

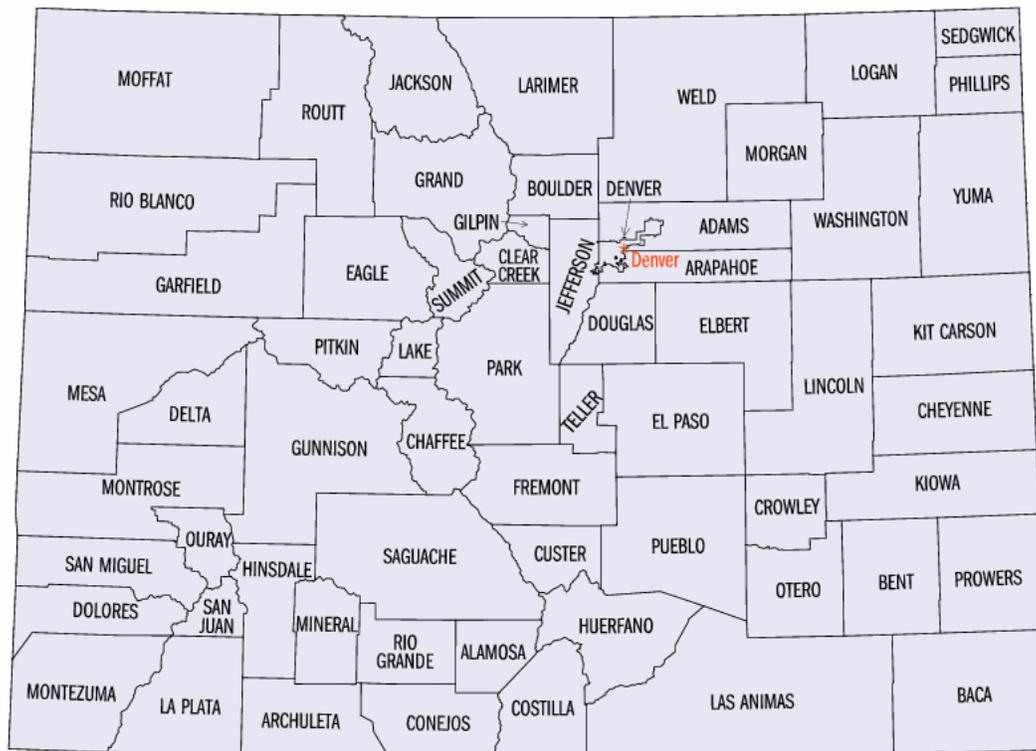
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Profile of Drug Indicators

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Breckenridge, Colorado

The following profile contains information on demographics, political figures, programs, crime, drug use, drug trafficking, and enforcement statistics.

Demographics

- Population: 2,278 permanent residents, 33,572 peak residency (2002 Breckenridge Overview)¹; 2,408 permanent residents (2000 American Community Survey)²
- Race/ethnicity (2000 American Community Survey): 95.6 % white; 0.4% black/African American; 0.3% American Indian/Alaska Native; 1.0% Asian; 0.0% Native Hawaiian/other Pacific Islander; 1.1% other race; 1.5% two or more races; 5.4% Hispanic/Latino (of any race)³
- Breckenridge is located in Summit County.⁴

Political

- Mayor: Ernie Blake⁵
- Town Council: Larry Crispell, Jeffrey Bergeron, JB Katz, Jim Lamb, Eric Mamula, Rob Millisor⁶
- Breckenridge Chief of Police: Rick Holman⁷
- Summit County Sheriff: John Minor⁸

Programs/Initiatives

- Summit Prevention Alliance⁹
Created in 1985, this program brings together different segments of the community, from individuals to businesses to promote health and positive youth development and prevent injury, substance abuse, and related risky behaviors.

Crime and Drug-Related Crime

- During 2004, the Breckenridge Police Department reported 36 arrests for marijuana possession, while in 2003 there were 20 arrests for marijuana possession.¹⁰

Number of Drug/Alcohol Arrests, Breckenridge, 2003-2004

Drug Type	2003	2004
Marijuana, possession	20	36
Marijuana, distribution/sale	2	0
Possession, controlled subt.	2	8
Drug Paraphernalia	21	25
DUI – alcohol	112	109
DUI – drugs	2	2

- There were 44 burglaries in Breckenridge during 2004.¹¹

Crimes Against Persons and Property, Select Offenses, Breckenridge, 2003-2004

Offense	2003	2004
Murder	0	0

Rape	0	0
Robbery	3	1
Burglary	38	44
Auto theft	16	16
Felony assault	10	4
Theft, misdemeanor	174	177
Theft, felony	99	102

Enforcement

- As of October 31, 2004, there were 26 full-time law enforcement employees in Breckenridge (21 officers and 5 civilians).¹²

Courts

- Drug Courts¹³
As of September 29, 2005, there were no drug courts in existence or being planned in Breckenridge.

Trafficking and Seizures

- In 2004, the Summit County Sheriff's Office Drug Task Force seized 170 pounds of marijuana, 1/2 pound of cocaine, various small quantities of narcotics, 2 vehicles, and \$8,400 in cash.¹⁴

Sources

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