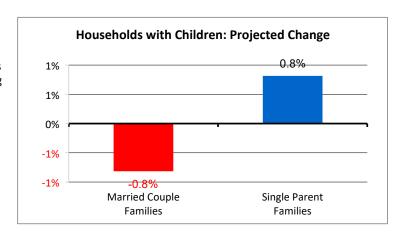
- Married couple families
- Single parent families (father or mother)

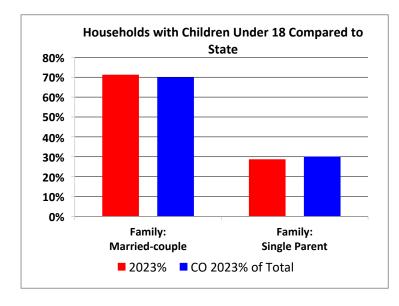
These two are reported for the study area in the table below.

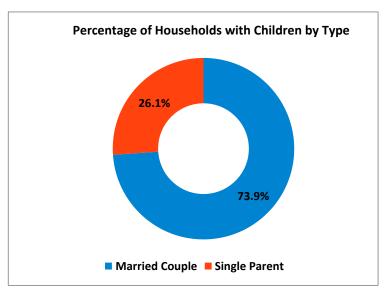
Households	2010	2023	2028	2010%	2023%	2028%	Estimated 5 Year %pt Change 2023 - 2028
Households with Children under 18							
Married Couple	3,653	3,294	3,129	71.3%	73.9%	73.1%	-0.8%
Single Parent	1,473	1,162	1,151	28.7%	26.1%	26.9%	0.8%

Of the households with children under 18, married couple households are decreasing as a percentage while single parent households are increasing. The graph to the right illustrates this. Bars above the 0% point indicate a family type that is increasing while bars below 0% is decreasing. This provides "insite" into how family households and structures with children are changing in the study area.

A comparison to the state reveals to what extent this community is similar or dissimilar to the state as a whole. The study area's married couple households with children are similar to the state's profile. The percentage of single parent households with children is less than the state.







INSITE #7: MARITAL STATUS TRENDS

MARITAL STATUS BY TYPE

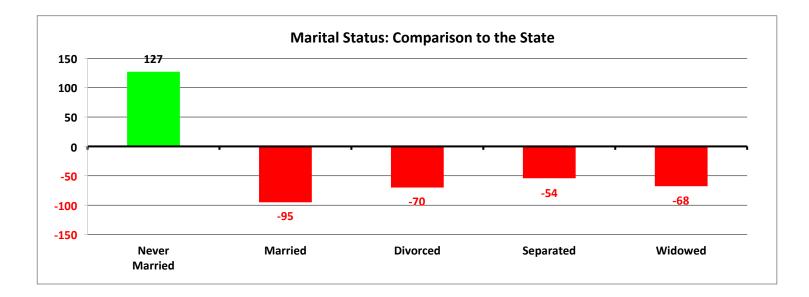
Population by Marital Status considers the number and percentage of persons 15 years of age and greater by their current marital status. Trend information as well as a comparison to the study area's state marital status types provide two different views of this social reality.

Marital types reported include..

- Never Married (Singles)
- · Currently Married
- Divorced
- Separated
- Widowed

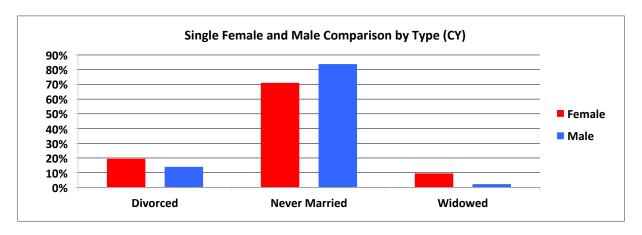
	2010	2023	2028	2010%	2023%	2028%	2010 to 2028 %pt Change
Population by Marital Status: Age 15+							
Never Married	14,109	14,404	14,515	38.6%	38.3%	38.7%	0.1%
Married	17,733	18,723	18,344	48.6%	49.8%	49.0%	0.4%
Divorced	3,175	3,096	3,241	8.7%	8.2%	8.7%	0.0%
Separated	355	297	285	1.0%	0.8%	0.8%	-0.2%
Widowed	1,151	1,077	1,080	3.2%	2.9%	2.9%	-0.3%

In this community, the current year estimate of marital status reveals a community of adults less likely to be married than the state average for adults. The percentage single, never married in the study area is higher than the state average for adults 15 years and older. Divorce is less prevalent than the state wide average.



Women 15 years and older are more likely to be divorced than men.

Women 15 years and older are more likely to be widowed than men.



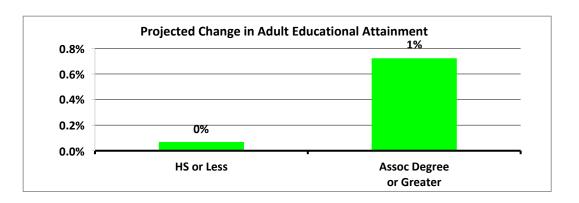
INSITE #8: ADULT EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

The level of educational attainment of a community's adult population is an important indicator of its opportunities and challenges. This analysis will look at the Adult Educational Attainment from three perspectives.

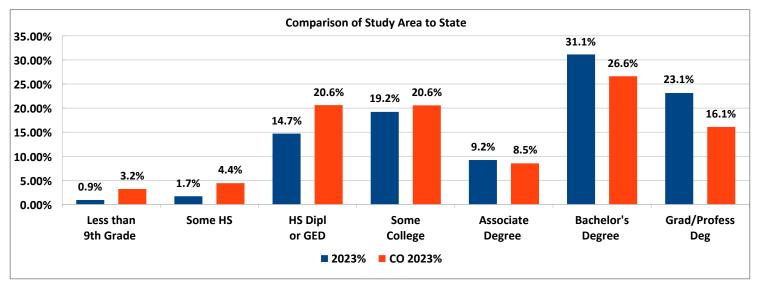
First, it looks to see if the level of educational attainment for adults is rising or not. Second, it compares the level of attainment to that of the state of CO. (If this is a state report, the comparison will be to itself.) Finally, the table provides the percentages from 2010.

EDUCATIONAL LEVEL ATTAINMENT CHANGE

The educational attainment level of adults has been rising over the past few years. It is projected to rise over the next five years by 0.7%.



EDUCATIONAL LEVEL COMPARED TO THE STATE



	2010	2023	2028	CO 2023%	2023 Study Area-State Comp Index	
Population by Educational Attainment:	25+					Ξ,
Less than 9th Grade	1.9%	0.9%	1.0%	3.2%	29	
Some HS	2.8%	1.7%	1.7%	4.4%	38	ı
HS Dipl or GED	16.8%	14.7%	14.3%	20.6%	71	
Some College	22.1%	19.2%	18.8%	20.6%	93	П
Associate Degree	6.8%	9.2%	9.3%	8.5%	108	
Bachelor's Degree	30.6%	31.1%	31.1%	26.6%	117	
Grad/Profess Deg	19.0%	23.1%	23.7%	16.1%	144	

The overall educational attainment of the adults in this community is greater than the state.

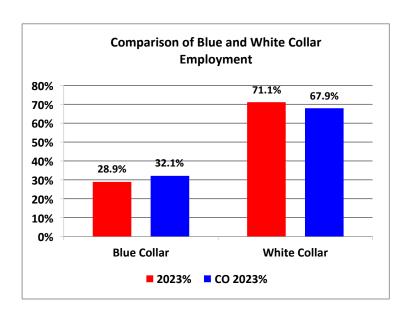
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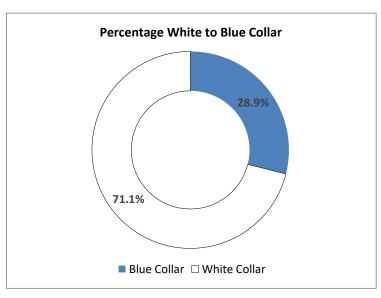
Like educational attainment, an analysis of a community by its employment types and categories provides an important "insite" into its socio-economics. This analysis looks at two factors.

First is a report of the employed population 16 and over by the traditional "blue collar" and "white collar" occupations and compares these to the state. Second, it looks at the community by the seven standard census bureau occupations and compares them to the state.

EMPLOYED POPULATION: BLUE COLLAR OR WHITE COLLAR

On the chart to the left, the study area is compared to the state of CO. This study area is close to the state average for White Collar workers. It is is close to the state average for Blue Collar workers.





EMPLOYED CIVILIAN POPULATION BY OCCUPATION

	2023	CO 2023	Comp. Index	Interpretation
Employed Civilian Pop 16+ by Occupation				
Bldg Maintenance & Cleaning	2.6%	3.1%	84	Well below the state average.
Construction	7.1%	8.5%	84	Well below the state average.
Farming, Fishing, & Forestry	0.4%	0.5%	65	Well below the state average.
Food Preparation Serving	6.0%	5.2%	116	Well above the state average.
Healthcare Support	2.0%	2.7%	74	Well below the state average.
Managerial Executive	14.9%	19.5%	77	Well below the state average.
Office Admin	11.2%	10.4%	107	At about the state average.
Personal Care	3.7%	2.7%	139	Well above the state average.
Production Transportation	7.7%	10.1%	76	Well below the state average.
Prof Specialty	34.4%	25.3%	136	Well above the state average.
Protective	1.5%	2.1%	71	Well below the state average.
Sales	8.6%	10.0%	87	Well below the state average.

INSITE #10: MOSAIC Segments

Mosaic is a geo-demographic segmentation system developed by and for marketers. Instead of looking at individual demographic variables, a segmentation system clusters households into groups with multiple common characteristics. Demographic variables that generally cluster together would include income, educational levels, presence of children and occupations among others.

This database is developed by Experian. Some find the information helpful because it presents a multi-dimensional view of a community.

In the report below, the top 15 Mosaic Segments of the study area are provided. (If less than 15, rows will be blank.)

NOTE: For a full description please see the DI Demographic Segment Guide (Mosaic) under the Help menu on the Documents gallery.

	2023	2023%	State %	Comp Index	Relative to the CO State Ave.
Mosaic Segments			_		
O54 Singles and Starters - Influenced by Influencers	2,251	12.1%	7.0%	171	Well above the state average
O53 Singles and Starters - Colleges and Cafes	2,132	11.4%	1.2%	952	Well above the state average
C13 Booming with Confidence - Philanthropic Sophisticates	1,189	6.4%	6.4%	99	About average for the state
O51 Singles and Starters - Digitally Savvy	1,108	5.9%	4.9%	122	Somewhat above the state average
F22 Promising Families - Fast Track Couples	1,081	5.8%	6.0%	97	About average for the state
C11 Booming with Confidence - Sophisticated City Dwellers	1,011	5.4%	3.3%	162	Well above the state average
E20 Thriving Boomers - No Place Like Home	906	4.9%	2.5%	193	Well above the state average
G24 Young City Solos - Ambitious Singles	900	4.8%	2.1%	229	Well above the state average
B09 Flourishing Families - Family Fun-tastic	749	4.0%	1.2%	330	Well above the state average
J34 Autumn Years - Suburban Sophisticates	696	3.7%	2.8%	132	Well above the state average
B07 Flourishing Families - Across the Ages	581	3.1%	4.2%	74	Somewhat below the state average
O55 Singles and Starters - Family Troopers	509	2.7%	2.0%	135	Well above the state average
Q62 Golden Year Guardians - Enjoying Retirement	502	2.7%	2.0%	133	Well above the state average
H27 Bourgeois Melting Pot - Life of Leisure	397	2.1%	2.0%	109	About average for the state
E19 Thriving Boomers - Consummate Consumers	393	2.1%	2.1%	102	About average for the state

Learn about your Mosaic Households To access Mosaic Portrait data click on:

Mosaic USA E-Handbook by Experian (To open in a new Tab hold Control key when you click on the link) Handbook includes Mosaic Overview and two graphic pages for each of the 19 Groups and 71 Segments.

How to Read and Understand a Mosaic Portrait - Video

Understanding Mosaic Portraits for Mission Planning - Video

Faith based clients: To access the Mosaic application guide click on:

Mission Impact Mosaic Application Guide by Bandy (To open in a new Tab hold Control key when you click on the link)

INSITE #11: GENERATIONS

A powerful way to envision demographics is by following a generation through its phases of life. This is because there are, in a general sense, common life experiences at each phase of life. But even more interesting is to understand a generational cohort group that has a unique sense of belonging to others born and coming of age together. More than mere age bracketing, a generation develops a sense of identity as a group based upon their coming of age experiences—how they were parented and major world defining events, such as 9/11. Using the Strauss and Howe model of generations one is able to see a more three-dimensional view of a generational group, bringing mere age demographics to life.

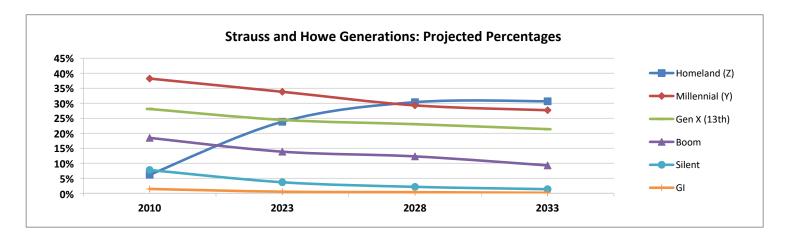
According to the Strauss and Howe model, members of a generation share three qualities. *

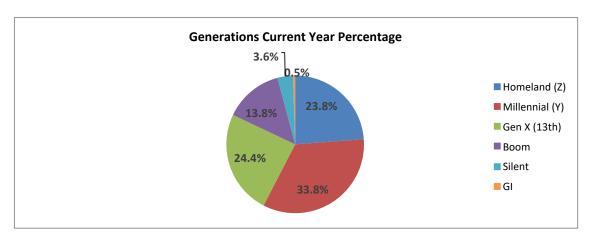
- · An age location in history
- Some common beliefs and behaviors, including basic attitudes about risk taking, culture and values, civic engagement, and family life
- A common perceived membership in a generation, e.g., Boomers, Gen X, Millennials etc.

(* http://www.lifecourse.com/about/method/phases.html)

Name	S & H Type	Initial Birth	Final Birth	2010		2023		2028		2033	
Homeland	(Z) Artist	2005	2025	2,573	6.1%	10,628	23.8%	13,508	31.2%	14,559	33.9%
Millennial	(Y) Hero	1982	2004	16,038	38.2%	15,087	33.8%	13,035	30.1%	13,147	30.6%
Gen X (13t	h) Nomad	1961	1981	11,787	28.1%	10,900	24.4%	10,243	23.6%	10,146	23.6%
Boom	Prophet	1946	1960	7,743	18.4%	6,176	13.8%	5,463	12.6%	4,403	10.3%
Silent	Artist	1925	1945	3,248	7.7%	1,627	3.6%	943	2.2%	635	1.5%
GI	Hero	1901	1924	593	1.4%	223	0.5%	153	0.4%	60	0.1%
			Totals:	41,982	100.0%	44,641	100%	43,345	100%	42,951	100.0%

For more information on Generational types, click here





INSITE #12: RELIGIOUS PROGRAM OR MINISTRY PREFERENCES

This information is from the 2021 American Beliefs Study. You can view more results in the ReligiousInsite, ReligiousInsite Priorities, MinistryInsite, or MinistryInsite Priorities reports.

	Study .	Area	US Average	Comparative Index
	Modestly	Very	Modestly Very	Modestly Very
Personal Growth	Important 35.6%	Important 10.6%	Important Important 34.9% 8.4%	Important Important 102 126
Addiction support groups	28.7%	9.4%	27.9% 7.4%	103 127
Health/weight loss programs	28.4%	6.1%	27.4% 4.7%	104 131
Membership and leadership training	36.7%	9.1%	34.3% 6.9%	107 132
Opportunities to develop personal relationships	46.5%	20.5%	48.8% 17.1%	95 120
Practical training seminars (money management,	37.8%	7.7%	36.4% 6.0%	104 129
computer skills, etc.) Family Support and Intervention Services	34.4%	11.9%	33.6% 9.2%	102 130
Daycare/After-School Programs	22.7%	7.5%	20.9% 5.6%	109 134
Crisis support groups	40.2%	13.3%	40.6% 10.2%	99 131
Family oriented activities	40.4%	18.7%	40.9% 15.7%	99 119
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Marriage enrichment	34.6%	11.4%	33.4% 8.4%	104 135
Parenting development	28.7%	9.1%	26.5% 6.5%	108 141
Personal/family counseling	39.7%	11.2%	39.2% 8.6%	101 130
Community Involvement and Advocacy Programs	42.5%	13.6%	43.3% 11.5%	98 118
Adult social activities	50.8%	13.4%	52.6% 11.6%	96 115
Involvement in social causes	44.6%	14.8%	46.2% 12.7%	96 117
Mission trips and global outreach	32.4%	10.0%	30.8% 7.7%	105 129
Opportunities for volunteering in the community	48.3%	17.1%	49.5% 14.6%	98 117
Social justice advocacy work	36.4%	12.7%	37.5% 10.9%	97 117
Community Activities or Cultural Programs	40.2%	11.9%	40.2% 10.3%	100 115
Cultural programs (music, drama, art)	43.7%	10.4%	43.8% 8.9%	100 116
Holiday programs/activities	48.9%	17.3%	50.5% 14.9%	97 116
Seniors/retiree activities	40.6%	14.7%	45.0% 13.8%	90 107
Singles or college-age groups	27.0%	8.1%	25.6% 6.3%	106 128
Size of church congregation	41.7%	7.8%	40.8% 6.8%	102 115
Small groups (i.e., life groups, personal interest groups)	47.7%	12.3%	46.7% 10.7%	102 115
Youth social activities	31.7%	12.6%	28.9% 10.8%	110 117
Religious/Spiritual Programs	36.6%	22.3%	36.4% 20.0%	101 112
Bible or Scripture study/prayer groups	34.1%	18.2%	32.3% 14.9%	105 122
Celebration of sacraments	32.8%	20.5%	32.3% 21.2%	101 97
Contemporary worship experiences	40.1%	12.9%	40.3% 11.1%	99 117
Online or virtual worship experiences	39.1%	13.5%	36.8% 11.1%	106 122
Quality sermons	35.4%	36.8%	36.3% 33.3%	97 111
Religious education for children	28.5%	20.3%	27.5% 17.1%	104 119
Spiritual discussion groups	39.9%	13.1%	38.9% 11.1%	102 117
Traditional worship experiences	38.6%	25.8%	39.1% 24.3%	99 106
Warm and friendly encounters	41.5%	39.8%	44.1% 35.8%	94 111
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Supporting Information

Interpreting the Report

The ExecutiveInsite report is designed for easy reading. But there are several tools provided in the tables that make this easier.

Change over time: Several trend tables have a column indicating a change over time. Generally these tables begin with the last census, include the current year estimate, a five year projection and if available, a 10 year forecast. The data in each cell represents a percentage change up or down.

Color Coding: Both the "Change over Time" and "Comparative Indexes" columns are color coded to easily spot any change and the direction of that change.

Change:	Increasing	Stable	Declining
Index:	Above Ave	Ave	Below Ave.

Variable Definitions

Full variable definitions can be found in the MI Demographic Reference Guide. Download it free from the Help/Documents menu located on the map screen of your Indexes: Some variables will have a column called "Comparative Index." An index is an easy way to compare a study area with a larger area. For this report, all comparisons are with the state or states within which the study area falls. The indexes can be interpreted as follows.

- Indexes of 100 mean the study area variable is the same as its base area.
- Indexes greater than 100 mean the study area variable is above the base area. The higher the number, the greater it is above the base.
- Indexes less than 100 mean the study area variable is below the base area. The lower the number, the greater it is below the base.

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