

Larimer County, CO

2014

Demographic Projections

CASOATM

**Community Assessment Survey
for Older AdultsTM**



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Background

About the Community Assessment Survey for Older Adults™

Larimer County contracted with National Research Center, Inc. (NRC) to conduct an assessment of the strengths and needs of its older residents. The Community Assessment Survey for Older Adults (CASOA™) is a statistically valid survey of older adults used by staff, elected officials and other stakeholders to plan for older adult services, programs and facilities. The ultimate goal of the assessment is to create an empowered community that supports a vibrant older adult population in Larimer County.

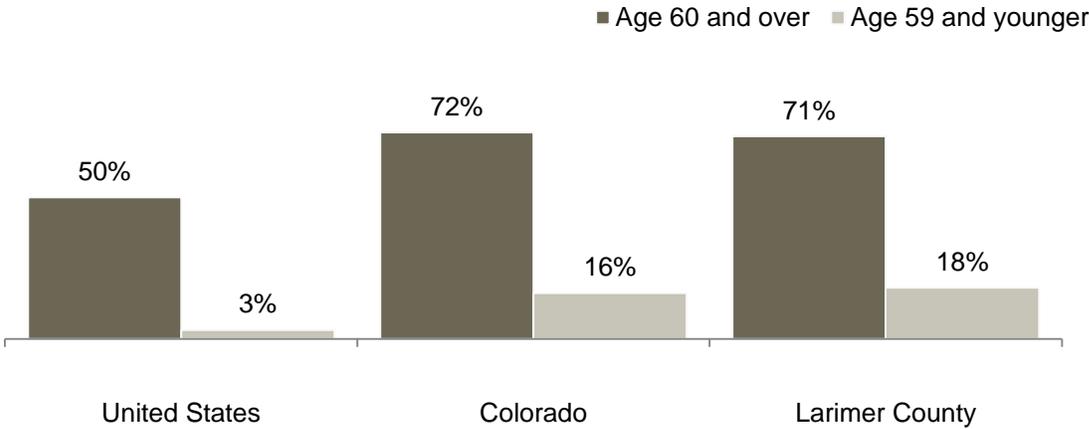
Communities conducting CASOA™ can choose from a number of optional services to customize the reporting of survey results. One of the add-on options that Larimer County chose was to profile the older residents in its service area by reviewing available current and projected demographic information. This report summarizes the demographic projection information available for Larimer County. Larimer County's Demographic Projections report is part of a larger project for the Area Agency on Aging (AAA) and additional reports are available under separate cover.

This demographic projection report of Larimer County reviewed population projections in five-year increments starting in 2014 and ending in 2024. A summary of the sociodemographic profile of older adults in the Larimer County service area follows. Detailed population tables are provided in *Appendix: Detailed Demographic Tables*.

Older Adults in Larimer County

- In 2014 there were 64,000 older adults (persons 60 and over) living in Larimer County. These older adults account for 25% of Larimer County’s total population.
- The younger population (0-59 years) in Larimer County is expected to increase by 18% by 2024, while the age 60 and over population group is expected to increase by 71% over the same period.
- Larimer County can expect to see the greatest growth in older adults between the ages of 65 and 74. These older adults are anticipated to increase by 98% between 2010 and 2024 from 20,056 to 39,753. Older adults ages 75 to 84 will also increase by 97% between 2010 and 2024. While adults age 60 to 64 will increase by about 12% from 2014 to 2019, their rate of growth will drop significantly between 2019 and 2024 to -1%.

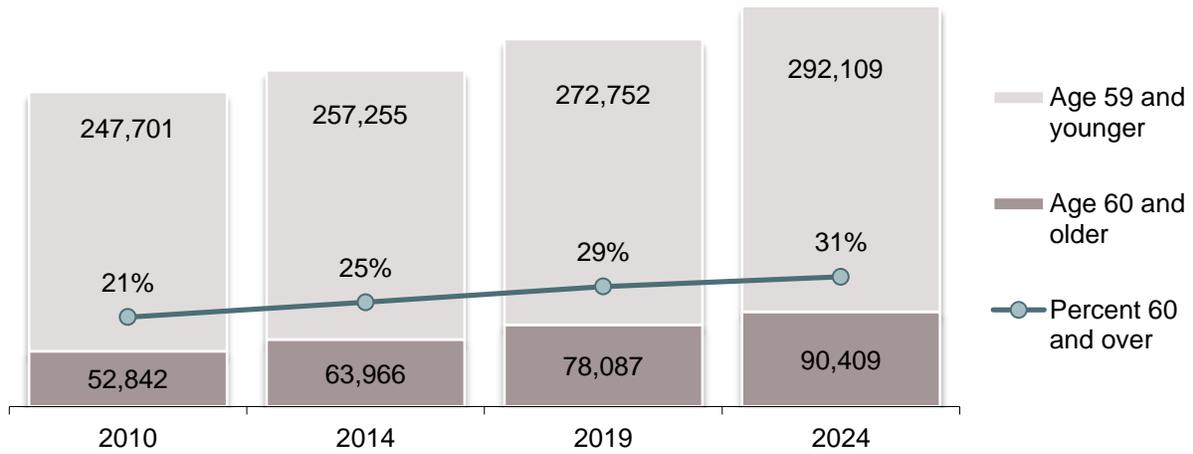
Figure 1: Population Growth by Age Group for the United States, Colorado and Larimer County during the Period of 2010 to 2024



Source: U.S. Census Bureau and Colorado Division of Local Government¹

¹ Colorado Division of Local Government, State Demography Office: Population Data, Age and Gender Population Estimates and Forecasts by Age and Gender.

Figure 2: Older Adult Portion of Larimer County, 2010–2024



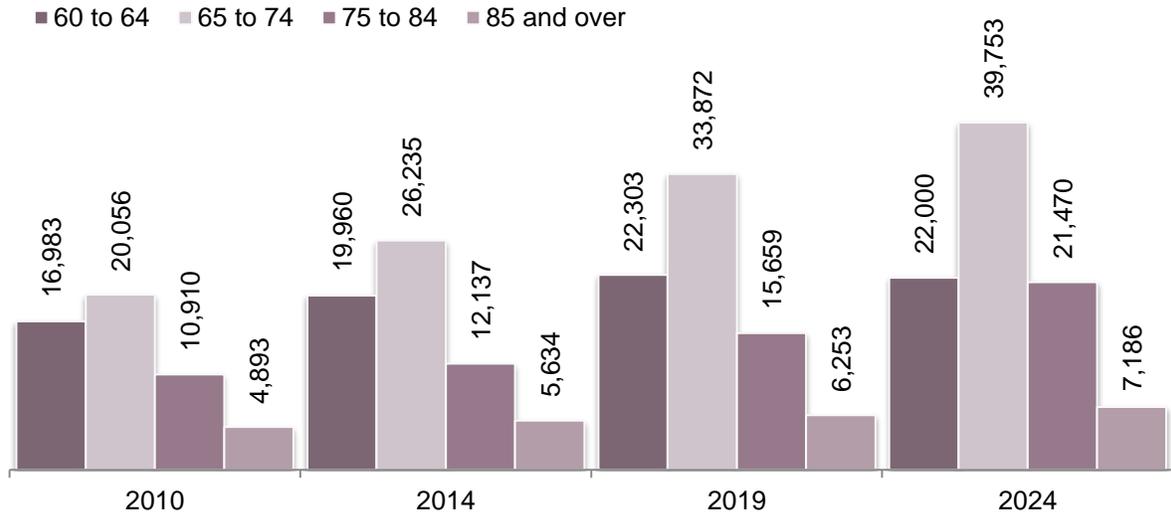
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Figure 3: Projected Growth of Older Adults by Age

	2010–2014	2014–2019	2019–2024	2010–2024 overall
60 to 64	18%	12%	-1%	30%
65 to 74	31%	29%	17%	98%
75 to 84	11%	29%	37%	97%
85 and over	15%	11%	15%	47%

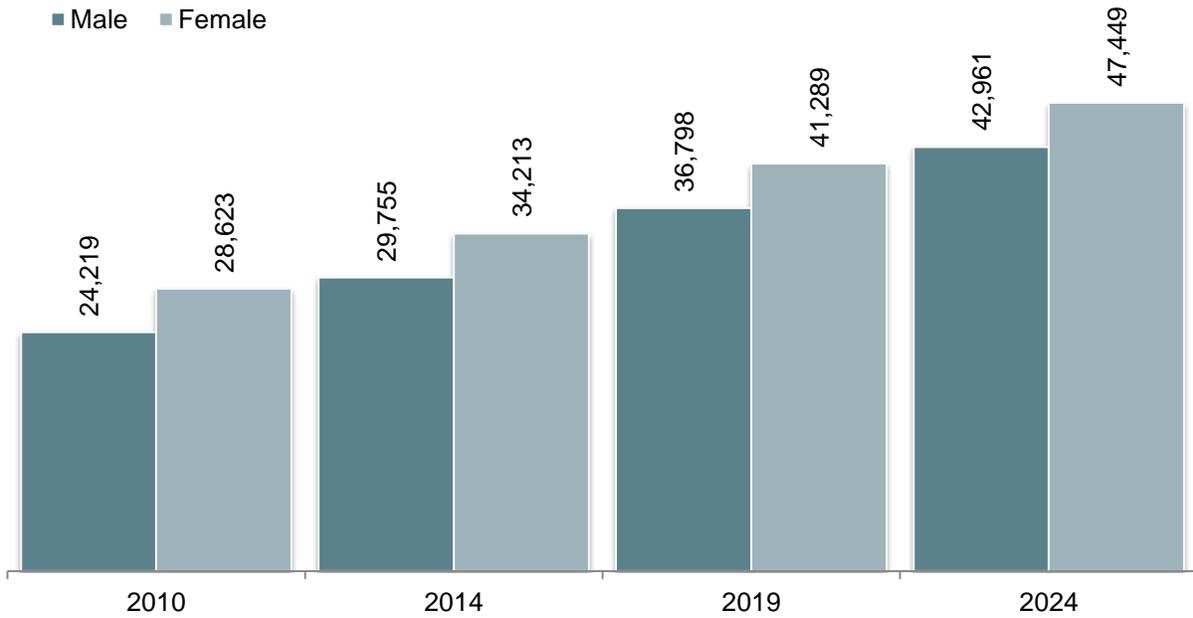
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Figure 4: Older Adults by Age, 2010–2024



Source: U.S. Census Bureau and Colorado Division of Local Government

Figure 5: Male and Female Portions of the Older Adult Population of Larimer County, 2010–2024



Source: U.S. Census Bureau and Colorado Division of Local Government

Appendix: Detailed Demographic Tables

Table 1: Projected Population in 2010–2024

	2010		2014		2019		2024	
Total	300,543	100%	321,221	100%	350,839	100%	382,518	100%
Total 0 to 17	64,072	21%	67,212	21%	72,204	21%	77,168	20%
Total 18 to 34	84,122	28%	86,777	27%	92,236	26%	99,854	26%
Total 35 to 54	79,028	26%	80,861	25%	86,302	25%	95,177	25%
Total 55 to 59	20,479	7%	22,405	7%	22,010	6%	19,910	5%
Total 60 to 64	16,983	6%	19,960	6%	22,303	6%	22,000	6%
Total 65 to 74	20,056	7%	26,235	8%	33,872	10%	39,753	10%
Total 75 to 84	10,910	4%	12,137	4%	15,659	4%	21,470	6%
Total 85 and over	4,893	2%	5,634	2%	6,253	2%	7,186	2%
Male total	149,131	50%	159,470	50%	174,366	50%	190,151	50%
Male 0 to 17	32,752	11%	34,331	11%	36,823	10%	39,373	10%
Male 18 to 34	42,995	14%	43,790	14%	45,828	13%	49,106	13%
Male 35 to 54	39,166	13%	40,616	13%	43,953	13%	48,493	13%
Male 55 to 59	9,999	3%	10,978	3%	10,964	3%	10,218	3%
Male 60 to 64	8,309	3%	9,815	3%	11,092	3%	11,137	3%
Male 65 to 74	9,565	3%	12,655	4%	16,592	5%	19,613	5%
Male 75 to 84	4,688	2%	5,319	2%	6,871	2%	9,584	3%
Male 85 and over	1,657	1%	1,966	1%	2,243	1%	2,627	1%
Female total	151,412	50%	161,753	50%	176,472	50%	192,368	50%
Female 0 to 17	31,320	10%	32,881	10%	35,381	10%	37,795	10%
Female 18 to 34	41,127	14%	42,987	13%	46,408	13%	50,748	13%
Female 35 to 54	39,862	13%	40,245	13%	42,349	12%	46,684	12%
Female 55 to 59	10,480	3%	11,427	4%	11,045	3%	9,692	3%
Female 60 to 64	8,674	3%	10,146	3%	11,211	3%	10,863	3%
Female 65 to 74	10,491	3%	13,581	4%	17,280	5%	20,141	5%
Female 75 to 84	6,222	2%	6,818	2%	8,788	3%	11,886	3%
Female 85 and over	3,236	1%	3,668	1%	4,010	1%	4,559	1%

Source: Colorado Division of Local Government