

Historical City of Durango and County of La Plata Populations by Decade, 1890-2010

Year	City Population	% Change	County Population	% Change
1890	2,726	N/A	5,509	N/A
1900	3,317	21.7%	7,016	27.4%
1910	4,686	41.3%	10,812	54.1%
1920	4,116	-12.2%	11,218	3.8%
1930	5,400	31.2%	12,975	15.7%
1940	5,887	9.0%	15,494	19.4%
1950	7,459	26.7%	14,880	-4.0%
1960	10,530	41.2%	19,225	29.2%
1970	10,333	-1.9%	19,199	-0.1%
1980	11,649	12.7%	27,195	41.6%
1990	12,430	6.7%	32,284	18.7%
2000	13,922	12.0%	43,941	36.1%
2010	16,887	21.3%	51,334	16.8%
Average		17.5%		21.6%

(Retrieved from: https://demography.dola.colorado.gov/population/data/historical_census/)

Historical City and County Populations by Year, 2010-2018

Year	City Population	County Population
July 2010	16,901	51,441
July 2011	16,999	51,893
July 2012	17,238	52,495
July 2013	17,681	53,413
July 2014	17,769	53,924
July 2015	18,148	54,765
July 2016	18,491	55,432
July 2017	18,531	55,673
July 2018	19,059	56,402

(Retrieved from: <https://demography.dola.colorado.gov/population/population-totals-municipalities/#population-totals-for-colorado-municipalities>)

Forecast County Population, 2019-2050

Year	Estimated County Population	% Change
2019	57,466	N/A
2020	58,508	1.8%
2021	59,637	1.9%
2022	60,870	2.1%
2023	62,187	2.2%
2024	63,503	2.1%
2025	64,806	2.1%
2026	66,100	2.0%
2027	67,295	1.8%
2028	68,369	1.6%
2029	69,341	1.4%
2030	70,309	1.4%
2031	71,264	1.4%
2032	72,224	1.3%
2033	73,139	1.3%
2034	74,063	1.3%
2035	74,962	1.2%
2036	75,860	1.2%
2037	76,740	1.2%
2038	77,616	1.1%
2039	78,470	1.1%
2040	79,313	1.1%
2041	80,138	1.0%
2042	80,960	1.0%
2043	81,758	1.0%
2044	82,546	1.0%
2045	83,315	0.9%
2046	84,064	0.9%
2047	84,800	0.9%
2048	85,520	0.8%
2049	86,234	0.8%
2050	86,932	0.8%

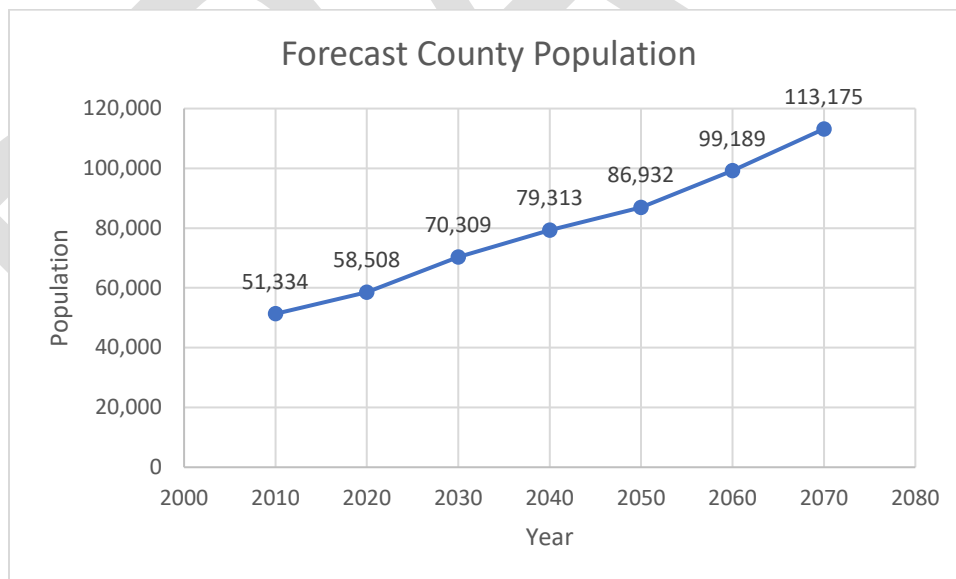
(Retrieved from: <https://demography.dola.colorado.gov/population/data/race-forecast/>)

The below table condenses the data on page 2 by decade. The average forecast population growth per decade from 2010 to 2050 is 14.1%.

Year	Forecast County Population	% Change
2010	51,334	N/A
2020	58,508	14.0%
2030	70,309	20.2%
2040	79,313	12.8%
2050	86,932	9.6%
Average		14.1%

The State of Colorado Demography Office only forecasts through 2050. The average forecast population growth rate of 14.1% per decade was used to forecast the county population through 2070.

Year	Forecast County Population	% Change
2010	51,334	N/A
2020	58,508	14.0%
2030	70,309	20.2%
2040	79,313	12.8%
2050	86,932	9.6%
2060	99,189	14.1%
2070	113,175	14.1%



Additionally, the State of Colorado Demography Office only forecasts for counties, not municipalities. According to the historical city population on page 1, the city population has grown, on average, 17.5% per decade. Therefore, that rate of 17.5% increase per decade was used to forecast through 2070.

Year	Forecast City Population	% Change
2010	16,887	N/A
2020	19,842	17.5%
2030	23,315	17.5%
2040	27,395	17.5%
2050	32,189	17.5%
2060	37,822	17.5%
2070	44,441	17.5%

