Historic Population

Source: DOLA Demography Office

![Historic Population Chart]

- Alamosa
- Alamosa County
- Colorado
City grew at half the rate of the State as a whole.
Projected Population

- Source: DOLA Demography Office

![Graph showing projected population growth for Alamosa, Alamosa County, and Colorado from 1980 to 2050. The graph includes a linear projection for each region, with Alamosa showing a steady increase, Alamosa County showing a slower but consistent increase, and Colorado showing a significant increase over time. The y-axis represents population in thousands, ranging from 5,000 to 50,000, and the x-axis represents years from 1980 to 2050.]
Age

Source: 2014 American Community Survey

Alamosa has higher percentage of residents under age of 29
Age – Impact of College Population

Source: 2014 ACS

- **Percent of Population Under 18**: Colorado 24%, Alamosa 23%
- **Percent of Population Over 65**: Colorado 12%, Alamosa 11%
- **Percent of Population 18-24**: Colorado 10%, Alamosa 23%
- **Median Age**: Colorado 36, Alamosa 28
Race

Source: 2014 ACS

- White: 69% in Colorado, 44% in Alamosa
- Hispanic: 21% in Colorado, 50% in Alamosa
- Black: 4% in Colorado, 2% in Alamosa
- Asian: 3% in Colorado, 1% in Alamosa
- Native: 1% in Colorado, 1% in Alamosa
- Other: 3% in Colorado, 1% in Alamosa
Race - Hispanic Population

Source: 2014 ACS

- Mexican: 75%
- Caribbean: 3%
- Central American: 3%
- South American: 2%
- Spanish: 9%
- Other: 7%

Colorado: 37%
Alamosa: 33%
Foreign Born Population

Source: 2014 ACS

Higher percentage of Hispanic population is not a result of foreign born or non-citizen residents.
Language Spoken at Home

Source: 2014 ACS

- **English**: 83%
- **Spanish**:
  - Colorado: 12%
  - Alamosa: 21%
Migration - Residence One Year Ago

Source: 2014 ACS

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Family Households

Source: 2014 ACS

College population leads to lower proportion of family households

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Discussion Topics For Future Study

• Benchmarking Cities??
  • Rifle
  • Delta
  • Cortez
  • Fruita

• Aspirational Cities??
  • Durango
  • Glenwood Springs
  • Salida
  • Gunnison