Government Structure**
- Council & Manager type government
  - 11 Elected Council Members
  - 1 Mayor, 6 Council Ward Members
  - 4 At-Large Members

Recreational Features**
- Municipal Parks: 97 developed, 13 undeveloped
- Municipal Golf Courses: 5
- Public Libraries: 6
- Recreation Centers: 6

Physical Features**
- City Area: 160.63 square miles (2nd Largest in CO)
- Official City Elevation: 5,435 feet
  - Highest Elevation: 6,229 feet (1/4 mi. north of Inspiration Drive and 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°)

CITY ECONOMY
Employed residents age 16+: 188,458*
People Working in Aurora: 182,091***
Census Unemployment Rate 16+: 5%*
CDLE Unemployment Rate: 13.1%***

BREAKDOWN % BY INDUSTRY
Education/Health Care/Social Services
Professional/Scientific/Mgmt/Admin
Arts/Entertainment/Rec/Food Services
Retail Trade
Construction
Finance/Insurance/Real Estate
Transportation/Utilities
Other Services
Manufacturing
Public Administration
Wholesale/Trade
Information
Agriculture/Mining

BY OCCUPATION %
Management/Business/Science and Arts
Sales and Office
Services
Production/Transportation/Moving Goods
Natural Resources/Construction and Maintenance

POPULATION OVER LAST 5 YEARS
400,000
350,000
300,000
250,000
200,000
338,774 351,200 374,154 381,057 386,502
2010 2015 2018 2019 2020
Population: 386,502 - 54th Largest City in US**
Annual Growth Rate from 2019-2020: 1.42%**

AURORA IS DIVERSE
- White: 60.7%
- Hispanic/Latino: 28.4%
- Black: 16%
- Other Race: 10.4%
- Asian: 6.3%
- Multi-Racial: 5.4%
- American Indian/Alaskan Native: 0.9%
- Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander: 0.3%

Residents Education Level % of Total Population
- 9th grade or higher: 6.1%
- HS diploma or GED: 6.8%
- College/no degree: 22%
- Associates Degree: 9.4%
- Bachelor’s Degree: 19.8%
- Graduate/Professional: 9.3%

Median Age: 34.4
Foreign Born: 19.7%*

HOUSING & TRANSPORTATION
Average Household Size: 2.82
Number of Housing Units: 133,940

Housing Tenure*:
- Owner: 59%
- Renter: 41%
- Vacant: 5.2%

Type of Housing*:
- Single Family Detached: 51.4%
- Multi-Family: 33.9%
- Mobile Homes/Group Homes: 1.9%

Median Home Value: $259,000*
Median Monthly Gross Rent: $1,241*

Transportation to Work*:
- Auto: 76.7% alone, 10.9% carpool
- Public Transit: 4.9%
- Self-Propelled: 1.4% walk
- Other means: 1.1%
- Work Remote: 5.1%

* American Community Survey 2014-2018 5-Year Estimates
** Planning & Development Services, Public Works, Parks Recreation & Open Space
*** State of Colorado, Department of Labor and Employment, June 2019

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