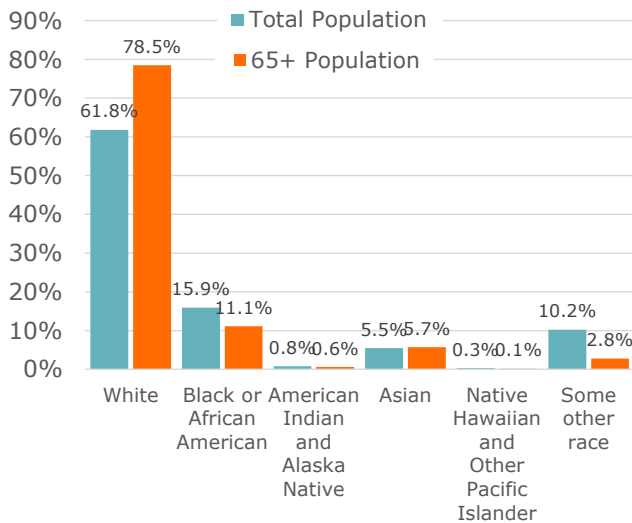


Race

Seniors in Aurora are more likely to be white and of one race. However, there are more Asians over age 65 than in the greater city population.

Race Distribution



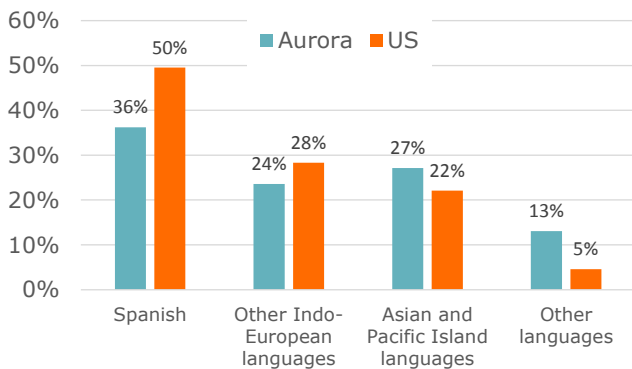
Housing

- 78% of Aurorans over age 65 are homeowners and only 57.1% of those under age 65 own a home.

Languages

34% of Aurorans speak a language other than English whereas only 20% of Aurorans over age 65 speak a language other than English. Of that 20%, 36% speak Spanish. At the national level, only 15% of those over age 65 speak a language other than English.

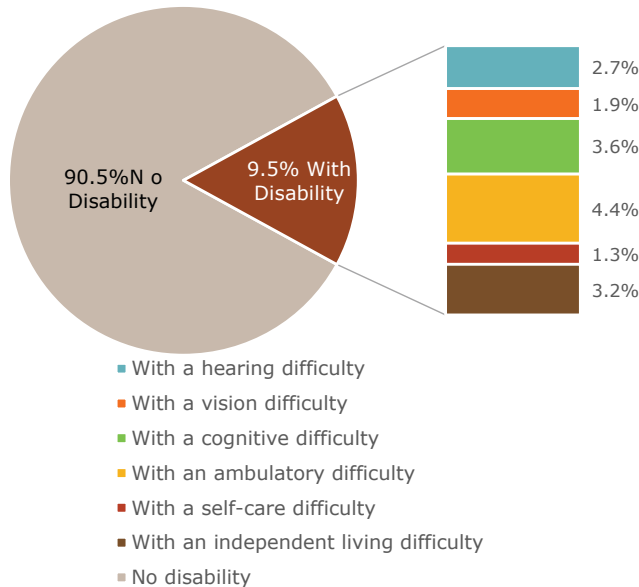
Languages Spoken other than English



Disability Status

Nearly a third (33.2%)* of Aurora's senior population and 10%* of the greater city population has some sort of a disability. Of the greater population with disabilities, the most common type is ambulatory.

Disabled Population by Type of Disability



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2012-2016 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates
 Other sources noted as below:
¹U.S. Census Bureau, 2015 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates
²U.S. Census Bureau, 2010 American Community Survey
³U.S. Census Bureau, 2005 American Community Survey
⁴U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000 Summary File 1
⁵Colorado Department of Local Affairs County Estimates, 1989-2016

PRODUCED FOR



2018 AURORA SENIOR FORUM
Health, Safety and Celebration!



City of Aurora
 Aurora Center for Active Adults
 Commission for Seniors



City of Aurora 65+ Demographics



September 2018

Population

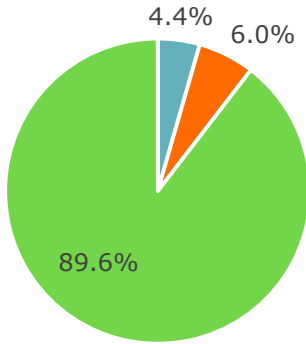
Did you know...

7% of Colorado's population lives in Aurora but only **5%** of Coloradans over 65 live in Aurora.

As of 2016, Aurora's 65+ demographic makes up 10.4% of the city's total population, with more females over 65 (21,025) than males (15,600).

Aurora Population Age 65+

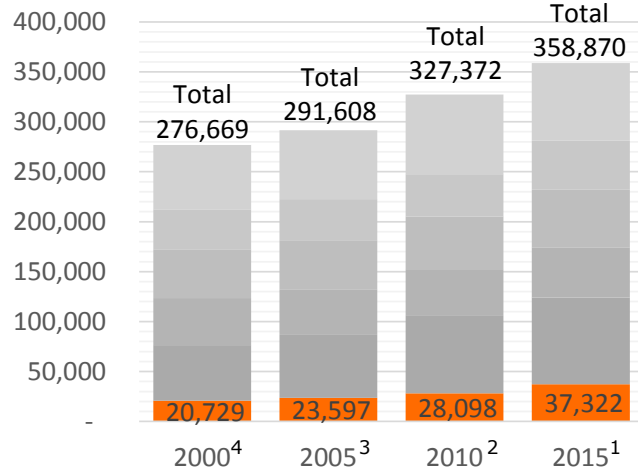
■ Males 65+ ■ Females 65+ ■ Under age 65



Aurora's 65+ demographic nearly doubled between 2000 and 2015.

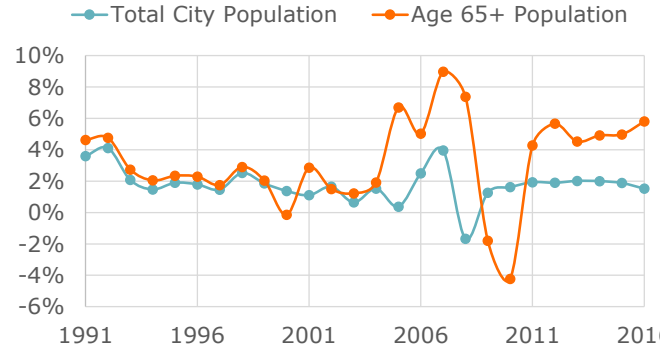
Aurora Population Change, 2000-2015

■ 65+ ■ 45-64 ■ 35-44 ■ 25-34 ■ 15-24 ■ Under 14



Aurora's population grew 58%⁵ from 1990 to 2016, whereas the 65+ population grew 129%⁵. The average annual growth rate of Aurora's 65+ population during that time was 8%⁵, double the average annual growth rate of the overall city population (4%⁵).

Aurora Annual Population Growth Rate, 1990-2016

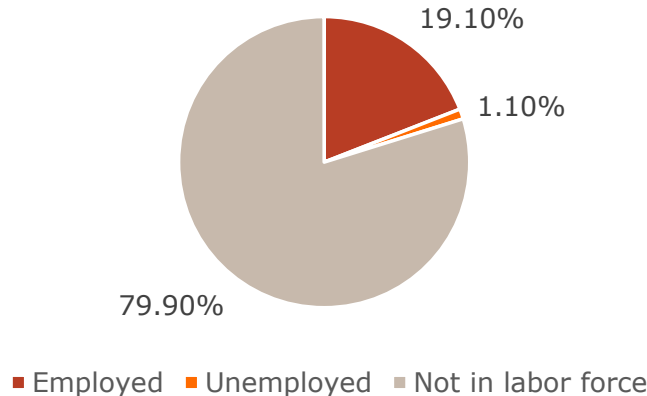


Aurora grew the most in 1998, whereas the 65+ population grew the most in 2007. The only year Aurora's population decreased was 2008 and the only year the 65+ population decreased was 2009.

Employment

While the retirement age is 65, 20.2% of Aurorans over age 65 are either still employed (19.1%) or searching for a job (1.1%).

Employment Status for 65+ Population

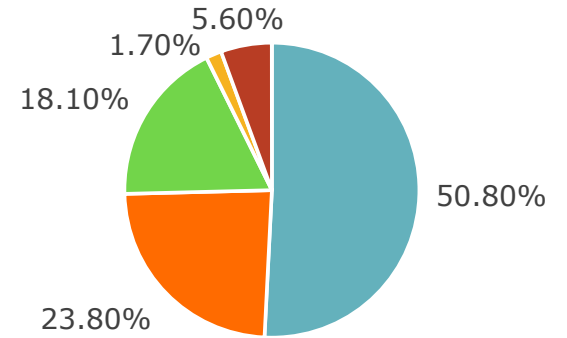


Marital Status

More than half of Aurora's seniors are married. More Aurora seniors are widowed than divorced.

Marital Status for 65+ Population

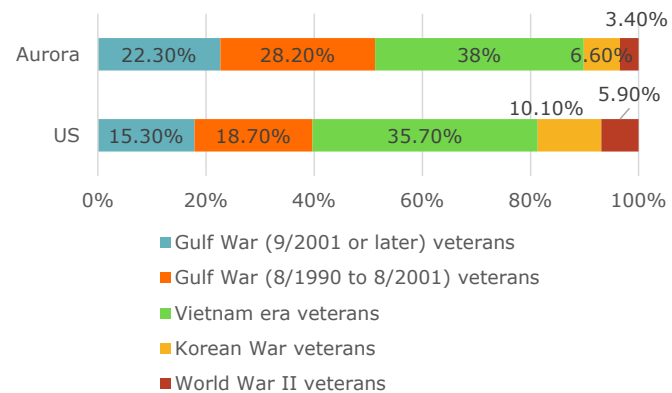
■ Married ■ Widowed ■ Divorced
■ Separated ■ Never married



Veteran Status

Of Aurora's 18+ population, 9.1% are veterans, compared to 8% nationwide. Of the 65+ population in Aurora, 3.2% are veterans. 50.5% of Aurora's veterans fought in the Gulf War, whereas only 34% of veterans nationwide.

Veteran Population by War



Poverty Status

Only 7.8% of Aurorans over age 65 are below the poverty level whereas 14.7% of the total city population is below the poverty level.