

Components of Population Change - Mesa Co 2000 to 2008*					
Year	Total Population Change	Births	Deaths	Net Migration	Population Change
2000	117,656	1,485	1,109	2,707	3,083
2001	120,128	1,507	1,184	2,149	2,472
2002	122,469	1,522	1,161	1,980	2,341
2003	125,143	1,554	1,231	2,351	2,674
2004	127,946	1,708	1,200	2,295	2,803
2005	130,662	1,755	1,231	2,192	2,716
2006	135,468	1,853	1,268	4,221	4,806
2007	140,416	1,991	1,210	4,334	5,115
2008	145,667	1,925	1,240	4,576	5,261

*Note: Data for 1970-2005 are estimates; data for all later years are projections.

Source: Colo. State Demography Office http://www.dola.colorado.gov/demog_webapps/population_change

Population Quick Facts		
	Mesa Co**	Grand Junction*
Population, 2006* & 2008** Estimate	143,171	46,898
Population, Percent Change, April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2006* & 2008**	22.40%	5.20%
Population, 2000	116,935	41,986
Persons Under 5 yr Old, Percent, 2006* & 2008**	7.00%	5.60%
Persons Under 18 yr Old, Percent, 2006* & 2008**	23.00%	21.20%
Persons 65 Years Old and Over, Percent, 2006* & 2008**	15.20%	17.90%
Female Persons, Percent, 2006* & 2008**	50.90%	51.30%

Source: US Census Bureau State and County Quick Facts

<http://quickfacts.census.gov/qfd/states/08/08077.html>

State and County Quick Facts		
	Mesa Co	Colorado
White Persons, percent, 2008 (a)	95.6%	89.7%
Black Persons, percent, 2008 (a)	1.0%	4.3%
American Indian and Alaska Native persons, percent, 2008 (a)	1.1%	1.2%
Asian persons, percent, 2008 (a)	0.7%	2.7%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander, percent, 2008 (a)	0.1%	0.2%
Persons reporting 2 or more races, percent, 2008	1.5%	2.0%
Persons of Hispanic or Latino origin, percent, 2008 (b)	12.1%	20.2%
White persons not Hispanic, percent, 2008	84.3%	71.0%

(a) Includes persons reporting only one race.

(b) Hispanics may be of any race, so also are included in applicable race categories.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau: State and County QuickFacts. [Http://quickfacts.census.gov/qfd/states/08/08077.html](http://quickfacts.census.gov/qfd/states/08/08077.html)