FACT SHEET 2019
CITY OF AURORA

PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT SERVICES | DATA SERVICES
15151 E. Alameda Parkway, Aurora, CO 80012

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2010 SF 1. Esri forecasts for 2018 and 2023
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Other sources noted as below:
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CITY GOVERNMENT**
Council City Manager form of government • 11 Elected Council Members

1 • Mayor
6 • Council Ward Reps
4 • At-Large Members

Municipal Parks • 97
Municipal Golf Courses • 5
Public Libraries • 6
Recreation Centers • 6

PHYSICAL FEATURES**
CITY AREA • 160.53 square miles (2nd Largest in CO)
OFFICIAL CITY ELEVATION • 5,435 feet
HIGHEST ELEVATION • 6,229 feet
1/4 mi. north of Inspiration Drive & Antelope Trail
LOWEST ELEVATION • 5,285 feet
Sand Creek Waste Water Reclamation Facility
LATITUDE • 39° 41’ 45” N (39.695833°),
LONGITUDE • 104° 48’ 29” W (-104.808056°)

POPULATION
54th largest city in U.S
• Population – 378,888**
• Median age – 34.2*
• Annual Growth Rate (2017–2018) 1.27%***

RACE AND ETHNICITY BREAKDOWN
Foreign Born 19.8%*

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT
25+ years or older
< 9th grade • 6.1%
9th to 12th grade • 6.8%
HS diploma or GED • 26.3%
Graduate/Professional Degree • 9.1%
Some college, No degree • 22.9%

HOUSING AND INCOME
Average Household Size • 2.69
Number of Dwelling Units • 143,544
Median Home Value $231,000*
Median Monthly Rent $1,163*
Median Household Income $58,343*
Median Per Capita Income $27,077
Poverty Status 15.3%*

TRANSPORTATION TO WORK
Auto 76.3%* Drive alone
Carpool 11.0%*
Walk 0.2%*
Bike 0.2%*
Work at Home 4.7%*
Other means 0.7%*

ECONOMY
Employed Persons Living in Aurora age 16+ 182,035*
People working in Aurora 190,859***
Census Unemployment Rate 16+ years old 6.0%*
CDLE Aurora Unemployment Rate 3.4%***

INDUSTRY BREAKDOWN BY %
Education/Health Care/Social Services 18.7%
Professional/Scientific/Mgmt/Admin 13.8%
Arts/Entertainment/Rec/Food Services 11.0%
Retail Trade 11.6%
Construction 9.0%
Finance/Insurance/Real Estate 7.6%
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Other Services 5.3%
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