



## Information on Aurora, Colorado

Aurora, Colorado is your Gateway to the Rockies. Learn more about what makes up this unique destination including transportation info and city facts.

### The City

- Population: 375,00+
- Elevation 5,435 ft.
- Time Zone: Mountain Standard Time (MST)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> largest city in Colorado
- 154.7 square miles that spans three counties
- Climate: High-Desert Climate, four-full seasons, low-humidity and 300+ days of sunshine
- Natural Terrain: vast prairies and Rocky Mountain backdrops

MONTH	HUMIDITY	FARENHEIT (HIGH/LOW)	PRECIP. INCHES	% SUNSHINE
JANUARY	48%	45/18	0.61	71
FEBRUARY	44%	47/20	0.67	70
MARCH	40%	56/27	1.34	69
APRIL	35%	62/34	2.24	67
MAY	38%	71/43	2.56	65
JUNE	35%	83/52	1.89	71
JULY	34%	89/58	2.32	71
AUGUST	35%	86/56	2.2	72
SEPTEMBER	34%	79/48	1.54	74
OCTOBER	35%	66/37	1.22	72
NOVEMBER	48%	54/27	0.83	65
DECEMBER	51%	44/18	0.73	67

### What's Here

- Parks: 113
- Trails: 98 miles
- Open Space: 8,000+ acres of open space
- Shopping & Lifestyle Districts: 8
- Reservoirs: 3
- Ethnic Eateries: 250+
- Craft Wine, Cider, Breweries: 14
- Golf Courses: 9
- Historical Sites: 27 individual landmarks, 2 historic districts, 2 cultural heritage sites, 1 public museum.

## Top Attractions

- Stanley Marketplace
- Southlands Lifestyle Center
- Wings Over the Rockies Air & Space Museum
- Colorado Freedom Memorial
- Aurora History Museum
- Aurora Reservoir
- Cherry Creek State Park
- On Havana Street Food
- Dry Dock Brewing Company
- Haykin Family Cider

## Hotel, Convention & Meeting Space

- Total Hotels: 67 partner and member hotels
- Full-Service: 20
  - Four star properties
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- Conference and Convention Centers: 3
- Resorts: 2
- IACC (American Association of Conference Centers): 3

## Airport

Aurora is the closest city to Denver International Airport, the 5<sup>th</sup> busiest airport in the county

- Daily Non-Stop Flights: 1,600
- Daily Cities (domestic & international): 209
- A Line Train: \$10.50 Airport Fare with connections to Aurora's R Line Lightrail and Denver Union Station

## Public Transportation

### RTD [Lightrail](#)

- Routes: 10 lines
- Fares: \$3.00 local, \$5.35 regional, \$10.50 airport
- Mobile Ticketing: located on RTD app, local unlimited passes for \$6.00 and unlimited regional/airport passes for \$9.00

### RTD [Bus](#)

- Routes: 125+
- Fares: \$3.00 local, \$5.35 regional, \$10.50 airport
- Mobile Ticketing: located on RTD app, local unlimited passes for \$6.00 and unlimited regional/airport passes for \$9.00

### RTD [Airport Train](#)

- A Line Train: Begins at Denver Union Station ends at Denver International Airport

- Fares: \$10.50 unlimited day pass

## Ride Share, Taxi & Shuttle

Average ride share, taxi, and shuttle from Denver International Airport to Aurora city center.

- [Taxi](#): ~\$50.00 – \$61.00
- Uber: ~\$31.11
- Lyft: ~\$28.00 – \$31.00
- [Hermes Worldwide](#): ~109.69

## Major Industries (City of Aurora 2017 Fact Sheet)

- 1) Education, Health Care, and Social Work (18.8%)
- 2) Scientific, Management, and Administration (13.3%)
- 3) Retail Trade (11.9%)
- 4) Arts, Entertainment, Recreation, Food Services (11.4%)
- 5) Construction (8.2%)

## Top Employers ([Public](#))

- 1) United States of America Buckley Airforce Base
- 2) University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus
- 3) UHealth: University of Colorado Hospitals
- 4) Aurora Public Schools
- 5) City of Aurora

## Top Employers ([Private](#))

- 1) Children's Hospital Colorado
- 2) Raytheon Company
- 3) Kaiser Permanente
- 4) HealthONE: The Medical Center of Aurora
- 5) 24-7 Intouch