



COMMUNITY AREA

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West Ridge



HOUSING FACT SHEET

POPULATION	2000	2010	10 YEAR CHANGE
Total Population	73,199	71,942	-1.7%
<i>Percent Immigrant (Foreign Born)</i>	45.6%	43.9%	-3.9%
Total Households	25,491	24,755	-2.9%
<i>Total Family Households</i>	17,233	16,565	-3.9%
<i>Total Non-Family Households</i>	8,258	8,190	-0.8%
Percent of Residents In Poverty	14.3%	17.5%	22.1%

RACE + ETHNICITY	2000	2010	10 YEAR CHANGE
White	41,947	36,971	-11.9%
Black or African American	5,119	8,292	62.0%
Asian	16,437	16,280	-1.0%
Multi-Racial	4,286	2,877	-32.9%
Other	5,410	7,522	39.0%
Latino (of Any Race)	11,353	14,701	29.5%

INCOME*	2000	2010	10 YEAR CHANGE
Median Household Income	\$53,257	\$49,421	-7.2%
Households Earning < \$25,000	7,298	6,256	-14.3%
<i>As a Percent of All Households</i>	28.6%	25.8%	-9.8%
Unemployment Rate	3.4%	7.9%	130.5%

HOUSEHOLDS BY INCOME LEVEL*	2000	2010	10 YEAR CHANGE
Less Than \$25,000	5,763	6,256	8.5%
\$25,000-\$49,999	7,816	6,396	-18.2%
\$50,000-\$74,999	5,744	4,492	-21.8%
\$75,000 or More	6,212	7,115	14.5%

HOUSING UNITS	2000	2010	10 YEAR CHANGE
Total Housing Units	26,533	27,466	3.5%
Total Occupied Housing Units	25,491	24,755	-2.9%
<i>Owner-Occupied</i>	12,097	12,196	0.8%
<i>Renter-Occupied</i>	13,394	12,559	-6.2%

HOUSING UNIT PRODUCTION	
New Units Built Between 2000 and 2010	891
<i>As a Percentage of all Housing Units</i>	3.3%

RENTAL HOUSING COST BURDEN*	2000	2010	10 YEAR CHANGE
Median Monthly Gross Rent	\$880	\$935	6.2%
Paying Over 30% of Income in Rent	41.1%	58.9%	43.3%
<i>Renters Paying Less Than \$750/mo</i>	6,448	2,183	-66.1%
<i>Renters Paying \$750 to \$999/mo</i>	4,760	4,503	-5.4%
<i>Renters Paying \$1000 to \$1,499/mo</i>	1,488	3,573	140.2%
<i>Renters Paying \$1,500 or More/mo</i>	373	685	83.4%

OWNER HOUSING COST BURDEN*	2000	2010	10 YEAR CHANGE
Median Monthly Owner Cost	\$1,868	\$2,005	7.3%
Paying Over 30% of Income for Mortgage	35.6%	59.1%	65.7%
<i>Owners Paying Less Than \$ 1,000/mo</i>	460	606	31.9%
<i>Owners Paying \$1,000 to \$1,499/mo</i>	1,180	1,758	49.0%
<i>Owners Paying \$1,500 to \$1999/mo</i>	1,228	2,252	83.3%
<i>Owners Paying \$2,000 or More/mo</i>	832	4,313	418.1%

INCOME LEVEL	RENTERS		OWNERS	
	2000	2010	2000	2010
Less than \$25,000	86.3%	95.7%	82.9%	91.9%
\$25,000-\$49,999	34.1%	71.7%	41.8%	64.4%
\$50,000-\$74,999	2.0%	10.7%	35.2%	56.2%
\$75,000 or More	5.8%	0.0%	11.2%	23.3%

UNITS BY BUILDING SIZE	2000	2010	10 YEAR CHANGE
Single Family / 1 Unit	6,078	6,830	12.4%
2-4 Units	8,500	9,321	9.7%
5-9 Units	3,956	4,187	5.8%
10-19 Units	2,928	2,422	-17.3%
20 or More Units	5,063	4,391	-13.3%

	MEDIAN HOME SALES*	
	UNITS	MEDIAN COST
2003	1,034	\$298,871
2005	1,800	\$267,007
2008	1,800	\$242,208
2010	1,484	\$176,649
2012	1,239	\$144,760
2013	546	\$126,094

FORECLOSURE FILINGS	
2009	2011
2010	2012

PROJECT-BASED SECTION 8	
Buildings	1
Units	99

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