

COLORADO 4-H AT A GLANCE



Colorado 4-H Enrollment – 2017

Total 4-H Enrollment.....	113,495
Organized 4-H Clubs.....	13,042
School Enrichment.....	49,954
Short Term/Special Interest.....	34,213
After School Programs.....	14,123
Camping Programs.....	1,903



Place of Residence

Central Cities.....	30,311
Suburbs.....	27,371
Towns (10-50k).....	22,355
Towns (under 10k & rural non-farm).....	18,625
Farm.....	13,705



Volunteer 4-H Leader Enrollment

Total Number Adult Volunteers.....	11,023
Total Number Youth Volunteers.....	1,432



Race and Ethnicity of Youth 4-H Participants

	COLORADO 4-H	COLORADO 2010 CENSUS
White	96,023 – 85%	84%
Hispanic	23,321 – 20%	21%
Black	5,964 – 5.3%	5%
Asian	2,655 – 2.3%	2.8%
More than one Race	6,238 – 5.5%	3.4%



4-H TODAY / AT A GLANCE

4-H Grows True Leaders

What began as a way to give rural youth new agricultural skills has grown into America's largest youth development organization.

4-H grows young people with essential life skills like confidence, courage, resilience and curiosity who are empowered and prepared for life today and tomorrow. 4-H serves every county and parish in America through our network of 110 land-grant universities and the Cooperative Extension System with 3,000 offices nationwide.

The organization is led by a unique public-private partnership which includes National 4-H Council and the National Institute of Food & Agriculture within the United States Department of Agriculture.

4-H Youth Excel Beyond Their Peers

According to a 10-year longitudinal study conducted by the Institute for Applied Research in Youth Development at Tufts University, 4-H youth are:

4x

MORE LIKELY TO CONTRIBUTE TO THEIR COMMUNITIES

2x

MORE LIKELY TO MAKE HEALTHIER CHOICES

2x

MORE LIKELY TO PARTICIPATE IN SCIENCE PROGRAMS OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL TIME

6,000,000

YOUTH SERVED

3,000 +

U.S. COUNTIES

3,500 +

EDUCATORS

600,000 +

VOLUNTEERS

25,000,000

ALUMNI

WHERE DO 4-H'ERS LIVE?

1,800,000

CITIES

1,600,000

TOWNS/SUBURBS

2,600,000

RURAL COMMUNITIES



HEALTHY LIVING

Recalling its agricultural roots, 4-H has a long history of promoting healthy living among youth and their families.



SCIENCE

The need for science, engineering, technology and math education is essential for today's young people.



CITIZENSHIP

Since its inception, 4-H has placed emphasis on the importance of young people being engaged, well-informed citizens.



AGRICULTURE

4-H programs engage and excite young people in agricultural science topics such as veterinary science, biotechnology, raising and training animals and forestry.