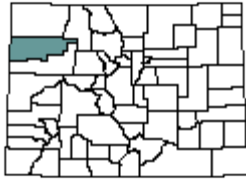


Rio Blanco County, CO in Profile



Rio Blanco County is one of 64 counties in Colorado. It has 3,220.9 sq. miles in land area and a population density of 2.1 per square mile. On the most recent census form, 97.7% of the population reported only one race, with 0.8% of these reporting African-American. The population of this county is 10.0% Hispanic (of any race). The average household size is 2.40 persons compared to an average family size of 2.90 persons.

In 2012 mining was the largest of 20 major sectors. It had an average wage per job of \$76,299. Per capita income grew by 7.1% between 2002 and 2012 (adjusted for inflation).

People & Income Overview (By Place of Residence)	Value	Rank in State	Industry Overview (2012) (By Place of Work)	Value	Rank in State
Population (2013)	6,807	44	Covered Employment	3,129	39
Growth (%) since 2010 Census	2.1%	20	Avg wage per job	\$49,290	7
Households (2012)	2,540	46	Manufacturing - % all jobs in County	0.8%	44
Labor Force (persons) (2012)	4,265	42	Avg wage per job	\$30,073	38
Unemployment Rate (2012)	6.0	52	Transportation & Warehousing - % all jobs in County	2.6%	15
Per Capita Personal Income (2012)	\$40,976	32	Avg wage per job	\$68,220	1
Median Household Income (2012)	\$57,922	16	Health Care, Social Assist. - % all jobs in County	1.1%	41
Poverty Rate (2012)	10.1	51	Avg wage per job	\$24,344	37
H.S. Diploma or More - % of Adults 25+ (2012 ACS 5yr)	92.8	23	Finance and Insurance - % all jobs in County	1.6%	43
Bachelor's Deg. or More - % of Adults 25+ (2012 ACS 5yr)	22.3	38	Avg wage per job	\$34,351	46

Population Over Time	Number	Rank in State	Percent of State	State
2013	6,807	44	0.13%	5,268,367
2010	6,666	45	0.13%	5,029,196
2000	5,986	46	0.14%	4,301,261
1990	6,051	40	0.18%	3,294,473
1980	6,255	41	0.22%	2,889,735
2000 to 2010 % change	11.4%	28		16.9%
1990 to 2010 % change	10.2%	54		52.7%
1980 to 2010 % change	6.6%	47		74.0%

Source: US Census Bureau

Components of Population Change in 2012/2013	Number	Rank in State	Percent of State	State
Net Domestic Migration (chg 2012/2013)	-100	53		36,284
Net International Migration (chg 2012/2013)	45	17	0.52%	8,573
Natural Increase (births minus deaths)	54	26	0.17%	32,672
Births	92	40	0.14%	65,831
Deaths	38	47	0.11%	33,159

Source: US Census Bureau

Population Estimates by Age in 2012	Number	Rank in State	Pct Dist. in County	Pct Dist. in State
Preschool (0 to 4)	513	42	7.5%	6.5%
School Age (5 to 17)	1,224	42	17.9%	17.2%
College Age (18 to 24)	694	39	10.1%	9.8%
Young Adult (25 to 44)	1,685	45	24.6%	28.3%
Older Adult(45 to 64)	1,853	47	27.0%	26.4%
Older (65 plus)	888	51	13.0%	11.8%
Median Age	36.1	52		Median Age = 36.3

Sources: US Census Bureau; Median age calculated by the IBRC.

Population Estimates by Race and Hispanic Origin in 2012	Number	Rank in State	Pct Dist. in County	Pct Dist. in State
American Ind. or Alaskan Native Alone	173	39	2.5%	1.6%
Asian Alone	30	52	0.4%	3.0%
Black Alone	69	39	1.0%	4.3%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pac. Isl. Alone	11	37	0.2%	0.2%
White Alone	6,418	44	93.6%	88.1%
Two or More Race Groups	156	40	2.3%	2.8%
Hispanic or Latino (can be of any race)				
Non-Hispanic or Latino	6,056	42	88.3%	79.0%
Hispanic or Latino	801	47	11.7%	21.0%

Source: US Census Bureau

Hispanic or Latino Population in 2012 (can be of any race)	Number	Rank in State	Pct Dist. in County	Pct Dist. in State
Hispanic	691	48	10.3%	20.6%
Mexican	478	48	7.1%	15.8%
Cuban	0	33	0.0%	0.1%
Puerto Rican	0	46	0.0%	0.5%
Other	213	45	3.2%	4.2%
White, Not Hispanic (reporting white alone)	5,780	42	85.9%	70.0%

Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 5 Year Estimates

Households in 2012	Number	Rank in State	Pct All Hhlds in County	Pct All Hhlds in State
Total Households	2,540	46	100.0%	100.0%
Family Households	1,643	45	64.7%	64.2%
Married with Children	602	41	23.7%	21.6%
Married without Children	804	47	31.7%	28.2%
Single Parents	150	45	5.9%	8.4%
Other	87	50	3.4%	5.9%
Non-family Households	897	47	35.3%	35.8%
Living Alone	786	47	30.9%	28.2%
Average Household Size	2.26	45		
Average Family Household Size	2.91	43		

Source: US Census Bureau

Housing Units in 2012	Number	Rank in State	Pct All HU in County	Pct All HU in State
2010 Housing Units (Census count)	3,309	48		
Total Housing Units (ACS estimate)	3,164	48	100.0%	100.0%
Occupied	2,540	46	80.3%	88.7%
Owner Occupied	1,772	47	56.0%	58.5%
Renter Occupied	768	44	24.3%	30.2%
Vacant	624	50	19.7%	11.3%
For seasonal or recreational use	284	45	9.0%	4.8%

Source: US Census Bureau

Residential Building Permits in 2012	Units	Pct Dist. in County	Pct Dist. in State	Cost (\$000)
Total Permits Filed	8	100.0%	100.0%	\$2,269
Single Family	8	100.0%	54.1%	\$2,269
Two Family	0	0.0%	1.3%	\$0
Three & Four Family	0	0.0%	0.4%	\$0
Five Families and More	0	0.0%	44.1%	\$0

Source: US Census Bureau

Median Income	Number	Rank in State	Percent of State
Median household income in 2012	\$57,922	16	101.8%

Median household income in 2000 (adj. for inflation)	\$53,877	25	85.1%
5-year percent change 2000 to 2012	7.5%	1	

Source: US Census Bureau

Per Capita Personal Income	Number	Rank in State	Percent of State
Per capita income - 2012	\$40,976	32	89.5%
Per capita income - 2002 (adj. for inflation)	\$38,275	21	86.3%
Per capita income - 1992 (adj. for inflation)	\$30,728	25	89.0%
Per capita income - 1982 (adj. for inflation)	\$35,212	7	114.7%
10-year % change	7.1%	40	
20-year % change	33.4%	39	
30-year % change	16.4%	62	

Source: US Bureau of Economic Analysis

Personal Income in 2012 (\$000)	Number	5-Year % Change (adj*)	Rank in % Change
Total Earnings by Place of Work	\$236,986	-33.4%	64
Minus: Contributions for government social insurance	\$20,351	-45.0%	64
Personal contributions for government social insurance	\$9,132	-50.9%	64
Employer contributions for government social insurance	\$11,219	-39.2%	64
Plus: Adjustment for residence	-\$22,738	-70.1%	61
Equals: Net Earnings by Place of Residence	\$193,897	-20.1%	63
Plus: Dividends, rent, interest	\$46,039	4.5%	33
Plus: Transfer payments	\$41,036	21.4%	41
Equals: Personal Income by Place of Residence	\$280,972	-12.4%	63

Source: US Bureau of Economic Analysis (*adj = Adjusted for Inflation)

Poverty Estimates	Number	Rank in State	5-Year % Change	Rank in % Change
Poverty rate in 2012	10.1	51	--	--
In 2000	10.1	41	0.0%	57
Poverty rate for children under 18 in 2012	12.9	56	--	--
In 2000	14.3	39	-9.8%	62

Source: US Census Bureau

Labor Force Annual Averages in 2012	Number	% of State	State	Rank in State
Total Labor Force	4,265	0.16%	2,743,264	42
5-year % change	-20.8%	-	2.2%	64
10-year % change	15.6%	-	12.3%	9
Employed	4,009	0.16%	2,523,535	42
5-year % change	-23.9%	-	-2.3%	64
10-year % change	12.2%	-	9.5%	9
Unemployed	256	0.12%	219,729	45
5-year % change	128.6%	-	116.2%	18
10-year % change	124.6%	-	58.5%	2
Unemployment Rate	6.0	75.00%	8.0	52
5-year % change	185.7%	-	110.5%	6
10-year % change	93.5%	-	40.4%	3

Source: US Bureau of Labor Statistics

Educational Attainment: ACS 2012	Number	Percent of Population 25+	Rank of % in State	State % of Population 25+
Total Population 25 and Older	4,400	100.0%		100.0%
Less Than 9th Grade	135	3.1%	38	4.2%
9th to 12th, No Diploma	183	4.2%	49	5.8%
High School Graduate (incl. equiv.)	1,563	35.5%	8	22.4%
Some College, No Degree	1,143	26.0%	20	22.8%
Associate Degree	393	8.9%	21	8.1%
Bachelor's Degree	662	15.0%	36	23.4%
Graduate, Professional or Doctorate Degree	321	7.3%	40	13.2%

Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

Educational Attainment: Census 2000	Number	Percent of Population 25+	Rank of % in State	State % of Population 25+
Total Population 25 and Older	3,857	100.0%		100.0%
Less Than 9th Grade	163	4.2%	38	4.8%
9th to 12th, No Diploma	285	7.4%	41	8.2%
High School Graduate (incl. equiv.)	1,234	32.0%	20	23.2%
Some College, No Degree	1,100	28.5%	8	24.0%
Associate Degree	323	8.4%	7	7.0%
Bachelor's Degree	495	12.8%	37	21.6%
Graduate or Professional Degree	257	6.7%	34	11.1%

Source: US Census Bureau

Workers Living in County in 2000	Number	Rank in State	Pct Dist. in County	Rank of Pct Dist.
Total	2,894	44	100.0%	
Working in County	2,581	40	89.2%	21
Working Elsewhere	313	50	10.8%	43

Source: US Census Bureau (Includes only domestic commuting for workers over 16 years old.)

People Working in County in 2000	Number	Rank in State	Pct Dist. in County	Rank of Pct Dist.
Total	3,096	41	100.0%	
Living in County	2,581	40	83.4%	37
Living Elsewhere	515	38	16.6%	27

Source: US Census Bureau (Includes only domestic commuting for workers over 16 years old.)

Commuting Flows in 2000	Number	Rank in State	Pct Dist.
Gross Flow (Living Elsewhere + Working Elsewhere)	828	46	100%
Net Flow (Living Elsewhere - Working Elsewhere)	202	17	
Largest Single Inflow : Moffat County, CO	201		24.3%
Largest Single Outflow : Moffat County, CO	120		14.5%

Source: US Census Bureau (Includes only domestic commuting for workers over 16 years old.)

Annual Covered Employment and Wages Over Time (NAICS)	Establishments	Jobs	Average Wage Per Job (*adj)	Rank in State	Pct of State Avg Wage
2012	281	3,129	\$49,290	7	97.5%
2011	286	3,155	\$53,128	6	106.0%
2010	298	3,123	\$51,578	6	102.3%
2009	312	3,310	\$53,897	6	107.5%
2008	324	4,013	\$57,719	3	116.1%
2007	313	4,131	\$57,229	5	113.8%
2006	291	3,628	\$48,709	6	98.3%
2005	284	3,108	\$43,121	10	88.2%
2004	270	2,794	\$41,389	12	84.5%
2003	266	2,690	\$39,541	15	81.4%
2002	259	2,746	\$38,953	16	80.3%
10-Year Change	22	383	\$10,337		
10-Year Percent Change	8.5%	13.9%	26.5%		

Source: US Bureau of Labor Statistics(BLS)

*adj = Adjusted for Inflation; D = Non-Discloseable Data; N/A = Not Available; Note: Average wage may not match published numbers due to rounding.

Annual Industry Distribution of Jobs and Avg. Wage in 2012 (NAICS)	Establishments	Jobs	Pct Dist. in County	Annual Average Wage Per Job	Rank in State
Total Covered Employment and Wages	281	3,129	100.0%	\$49,290	7
Private	246	2,008	64.2%	\$55,705	6
Agri., forestry, hunting	8	42	1.3%	\$37,140	6
Mining	53	775	24.8%	\$76,299	12
Construction	31	219	7.0%	\$75,530	1

Manufacturing	4	26	0.8%	\$30,073	38
Wholesale trade	4	25	0.8%	\$43,826	32
Retail trade	32	217	6.9%	\$21,031	55
Transportation, warehousing	15	82	2.6%	\$68,220	1
Utilities	3	50	1.6%	\$82,545	7
Information	5	11	0.4%	\$41,717	24
Finance and Insurance	6	51	1.6%	\$34,351	46
Real Estate, rental, leasing	6	12	0.4%	\$28,390	31
Professional, technical services	17	D	D	D	N/A
Mgmt. of companies, enterprises	1	D	D	D	N/A
Administrative, waste services	7	135	4.3%	\$47,313	1
Educational services	3	D	D	D	N/A
Health care, social assistance	12	36	1.1%	\$24,344	37
Arts, entertainment, recreation	8	9	0.3%	\$33,303	7
Accommodation and food services	30	227	7.2%	\$21,319	9
Other services, exc. public admin.	16	60	1.9%	\$40,970	3
Public administration	22	467	14.9%	\$37,000	46

Source: US Bureau of Labor Statistics(BLS)

D = Not shown to avoid disclosure of confidential information.

N/A = This item is not available.

Note: Average wage may not match published numbers due to rounding.

BEA Major Sectors (NAICS) in 2012 (by place of work)		Earnings (\$000)	Avg Earnings Per Job	Rank in State	Jobs	Pct Dist. in County	Pct Dist. in State
	Total by place of work	\$236,986	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Wage and Salary	\$164,539	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Proprietors	\$34,121	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Farm	\$5,347	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Nonfarm	\$28,774	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Farm	\$7,521	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Nonfarm	\$229,465	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Private	\$169,153	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Forestry, fishing, etc. *	D	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
21	Mining	\$74,949	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
22	Utilities	\$6,048	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
23	Construction	\$25,893	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
31-33	Manufacturing	\$1,183	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
42	Wholesale Trade	\$1,508	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
44-45	Retail Trade	\$11,427	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
48 49	Trans. and warehousing	\$7,823	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
51	Information	\$665	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
52	Finance and insurance	\$2,306	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
53	Real Estate and rental and leasing	\$779	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
54	Professional, technical services	D	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
55	Management of companies, enterprises	D	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
56	Administrative and waste services	\$8,431	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
61	Educational services	\$65	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
62	Health care, social assistance	\$1,983	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
71	Arts, entertainment, and recreation	\$971	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

72	Accommodation and food services	\$7,280	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
81	Other services, exc. public admin.	\$14,011	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
NA	Gov. and gov. enterprises	\$60,312	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Source: US Bureau of Economic Analysis(BEA)

D = Not shown to avoid disclosure of confidential information, but the estimates for this item are included in the totals.

L = Less than 10 jobs, but the estimates for this item are included in the totals.

N/A = Not available or not applicable.

* = "Other" consists of the number of jobs held by U.S. residents employed by international organizations and foreign embassies and consulates in the United States.

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