

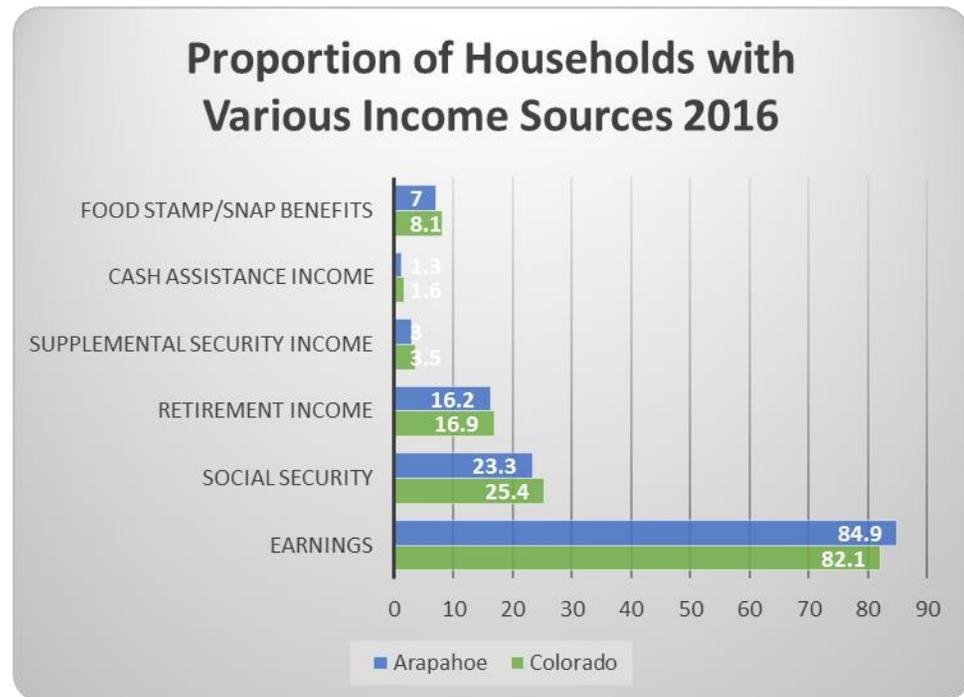


## Income and Poverty

### Income

The median income of households in Arapahoe County in 2016 was \$70,950, somewhat higher than the statewide median of \$65,685. Six percent of households had income below \$15,000 a year and 15 percent had income over \$150,000 or more. The figure for incomes below \$15,000 in 2010 was 10 percent but the percent over \$150,000 was only 10 percent and the median income increased by \$13,100.

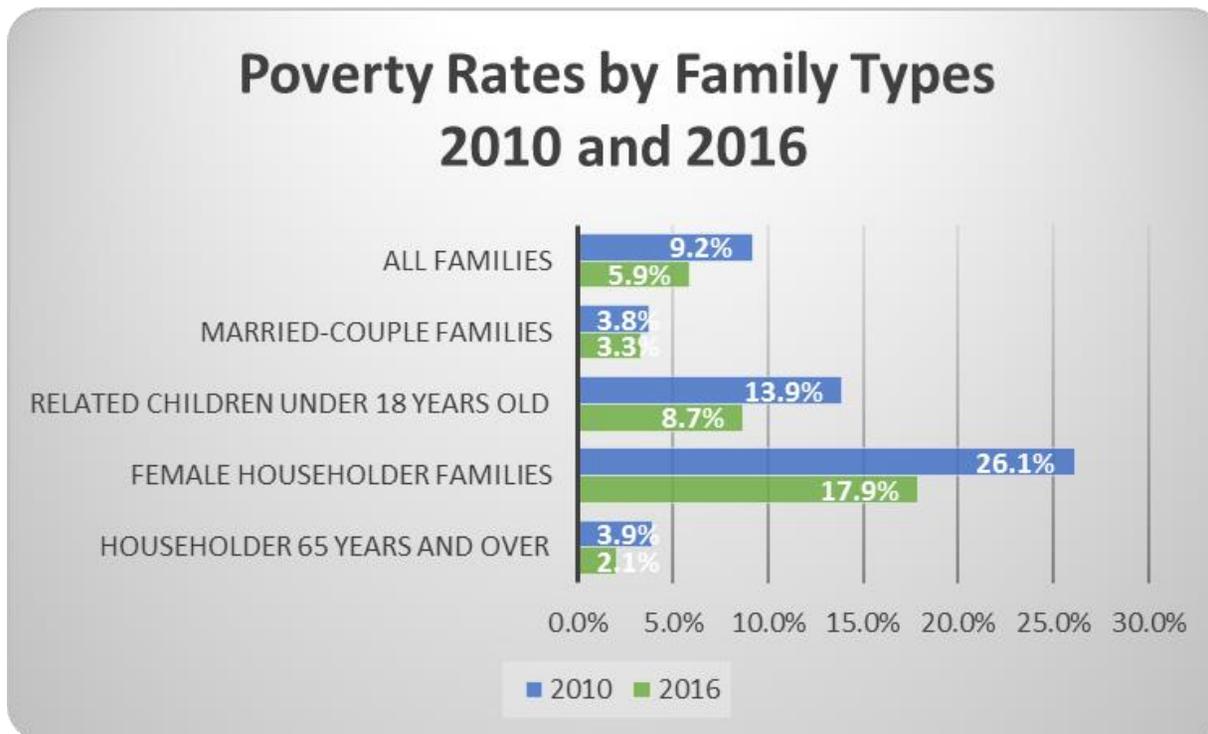
Eighty-five percent of the households received earnings compared to 82 percent in Colorado. Sixteen percent received retirement income other than Social Security and twenty-three percent of the households received Social Security. The average income from Social Security was \$18,805. This is the third year that the American Community Survey has asked about SNAP (food stamps) so no trend can be observed but the Arapahoe County share was less than the Colorado share (7 percent compared to 8 percent of households). These income sources were not mutually exclusive; that is, some households received income from more than one source.





### Poverty

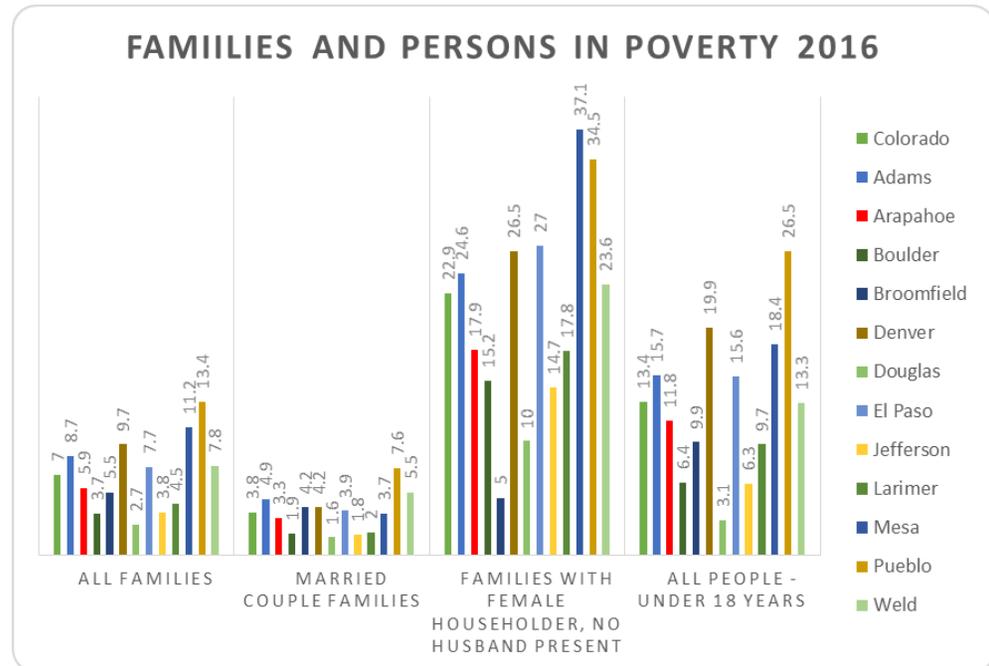
The chart shows the poverty rates for families of different compositions for both 2010 and 2016. While all subgroups show an improvement during the six years, the smaller declines are not statistically significant. The highest rate in 2016 was for female-headed families with 5 or more children at 84 percent.





## Arapahoe County Colorado Demographics

When Arapahoe County is compared with the other large counties in Colorado, it falls right in the middle, but with better rates than the entire state. The difference with the state was 1.1 percentage points, probably driven by the much better rate for Arapahoe County's female-headed families, where the County had a 5.0 percentage point advantage. Douglas County had the lowest poverty rates and Pueblo County the highest, where one-third of the female-headed families were in poverty.



## Health Insurance

Among the civilian non-institutionalized population in Arapahoe County in 2016, 92.5 percent had health insurance coverage and 7.5 percent did not have health insurance coverage. Between 2010 and 2016, the general population without health insurance went from 16.5 to 7.5 percent. One of the most significant declines was for unemployed persons, which dropped from 48.1 percent without health insurance to just 19.2 percent.