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The State Demography Office (SDO) is established in statute (CRS 24-32-204) as the authoritative source for demographic information in Colorado. The SDO produces, maintains and interprets unbiased population and economic estimates and forecasts. The office's location in the Department of Local Affairs insures that its data and information is developed in ways that account for local input and needs. Its data are used by state agencies to forecast demand for facilities and services. These data are also used by local governments and non-profit organizations in the state for informed decision making in the development of programs and community resources. The office creates tools to visually explore and analyze its demographic and economic data on its website. The six staff members are experts in socio-economic data sources and data analysis, answers requests for economic and demographic data, participates in several projects supporting state and local governments in their data analysis needs, participate on research projects across state agencies and local governments, and provides training workshops on accessing and using the data.