



Colorado

COLORADO

Colorado: some state symbols



flag



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bird: lark bunting



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tree: Colorado blue spruce



seal



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flower: Colorado blue columbine

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<https://co.colorado.gov/>



COLORADO – CLIMATE

<https://www.britannica.com/place/Colorado/Climate>

Colorado may be divided into three climatic regions that largely reflect differences in elevation and proximity to the major mountain ranges: the eastern plains, the Colorado Piedmont, and the Rocky Mountains and the Colorado Plateau in the west. Summer temperatures on the plains average in the mid-70s F (about 24 °C) for July and August; daily minimum and maximum temperatures may vary as much as 40–50 °F (22–28 °C), although the general variation is about 25 °F (14 °C). Winters are dry, cold, windy, and generally harsh. The plains form a playground for the wind, and, though snowfall is generally light, the winter blizzard can become a dread element for both people and animals. Average January nighttime low temperatures range from about 10 to about 30 °F (–12 to –1 °C), with daily highs averaging from the mid-30s to approximately 50 °F (about –2 to 10 °C). Annual precipitation is erratic, ranging from about 15 to 20 inches (380 to 510 mm); nearly three-fourths of it falls during summer, and hail is frequent. There is less precipitation annually in the Colorado Piedmont than on the plains; less than three-fourths of it falls in summer, mostly in thunderstorms. July temperatures in Denver average in the low 70s F (about 23 °C); January temperatures, about 30 °F (–1 °C). Short hot and cold spells climbing to 90 °F (32 °C) or falling below 10 °F, respectively, are not uncommon. The chinook—a dry descending winter airstream from the high mountains that is warmed by compression as it descends—often raises temperatures 30–40 °F (17–22 °C) in less than an hour, melts the snow cover, and can produce violent winds that have been recorded in excess of 100 miles (160 km) per hour.

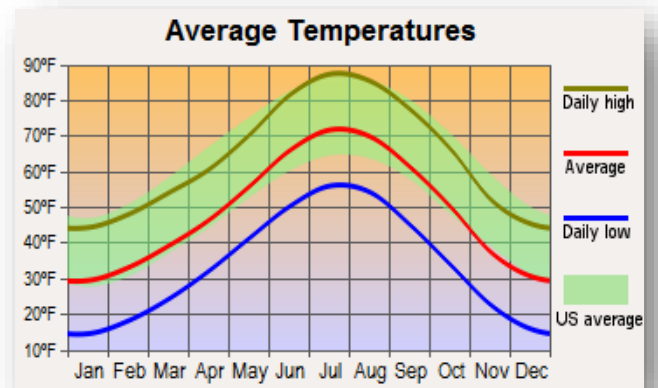
MAJOR CITIES:

North Colorado – Denver

West Colorado – Grand Junction

Middle Colorado – Colorado Springs

South Colorado – Durango



CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

Click on these sites for more cultural activity ideas:

- <https://www.colorado.com/things-to-do>
- <https://www.tripadvisor.com/Attractions-g28927-Activities-Colorado.html>
- <https://www.visitgrandjunction.com/>

Garden of the Gods – Colorado Springs

<https://gardenofgods.com/>

Cheyenne Mountain Zoo – Colorado Springs

<https://www.cmzoo.org/>

Denver Art Museum – Denver

<https://www.denverartmuseum.org/en>

Denver Ghost Tour – Denver

<https://denverterrors.com/>

Stanley Marketplace – Denver

<https://stanleymarketplace.com/>

Ouray Hot Springs – Ouray

<https://ourayhotsprings.com/>

Mesa Verde National Park – Durango

<https://www.nps.gov/meve/index.htm>

Rocky Mountain National Park – Estes Park

<https://www.nps.gov/romo/index.htm>

Pearl Street Mall – Boulder

<https://boulderdowntown.com/>

Pike's Peak – Colorado Springs

<https://www.pikes-peak.com/>

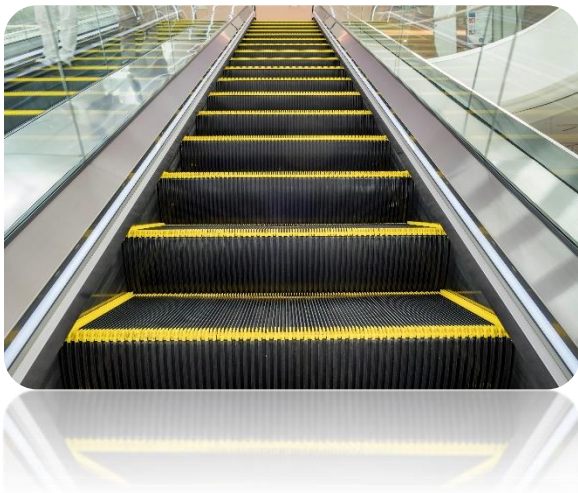


GROCERY SHOPPING

Safeway	Costco
King Soopers	City Market
Wal-Mart Supercenter	Mission Foods
Albertsons	City Market

Click on this link for more grocery stores:

<http://supermarketpage.com/state/CO/>



SHOPPING MALLS

Click on this link for a list of shopping malls:

<https://mallseeker.com/colorado-malls.aspx>

PHARMACIES

Walgreens	City Market
Walmart	CVS Pharmacy
King Soopers	

Click here to locate other pharmacies:

<https://www.goodrx.com/pharmacy-near-me/all/co>



POST OFFICES / SHIPPING



Click here for more information:

<https://www.postofficehours.net/state/CO.html>



Click here for more information:

<https://local.fedex.com/en-us/co>

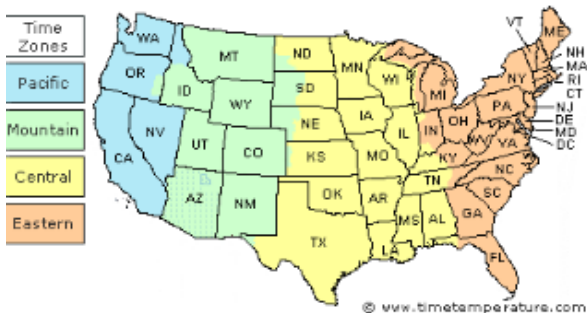


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<https://locations.theupsstore.com/co>

TIME ZONES

Colorado is officially in the Mountain Time Zone



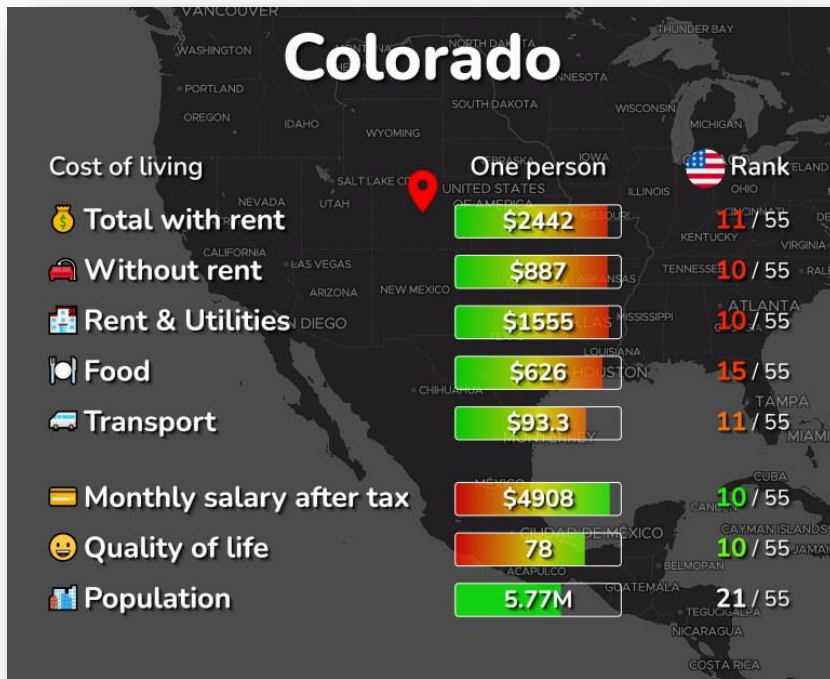
Click here for more information:

https://www.timeandtemperature.com/tzus/Colorado_time_zone.shtml

Colorado Local Time Details

Time Zone Abbreviations	Mountain Standard Time - is abbreviated as MST Mountain Daylight Time - is abbreviated as MDT
UTC - GMT Offset	Colorado is GMT/UTC - 7h during Standard Time Colorado is GMT/UTC - 6h during Daylight Saving Time
Daylight Saving Time Usage	Colorado does utilize Daylight Saving Time.
Daylight Saving Start Date	Colorado starts Daylight Saving Time on Sunday March 10, 2024 at 2:00 AM local time.
Daylight Saving End Date	Colorado ends Daylight Saving Time on Sunday November 3, 2024 at 2:00 AM local time.

COST OF LIVING IN COLORADO



Click here for more information:

<https://livingcost.org/cost/united-states/co>



MINIMUM WAGE

State	2024 Minimum Wage	2024 Tipped Wage
CO	\$14.42	\$11.40

Click here for more information:

<https://www.dol.gov/agencies/whd/minimum-wage/state#co>

or

<https://www.dol.gov/agencies/whd/state/minimum-wage/tipped#Colorado>

WORKERS' COMPENSATION

Click here for more information:

<https://cdle.colorado.gov/dwc>



TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

Click here for more information:

<https://www.apta.com/research-technical-resources/public-transportation-links/colorado/>

Ride Sharing:

www.uber.com

www.lyft.com

