

PARKS, RECREATION, TRAILS AND OPEN SPACE MASTER PLAN

City Of Colorado Springs



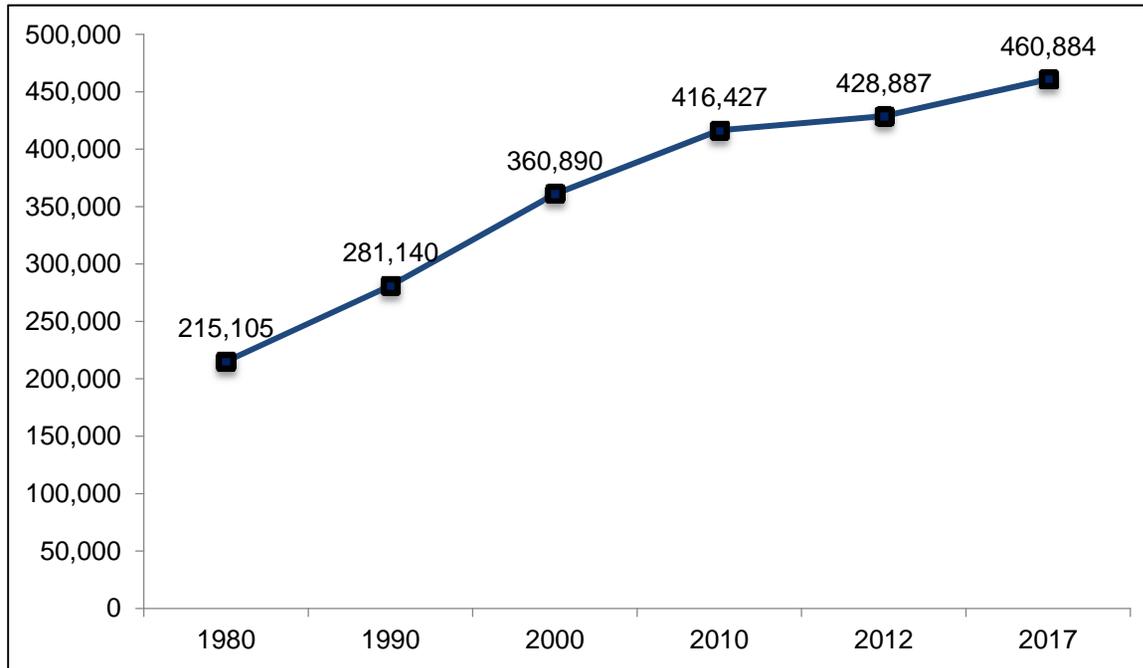
City Demographics:

- Who are we planning for?
- What are the implications for this Master Plan?



Demographics

Colorado Springs Demographic Summary			
	Census 2010	2012	2017
Population	416,427	428,887	460,884



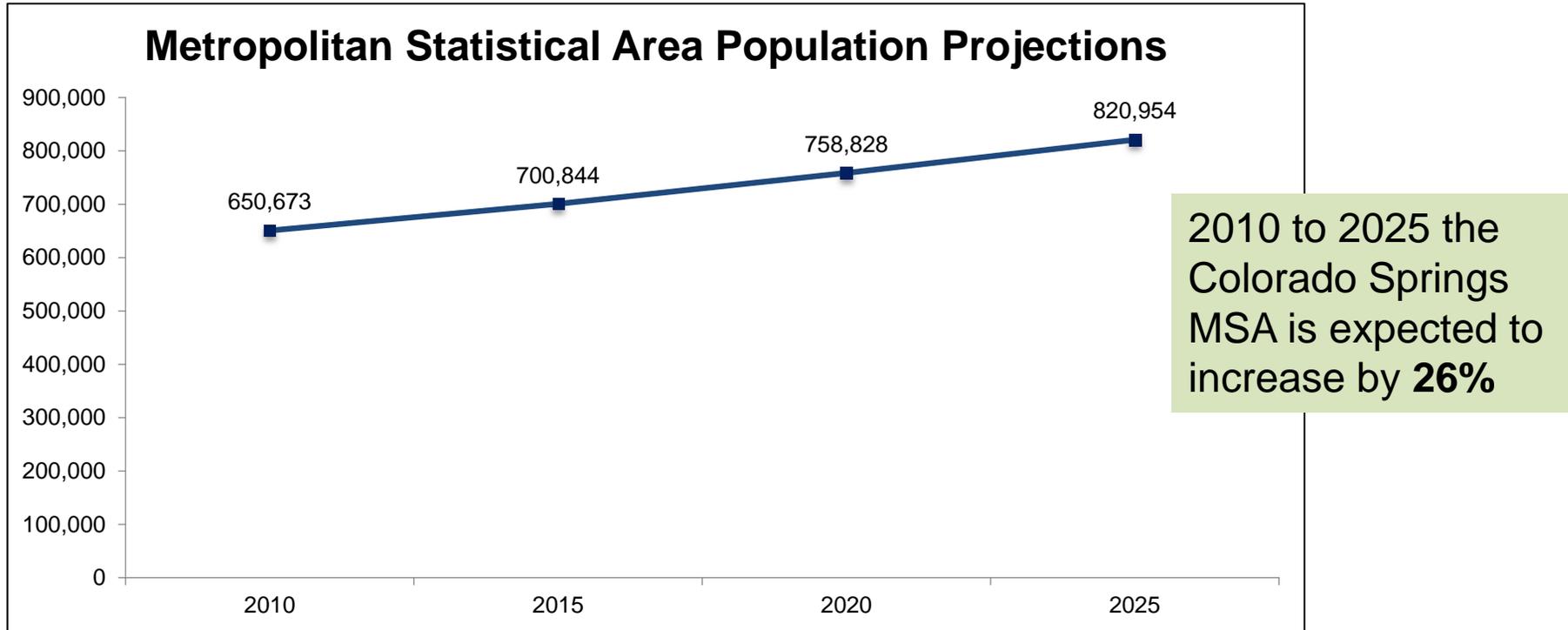
Roughly **70,000 more people** live in Colorado Springs since the 2000 Master Plan

Colorado Springs' population is growing **faster** than State and National averages

Trends: 2012 - 2017 Annual Rate	Colorado Springs	State	National
Population	1.45%	1.29%	0.68%

Source: ESRI

Demographics



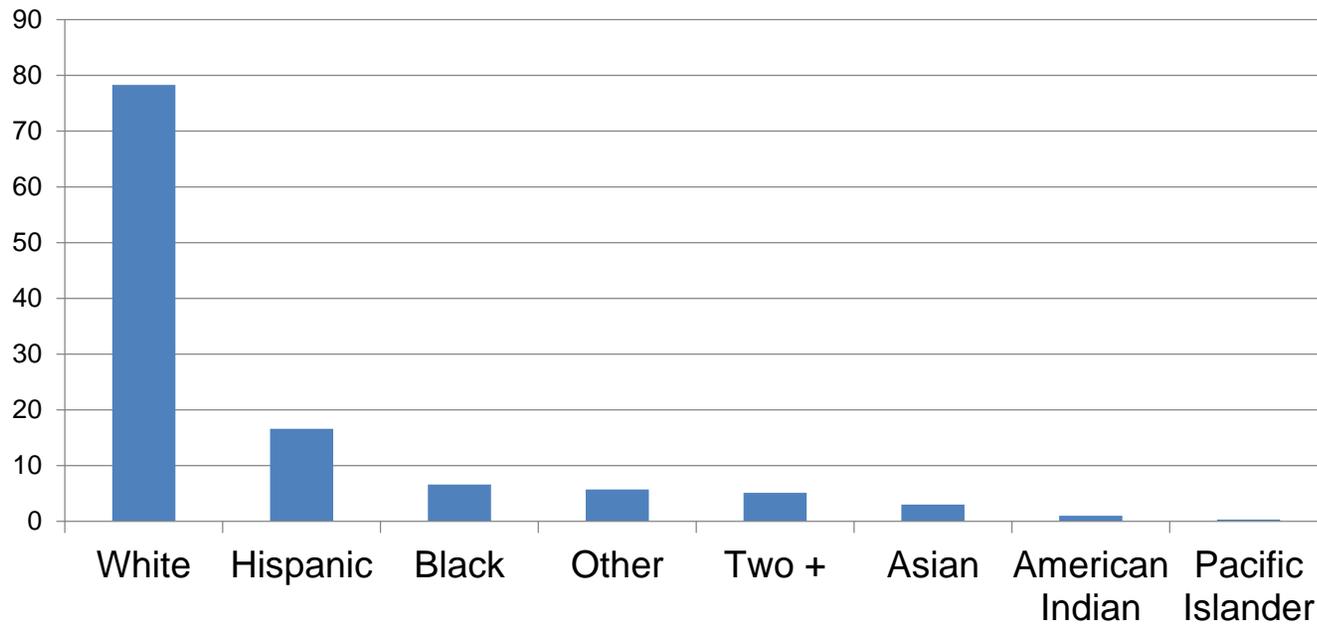
Estimated and Projected Population				
REGIONS	2010	2015	2020	2025
Colorado	5,049,717	5,456,067	5,946,128	6,449,955
Front Range	4,162,827	4,516,196	4,895,446	5,284,967
Colorado Springs MSA	650,673	700,844	758,828	820,954

Source: Colorado State Demographer

Demographics

Race and Ethnicity	Census		2012		2017	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	328,326	78.8%	335,904	78.3%	355,759	77.2%
Black	26,253	6.3%	28,173	6.6%	32,271	7.0%
American Indian	4,025	1.0%	4,304	1.0%	4,958	1.1%
Asian	12,601	3.0%	13,075	3.0%	14,677	3.2%
Pacific Islander	1,290	0.3%	1,288	0.3%	1,340	0.3%
Other Race	22,819	5.5%	24,240	5.7%	27,465	6.0%
Two or More Races	21,113	5.1%	21,904	5.1%	24,414	5.3%
Hispanic Origin	66,866	16.1%	71,268	16.6%	83,544	18.1%

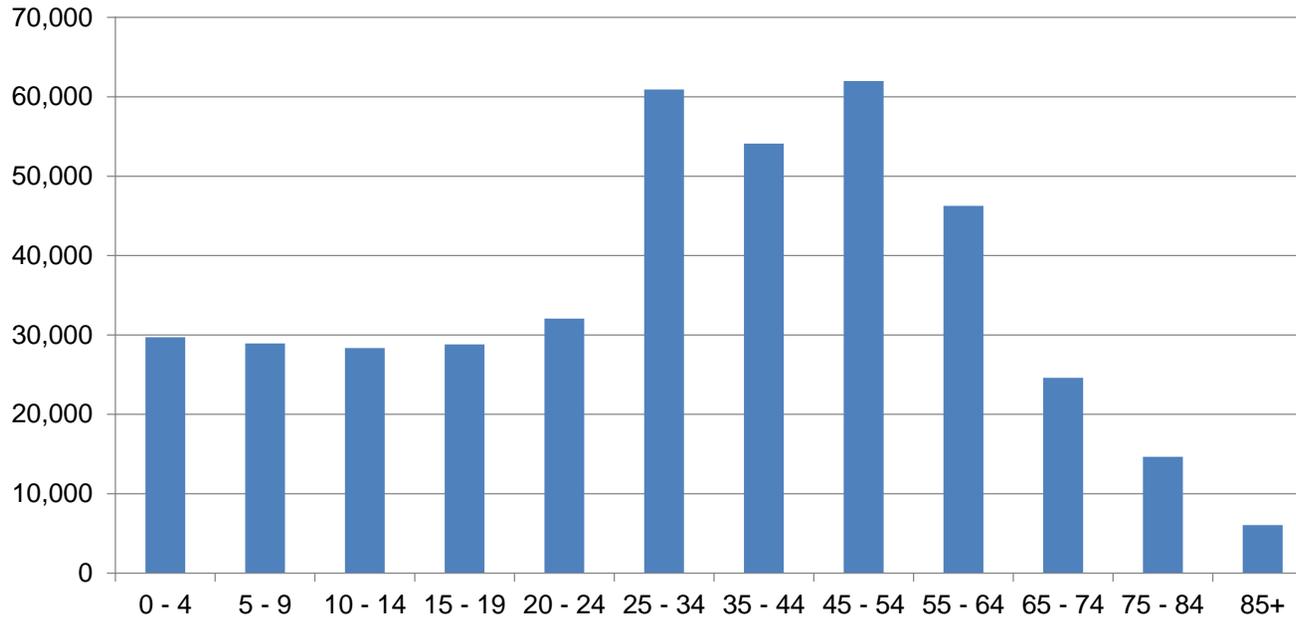
Hispanic origin is the largest and **fastest growing** minority group in Colorado Springs



Source: ESRI

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2012 Age Groups



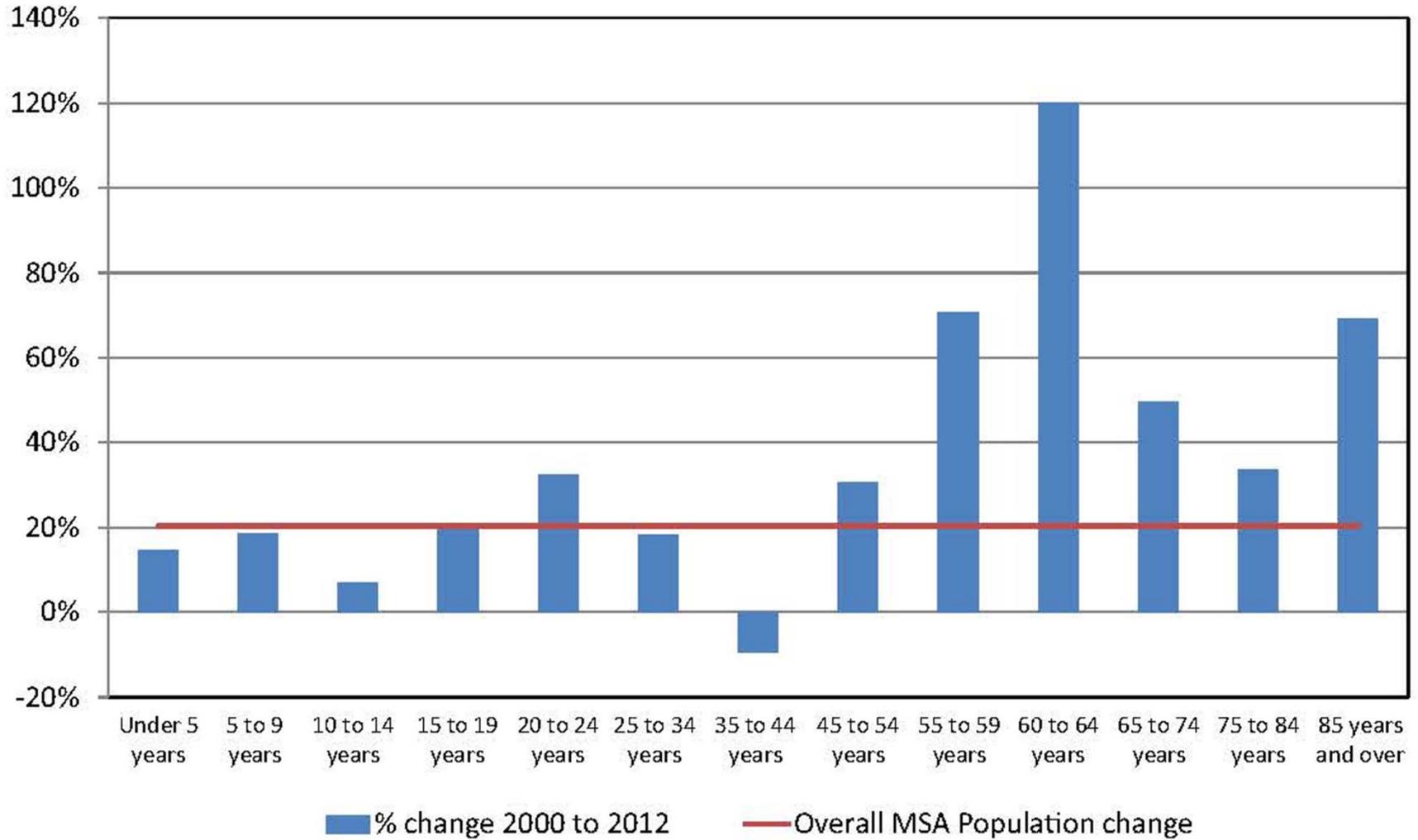
The Milken Institute ranked Colorado Springs **39 out of 200** large cities for successful aging for individuals aged 65-79.

Population by Age	Census 2010		2012		2017	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
0-19	115,807	27.7%	116,635	27.3%	123,995	26.9%
20-34	92,974	22.3%	97,087	22.6%	101,983	22.1%
35-44	54,094	13.0%	54,009	12.6%	56,718	12.3%
45-64	108,239	26.0%	112,099	26.2%	118,280	25.6%
65 and up	45,313	10.9%	49,057	11.4%	59,907	13.0%

Source: ESRI

Quality of Life in Colorado Springs

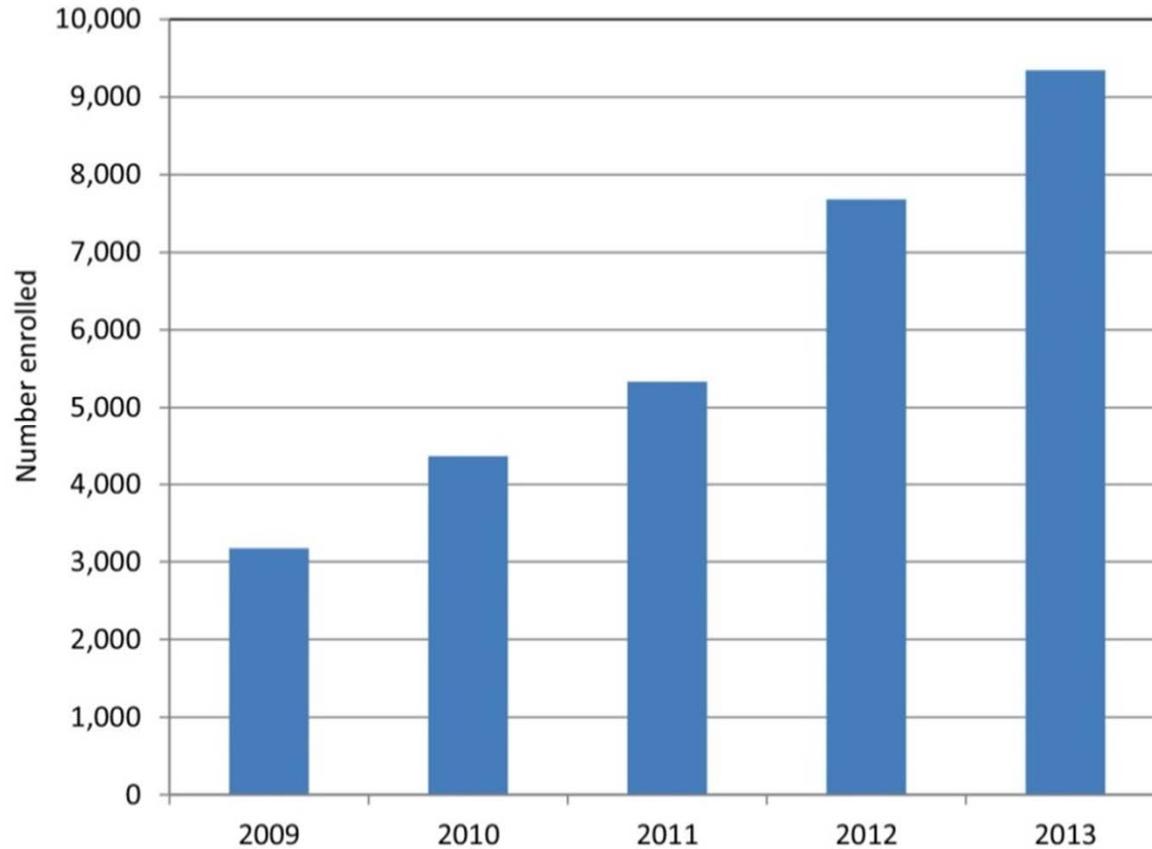
Colorado Springs MSA Change in Age Composition of Population



Source: Pikes Peak United Way Quality of Life Summary Report

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Colorado Springs Silver Sneakers Participation



Source: Pikes Peak United Way Quality of Life Summary Report

Participation the **Senior Sneakers**, a physical activity program for seniors has **tripled** in the last four years. This program is the largest of its kind in the country.

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Pikes Peak United Way Quality of Life Summary Report 2013

SHIFTING POPULATION

- Continuing to experience significant population **growth** among aging baby boomers: over 10% of the City's population is over the age of 65
- Shift in residential permitting shows that residential growth in the Colorado Springs MSA is **spreading** out into El Paso County and away from the urban core.

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

- Suicide is the **leading** cause of death among adolescents and young adults. Suicide rates remain higher than state and national averages.
- Obesity and overweight rates on the **rise** in El Paso County:
In 2010, an estimated 37.1% of adults were **overweight** and 21.2% percent were **obese**.

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Children Aged 5-14 who were physically active for at least 60 minutes/day for the past 7 days (2009-2010)

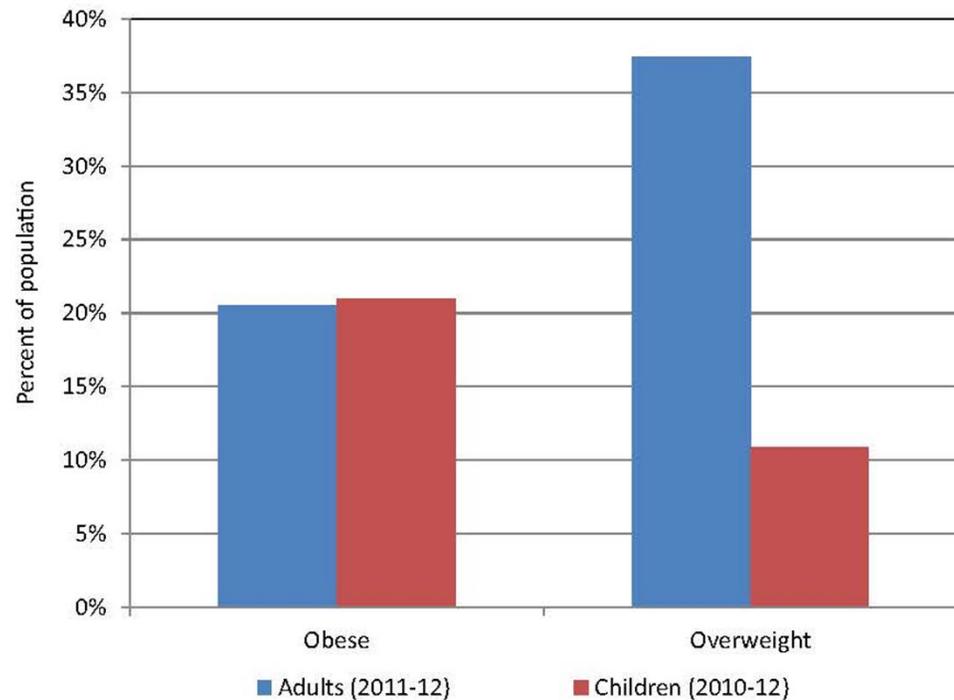
Region	Percentage
El Paso County	36.70%
Colorado	33.80%

Percent of adults aged 18+ who get 30+ minutes of moderate activity per day on 5+ days/week or 20+ minutes of vigorous activity per day on 3+ days/week

Region	Percentage
El Paso County	57.50%
Colorado	55.90%

Activity levels in El Paso county for both adults and children are still **higher** than state levels.

Overweight or Obese Population



Access to Recreation: Percent with sidewalks or shoulders of the road in their neighborhood that are sufficient to safely walk, run or bike

Region	Percentage
El Paso County	88.60%
Colorado	83.90%

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IMPACT OF NATURAL DISASTERS

- The Waldo Canyon Fire (2012) and Black Forest Fire (2013) have and continue to cost the City **millions** of dollars to fight, rebuild, and protect natural and built resources
- As a result of these fires the region faces a 350% **increase** in debris flow and a **decade** of heightened flood risk.
- Current funding is **insufficient** to address stormwater infrastructure needs which threatens roads, bridges, homes and water quality for Colorado Springs residents.

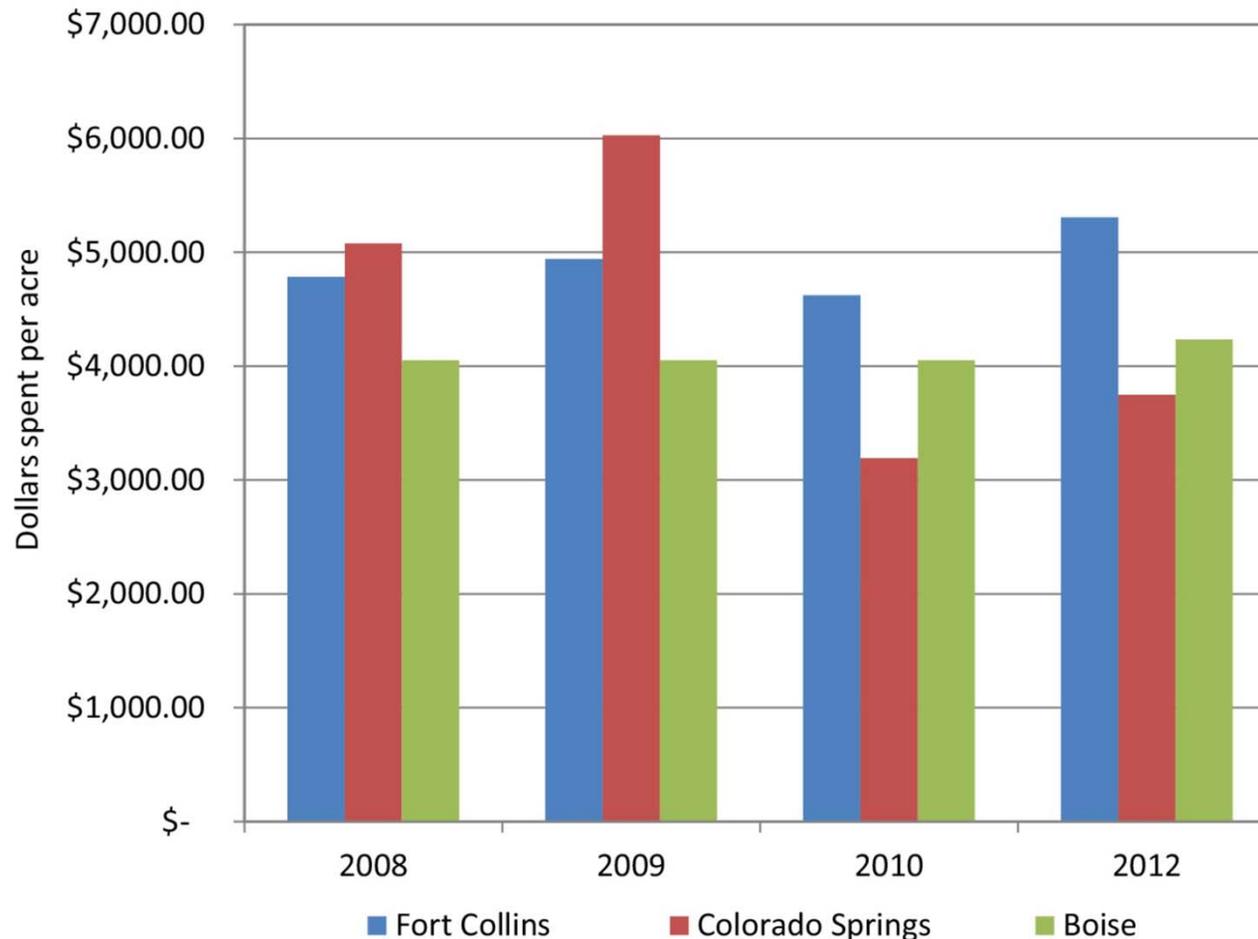
RECREATION AND OPEN SPACE

- City continues to receive national recognition for **fitness**, recreational opportunities, and bicycle infrastructure
- City ranked 41st out of 50 Cities for park **spending** per resident: \$62 compared with the national median of \$76

Source: Pikes Peak United Way Quality of Life Summary Report

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Parks Spending Per Acre



Significant budget cuts have **reduced** city spending on parks maintenance and improvements in state- and nation-wide. Once a top spender, Colorado Springs now lags behind comparable cities on parks spending.

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Recreation Trends

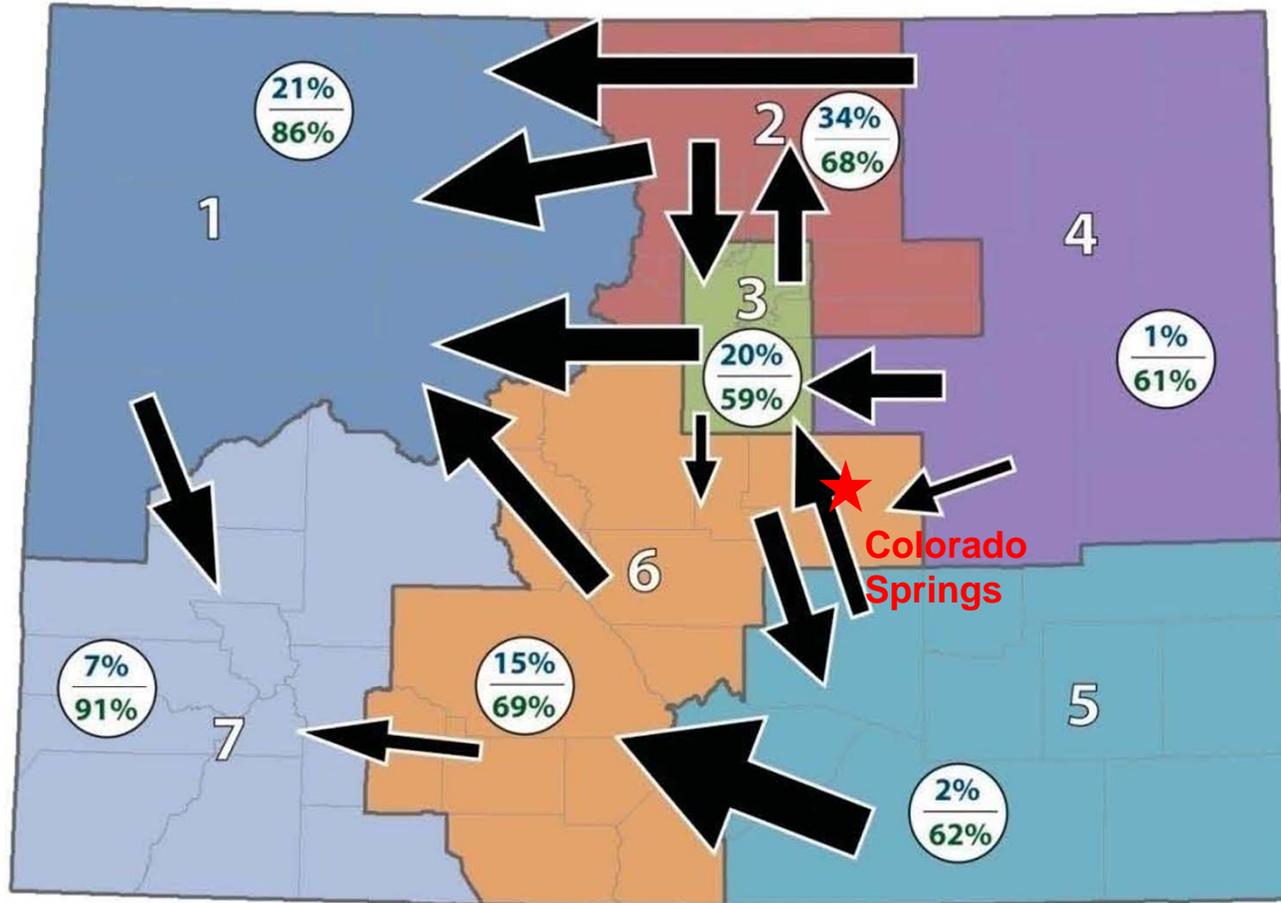
Average Individual Spending on Recreation in the City of Colorado Springs

Recreation Type	Average Amount Spent	Total
Entertainment/Recreation Fees and Admissions	\$624.84	\$107,780,360
Fees for Participant Sports, excl. Trips	\$118.97	\$20,521,191
Fees for Recreational Lessons	\$120.56	\$20,796,135
Membership Fees for Social/Recreation/Civic Clubs	\$165.13	\$28,483,092
Recreational Vehicles and Fees	\$205.48	\$35,444,195
Docking and Landing Fees for Boats	\$11.89	\$2,050,675
Camp Fees	\$36.78	\$6,343,731
Purchase of RVs or Boats	\$148.58	\$25,629,292
Rental of RVs or Boats	\$8.24	\$1,420,498
Sports, Recreation and Exercise Equipment	\$150.66	\$25,986,984
Exercise Equipment and Gear, Game Tables	\$63.84	\$11,012,038
Bicycles	\$26.20	\$4,518,872
Camping Equipment	\$9.63	\$1,661,633
Hunting and Fishing Equipment	\$27.07	\$4,669,811
Winter Sports Equipment	\$6.47	\$1,116,082
Water Sports Equipment	\$6.02	\$1,037,772
Other Sports Equipment	\$7.86	\$1,355,767
Rental/Repair of Sports/Recreation/Exercise Equipment	\$3.57	\$615,009

Source: ESRI

Recreation Trends

Where Coloradans Travel for Outdoor Recreation



$$\frac{\% \text{ of Total Statewide Activity Days}}{\% \text{ of Activity Days Spent in Own Region}}$$

* Arrows depict 5% and above of regional activity days spent in other regions

Source: 2013 Outdoor Recreation Participation Public Survey Summary Report

Recreation Trends

State Recreation Trends

Top 10 Outdoor Activities by % of Population				
Activity	% Population	Rank	# Activity Days	Rank by Days
Walking	66%	1	103,861,714	1
Hiking/Backpacking	52%	2	47,600,791	2
Picnicking	37%	3	17,312,343	8
Fishing	36%	4	26,411,408	6
Tent camping	36%	5	14,158,319	12
Skiing or snowboarding at a ski area	34%	6	14,546,563	10
Jogging/Running (outdoors)	31%	7	46,888,810	3
Swimming (outdoors)	30%	8	17,662,875	7
Road biking	27%	9	32,772,438	4
Playground activities	22%	10	26,516,371	5

Source: 2013 Outdoor Recreation Participation Public Survey Summary Report