

Aurora Facts



HISTORY

- Year Founded: 1891
- Original Name: Fletcher
- Name changed to Aurora in 1907

City Government

- Form of Government: Council City Manager
- Elected Council Members: 11 (Mayor, 6 Council Ward representatives, and 4 at large members)
- Number of Counties within: 3 (Adams, Arapahoe and Douglas)

Amenities:

- Municipal Parks: 108
- Municipal Golf Courses: 6
- Public Libraries: 4

Source: Aurora City Clerk's Office

Source: City of Aurora Parks and Recreation Department

Physical Features

- City Area: 154.31 square miles
- Official City Elevation: 5,435 feet
- Elevation Change within City: 944 feet
 - Highest Elevation: 6,229 feet (1/4 mile north of intersection of Inspiration Drive and Antelope Trail in Douglas County)
 - Lowest Elevation: 5,285 feet (Sand Creek Waste Water Reclamation Facility)

Source: City of Aurora Planning Department

Source: City of Aurora Public Works Department

Housing

- Average Household Size: 2.65
- Number of Dwelling Units: 134,655
 - Percent Owner Occupied: 57.3%
 - Percent Renter Occupied: 37.0%
 - Vacant Housing Units: 5.7%
- Single Family Detached Dwellings: 51.0%
- Single Family Attached/Duplex Dwellings: 10.1%
- Multi-Family Dwellings: 37.4%
- Mobile Homes/Group Homes 1.5%
- Median Household Income: \$52,275
- Median Home Value: \$245,000
- Median Monthly Gross Rent: \$983

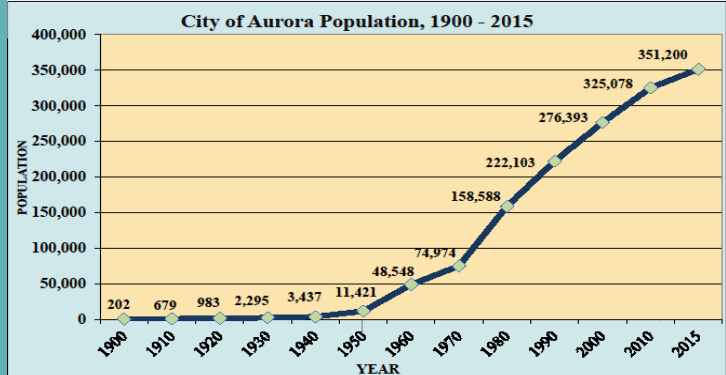
Source: Census American Community Survey 2014 (ACS)

Source: City of Aurora Planning Department

Population

- City Population: 351,200– Planning and Development Services Department 2015
- Percentage of Population within each County:
 - Arapahoe County — 87.95%
 - Adams County — 12.00%
 - Douglas County — .05%
- 54th Largest City in US (Based on Population)
- Annual Growth Rate (1990—2015): 1.85%
- Median Age: 33.4
- Estimated Population by Single Race Classification (% of Population):
 - White: 68.5%
 - Black: 18.6%
 - Asian: 6.3%
 - Other: 6.6%
- Self-Reported Hispanic/Latino Population: 28.9%

Source: U.S. Census ACS 2014 & ESRI Business Analyst 2014



Economy

- Employed Persons Living in Aurora : 164,983
- % Working in the following occupations

Agriculture/Mining	0.9%
Construction	8.6%
Manufacturing	5.5%
Wholesale Trade	2.9%
Retail Trade	11.9%
Transportation/Utilities	6.8%
Information	3.2%
Finance/Insurance/Real Estate	7.3%
Services	48.4%
Public Administration	4.5%
- People Working in Aurora: 109,298*
- Square Feet of Retail Space in Aurora: 21 Million
 - Source: State of Colorado, Department of Labor and Employment
 - Source: City of Aurora Planning and Development Services Department
 - Source: U.S. Census Bureau ACS 2014
 - *Does not include Sole Proprietorship