

Colorado State Demography Office Comments on Census 2020 Products

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Feedback on 2020 Census Data products from Colorado

1. Colorado is required by statute to prepare population estimates and projections by single year of age and gender by county for use by other state agencies. To fulfill our statutory requirements our office is dependent on the following products from the decennial Census:
 - a. Population and housing unit totals at all levels of geography down to block.
 - b. Housing tenure block level
 - c. Single year of age and sex at a county level.
 - d. Race and Hispanic Origin (currently use 5 Race Groups by Hispanic origin) – consistent with OMB minimum standards, do not need more race detail. County level. By Single year of age and sex. Have used Modified Race Summary File.
2. We also prepare estimates and projections of households by age of householder. Prepared at a county and municipal level.
3. Age and sex of householder (Less than 24, 25-44, 45-64, 65 & over)
 - a. Presence of children by household by age group at a county level.
 - b. We do not use relationship in family type (married, etc. due to cohabitation) and are more interested in number of adults and number of children within households.
4. We also prepare estimates and projections of labor force, again, at the county level.
 - a. Important to have civilian non-institutional population 16+ by five-year age group and sex at the county level.
5. Group Quarter Population by GQ type by age – County level

Summary:

Single year of age is important detail where possible.

Institutional population, non-institutional population, and household population by age and sex important – Municipal and County level.

Do not need very specific race data, OMB minimum standards are sufficient. - County

Do not need specific relationship information for households, age and sex of occupants is sufficient.

Thank you for allowing us to comment. Please contact me with any questions.

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