

Colorado Historic Newspapers Collection 2022 Fast Facts

The Colorado Historic Newspapers Collection (CHNC) currently provides free access to 2.7 million digitized pages representing over 635 individual newspaper titles published in Colorado from 1859 up through 2022.

Quick Stats:

- Over 600 thousand pages added since July 2021
- CHNC includes content in 8 languages including English, German, Italian, Japanese, Slavic, Spanish, Serbian, and Swedish
- Over 175 individual and organizational contributors assist with content, funding, or text correction.
- There were over 2.8 million pageviews in 2022.

Total pages and users by year from 2016 to 2022

Page counts were reported in July each year and users were reported in November.

Year	Total Pages	Users
2016	825,577	201,835
2017	997,482	135,264
2018	1,195,130	128,143
2019	1,513,994	170,204
2020	1,935,029	240,657
2021	2,078,596	276,714
2022	2,372,034	278,494

The number of CHNC users has more than doubled since its low in 2018, as new pages are consistently added each year.

Top 15 States Using CHNC

State	Percent of users	State	Percent of users
1. Colorado	31.49%	9. Virginia	2.21%
2. California	7.12%	10. Georgia	1.98%
3. Texas	6.32%	11. Pennsylvania	1.90%
4. New York	4.15%	12. Ohio	1.81%
5. Arizona	4.02%	13. North Carolina	1.64%
6. Illinois	3.47%	14. Utah	1.59%
7. Florida	2.77%	15. Michigan	1.45%
8. Washington	2.23%		

Users from all 50 states visited CHNC in 2022 and 31% of U.S. users were Coloradans.

Number of CHNC users from the remaining states:

State	Percent of users	State	Percent of Users
Missouri	1.37%	Alabama	0.61%
Oregon	1.37%	Kentucky	0.57%
Massachusetts	1.32%	Connecticut	0.54%
New Mexico	1.21%	South Carolina	0.52%
Kansas	1.19%	Arkansas	0.48%
New Jersey	1.12%	Louisiana	0.48%
Indiana	1.10%	District of Columbia	0.44%
Minnesota	1.10%	South Dakota	0.37%
Tennessee	1%	Maine	0.30%
Wisconsin	1%	Mississippi	0.29%
Montana	0.92%	New Hampshire	0.25%
Nebraska	0.90%	West Virginia	0.24%
Oklahoma	0.87%	Hawaii	0.23%
Wyoming	0.84%	Alaska	0.17%
Idaho	0.83%	North Dakota	0.16%
Maryland	0.81%	Vermont	0.15%
Iowa	0.75%	Delaware	0.12%
Nevada	0.73%	Rhode Island	0.12%

2022 Stats

- CHNC had over 260 thousand users in 2022
- On average, each user viewed 7 pages.
- There was over 300,000 unique searches in 2022

Titles Included per County

The three counties contributing the most newspaper titles are Denver 139, El Paso 52, and Boulder 33.

County	Number of Titles	County	Number of Titles	County	Number of Titles
Adams	5	Elbert	4	Montezuma	6
Alamosa	4	Fremont	7	Montrose	6
Arapahoe	8	Garfield	12	Morgan	7
Archuleta	1	Gilpin	8	Otero	5
Baca	3	Grand	2	Ouray	7
Bent	2	Gunnison	30	Park	2
Boulder	33	Hinsdale	3	Phillips	2
Broomfield	11	Huerfano	8	Pitkin	15
Chaffee	14	Jackson	3	Prowers	9
Cheyenne	4	Jefferson	13	Pueblo	23
Clear Creek	20	Kiowa	9	Rio Blanco	1
Conejos	2	Kit Carson	2	Rio Grande	2
Costilla	2	La Plata	24	Routt	7
Crowley	3	Lake	9	Saguache	6
Custer	6	Larimer	16	San Juan	2
Delta	7	Las Animas	13	San Miguel	4

Denver	139	Lincoln	1	Sedgwick	3
Dolores	3	Logan	3	Summit	6
Douglas	7	Mesa	9	Teller	4
Eagle	13	Mineral	4	Washington	1
El Paso	52	Moffat	7	Weld	6
				Yuma	6

Top 15 Most Searched Terms

1. Died - 1527
2. Murder - 878
3. Death - 830
4. Fire - 739
5. Obituary - 726
6. Hale - 498
7. Dogs - 494
8. Funeral - 446
9. Influenza - 441
10. Suffrage - 437
11. Rocky Mountain News - 444
12. School - 413
13. Cemetery - 408
14. Railroad - 415
15. Anderson - 402

CHNC is accessed through...

- Mobile 45%
- Desktop 52%
- Tablet 3%

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