



Quick Facts– Becoming a U.S. Citizen

You can become a US citizen if:

- ◇ You are 18 or older
- ◇ Have been granted lawful permanent residence in the US
- ◇ Have resided continuously in the US for 5 years
- ◇ Have the ability to speak and read the English language
- ◇ Have knowledge of U.S. government and history
- ◇ Have good moral character

Organizations that have Citizenship classes:

- ◇ ACORN, 303-534-1948
- ◇ Centro San Juan Diego, 303-295-9470
- ◇ Jewish Family Service of Colorado, 303-597-5000
- ◇ Latina Initiative, 303-572-0013
- ◇ Latin American Research and Service Agency (LARASA), 303-722-5150 ext. 110
- ◇ Rights For All People, 303-893-3500
- ◇ Spring Institute for Intercultural Learning, 303-863-0188



Books on the citizenship exam:

- ◇ Pass The U.S. Citizenship Exam, 2008 Edition. By Learning Express
- ◇ How to Prepare for the U.S. Citizenship Test, by Gladys Alise MBA
- ◇ US Citizenship for Dummies, by Cheri Sicard
- ◇ US Immigration & Citizenship Q & A by Richard Schell, Debbie Schell, & Kurt Wagner
- ◇ Becoming a US citizen: A Guide to the Law, Exam, & Interview, by Ilona M. Bray
- ◇ Kaplan Becoming a US Citizen: Understanding the Naturalization Process, by Lauren Starkey

In 2006:

702,589 people became US Citizens
 Of those
 5,526 were in the state of Colorado
 Of those
 3,688 resided in the Denver/ Aurora area.
 Of those, were of the following origins:

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| Bosnia and Herzegovina | 83 |
| Bulgaria | 35 |
| Canada | 85 |
| China | 92 |
| Ethiopia | 146 |
| Germany | 39 |
| Ghana | 61 |
| India | 208 |
| Iran | 47 |
| Korea | 141 |
| Mexico | 794 |
| Morocco | 58 |
| Philippines | 63 |
| Poland | 39 |
| Russia | 135 |
| South Africa | 36 |
| Sudan | 67 |
| Ukraine | 107 |
| United Kingdom | 60 |
| Vietnam | 329 |
| Other | 1,055 |
| Unknown | 8 |

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