San Miguel County
Colorado

DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE (2020)

Population
San Miguel County's population was 8,068 per the 2020 Population Estimates reported by State Demography Office. Population has increased almost 10% in the county from 2010. The County is expected to reach a total population of over 10,914 in 2040.

Municipalities	Population
Mountain Village	1,262
Norwood	534
Ophir	197
Sawpit	38
Telluride	2,608
Unincorporated	3,429

Household Income
The median income for a household in the county was $66,898 in 2020. The per capita income for the county was $40,993. About 11.3% of the county population live below the poverty line.

Under $25,000	11%
$25,000-$49,999	22%
$50,000-$74,999	22%
$75,000-$99,999	18%
$100,000-$149,999	16%
$150,000 and over	18%

Housing
45% of the 6,563 total housing units in the county were classed as vacant. Of the 3,593 occupied housing units, 60% were owned and occupied by local residents. The median value of an owner occupied housing unit is $448,900.

Total Housing Units	6,563
Single family residence	62%
Duplex, Town House	7%
Multi-unit 5 or more	28%
Mobile home	4%

Schools
- ❖ Norwood R-2J School District
- ❖ Telluride School District R-1
- ❖ Telluride Mountain School

School Enrollment
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	1,136	
Nursery school, preschool	119	10%
Kindergarten	53	5%
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	679	60%
High school (grades 9-12)	285	25%

Education
Over 96% of persons 25 years and older in county are high school graduates, and 59% have obtained a bachelor's degree or higher.

Employment
The major industries in the County are resort accommodations, real estate, construction and retail. The unemployment rate in county decreased from 3.6% in 2015 to 3.0% in 2020.

Industry
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	7,023	
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, food	1818	26%
Finance and insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	795	11%
Construction	627	9%
Retail trade	564	8%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative	984	14%
Information, Other services, public administration	510	7%
Educational services, health care, social assistance	1288	18%
Manufacturing, Wholesale trade, Transportation	265	4%
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, mining	172	3%

> ** All data from 2016-2020 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates unless noted.*