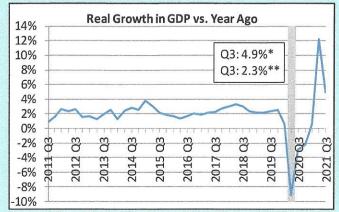
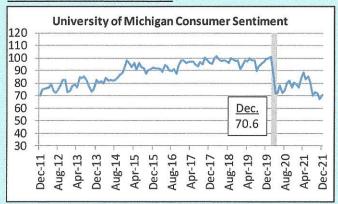
# The Big Picture

#### **U.S. Quarterly GDP**



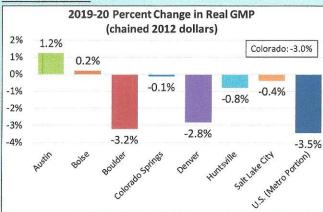
<sup>\*</sup>December estimate of Real GDP Percent Change from Q3 Year Ago, SA

#### **U.S. Consumer Sentiment**



Source: University of Michigan

#### **MSA Real GMP**



Note: Military data is included in GMP. Real GMP is adjusted for regional price parity (RPP). Percentage change compares 2019 to 2018 real GMP. Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

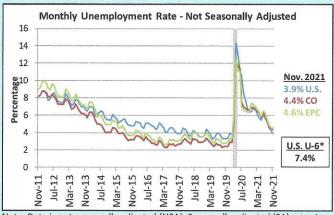
# **Labor Force/Employment**

#### **U.S. Non-Farm Job Openings**



Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics; Job openings data lags.

#### **Unemployment Rate**



Note: Data is not seasonally adjusted (NSA). Seasonally adjusted (SA) rates in October were 4.6% for the U.S. and 5.4% for Colorado.

\*U-6 includes employed, those marginally attached to the labor force, plus those employed part time who would prefer full-time work.
Sources: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics; CO Dept. of Labor & Employment

#### **Inflationary Measures**

#### U.S. Consumer Price Index - November 2021

	All items	Less food & energy
Change from October to November 2021 (SA)	0.8%	0.5%
Last 12-months (NSA)	6.8%	4.9%

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics; data for all urban consumers (CPI-U)



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# **Local Labor Force/Employment**

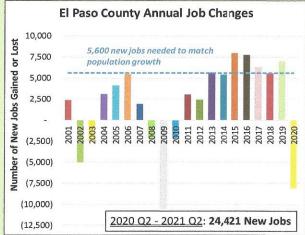
# **Colorado Springs MSA Job Openings**

November 2021			
Top Job Titles	# of Job Postings	Market Salary	
Registered Nurses	768	\$61,367	
Software Developers, Applications	720	\$97,342	
Retail Salespersons	624	\$26,363	
Sales Reps, Wholesale & Mfg	566	\$45,608	
Managers	510	\$70,202	
Customer Service Reps	499	\$29,136	
Computer Systems Engineers/Architects	489	\$100,971	
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	379	\$35,344	
Maintenance & Repair Workers	332	\$32,558	
Manual Laborers & Movers	325	\$24,685	

TOTAL Job Openings: 24,203
TOTAL Unemployed: 17,105
Workers Available per Job Opening: 0.71

Sources: The Conference Board® Burning Glass® Help Wanted OnLine™ via Pikes Peak Workforce Center; CO Dept. of Labor & Employment

#### **El Paso County New Jobs**



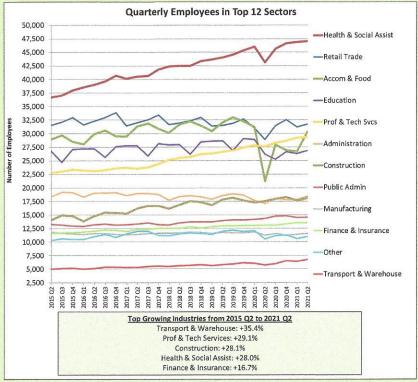
An estimated 5,600 jobs are needed based upon population growth and age composition; calculated by the UCCS Economic Forum.

Source: CO Dept. of Labor & Employment, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW); UCCS Economic Forum

<sup>\*\*</sup>If Q3 changes were annualized over the year. Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

# **Local Employment/Wages**

#### El Paso County Employment in Selected Sectors



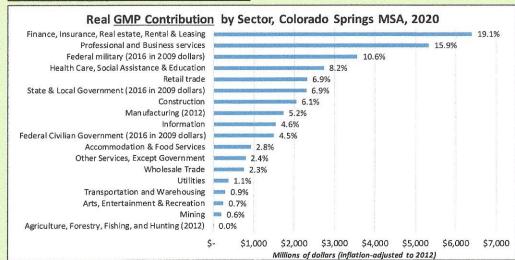
Note: QCEW data lags by up to two quarters and does not include military-related employees. Sources: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics and Colorado Department of Labor and Employment, QCEW; U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates; U.S. Department of Health & Human Services; MIT Living Wage Calculator.

#### 2021 Q2 Average Annual Wages for All Industries El Paso County wages are 15.3% lower than U.S. wages and 12.4% lower than CO wages. U.S. Colorado El Paso County \$64,532 \$66,716 \$56,524 2021 Q2 El Paso County Total 285.187 Employment (excluding military) \*Estimated military employment in 2020 (and % of total EPC 59,927 (17.9%) who are military).

	El Paso County	U.S.
% people at FPL or below	9.1%	11.9%

	Wage/Hr	Annualized
Minimum wage salary for full-time worker	\$12.00	\$24,960
Living wage: HHs with 1 adult, 2 children	\$40.09	\$83,387
Living wage: HHs with 2 adults (1 working), 2 children	\$33.39	\$69,451
Living wage: HHs with 2 adults* (2 working), 2 children	\$22.01	\$45,781

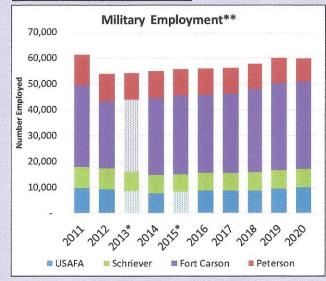
#### Colorado Springs MSA GMP by Sector



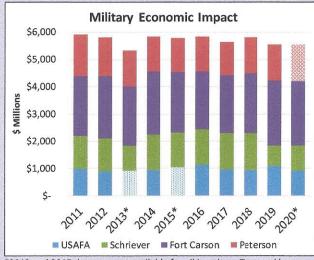
Manufacturing and Agriculture data last disclosed in 2012. Government data lags for these metrics and was not released by sector so data shown is for 2016 in 2009 dollars. Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

### Military

#### **El Paso County Employment**



## **Expenditures in El Paso County**



\*2013 and 2015 data was not available for all locations. Textured bars are an estimate in 2013 and 2015 made by the UCCS Economic Forum. Peterson's economic impact number from 2019 is also shown in 2020 as the updated number is not yet ready for release.

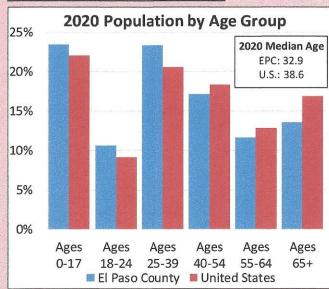
\*\*The employment numbers for Schriever and Peterson include significant numbers of civilian contractors. The employment numbers for USAFA include cadets and several kinds of contract workers.

Note: Schriever had a new methodology for calculating economic impact in

Sources: Department of Military and Veteran Affairs; Colorado Springs Chamber of Commerce & EDC; respective military installations

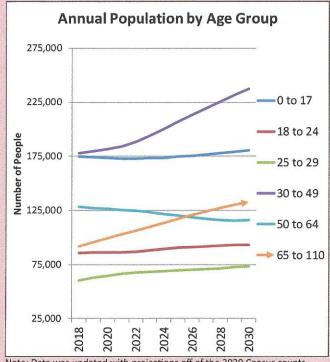
# **Demographics**

#### El Paso County & U.S. Age Groups



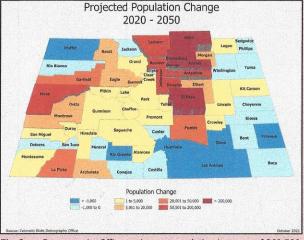
Sources: State Demography Office; U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division; Age groups from the U.S. Census Bureau's Population Estimates Program off of the 2010 Census due to delays in the 2020 Census data release.

#### El Paso County—Population Projections



Note: Data was updated with projections off of the 2020 Census counts. Source: Colorado Department of Local Affairs, State Demography Office

#### Population Growth 2020-2050



The State Demography Office projects a population increase of **262,500** additional people between 2020 and 2050 in El Paso County.

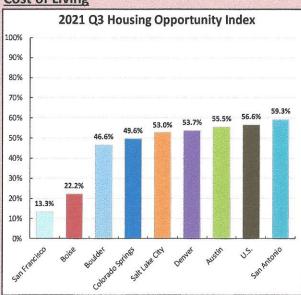
Source: Colorado Department of Local Affairs, State Demography Office

# Population Estimates 2020 2050

	2020	2050
El Paso County	731,641	994,141
Colorado	5.782.915	7.564.742

The city of Colorado Springs population in 2020 was 479,257. Source: Colorado Department of Local Affairs, State Demography Office

#### **Cost of Living**

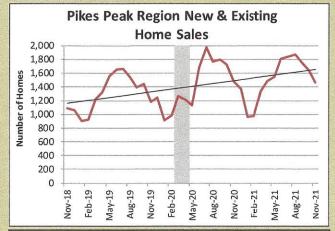


Notes: The Housing Opportunity Index (HOI) is defined as the share of homes sold in that area that are affordable to a family earning the local median income, based on standard mortgage underwriting criteria. It includes new and existing homes.

Sources: National Association of Home Builders; Wells Fargo

## **Real Estate**

#### **Monthly Home Sales**

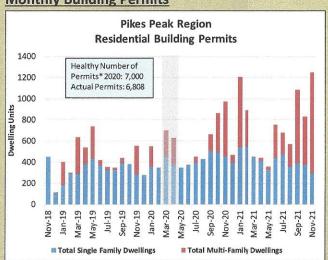


# Median Existing Single-Family Home Price 2021 O3

2021 00				
Location	Colorado Springs	Denver	Boise	United States
Price	\$441,200	\$614,800	\$480,800	\$363,700
1-year % Change	18.6% increase	21.5% increase	31.5% increase	16.0% increase
MSA Rank	27	13	26	n/a

Sources: Pikes Peak REALTOR® Services Corp.; National Association of REALTORS® Includes existing homes only.

#### **Monthly Building Permits**

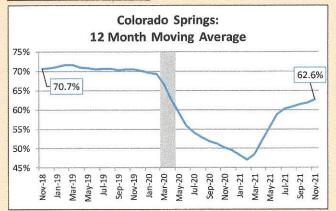


\*"Healthy permits" may be revised downwards after 2020 as pandemicrelated data is released. Home building is likely inflated due to low interest rates, work-from-home and other factors that will likely abate in the next 12-24 months.

Source: Pikes Peak Regional Building Department

# **Tourism**

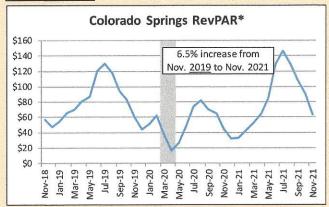
#### **Hotel Occupancy Rate**



# Hotel Occupancy Rate November 2021 Colorado Springs Denver Colorado 56.8% 53.2% 51.4%

Source: Colorado Hotel & Lodging Assoc., Rocky Mountain Lodging Report

#### **Hotel RevPAR**



Hotel RevPAR November 2021			
Colorado Springs	Denver	Colorado	
\$63.10	\$64.66	\$66.00	

Source: Colorado Hotel & Lodging Assoc., Rocky Mountain Lodging Report \*RevPAR measures hotel revenue by taking the average room rate times hotel occupancy.

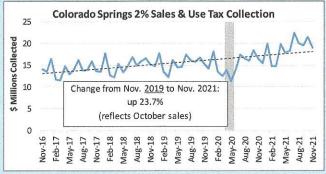
## **Additional Metrics**

#### **Colorado Springs Commercial Real Estate**



Sources: CoStar Group™; Olive Real Estate Group, Inc.

#### **Monthly Sales & Use Tax Collection**



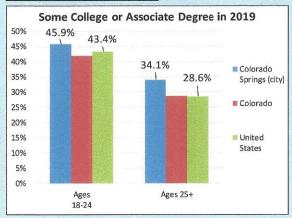
Source: City of Colorado Springs

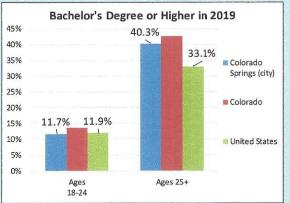
#### **U.S. Vehicle Sales**



Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

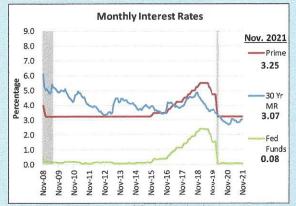
#### **Educational Attainment**





Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey

#### **U.S. Interest Rates**



Source: Board of Governors of the U.S. Federal Reserve System; Freddie Mac

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