# COLORADO County Data Profile
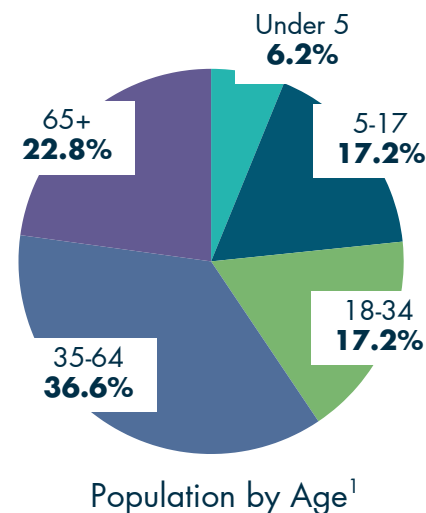
HGAC
Houston-Galveston
Area Council

## SIZE & POPULATION

County Size:
974 m²

Columbus

Sheridan

Garwood

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|---|---|
| **20,874** | 2010 Total Population[3] |
| **20,557** | 2020 Total Population[3] |
| **22,269** | 2030 Projection[3] |
| **24,123** | 2040 Projection[3] |
| **26,131** | 2050 Projection[3] |

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|---|---|
| **10,442** | Male[1] |
| **10,294** | Female[1] |
| **20,736** | Total[1] |

[1]U.S Census Bureau, 2019-2023 American Community Survey,
[3]Houston-Galveston Area Council,Regional Growth Forecast Report,2025

Population by Age[1]

Under 5 **6.2%**
5-17 **17.2%**
18-34 **17.2%**
35-64 **36.6%**
65+ **22.8%**

## LARGEST INDUSTRIES

| Industry: | # Employed | Avg. Wages |
|---|---|---|
| Agriculture[4] | **2,003** | **$25,373** |
| Manufacturing[4] | **1,401** | **$66,100** |
| Retail[4] | **1,288** | **$34,502** |
| Healthcare[4] | **1,072** | **$46,299** |
| Government[4] | **1,065** | **$53,552** |
| Construction[4] | **1,019** | **$58,319** |
| Finance/Insurance[4] | **847** | **$21,358** |
| Hospitality[4] | **723** | **$19,647** |
| Other Services[4] | **688** | **$29,368** |
| Real Estate[4] | **652** | **$21,281** |

[4]Woods & Poole Economics, 2024

## TRANSPORTATION

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|---|---|
| **29.1** | Mean Travel to Work (minutes)[1] |
| **97.2** | County-level Highway Centerline Miles[5] |
| **-** | Principal Ports[6] |

[1]U.S Census Bureau, 2019-2023 American Community Survey
[5]TxDOT Roadway Inventory, 2025
[6]U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), 2025

## EDUCATION

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|---|---|
| **11.6%** | Less than High School Diploma[1] |
| **37.8%** | High School Diploma[1] |
| **20%** | Some College, No Degree[1] |
| **6.7%** | Associate's Degree[1] |
| **16.1%** | Bachelor's Degree[1] |
| **7.9%** | Graduate or Professional Degree[1] |
| **-** | # of Higher Education Institutions[1] |

[1]U.S Census Bureau, 2019-2023 American Community Survey
[52]National Center for Education and Statistics, 2020

## ECONOMY

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|---|---|
| **$90,342** | Median Household Income[1] |
| **$36,340** | Median Personal Income[1] |

[1]U.S Census Bureau, 2019-2023 American Community Survey

## HOUSING

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|---|---|
| **$194,000** | Median Value[1] |
| **$1,002** | Median Rent[1] |
| **10,066** | Housing Units[1] |

[1]U.S Census Bureau, 2019-2023 American Community Survey

## 2025 Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy