

Regional Breakdowns Using ACS Five-Year Data

Throughout this report, many charts contain regional breakdowns (Eastern Plains, San Luis Valley, Central Mountains, etc). For those graphs which reference “Bell analysis of 2019 ACS five-year data,” the regional boundaries are derived from IPUMS [Public Use Microdata Area \(PUMA\)](#) data and Colorado Department of Local Affairs [regional breakdowns](#). Specific counties included within each region are below:

- **Front Range counties:** Adams, Arapahoe, Boulder, Broomfield, Denver, Douglas, El Paso, Jefferson, Larimer, Pueblo, Teller, and Weld
- **Central Mountains counties:** Chaffee, Clear Creek, Custer, Fremont, Gilpin, Huerfano, Lake, Las Animas, and Park
- **Eastern Plains counties:** Baca, Bent, Cheyenne, Crowley, Elbert, Kiowa, Kit Carson, Lincoln, Logan, Morgan, Otero, Phillips, Prowers, Sedgwick, Washington, and Yuma
- **San Luis Valley counties:** Alamosa, Conejos, Costilla, Mineral, Rio Grande, and Saguache
- **Western Slope counties:** Archuleta, Delta, Dolores, Eagle, Garfield, Grand, Gunnison, Hinsdale, Jackson, La Plata, Mesa, Moffat, Montezuma, Montrose, Ouray, Pitkin, Rio Blanco, Routt, San Juan, San Miguel, and Summit

Regional Breakdowns Using [2018 CASOA Subgroup Comparison Data](#)

For those charts with regional breakdowns (Eastern Plains, San Luis Valley, Central Mountains, etc), which reference “2018 CASOA Subgroup Comparisons,” these regions are based upon already established [AAA regions](#). Breakdowns are below:

- **Front Range communities:** Regions 2A, 2B, 3A, 3B, 4, and 7
- **Central Mountains communities:** Regions 13 and 14
- **Eastern Plains communities:** Regions 1,5, and 6
- **San Luis Valley communities:** Region 8
- **Western Slope communities:** Regions 9, 10, 11, and 12