



REGIONAL OPPORTUNITY INDEX

The ROI combines the flag counts from all three demographic indexes to identify the access and functional needs of communities in Colorado. Census tracts obtained a value between 0 and 9 where 0 represents areas that do not fall within the 90th percentile of any indicators and 9 represents areas that fall within the 90th percentile for 9 of 13 indicators. No tracts obtained all 13 flags.

576 census tracts received 0 flags, 346 received 1 flag, 155 received 2 flags, 64 received 3 flags, 45 received 4 flags, 36 received 5 flags, 17 received 6 flags, 7 received 7 flags, 3 received 8 flags, and 2 received 9 flags. All census tracts listed that were assigned 7 to 9 flags were located within the Metropolitan

Region aside from one tract located in Pueblo County.

Of the census tracts that were assigned 7 to 9 flags, 6 out of 12 are located in Adams County with both 9-flagged tracts located in the City of Aurora (Adams and Arapahoe County). Adams County had a census tract located in commerce city that was assigned 8 flags. In addition, the City of Pueblo in Pueblo County, Greeley in Weld County, and the City and County of Denver all had census tracts that were assigned 7 flags. Other census tracts that had higher flag counts were located in Saguache, Fremont, Costilla, El Paso, Sedgwick, Larimer, Otero, Alamosa, and Morgan County. A table of census tracts and details of their flag assignment can be found in Appendix A.

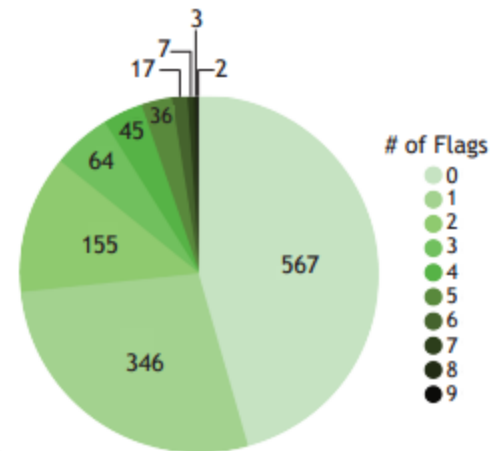
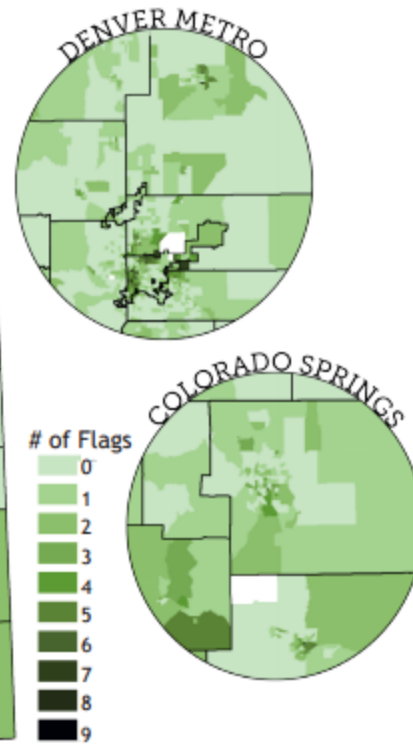
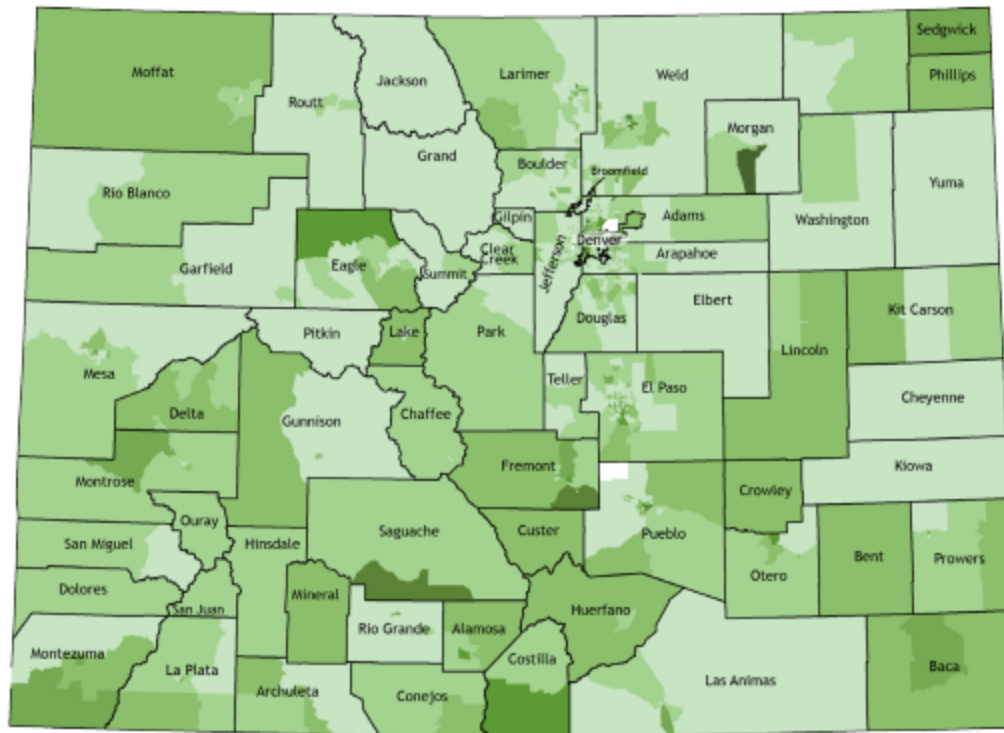


Figure 23. Number of Census Tracts in each flag count category.



Figure 22. Map of Regional Opportunity Index ³⁰

³⁰U.S. Census Bureau, 2010-2014 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates