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Introduction – The Montrose County School District is composed of the communities of Montrose and Olathe along with unincorporated Montrose County. The school district has entered into a facilities masterplan process and hired RTA Architecture and Western Demographics, Inc. to conduct a demographic analysis of the district. The initial analysis was conducted in April of 2021 immediately following the worst of the COVID -19 pandemic effects on school enrollment in which the average Colorado school district lost three percent of enrollment and many districts lost as much as ten percent. Montrose County School District also lost enrollment and the enrollment forecast proposed that 70 percent of this enrollment lost to the pandemic would return in the Fall of 2021. This report is being re-issued in October of 2021 in order to allow actual 2021 data to be included. The expected post-pandemic student return did actually occur resulting in school enrollments in September of 2021 very much in line with the forecast. The following pages document the data and findings of the demographic analysis as amended by the actual Fall 2021 data.

Key Findings

- The district is in a positive economic cycle that will continue as it emerges from the pandemic.
- Birth counts for the district are down and existing residents are producing fewer children.
- Employment has returned to pre-pandemic levels.
- New employers including Colorado Outdoors will continue to increase workforce population.
- Housing growth will approach 300 homes/year this will replace loss from birthrate decline.
- Growth is focused in Montrose with population in Olathe and the County stable.
- Enrollment at Cottonwood, Northside, Oak Grove, Pomona and Johnson will grow the most.
- There will be a second recovery of 76 students in Fall of 2022 as normal attendance behaviors return. This recovery will be in addition to the 175 students who returned for Fall of 2021.
- Overall enrollment will grow by 128 students over the five-year period.

Population and Enrollment History - Population in the district has increased by 2,000 residents during the past ten years. Enrollment has declined slightly during this period, mostly at the elementary level. The correlation between population and school enrollment has declined from 17% to 15.7% during this period indicating demographic change and fewer school-aged children produced by the overall population of the district. This correlation reinforces the finding that the school-aged population is declining as produced by the existing population and is being restored by families moving into new housing.

County Population Growth – Montrose County has grown by approximately 2,000 persons during the past decade. The percentage of that population that is school-aged children has declined as Colorado populations in general have begun to produce fewer children due to community aging and housing costs. This report focuses on demographics associated with enrollment outlook and school need. Basic Montrose County demographics are included in Appendix 2.

Year	PK-12 Enrollment	Total Population	Percentage in Public School	
2010	6415	37696	17.0%	
2011	6294	38350	16.4%	
2012	6183	38641	16.0%	
2013	6200	38818	16.0%	
2014	6087	38523	15.8%	
2015	6162	38876	15.9%	
2016	6252	38637	16.2%	
2017	6260	38684	16.2%	
2018	6154	39119	15.7%	
2019	6215	39653	15.7%	
2020	5836			

Figure 1 – Total Population to School-aged Population Correlation – 2010 – 2020

Labor Data 1990 – 2019 – Generally speaking, enrollment growth is directly correlated to job growth in most communities. Montrose County has had its ups and downs recently and the pandemic had significant impacts. The labor force and unemployment levels had returned to favorable levels by 2019 from an earlier economic downturn prior to the pandemic. The following table indicates the annual labor force behavior during the past three decades.

Year	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
1990	11,664	10,916	748	6.4%
1991	11,992	11,064	928	7.7%
1992	12,462	11,463	999	8.0%
1993	12,941	12,178	763	5.9%
1994	14,166	13,451	715	5.0%
1995	14,899	14,059	840	5.6%
1996	15,081	13,986	1,095	7.3%
1997	15,649	14,759	890	5.7%
1998	16,026	15,015	1,011	6.3%
1999	15,980	15,083	897	5.6%
2000	16,215	15,615	600	3.7%
2001	16,922	16,180	742	4.4%
2002	17,835	16,882	953	5.3%
2003	18,219	17,168	1,051	5.8%
2004	19,104	18,100	1,004	5.3%
2005	19,741	18,813	928	4.7%
2006	20,286	19,474	812	4.0%
2007	20,744	20,003	741	3.6%
2008	20,767	19,728	1,039	5.0%
2009	21,101	19,391	1,710	8.1%
2010	20,624	18,360	2,264	11.0%
2011	20,017	17,805	2,212	11.1%
2012	19,836	17,787	2,049	10.3%
2013	19,297	17,474	1,823	9.4%
2014	19,274	17,967	1,307	6.8%
2015	19,324	18,344	980	5.1%
2016	20,054	19,224	830	4.1%
2017	20,790	20,110	680	3.3%
2018	21,631	20,861	770	3.6%
2019	22,010	21,327	683	3.1%

Figure 2 – Montrose County Labor Force Statistics – 1990 – 2019 – Colorado Dept. of Labor

2020 Labor Data by Month - Monthly data indicates pandemic influence and increases unemployment to a high of 12.3% in April of 2020. Recent figures for February of 2021 indicate 6.8% in line with State levels and the beginning of a return to normal.

Time Period	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
January, 2020	21,684	20,951	733	3.4%
February, 2020	21,634	20,860	774	3.6%
March, 2020	20,922	19,344	1,578	7.5%
April, 2020	19,548	17,150	2,398	12.3%
May, 2020	19,230	17,434	1,796	9.3%
June, 2020	20,083	17,996	2,087	10.4%
July, 2020	19,647	18,372	1,275	6.5%
August, 2020	20,480	19,344	1,136	5.5%
September, 2020	21,505	20,369	1,136	5.3%
October, 2020	22,401	21,265	1,136	5.1%
November, 2020	21,332	20,157	1,175	5.5%
December, 2020	22,108	20,509	1,599	7.2%

Figure 3 – Montrose County Labor Force Data by Mor	onth – January 2020 – December 2020
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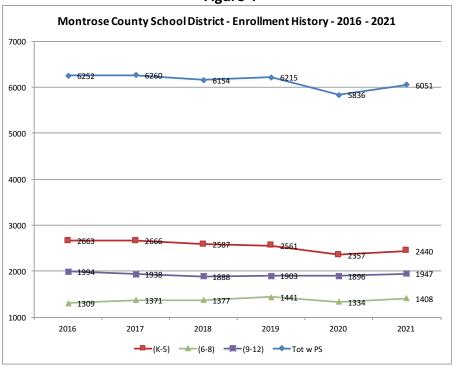








Historical Enrollment Change – Enrollment has been generally stable during the past five years with a decline corresponding with the pandemic and an associated recovery in 2021 when students returned to in-person learning.





Grade Distribution - Grade sizes have declined over time in grades K-4 as shown in the graph.

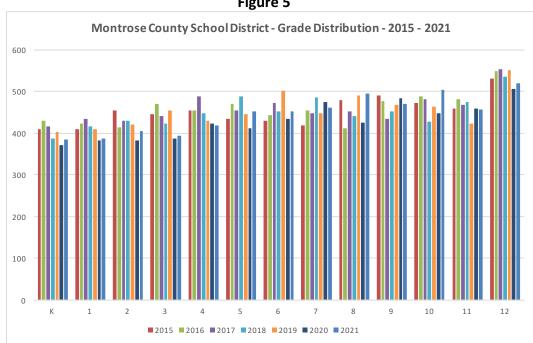


Figure 5

Births – Births in the district have declined over time as the community has aged from prior population spikes. Births declined to 371 in 2020 from a high in 2007 of 496 according to data obtained from the Colorado Department of Health for children with addresses in the geographic boundary of the district. Lower birth counts will result in smaller incoming kindergarten and primary age grades as the smaller cohorts, or groups of students, enter the school system. This factor results in a built-in demographic reduction in school enrollment as the smaller annual groups of students enter the system. Given the significant numbers of new housing under construction in the school district, it is anticipated that this housing growth will replace the aggregate enrollment numbers lost to the decline in the birth rate. A slight growth will result from the new housing and the differences in the changing birth rate and location of new housing growth will result in different enrollment trends in the individual schools.

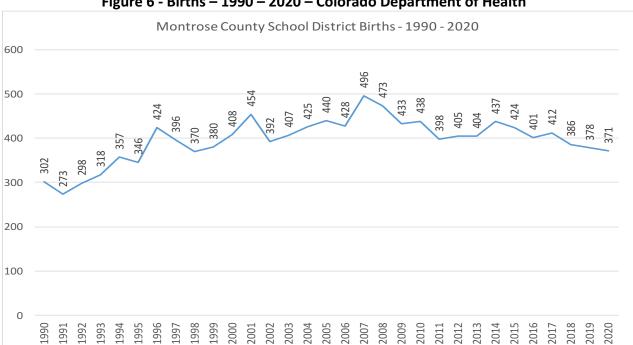
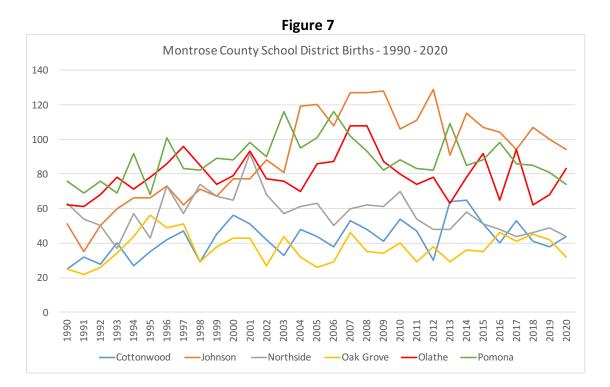


Figure 6 - Births – 1990 – 2020 – Colorado Department of Health

Births by Elementary Attendance Area - Birth decline is focused in the Cottonwood, Johnson, Northside and Pomona attendance areas. This decline will reduce grade size in these areas and reduce elementary enrollments and subsequent middle school enrollment during the period. Decline will be partially replaced by new housing growth.



Gain and Loss in Enrollment Due to Birth Rate by Attendance Area – The following table illustrates the expected change in average grade size due to birth rates in individual schools. The negative values are integrated into the enrollment forecasting model to allow for increasing or declining birth rates. These attendance areas are naturally declining and many of them are "re-populated" by housing growth.

School	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	Change 2010 - 2020	School
Cottonwood	54	47	30	64	65	51	40	53	41	38	44	-10	Cottonwood
Johnson	106	111	129	91	115	107	104	94	107	100	94	-12	Johnson
Northside	70	54	48	48	58	51	48	44	46	49	44	-26	Northside
Oak Grove	40	29	38	29	36	35	46	41	45	42	32	-8	Oak Grove
Olathe	80	74	78	63	78	92	65	94	62	68	83	3	Olathe
Pomona	88	83	82	109	85	88	98	86	85	81	74	-14	Pomona
Total	438	398	405	404	437	424	401	412	386	378	371	-67	Total

Import and Export of Students - The district's historic transfer of students remains stable with 51 imported and 475 attending various neighboring districts with closer schools and online charters. The clustering of most district schools in central Montrose results in remote families having closer school options in adjacent districts.

Import		Export	
District	Count	District	Count
Delta County 50(J)	46	Mapleton 1	11
Ouray R-1	1	Byers 32J	30
Ridgway R-2	4	Vilas RE-5	3
Total	51	Delta County 50(J)	274
·		Lewis-Palmer 38	2
		District 49	19
		Durango 9-R	41
		Branson Reorganized 82	1
		Ouray R-1	12
		Ridgway R-2	24
		Monte Vista C-8	3
		Telluride R-1	6
		Julesburg Re-1	5
		Charter School Institute	8
		Colorado School for the Deaf and Blind	1
		Education reEnvisioned BOCES	35
		Total	475

Figure 9 School Year 2020-21 Import and Export of Students

Historical Housing Growth in the City of Montrose – Development volume has accelerated in recent years in the city with an average of 200 new homes per year expected. Mobile home construction both individually and in mobile home parks have become more common as housing prices have made single family detached homes less available to average families.

Figure 10
City of Montrose Building Permits - New Construction - 2013 - YTD 2021 (August)

Type of Dwelling	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	YTD 21 (August)
Single Family Detached	30	43	55	56	99	141	125	153	159
Duplex	0	0	0	0	0	2	8	6	8
Apartment / Condominium	0	0	0	0	3	20	8	6	3
Mobile Home	8	7	3	14	17	11	15	51	21
Total Units	38	50	58	70	119	174	156	216	191

Historical Housing Growth in Unincorporated Montrose County – Development volume has accelerated in recent years in the county with an average of 100 new homes per year or more expected. Mobile home construction both individually and in mobile home parks have also become more common in unincorporated areas as housing prices have increased.

Type of Structure	2019	2020	2021 YTD 9/15
Manufactured Homes	1	11	22
Manufactured Homes - Mobile Home Park	2	19	36
Modular Building (Residence Only)	1	7	8
New Single Family Residence	46	73	83
Total New Units	50	110	149

Figure 11 Montrose County Building Permits - New Units - 2019 - YTD 2021

New Housing Developments Inventoried - Annual new housing absorption estimates were collected for the active developments in the city and are displayed in the following table. These figures resulted an expectation of approximately 200 new homes per year for the next five years in the City of Montrose and the developments have been allocated to the individual elementary schools in order to calculate enrollment given the birth rate change and other factors.

Subdivision	Builder	Density	Elementary Attendance
Majestic Pointe at Eagle Landing	Coker Homes	SFD	CES
Sinner Subdivision	Paul Sinner	VL SFD	CES
Sunrise Creek II Filing No. 5	Elliot Steinberg -Sunrise Creek LLC	SFD	CES
Sunrise Creek III Filing No. 2	Jack Petruccelli - Sunrise Creek LLC	SFD	CES
The Estates at Stone Ridge	Coker Homes	SFD	CES
The Hub at Montrose Crossing (Cobble Creek GC)		MF - Market Rate	CES
The Promontory at English Gardens	Ridgeline Homes	SFD	CES
Other Projects- Cottonwood		SFD	CES
Valley Ranch Addition North & South	David Coker - Coker Homes	Mixed Density	CES
Bear Creek Subdivision	Ridgeline Homes	SFD	JES
Other Projects- Johnson		SFD	JES
Hill and Sunnyside	Ridgeline Homes	SFD	JES
Other Projects- Northside		SFD	NES
Basecamp Subd Phase 1	Kurt Soukup - Range Development	MF - Market Rate	NES
River Meadows Mobile Home Park	Matt Miles	Mobile Homes	NES
Waterfall Canyon	Ridgeline Homes	SFD	OGES
Other Projects- Oak Grove			OGES
Stargate	Ridgeline Homes	SFD	OGES
Other Projects- Pomona			PES

Figure 12 – Planned Development in Montrose

Expected New Housing – 2021-25 and Beyond - Approximately 300 new homes are expected annually for the next five or six years according to combined polling of local planners and builders / developers as shown in the following table. Recent county infill development has been stronger than the 100 per year average, but these growth rates are expected to normalize over the five-year period to the approximate 100 per year average in the county.

	Figure 15							
Year / Jurisdiction	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Total		
City of Montrose	173	300	283	241	221	1218		
County Infill	100	100	100	100	100	500		
Total	273	400	383	341	321	1718		

Figure 13





Student Distribution and New Housing – A partial display of the new developments are shown in the following map along with a plot of students. A more detailed absorption table of new housing units is included in Appendix 1.

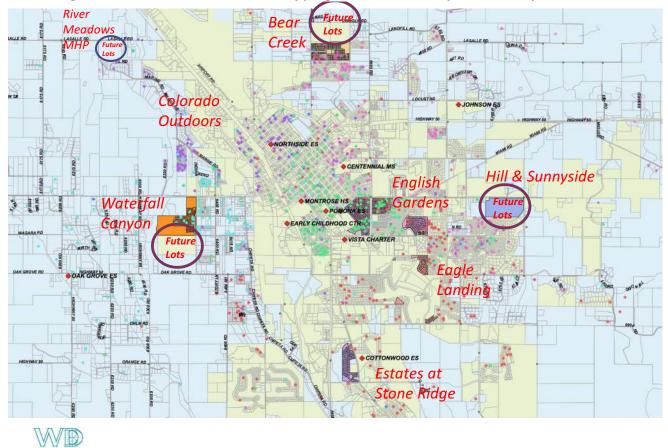


Figure 14 – Students and Partial Mapping of Future Developments – City of Montrose

Off-setting Effect of Demographic Change and Housing Growth – The following table shows the students expected from new housing for each school and the expected decline produced by the birth rate during the next five years. The actual effect of these trends is moderated by the size of individual grades moving through the system especially at the high school level.

School	Demographic Change	New Housing Growth	Approximate Effect
Cottonwood	-21	124	103
Johnson	-39	79	40
Northside	-21	50	29
Oak Grove	-9	37	28
Olathe ES	-27	0	-27
Pomona	-42	7	-35
Centennial	-60	69	9
Columbine	-99	84	-15
Olathe MS/HS	-27		-27
Montrose HS	-159	197	38
Total	-504	647	143

Figure 15 – MCSD Off-setting Housing Growth and Birth Rate (Demographic Change) Effects in Individual Schools

Overall Forecast and Forecast by Level - **Assumptions** – 76 students are still missing from enrollment due to the pandemic and these students are expected to return in SY 2022-23.

Enrollment Forecast - The overall enrollment in Montrose County School District should increase by 128 students over the five-year period. This growth allows for demographic decline due to lower birth rates, housing growth and continuing pandemic enrollment recovery.

Year	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
2022	402	394	395	417	399	422	453	455	466	491	464	504	530
2023	415	417	409	410	432	412	434	465	465	476	492	465	578
2024	401	430	432	424	425	445	424	446	475	475	477	493	539
2025	395	416	445	447	439	438	457	436	456	485	476	478	567
2026	388	408	429	458	460	450	448	467	444	464	485	476	551

Figure 16 – MCSD Overall Enrollment Forecast – 2022 - 2026

Year	(K-5)	(6-8)	(9-12)	(K-12)	ps	Tot w PS	Net Growth
2022	2429	1374	1989	5792	249	6041	-10
2023	2496	1364	2011	5871	249	6120	78
2024	2558	1345	1984	5887	249	6136	16
2025	2582	1349	2006	5936	249	6185	49
2026	2595	1359	1976	5930	249	6179	-7

Elementary Forecast - Enrollment at Northside, Oak Grove, Pomona, Johnson and Cottonwood is expected to increase.

Year	School	K	1	2	3	4	5	Tot K-5
2022	Olathe_ES	66	65	57	65	73	82	407
2023	Olathe ES	67	62	63	59	66	75	392
2024	Olathe_ES	64	68	62	63	60	67	384
2025	Olathe_ES	63	65	68	61	64	60	381
2026	Olathe ES	61	64	65	67	62	64	384
2022	Oak_Grove_ES	63	62	72	64	64	61	386
2023	Oak Grove ES	65	67	64	72	64	65	398
2024	Oak_Grove_ES	63	67	68	65	74	66	404
2025	Oak Grove ES	63	66	69	69	66	76	409
2026	Oak_Grove_ES	63	65	67	70	70	68	403
2022	Pomona ES	57	49	45	54	58	62	325
2023	Pomona_ES	58	58	52	46	59	61	334
2024	Pomona_ES	55	60	60	53	51	60	340
2025	Pomona_ES	53	57	63	62	58	52	345
2026	Pomona_ES	51	55	60	65	67	59	357
2022	Northside ES	64	63	59	58	59	51	353
2023	Northside ES	68	68	64	60	60	61	381
2024	Northside ES	70	70	70	66	62	61	399
2025	Northside_ES	70	70	70	70	66	61	407
2026	Northside ES	67	67	67	67	67	63	398
2022	Johnson_ES	80	80	84	87	87	79	497
2023	Johnson ES	83	86	86	87	90	92	523
2024	Johnson_ES	80	87	90	88	90	93	527
2025	Johnson_ES	79	84	91	92	90	93	530
2026	Johnson_ES	79	83	89	93	95	94	533
2022	Cottonwood_ES	69	71	66	78	54	65	403
2023	Cottonwood ES	70	71	77	67	80	53	419
2024	Cottonwood_ES	67	75	77	81	72	82	454
2025	Cottonwood ES	66	72	80	81	86	74	458
2026	Cottonwood_ES	64	70	77	85	86	88	470
2022	Peak Virtual ES	4	4	8	9	10	22	58
2023	Peak Virtual ES	4	5	4	14	9	14	50
	Peak Virtual ES	4	4	5	10	14	13	50
2025	Peak Virtual ES	4	4	5	11	10	18	52
2026	Peak Virtual ES	4	4	4	10	11	14	48
	Adjusted Totals	402	395	391	414	404	422	2429
	Adjusted Totals	416	416	410	406	429	419	2496
	Adjusted Totals	405	432	432	427	422	442	2558
	Adjusted Totals	398	419	446	446	441	433	2582
2026	Adjusted Totals	389	409	429	457	458	450	2592

Figure 17 – Elementary School Enrollment Forecast by School – 2022 - 2026

Middle School Forecast - Middle school enrollment will remain stable during the five-year period.

Year	School	6	7	8	Total
2022	Centennial_MS	197	190	207	594
2023	Centennial_MS	176	202	187	565
2024	Centennial_MS	185	180	202	567
2025	Centennial MS	204	189	178	571
2026	Centennial_MS	199	206	187	592
2022	Columbine MS	168	162	153	483
2023	Columbine MS	145	167	167	479
2024	Columbine MS	143	147	172	462
2025	Columbine MS	165	145	151	461
2026	Columbine MS	154	168	149	471
2022	Peak_Virtual_MS	21	23	24	68
2023	Peak_Virtual_MS	22	24	28	74
2024	Peak_Virtual_MS	13	25	27	65
2025	Peak_Virtual_MS	13	16	29	58
2026	Peak_Virtual_MS	17	15	19	51
2022	Olathe MS	67	80	82	229
2023	Olathe_MS	91	72	83	246
2024	Olathe_MS	82	95	74	251
2025	Olathe_MS	74	87	98	259
2026	Olathe_MS	78	78	89	245
2022	Adjusted Totals	453	455	466	1374
2023	Adjusted Totals	434	465	465	1364
2024	Adjusted Totals	423	447	475	1345
2025	Adjusted Totals	456	437	456	1349
2026	Adjusted Totals	448	467	444	1359

High School Forecast - High school enrollment will remain stable during the five-year period.

Year	School	9	10	11	12	Total
2022	Vista_Charter_HS	2	11	29	91	133
2023	Vista_Charter_HS	2	11	30	91	134
2024	Vista_Charter_HS	2	11	29	92	134
2025	Vista_Charter_HS	2	12	30	89	133
2026	Vista_Charter_HS	2	12	31	93	138
2022	Montrose_HS	366	356	383	342	1448
2023	Montrose HS	368	360	345	392	1465
2024	Montrose_HS	365	364	350	352	1431
2025	Montrose_HS	388	362	354	359	1462
2026	Montrose_HS	342	381	348	358	1429
2022	Peak_Virtual_HS	38	18	31	29	116
2023	Peak_Virtual_HS	28	38	24	35	125
2024	Peak_Virtual_HS	32	27	43	28	130
2025	Peak_Virtual_HS	34	31	37	37	139
2026	Peak_Virtual_HS	34	31	37	37	139
2022	Olathe_HS	85	78	60	69	292
2023	Olathe_HS	78	83	66	60	288
2024	Olathe_HS	76	75	71	67	289
2025	Olathe_HS	64	73	62	73	272
2026	Olathe_HS	86	61	60	63	270
2022	Adjusted Totals	491	464	504	531	1989
2023	Adjusted Totals	476	492	465	578	2011
2024	Adjusted Totals	475	477	493	539	1984
2025	Adjusted Totals	488	477	483	557	2006
2026	Adjusted Totals	464	485	476	551	1976

Figure 19 – High School Enrollment Forecast by School – 2022 - 2026

Fall 2021 Enrollment Forecast - Fall 2022 enrollment expectations reflect a continuing pandemic recovery of approximately 76 students.

Montrose Cour	nty S	Scho	ol D	istri	ct F	all 2	022	Enr	ollm	nent	Pro	jecti	ons	- 9/1	5/21
School	PK	Κ	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total PK-12
Cottonwood_ES	0	69	71	66	78	54	65	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	403
Johnson_ES	0	80	80	84	87	87	79	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	497
Northside_ES	0	62	60	61	59	52	49	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	343
Oak_Grove_ES	0	63	62	72	64	64	61	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	386
Pomona_ES	0	57	49	45	54	58	62	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	325
Olathe_ES	0	66	65	57	65	73	82	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	408
Peak Virtual ES	0	4	4	8	9	10	22								57
Early Childhood Center	249														249
Olathe_MS								67	80	82					229
Centennial MS								196	189	206					591
Columbine_MS								168	162	153					483
Peak_Virtual_MS								21	23	24					68
Olathe_HS											85	78	60	69	292
Montrose_HS											365	355	382	340	1442
Vista_Charter_HS											2	11	29	91	133
Peak_Virtual_HS											38	18	31	29	116
Total K-12	249	401	391	393	416	398	420	452	454	465	490	462	502	529	6022

Figure 20

Conclusion - The district is in a positive economic cycle that will continue as it emerges from the pandemic. Birth counts for the district are down and existing residents are producing fewer children. Employment has returned to pre-pandemic levels. New employers including Colorado Outdoors will continue to increase workforce population. Housing growth will accelerate and produce new students, but some of this growth will be off-set by demographic decline. Overall enrollment will grow by 128 students over the five-year period.

Subdivision	Location	Custom / Production / Affordable	Builder	Density	2021	2022	2023	2024 2	2021 2022 2023 2024 2025 ^{Total}		Attendance ir	Students Moving into New Housing
Majestic Pointe at Eagle Landing		Custom	Coker Homes	SFD	15	15				30	CES	15
Sinner Subdivision	East Oak Grove Road	Custom	Paul Sinner	VL SFD		3	2			5	CES	3
Sunrise Creek II Filing No. 5	East Niagara & Hillcrest (Montrose Pavilion)	Production / Custom	Elliot Steinberg -Sunrise Creek LLC	SFD		9				9	CES	3
Sunrise Creek III Filing No. 2		Production / Custom	Jack Petruccelli - Sunrise Creek LLC	SFD		14				14 (CES	7
The Estates at Stone Ridge		Custom	Coker Homes	SFD	15	15	15			45 (CES	23
	Cobble Creek SW Quadrant	Affordable		MF - Market Rate		50	50		1	100 (CES	13
The Promontory at English Gardens		Affordable / Production	Ridgeline Homes	SFD	16	16				32 (CES	16
Other Projects- Cottonwood				SFD				12	12	24 (CES	12
Valley Ranch Addition North & South	Ogden Road - East of Montrose Rec Affordable / Production Center (South of Bridges) / Custom	Affordable / Production / Custom	David Coker - Coker Homes	Mixed Density			50	100	100 2	250 0	CES	125
Bear Creek Subdivision		Affordable / Production	Ridgeline Homes	SFD	50	50	50		1	150	JES	75
Other Projects- Johnson				SFD				12	12	24	JES	12
Hill and Sunnyside		Affordable / Production	Ridgeline Homes	SFD			33	33	33	66	JES	50
Other Projects- Northside				SFD				12	12	24 <i>N</i>	NES	12
Basecamp Subd Phase 1	Colorado Outdoors	Affordable	Kurt Soukup - Range Development	MF - Market Rate	48	48				96 N	NES	12
River Meadows MHP	SE Marine & Lasalle	Mobile Homes / Market	Matt Miles	MHP		50	50	50	40	190	NES	82
Waterfall Canyon		Affordable / Production	Ridgeline Homes	SFD	24	33	33	10		100 0	OGES	50
Other Projects- Oak Grove								12	12	24 0	OGES	12
Stargate		Affordable / Production	Ridgeline Homes	SFD	5					5 0	OGES	3
Other Projects- Pomona								12	12	24 F	PES	12
City of Montrose Totals					173	300	283	253	233 1	1242		535
County Infill		Estate Residential		SFD	100	100	100	100	100 5	500 Va	Various	125
Potential Maximum Unit					273	400	383	353	333 1	1742		660
Absorption												

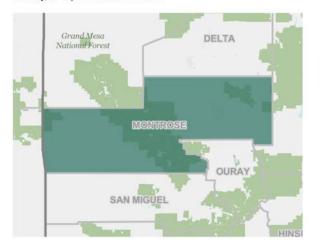
Appendix 1 – Figure 21 - Detailed Housing Absorption Data

Residential Development Potential - Montrose County School District - 10/28/21

Appendix 2 – General Demographics – Montrose County

Montrose County, Colorado

County, or equivalent in Colorado



Montrose County, Colorado has 2,240.4 square miles of land area and is the 16th largest county in Colorado by total area. Montrose County, Colorado is bordered by Grand County, Utah, Ouray County, Colorado, Gunnison County, Colorado, San Miguel County, Colorado, Mesa County, Colorado, Delta County, Colorado, and San Juan County, Utah.





Bachelor's Degree or Higher 25.2%



Total Housing Units 18,952





Without Health Care Coverage 10.6%

Total Employer Establishments 1,291

Total Households 17,140

Hispanic or Latino (of any race) 9,027

Populations and People

Age and Sex	Population by Age Range in Montrose C VIEW OPTIONS ~
45.2 +/- 0.3	
Median Age in Montrose County, Colorado	Under 5 years - 5.6%
37.1 +/- 0.1	
Median Age in Colorado	18 years and over - 78.2%
Table: S0101	
Table Survey/Program: 2019 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates	65 years and over - 23.1%
	0% 10% 20% 30% 40% 50% 60% 70% 80% Chart Survey/Program: 2019 ACS 5-Year Estimates Data Profiles
Language Spoken at 17.5% +/-1.5%	Types of Language Spoken at Home in VIEW OPTIONS ~
Language Other Than English	English only - 82.5%
Spoken at Home in Montrose County, Colorado	Spanish - 15.7%
16.7% +/- 0.4%	
Language Other Than English Spoken at Home in Colorado	Other Indo-European languages - 0.9%
Table: S1601	Asian and Pacific Islander languages - 0.8%
Table Survey/Program: 2019 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates	Other languages - 0.1%
	0% 10% 20% 30% 40% 50% 60% 70% 80% 90%
	Chart Survey/Program: 2019 ACS 5-Year Estimates Data Profiles

Income and Poverty

Income and Earnings	Median Income by Types of Families in VIEW OPTIONS ~
\$50,489 +/- \$2,510	
Median Household Income in Montrose County, Colorado	Families - \$62,971
\$77,127 +/- \$791	
Median Household Income in Colorado	Married-couple families - \$71,128
Table: S1901	
Table Survey/Program: 2019 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates	Nonfamily households - \$25,367
	\$0 \$10,000 \$20,000 \$30,000 \$40,000 \$50,000 \$60,000 \$70,000 \$80,000
	Chart Survey/Program: 2019 ACS 5-Year Estimates Subject Tables
Poverty	Poverty by Age in Montrose County, Col VIEW OPTIONS ~
15.1% +/- 2.2%	
Poverty, All people in Montrose County, Colorado	Under 18 years - 21.4%
County, Colorado	Under 18 years - 21.4%
County, Colorado	Under 18 years - 21.4% 18 to 64 years - 14.9%
County, Colorado 9.3% +/- 0.4% Poverty, All people in Colorado	
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Chart Survey/Program: 2019 ACS 5-Year Estimates Data Profiles

Education

Educational Attainm	Education Attainment (Population 25 Ye VIEW OPTIONS V	•
25.2% +/- 1.9% Bachelor's Degree or Higher in Montrose County, Colorado	High School or equivalent degree - 31.4%	
	Some college, no degree - 25.3%	
42.7% +/- 0.5%		
Bachelor's Degree or Higher in Colorado	Associate's degree - 7.1%	
Table: S1501	Bachelor's degree - 17.8%	
Table Survey/Program: 2019 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates	Graduate or professional degree - 7.4%	
	0% 5% 10% 15% 20% 25% 30% 3	35%
	Chart Survey/Program: 2019 ACS 5-Year Estimates Data Profiles	
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Employment	Chart Survey/Program: 2019 ACS 5-Year Estimates Data Profiles	
Employment Class of Worker	Chart Survey/Program: 2019 ACS 5-Year Estimates Data Profiles Class of Worker in Montrose County, Co VIEW OPTIONS ~	
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Class of Worker 14.1% +/- 1.8% Local, State, & Federal	Class of Worker in Montrose County Co	
Class of Worker 14.1% +/- 1.8%	Class of Worker in Montrose County, Co VIEW OPTIONS ~ Employee of private company workers - 59.3%	
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Industry

Table: S2404

Estimates

Industry for the Civilian Employed Population 16 Years and O... VIEW OPTIONS ~ 10.0% +/- 7.0% Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting, and Mining - 5.4% Females in Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting in Montrose County, Colorado Construction - 11.6% 15.6% +/- 3.5% Females in Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting in Colorado Manufacturing - 7.6% Wholesale Trade - 2.1% Retail Trade - 12.6% Table Survey/Program: 2019 American Community Survey 5-Year Transportation and warehousing, and utilities - 3.7% Information - 1.4% Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing - 4.8% Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services - 8.6' Educational services, and health care and social assistance - 20.1% Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services - 10.7% Other services, except public administration - 5.8% Public administration - 5.9% 0% 15% 20% 25% 5% 10% Chart Survey/Program: 2019 ACS 5-Year Estimates Data Profiles Occupation for the Civilian Employed Population 16 Years an... VIEW OPTIONS 29.9% +/- 10.9% Management, business, science, and arts occupations - 5,637 Females in Computer, Engineering and Science Occupations in Montrose County, Colorado Service occupations - 3,365 25.0% +/- 1.3% Sales and office occupations - 3,890 Females in Computer, Engineering and Science Occupations in Colorado Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations - 2,488

Table: \$2401

Occupation

Table Survey/Program: 2019 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates Production, transportation, and material moving occupations - 2,279

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Chart Survey/Program: 2019 ACS 5-Year Estimates Subject Tables

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